

Party Preference and Political Party Endorsement

On the ballot, the political party preference, or no party preference, as indicated on the candidate's voter registration will be listed next to the candidate's name. The party designation is shown on the ballot for information to the voters only and it does not constitute or imply an endorsement by the party designated. Parties may provide a list of candidates for voter-nominated offices that they have endorsed. Those candidates who have received the official endorsement of the party for printing in this booklet are listed below.

PARTY ENDORSEMENTS FOR THE JUNE 5, 2018, ELECTION

Party	Contests	Candidate
Democratic	Secretary of State State Controller State Treasurer Insurance Commissioner U.S. Representative, 24 th State Assembly, 35 th State Assembly, 37 th Superintendent of Public Instruction	Alex Padilla Betty Yee Fiona Ma Ricardo Lara Salud Carbajal Bill Ostrander Monique Limon Tony Thurmond
Republican	U.S. Representative, 24 th State Assembly, 35 th	Justin Donald Fareed Jordan Cunningham
Peace and Freedom	Governor Lieutenant Governor Secretary of State State Controller State Treasurer Insurance Commissioner U.S. Representative, 24 th	Gloria Estela La Riva Gayle McLaughlin C.T. Weber Mary Lou Finley Kevin Akin Nathalie Hrizi John Thompson Parker
American Independent	Governor Lieutenant Governor Secretary of State State Controller State Treasurer Attorney General Insurance Commissioner U.S. Senate State Assembly, 35 th	John Cox David Hernandez Mark Meuser Konstantinos Reditis Jack Guerrero Judge Steven Bailey Steve Poizner Erin Cruz Jordan Cunningham

*The order of parties follows the Randomized Alphabet Drawing conducted by the County.

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OFFICIAL BALLOT

CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY ELECTION - JUNE 5, 2018
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To vote for a candidate whose name appears on the ballot, fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of the candidate's name. To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of the write-in line and write in the candidate's name. To vote for a measure, fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of the word "YES" or the word "NO". Marking the ballot outside of the designated space to vote for a candidate or measure may compromise the secrecy of the ballot. If you tear, deface, or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and get another. **TO VOTE, USE BALLPOINT WITH DARK INK TO FILL IN THE OVAL COMPLETELY LIKE THIS:** ●

VOTER-NOMINATED AND NONPARTISAN OFFICES

All voters, regardless of the party preference they disclosed upon registration, or refusal to disclose a party preference, may vote for any candidate for a voter-nominated or nonpartisan office. The party preference, if any, designated by a candidate for a voter-nominated office is selected by the candidate and is shown for the information of the voters only. It does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party or that the party approves of the candidate. The party preference, if any, of a candidate for a nonpartisan office does not appear on the ballot.

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GOVERNOR		Vote for One
SHUBHAM GOEL	Party Preference: None Virtual Reality Manager	<input type="radio"/>
TRAVIS ALLEN	Party Preference: Republican California Assemblyman/Businessman	<input type="radio"/>
AKINYEMI AGBEDE	Party Preference: Democratic Mathematician	<input type="radio"/>
JOHNNY WATTENBURG	Party Preference: None Business Owner	<input type="radio"/>
NICKOLAS WILDSTAR	Party Preference: Libertarian Recording Artist	<input type="radio"/>
DESMOND SILVEIRA	Party Preference: None Senior Software Engineer	<input type="radio"/>
MICHAEL SHELLENBERGER	Party Preference: Democratic Environmental Organization Executive	<input type="radio"/>
ZOLTAN ISTVAN	Party Preference: Libertarian Entrepreneur/Transhumanist Lecturer	<input type="radio"/>
CHRISTOPHER N. CARLSON	Party Preference: Green Puppeteer/Musician	<input type="radio"/>
THOMAS JEFFERSON CARES	Party Preference: Democratic Blockchain Startup CEO	<input type="radio"/>
JOHN CHIANG	Party Preference: Democratic California State Treasurer	<input type="radio"/>
JOHN H. COX	Party Preference: Republican Businessman/Taxpayer Advocate	<input type="radio"/>
AMANDA RENTERIA	Party Preference: Democratic COO, Justice Department	<input type="radio"/>
DELAINE EASTIN	Party Preference: Democratic Educator/Youth Advocate	<input type="radio"/>
JEFFREY EDWARD TAYLOR	Party Preference: None Marketplace Minister	<input type="radio"/>
KLEMENT TINAJ	Party Preference: Democratic CEO/Educator/Artist	<input type="radio"/>
HAKAN "HAWK" MIKADO	Party Preference: None CEO/Business Owner	<input type="radio"/>
ALBERT CAESAR MEZZETTI	Party Preference: None Retired Educator	<input type="radio"/>
GAVIN NEWSOM	Party Preference: Democratic Lieutenant Governor/Businessman	<input type="radio"/>
ROBERT C. NEWMAN, II	Party Preference: Republican Research Clinical Psychologist	<input type="radio"/>
JOSH JONES	Party Preference: Green Author	<input type="radio"/>
J. BRIBIESCA	Party Preference: Democratic Retired Medical Doctor	<input type="radio"/>
GLORIA ESTELA LA RIVA	Party Preference: Peace and Freedom Graphic Artist	<input type="radio"/>
PETER Y. LIU	Party Preference: Republican	<input type="radio"/>
ANTONIO VILLARAIGOSA	Party Preference: Democratic Public Policy Advisor	<input type="radio"/>
YVONNE GIRARD	Party Preference: Republican Judicial Assistant	<input type="radio"/>
ROBERT DAVIDSON GRIFFIS	Party Preference: Democratic Entrepreneur/Economist/Father	<input type="radio"/>
Write-In		<input type="radio"/>

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR		Vote for One
ELENI KOUNALAKIS	Party Preference: Democratic Businesswoman/Economic Advisor	<input type="radio"/>
CAMERON GHARABIKLOU	Party Preference: Democratic Attorney	<input type="radio"/>
TIM FERREIRA	Party Preference: Libertarian Strategist/Programmer/Entrepreneur	<input type="radio"/>
DAVID FENNELL	Party Preference: Republican Entrepreneur	<input type="radio"/>
DANNY THOMAS	Party Preference: None Dentist/Dental Surgeon	<input type="radio"/>
COLE HARRIS	Party Preference: Republican Father/Entrepreneur/Businessman	<input type="radio"/>
ED HERNANDEZ	Party Preference: Democratic State Senator/Businessman	<input type="radio"/>
DAVID R. HERNANDEZ	Party Preference: Republican Retired Business Owner	<input type="radio"/>
LYDIA ORTEGA	Party Preference: Republican Economist/Businesswoman/Educator	<input type="radio"/>
GAYLE MCLAUGHLIN	Party Preference: None Community Organizer/Educator	<input type="radio"/>
JEFF BLEICH	Party Preference: Democratic Attorney/Educator	<input type="radio"/>
Write-In		<input type="radio"/>
SECRETARY OF STATE		Vote for One
C.T. WEBER	Party Preference: Peace and Freedom Retired Government Analyst	<input type="radio"/>
ERIK RYDBERG	Party Preference: Green Community Organizer	<input type="radio"/>
RAUL RODRIGUEZ JR.	Party Preference: Republican Retired Warehousing Employee	<input type="radio"/>
MICHAEL FEINSTEIN	Party Preference: Green Electoral Reform Consultant	<input type="radio"/>
RUBEN MAJOR	Party Preference: Democratic Paramedic/Educator/Businessperson	<input type="radio"/>
MARK P. MEUSER	Party Preference: Republican Election Law Attorney	<input type="radio"/>
ALEX PADILLA	Party Preference: Democratic Secretary of State	<input type="radio"/>
GAIL K. LIGHTFOOT	Party Preference: Libertarian Retired Nurse	<input type="radio"/>
Write-In		<input type="radio"/>

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CONTROLLER		Vote for One
MARY LOU FINLEY	Party Preference: Peace and Freedom Retired Educator	<input type="radio"/>
BETTY T. YEE	Party Preference: Democratic California State Controller	<input type="radio"/>
KONSTANTINOS RODITIS	Party Preference: Republican Entrepreneur	<input type="radio"/>
Write-In		<input type="radio"/>
TREASURER		Vote for One
FIONA MA	Party Preference: Democratic CPA/Taxpayer Representative	<input type="radio"/>
VIVEK VISWANATHAN	Party Preference: Democratic Governor's Office, Advisor	<input type="radio"/>
JACK M. GUERRERO	Party Preference: Republican CPA/Councilmember/Economist	<input type="radio"/>
KEVIN AKIN	Party Preference: Peace and Freedom Retired Steam Engineer	<input type="radio"/>
GREG CONLON	Party Preference: Republican Businessman/CPA	<input type="radio"/>
Write-In		<input type="radio"/>
ATTORNEY GENERAL		Vote for One
XAVIER BECERRA	Party Preference: Democratic Appointed Attorney General of the State of California	<input type="radio"/>
ERIC EARLY	Party Preference: Republican Attorney/Business Owner	<input type="radio"/>
DAVE JONES	Party Preference: Democratic California Insurance Commissioner	<input type="radio"/>
STEVEN C. BAILEY	Party Preference: Republican Retired California Judge	<input type="radio"/>
Write-In		<input type="radio"/>

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INSURANCE COMMISSIONER		Vote for One
NATHALIE HRIZI	Party Preference: Peace and Freedom Public School Teacher	<input type="radio"/>
ASIF MAHMOOD	Party Preference: Democratic Physician, Internal Medicine	<input type="radio"/>
STEVE POIZNER	Party Preference: None Businessman/Non-Profit Director	<input type="radio"/>
RICARDO LARA	Party Preference: Democratic California Senator	<input type="radio"/>
Write-In		<input type="radio"/>
MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION 2nd District		Vote for One
MARK BURNS	Party Preference: Republican Realtor/Businessman	<input type="radio"/>
CATHLEEN GALGIANI	Party Preference: Democratic State Senator	<input type="radio"/>
BARRY CHANG	Party Preference: Democratic Councilmember/Business Owner	<input type="radio"/>
MALIA COHEN	Party Preference: Democratic Supervisor, City and County of San Francisco	<input type="radio"/>
Write-In		<input type="radio"/>

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UNITED STATES SENATOR		Vote for One
JOHN THOMPSON PARKER	Party Preference: Peace and Freedom	<input type="radio"/>
DOUGLAS HOWARD PIERCE	Party Preference: Democratic Missing Children's Advocate	<input type="radio"/>
HERBERT G. PETERS	Party Preference: Democratic Retired Aerospace Engineer	<input type="radio"/>
JAMES P. BRADLEY	Party Preference: Republican Chief Financial Officer	<input type="radio"/>
ARUN K. BHUMITRA	Party Preference: Republican Teacher/Engineer/Businessman	<input type="radio"/>
JERRY JOSEPH LAWS	Party Preference: Republican	<input type="radio"/>
PATRICK LITTLE	Party Preference: Republican Civil Rights Advocate	<input type="radio"/>
TIM GILDERSLEEVE	Party Preference: None Paratransit Operator	<input type="radio"/>
MICHAEL FAHMY GIRGIS	Party Preference: None Real Estate Broker	<input type="radio"/>
DON J. GRUNDMANN	Party Preference: None Doctor of Chiropractic	<input type="radio"/>
RASH BIHARI GHOSH	Party Preference: None Water Scientist/Professor	<input type="radio"/>
LING LING SHI	Party Preference: None Author	<input type="radio"/>
JOHN "JACK" CREW	Party Preference: Republican Bus Driver	<input type="radio"/>
ERIN CRUZ	Party Preference: Republican Published Author	<input type="radio"/>
DERRICK MICHAEL REID	Party Preference: Libertarian Retired Attorney	<input type="radio"/>
DIANNE FEINSTEIN	Party Preference: Democratic United States Senator	<input type="radio"/>
COLLEEN SHEA FERNALD	Party Preference: None Constitutional Solutions Advocate	<input type="radio"/>
ADRIENNE NICOLE EDWARDS	Party Preference: Democratic Community Advocate	<input type="radio"/>
PAUL A. TAYLOR	Party Preference: Republican Small Business Owner	<input type="radio"/>
DONNIE O. TURNER	Party Preference: Democratic Retired USAF Sergeant	<input type="radio"/>
PAT HARRIS	Party Preference: Democratic Civil Rights Attorney	<input type="radio"/>
ALISON HARTSON	Party Preference: Democratic National Political Director	<input type="radio"/>
JASON M. HANANIA	Party Preference: None Attorney/Engineer	<input type="radio"/>
DAVID HILDEBRAND	Party Preference: Democratic Policy Analyst	<input type="radio"/>
LEE OLSON	Party Preference: None Aerospace Systems Engineer	<input type="radio"/>
ROQUE "ROCKY" DE LA FUENTE	Party Preference: Republican Businessman/Land Developer	<input type="radio"/>
KEVIN DE LEON	Party Preference: Democratic California Senator	<input type="radio"/>
KEVIN MOTTUS	Party Preference: Republican Wireless Safety Advocate	<input type="radio"/>
DAVID MOORE	Party Preference: None Special Education Teacher	<input type="radio"/>
MARIO NABLIBA	Party Preference: Republican Scientist	<input type="radio"/>
GERALD PLUMMER	Party Preference: Democratic Construction Project Manager	<input type="radio"/>
TOM PALZER	Party Preference: Republican Retired Urban Planner	<input type="radio"/>
Write-In		<input type="radio"/>

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UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE 24th District		Vote for One
MICHAEL ERIN WOODY	Party Preference: Republican Business Owner/Engineer	<input type="radio"/>
SALUD CARBAJAL	Party Preference: Democratic Member of Congress	<input type="radio"/>
JUSTIN FAREED	Party Preference: Republican Small Businessman/Rancher	<input type="radio"/>
Write-In		<input type="radio"/>
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY 35th District		Vote for One
BILL OSTRANDER	Party Preference: Democratic Farmer/Nonprofit Director	<input type="radio"/>
JORDAN CUNNINGHAM	Party Preference: Republican Assemblymember/Small Businessman	<input type="radio"/>
Write-In		<input type="radio"/>
NONPARTISAN OFFICES - JUDICIAL		
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OFFICE #2		Vote for One
ANDY CADENA	Deputy District Attorney	<input type="radio"/>
HERNALDO BALTODANO	Superior Court Judge	<input type="radio"/>
Write-In		<input type="radio"/>
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OFFICE #4		Vote for One
ILAN FUNKE-BILU	Attorney at Law	<input type="radio"/>
TIM COVELLO	Superior Court Commissioner	<input type="radio"/>
Write-In		<input type="radio"/>

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SCHOOL	
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION Vote for One	
TONY K. THURMOND	Educator/State Legislator <input type="radio"/>
MARSHALL TUCK	Schools Improvement Director <input type="radio"/>
LILY (ESPINOZA) PLOSKI	Educational Administrator/Instructor <input type="radio"/>
STEVEN IRELAND	Parent <input type="radio"/>
Write-In	<input type="radio"/>
COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS Vote for One	
JAMES JOSEPH BRESCIA	County Superintendent of Schools <input type="radio"/>
Write-In	<input type="radio"/>
COUNTY	
COUNTY SUPERVISOR 2nd District Vote for One	
BRUCE GIBSON	County Supervisor, Second District <input type="radio"/>
PATRICK E. B. SPARKS	Realtor/Broker/Attorney <input type="radio"/>
JEFF ECKLES	Small Business Owner <input type="radio"/>
Write-In	<input type="radio"/>

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ASSESSOR		Vote for One
DAVID BOYER	Appraiser/Architect	<input type="radio"/>
TOM J. BORDONARO JR.	San Luis Obispo County Assessor	<input type="radio"/>
Write-In		<input type="radio"/>
AUDITOR-CONTROLLER-TREASURER - TAX COLLECTOR-PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR		Vote for One
JAMES W. HAMILTON	Assistant Auditor-Controller	<input type="radio"/>
Write-In		<input type="radio"/>
COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER		Vote for One
TOMMY GONG	County Clerk-Recorder	<input type="radio"/>
Write-In		<input type="radio"/>
DISTRICT ATTORNEY		Vote for One
DAN DOW	District Attorney	<input type="radio"/>
JUDGE MIKE CUMMINS		<input type="radio"/>
Write-In		<input type="radio"/>
SHERIFF-CORONER		Vote for One
GREGORY MORRIS CLAYTON	Investigator	<input type="radio"/>
IAN S. PARKINSON	Sheriff-Coroner	<input type="radio"/>
Write-In		<input type="radio"/>

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MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS - STATE

68 AUTHORIZES BONDS FUNDING PARKS, NATURAL RESOURCES PROTECTION, CLIMATE ADAPTATION, WATER QUALITY AND SUPPLY, AND FLOOD PROTECTION. Authorizes \$4 billion in general obligation bonds for: parks, natural resources protection, climate adaptation, water quality and supply, and flood protection. Fiscal Impact: Increased state bond repayment costs averaging \$200 million annually over 40 years. Local government savings for natural resources-related projects, likely averaging several tens of millions of dollars annually over the next few decades.

YES

NO

69 REQUIRES THAT CERTAIN NEW TRANSPORTATION REVENUES BE USED FOR TRANSPORTATION PURPOSES. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Requires that certain revenues generated by a 2017 transportation funding law be used only for transportation purposes and generally prohibits Legislature from diverting funds to other purposes. Fiscal Impact: No direct effect on the amount of state and local revenues or costs but could affect how some monies are spent.

YES

NO

70 REQUIRES LEGISLATIVE SUPERMAJORITY VOTE APPROVING USE OF CAP-AND-TRADE RESERVE FUND. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Beginning in 2024, requires that cap-and-trade revenues accumulate in a reserve fund until the Legislature, by a two-thirds majority, authorizes use of the revenues. Fiscal Impact: Beginning in 2024, potential temporary increase in state sales tax revenue, ranging from none to a few hundred million dollars annually, and possible changes in how revenue from sale of greenhouse gas emission permits is spent.

YES

NO

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71 SETS EFFECTIVE DATE FOR BALLOT MEASURES. LEGISLATIVE

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Provides that ballot measures approved by a majority of voters shall take effect five days after the Secretary of State certifies the results of the election. Fiscal Impact: Likely little or no effect on state and local finances.

YES

NO

72 PERMITS LEGISLATURE TO EXCLUDE NEWLY CONSTRUCTED RAIN-CAPTURE SYSTEMS FROM PROPERTY-TAX REASSESSMENT REQUIREMENT. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Permits Legislature to allow construction of rain-capture systems, completed on or after January 1, 2019, without requiring property-tax reassessment. Fiscal Impact: Probably minor reduction in annual property tax revenues to local governments.

YES

NO

COUNTY

MEASURE B-18

Shall an ordinance be adopted imposing a Cannabis Business Tax of up to 10% on gross receipts of cannabis businesses operating in unincorporated areas of San Luis Obispo County, estimated to initially raise between 1.4 to 5 million dollars annually, depending on amount of gross receipts, with funds staying local for unrestricted general revenue purposes, including but not limited to public safety, health, environmental protection and addressing industry impacts, unless repealed or amended by voters?

YES

NO

CAMBRIA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

MEASURE A-18 Shall Cambria Community Services District Ordinance 01-2018, which imposes an annual special tax of sixty-two dollars and fifteen cents (\$62.15) on each parcel of real property in the Cambria Community Services District to fund three (3) full time firefighters, be approved and shall the Cambria Community Services District appropriations limit be increased by the amount of this voter-approved tax?

YES

NO

VOTER'S PAMPHLET INFORMATION SECTION

The following pages contain voter information applicable to your ballot which may include any/all of the following items:

- Candidates' Statements
- Ballot Measure(s)
- Impartial Analysis
- Fiscal Impact/Tax Rate Statement(s)
- Arguments and Rebuttals In Support of or In Opposition To Ballot Measures

This pamphlet section may not contain a statement for each candidate. A complete list of candidates appears on your Ballot/Sample Ballot. Each candidate's statement in this pamphlet is volunteered by the candidate and is printed at his or her expense. Each candidate's statement is printed in uniform format as submitted by the candidate.

Please note that all the statements printed in Spanish, at the candidates' request, follow the English statements for that same contest.

Arguments in support of or in opposition to the proposed laws are the opinions of the authors.

Campaign Finance Reform

Among all state legislative candidates appearing on the ballot in San Luis Obispo County, only the candidate listed below has pledged to abide by campaign spending limits as specified in the California Government Code. Candidates agreeing to the campaign spending limits also have the opportunity to have a Statement of Qualifications printed in the local sample ballot pamphlet, at their own expense.

35th Assembly District Candidate
Bill Ostrander

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, 24TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

MICHAEL ERIN WOODY

Occupation: Small Business Owner/Professional Civil Engineer

Education and Qualifications: I was born and raised in California. My family has called the Central Coast our home for hundreds of years. As a proud member of the Salinan Indian tribe, my desire to represent and protect this region is more than political; it's personal.

As a licensed civil engineer for 20 years, business owner, former vice chair of a regional transportation authority, and former city councilmember, I bring a unique professional and knowledgeable understanding of issues to our public policy debates.

No longer can we afford sanctuary city policies that prevent law enforcement from doing their job. No longer can we use federal transportation funds to pay for a failing high-speed rail system that was supposed to pay for itself. As a business owner, I know what unnecessary regulations and taxes do to opportunity. Further, I will always support our veterans and a strong military, support our farmers and water, and conserve our wildlife and oceans.

Along with a degree in Civil Engineering from California State University, Fresno, and a Masters in Public Administration from Harvard University, I can represent the Central Coast in Washington with the unique professional, educational, and personal background that all of us finally deserve.

My commitment to you is a 40-page booklet called "Priorities We Deserve" that outlines many of the issues, and solutions, to put us, and America, on a better path. Visit MichaelErinWoody.com to download a free copy.

I would be honored to serve you in the United States House of Representatives.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, 24TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

SALUD CARBAJAL

Occupation: Member of Congress

Education and Qualifications: I'm Salud Carbajal. I'm a proud husband, father, and Marine Corps veteran. I was the first in my family to graduate from a University, working two jobs to pay for my education at UCSB. I know what it's like to struggle and work hard to provide for my family, and I'm committed to making sure other families on the Central Coast have the same opportunities I did to get ahead.

I've strived to represent our Central Coast values in my service. I'm proud to have earned endorsements from the Sierra Club and Planned Parenthood for standing up for women's reproductive rights, preserving our environment, and protecting the integrity of our elections.

As a Member of Congress, I've worked with my Democratic and Republican colleagues to find common ground on issues that unite us. I've reached across the aisle to move forward bipartisan legislation that helps create new jobs, addresses the disastrous impacts of climate change, supports our nation's veterans and gold star families, fixes our broken immigration system, and invests in sustainable water infrastructure as our state faces an extended drought.

However, there is more work to be done. I'm willing to tackle the big issues to bring down the cost of health care, not repeal it. I'm fighting to make college more affordable and relieve students of crushing loan debt.

For more information about my campaign, please visit SaludCarbajal.com. I hope to earn your support on June 5th. Thank you.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, 24TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

JUSTIN FAREED

Age: 29

Occupation: President of Local Small Business, Third Generation Cattle Rancher

Education and Qualifications: I'm running for Congress to get it working again for the American people, to bring true representation for the Central Coast to Washington, and to solve long-range issues that will affect this and future generations with new leadership and 21st century solutions. I was born and raised on the Central Coast, attended Santa Barbara High and graduated from UCLA with a degree in Political Science. Thereafter, I worked for a senior Member of Congress, led a staff delegation to the Syrian border in Turkey, helped draft legislation and built consensus among Members of Congress. As a third-generation cattle rancher and President of a local manufacturing/distribution small business, I understand the burdensome taxes and regulations generated in Washington, and the implications they have on businesses, our agricultural community and job opportunities here at home. I've seen the dysfunction, polarization and empty rhetoric on Capitol Hill and I know the challenges we face. As your Representative, I'll work to streamline and invest in infrastructure to bring solutions to California's water crisis, ensure we have practical land management practices, improve public safety, and fight for reforms that create a lean, efficient, effective government that reduces our debt for future generations. Learn more: www.justinfareed.com

**DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO A
REPRESENTANTE DE EE. UU., DISTRITO 24 DEL CONGRESO**

MICHAEL ERIN WOODY

Ocupación: Dueño de Pequeño Negocio/Ingeniero Civil Profesional

Educación y Competencia: Nací y crecí en California. Mi familia ha considerado la Costa Central como nuestro hogar por cientos de años. Como miembro orgulloso de la tribu indígena Salinan, mi deseo de representar y proteger a esta región es más que político; es personal.

Como ingeniero civil matriculado desde hace 20 años, dueño de negocio, ex vicepresidente de una autoridad de transporte regional y ex miembro del concejo municipal, tengo pericia y conocimiento profesional únicos acerca de los asuntos sobre los debates de la política pública.

Ya no podemos permitir que haya políticas municipales sagradas que eviten a las fuerzas del orden público hacer su trabajo. No podemos seguir utilizando los fondos federales destinados al transporte para pagar un sistema de trenes de alta velocidad deteriorado que debía autofinanciarse. Como dueño de un negocio, sé lo que las normas y los impuestos innecesarios afectan una oportunidad. Asimismo, siempre apoyaré a los veteranos y a un ejército fuerte, a los granjeros y al agua, y a la conservación de la vida silvestre y los océanos.

Junto con un título en Ingeniería Civil de California State University, Fresno, y una Maestría en Administración Pública de Harvard University, yo puedo representar a la Costa Central en Washington con el extraordinario historial profesional, educativo y personal que por fin merecemos.

Mi compromiso con usted es una guía de 40 páginas llamada "Prioridades que Merecemos" con la descripción de muchos de los problemas y soluciones para guiarnos, y liderar a Estados Unidos, hacia un mejor camino. Visite MichaelErinWoody.com para descargar una copia gratuita. Será un honor servirle en la Cámara de Representantes de Estados Unidos.

**DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO A
REPRESENTANTE DE EE. UU., DISTRITO 24 DEL CONGRESO**

SALUD CARBAJAL

Ocupación: Miembro del Congreso

Educación y Competencia: Mi nombre es Salud Carbajal. Soy un orgulloso esposo, padre y veterano del Cuerpo de Marines de Estados Unidos. Fui el primero de mi familia en graduarse de una Universidad, con dos trabajos para pagar mis estudios en UCSB (Universidad de California en Santa Bárbara). Sé lo que es esforzarse y trabajar mucho para mantener a mi familia, y me comprometo a asegurarme de que otras familias de la Central Coast tengan las mismas oportunidades que yo tuve para salir adelante.

He luchado para representar los valores de la Costa Central durante mi mandato. Me enorgullece haber obtenido el apoyo de Sierra Club y Planned Parenthood para defender los derechos reproductivos de la mujer, preservar el medioambiente y proteger la integridad de las elecciones.

Como Miembro del Congreso, he colaborado con mis colegas Demócratas y Republicanos para ponernos de acuerdo en problemas que nos unen. Me he unido a mis colegas para proceder con una legislación bipartita para crear nuevos trabajos, abordar el grave impacto del cambio climático, apoyar a los veteranos y a las familias de la "estrella de oro" de nuestro país, arreglar el sistema migratorio arruinado, e invertir en infraestructura sostenible de agua debido a la gran sequía que enfrenta nuestro estado.

Sin embargo, hay mucho trabajo por hacer. Estoy dispuesto a resolver los grandes problemas para reducir el costo de la atención médica, no para revocarlo. Estoy luchando para hacer que la universidad sea más asequible y para liberar a los estudiantes de las devastadoras deudas de préstamos.

Para obtener más información sobre mi campaña, visite SaludCarbajal.com. Espero tener su apoyo el 5 de junio. Gracias.

**DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO A
REPRESENTANTE DE EE. UU., DISTRITO 24 DEL CONGRESO**

JUSTIN FAREED

Edad: 29

Ocupación: Presidente de un Pequeño Negocio Local, Ganadero de Tercera Generación

Educación y Competencia: Me postulo para el Congreso porque debe volver a trabajar para el pueblo estadounidense, para que haya una verdadera representación de la Costa Central en Washington, y para resolver los problemas a largo plazo que afectarán a esta generación y a las futuras generaciones con un nuevo liderazgo y soluciones del siglo 21. Nací y crecí en la Costa Central, asistí a la Escuela Secundaria Santa Barbara y me gradué de UCLA (Universidad de California en Los Ángeles) con un título en Ciencias Políticas. Desde entonces, trabajé para un miembro de Congreso de rango superior, conduje a una delegación hasta la frontera Siria en Turquía, ayudé a redactar legislaciones y a obtener el consenso entre los Miembros del Congreso. Como granjero de tercera generación y Presidente de un pequeño negocio local dedicado a la fabricación/distribución, entiendo la carga que representan los impuestos y las normas en Washington, y el efecto que tienen en las empresas, la comunidad agrícola y las oportunidades de trabajo aquí en casa. Fui testigo de la disfunción, la polarización y la retórica vacía en el Capitolio de Estados Unidos, y conozco los desafíos que enfrentamos. Como Representante, trabajaré para mejorar e invertir en infraestructura y brindar soluciones para la crisis de agua en California, garantizar que tengamos prácticas de gestión de la tierra, mejorar la seguridad pública y luchar por las reformas para crear un gobierno austero, eficiente y eficaz que reduzca la deuda para las futuras generaciones. Conozca más: www.justinfareed.com

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY, 35th DISTRICT**

BILL OSTRANDER

Occupation: Farmer/Nonprofit Advocate

Education and Qualifications: Health care is our right, not a privilege. Taking care of one another is right ethically, and using the bargaining power of California's 40 million people to negotiate medical costs is the smart thing to do fiscally. Unless you are an insurance company benefiting from a profit-driven healthcare system, this is a win/win.

A fair election process is our right, not something to be bought. We must remove the corruptive influence of using private funds to elect public officials. The insatiable need for campaign funding ruins conversations about governance, focuses politicians on just the wealthiest among us, and prevents us from achieving the legislative outcomes we need.

Access to higher education is our right, and not the privilege of the wealthy. In fact, we declared this in California's Master Plan for Education and we need to return to that commitment. It is not only right ethically: spending money on universal pre-school, more vocational and art programs for high school and college, internship programs, and affordable education are proven smart investments in our economy.

Access to clean air, water, and food is our right, not the privilege of previous generations. We must use our farming practices to combat global warming by drawing down atmospheric carbon and placing it back in our soil where it can improve fertility and water absorption, reducing our dependence on synthetic fertilizers and chemicals. That makes us all healthier.

This is about all of us. Let's put our best selves forward.

**DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO A
MIEMBRO DE LA ASAMBLEA ESTATAL, DISTRITO 35**

BILL OSTRANDER

Ocupación: Granjero/Defensor sin Fines de Lucro

Educación y Competencia: La atención médica es un derecho, no un privilegio. Cuidarnos los unos a los otros es éticamente correcto, y utilizar el poder de negociación de los 40 millones de habitantes de California para negociar los costos médicos es astuto a nivel fiscal. Todos ganan a menos que usted sea una empresa aseguradora que se beneficia del sistema de salud con fines de lucro.

Un proceso electoral justo es nuestro derecho, no algo que se compra. Tenemos que eliminar la costumbre corrupta de utilizar fondos privados para elegir a los funcionarios públicos. La necesidad insaciable de fondos para las campañas arruina las conversaciones sobre la gobernación, hace que los políticos se enfoquen en los más ricos, y evita que obtengamos los logros legislativos que necesitamos.

El acceso a la educación superior es un derecho y no un privilegio de los ricos. De hecho, establecimos esto en el Plan Maestro de Educación de California, y necesitamos recuperar ese compromiso. No es solo éticamente correcto: el gasto de dinero en educación preescolar universal, más programas vocacionales y artísticos para la escuela secundaria y la universidad, los programas de pasantías, y la educación asequible han demostrado ser inversiones inteligentes en nuestra economía.

El acceso al aire, el agua y la comida limpios es un derecho, no un privilegio de las generaciones anteriores. Debemos utilizar nuestras prácticas agrícolas para combatir el calentamiento global al reducir el carbono en la atmósfera y volver a colocarlo en nuestra tierra, donde puede mejorar la fertilidad y la absorción del agua, reduciendo así la dependencia de fertilizantes sintéticos y químicos. Esto nos hace más sanos a todos.

Esto es para todos. Demos lo mejor de nosotros mismos.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, OFFICE #2**

HERNALDO J. BALTODANO

Occupation: Superior Court Judge

Education and Qualifications: As your Superior Court Judge, I am proud to serve the people of San Luis Obispo County with my legal experience and life-long commitment to justice and fairness. As a member of the Court's Criminal Team I have presided over thousands of criminal proceedings, including domestic violence, theft, and assault cases. I am supported by all our county's judges, judges throughout California, and law enforcement.

As a devoted father, husband and Judge, I want what is best for your family and mine, and I work every day to protect us all. I became a Judge after a distinguished 15-year legal career. Before becoming a Judge, my attorney-wife and I cofounded a local law firm dedicated to helping working people by prosecuting cases involving wage theft, discrimination, and wrongful termination. I helped thousands of people, regardless of ability to pay. We received the Access to Justice Advocate award from San Luis Obispo Legal Assistance Foundation for many years of contributions toward legal services, education, and charitable giving.

I earned my law degree from UC Berkeley School of Law and my college degree from UC Davis. I humbly ask for your vote to continue serving as your Judge. For endorsements and more, visit www.JudgeBaltodano.com.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, OFFICE #2**

ANDY CADENA

Age: 52

Occupation: Deputy District Attorney

Education and Qualifications: For 18 years I have prosecuted and convicted criminals of sexual assault, domestic violence, homicide, and crimes against young children, making the community a safer place for our children. My career has been about fighting for justice for the most vulnerable among us.

Every day, I make legal decisions, in and out of court. I evaluate cases, present evidence, and determine evidentiary credibility. My 24-years of extensive legal experience, knowledge, and community involvement demonstrates a strong, diverse, and lengthy commitment to justice.

Judges should not legislate from the bench, and I will never allow politics to influence my decisions. I will be fair, but tough, and protect our Constitutional rights. As a judge, I will patiently listen, grasp the salient facts, treat everyone fairly and apply the law--while remembering the human element in the courtroom--in my continuing commitment to justice.

This is why law enforcement, community leaders, educators, prosecutors, and business owners endorse me for Judge.

San Luis Obispo County is my home. I have spent countless hours volunteering, including: Mock Trial, Police Activities League, Read Across America, and the Sexual Assault Response Team. If you want a proven Crime-Fighter, one with both civil and real criminal law experience...Vote Andy Cadena for Judge

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**DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO A
JUEZ DEL TRIBUNAL SUPERIOR, CARGO #2**

HERNALDO J. BALTODANO

Ocupación: Juez del Tribunal Superior

Educación y Competencia: Como Juez del Tribunal Superior, me enorgullece servirles a los habitantes del Condado de San Luis Obispo con mi experiencia jurídica y compromiso de toda la vida con la justicia y la imparcialidad. Como miembro del Equipo Penal del Tribunal, he presidido más de mil causas penales, incluyendo casos de violencia doméstica, robo y agresión. Tengo el apoyo de todos los jueces del condado, de jueces en todo California, y de las fuerzas del orden público.

Como padre, esposo y Juez devoto, quiero lo mejor para su familia y la mía, y trabajo cada día para protegernos a todos. Me convertí en Juez después de una distinguida carrera jurídica de 15 años. Antes de ser Juez, mi esposa abogada y yo fundamos en conjunto una firma legal local dedicada a ayudar a las personas procesando casos por robo de salarios, discriminación y cancelación arbitraria. Ayudé a miles de personas, sin importar si podían pagar. Recibimos el premio al Acceso a un Defensor de la Justicia de la Fundación de Asistencia Jurídica de San Luis Obispo por muchos años de contribución con los servicios jurídicos, la educación y las donaciones caritativas.

Obtuve mi título en derecho de UC Berkeley School of Law y mi título universitario de UC Davis. Le pido humildemente que me vote para seguir siendo Juez. Para obtener información sobre los patrocinios y otra información, visite www.JudgeBaltodano.com.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, OFFICE #4**

TIM COVELLO

Occupation: Superior Court Commissioner

Education and Qualifications: For 25 years, I've sought truth and justice—for victims, their families, defendants, and the people of our community. As a criminal prosecutor for two decades, I successfully prosecuted murder, gang crimes, narcotics trafficking, elder and child abuse and domestic violence. As a Superior Court Commissioner and judicial officer, I have presided over thousands of cases, including criminal, mentally disordered offender, small claims, traffic, family treatment, juvenile truancy, and juvenile drug treatment.

As Superior Court Commissioner, Assistant District Attorney, Chief Deputy District Attorney and prosecutor for more than 20 years, I have worked collaboratively with law enforcement and other agencies to improve how the criminal justice system addresses drug addiction, mental health and homelessness. I will always seek just, compassionate and effective solutions to these challenges.

Twenty-seven judges and justices (current and retired), including 12 of the 13 current Superior Court judges, endorse me, as do court commissioners, attorneys, police chiefs, police associations, and elective government and community leaders.

As a judicial officer, I vow to continue to be fair, patient, unbiased, and to preserve and protect the independence and integrity of the Superior Court while honoring the rule of law and the United States and California Constitutions.

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**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, OFFICE #4**

ILAN FUNKE-BILU

Age: 67

Occupation: Attorney At Law, Businessman

Education and Qualifications: Fairness and balance are why I am running for Superior Court Judge.

I have been a part of the San Luis Obispo County criminal justice system for almost 40 years. In that time, I have made sure that any accused person has the tools to defend himself and have his day in court. I have also practiced family law, business real estate, and environmental litigation.

Under Marsy's Law, I have also proudly represented crime victims in court. Victims that needed to have a role in the court process that allows them to feel valued.

As a Superior Court Judge, I will be the most experienced person in the court room. I have three times been voted Trial Lawyer of the Year by the Central Coast Trial Lawyers Association and have spent more days in the court room than any attorney currently practicing in San Luis Obispo County.

I will be giving up my legal practice to dedicate myself to being the best judge I can be.

My supporters include a broad based coalition of people from every political stripe and part of our county. I would welcome your support.

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**DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO A
JUEZ DEL TRIBUNAL SUPERIOR, CARGO #4**

TIM COVELLO

Ocupación: Comisionado del Tribunal Superior

Educación y Competencia: Durante 25 años, he buscado verdad y justicia—para las víctimas, sus familias, los acusados y los habitantes de nuestra comunidad. Como fiscal penal durante dos décadas, he procesado con éxito delitos de homicidio, bandas, narcotráfico, maltrato infantil y contra personas de la tercera edad, y violencia doméstica. Como Comisionado del Tribunal Superior y funcionario judicial, he presidido más de mil causas, incluso penales, relativas a agresores con desórdenes mentales, demandas menores, tránsito, tratamiento familiar, absentismo escolar y tratamiento juvenil de drogas.

Como Comisionado del Tribunal Superior, Fiscal Adjunto del Distrito, Jefe de Delegados del Fiscal del Distrito y fiscal durante más de 20 años, he trabajado junto con las fuerzas del orden público y otras agencias para mejorar la manera en que el sistema de justicia penal aborda la adicción a las drogas, la salud mental y la falta de vivienda. Siempre buscaré soluciones justas, compasivas y eficaces para estos desafíos.

Veintisiete jueces (actuales y jubilados), incluso 12 de los 13 jueces actuales del Tribunal Superior, me apoyan, al igual que los comisionados del tribunal, abogados, jefes de policía, asociaciones policiales, y líderes electivos del gobierno y de la comunidad.

Como funcionario judicial, me comprometo a seguir siendo justo, paciente e imparcial, a preservar y proteger la independencia y la integridad del Tribunal Superior, y a honrar los principios de derecho y las Constituciones de Estados Unidos y California.

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**DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO A
JUEZ DEL TRIBUNAL SUPERIOR, CARGO #4**

ILAN FUNKE-BILU

Edad: 67

Ocupación: Abogado, Hombre de Negocios

Educación y Competencia: La imparcialidad y el equilibrio son los motivos por los cuales me postulo para el cargo de Juez del Tribunal Superior.

He sido parte del sistema de justicia penal del Condado de San Luis Obispo por más de 40 años. Durante ese tiempo, me aseguré de que toda persona acusada tuviera las herramientas para defenderse y tener su día en la corte. También ejercí en materia de derechos de familia, derechos de bienes raíces reales y litigios ambientales.

De acuerdo con la Ley de Marsy, también he representado con orgullo, ante los tribunales, a las víctimas de delitos. Víctimas que necesitaban participar en los procedimientos judiciales para sentirse valoradas.

Como Juez del Tribunal Superior, seré la persona con más experiencia de la sala. La Asociación de Abogados de la Central Coast me votó tres veces como Abogado del Año, y pasé más días en las salas de los tribunales que cualquier otro abogado que ejerza actualmente en el Condado de San Luis Obispo.

Renunciaré al ejercicio legal para dedicarme a ser el mejor juez que pueda ser.

Mis partidarios son, entre otros, una coalición amplia de personas de todas las clases políticas y que son parte de nuestro condado. Su voto será bienvenido.

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**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 2nd DISTRICT**

BRUCE GIBSON

Age: 65

Occupation: SLO County Supervisor, District 2

Education and Qualifications: I've been 2nd District Supervisor since 2007, previously serving as county planning commissioner, on the Cayucos Citizens Advisory Council, and on the boards of the Land Conservancy of SLO County and Cayucos Land Conservancy.

I've been proud to work with community members to see remarkable projects accomplished: the Los Osos sewer completed, the Cayucos Pier restored, and new bridges and trails developed in Cambria, to name a few.

The future is bright: The county budget is stable, our pension outlook is solid, and our bond rating is the best ever. I look forward to tackling important issues of next-generation housing, water management, and human services in coming years.

I'm endorsed by the mayors of SLO and Morro Bay, all members of both city councils, and many community members and other elected officials.

Holding an undergraduate degree in physics and doctorate in geophysics, my public life has been dedicated to fact-based policy, protecting our unsurpassed coastal environment, and defending our quality of life in SLO County communities.

I'm proud to have led in efforts that have protected over 20 miles of our incomparable shoreline. Together, we can continue those efforts and build strong, resilient communities in this remarkably special place.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 2nd DISTRICT**

PATRICK E. B. SPARKS

Age: 54

Occupation: Realtor/Broker/Attorney

Education and Qualifications: I offer honed skills in negotiation, research and writing, spreadsheets, and database analytics. As an attorney, I bring these assets for the Second District. As a Realtor with a brokerage, I am sensitive to the aging populations in the coastal communities.

What could have been good went bad in Los Osos with the \$170+ million sewer project that was over budget and to continues to cause water Basin problems with sustainability now in question. I bring high level cost-benefit analysis to serve our communities on the Central Coast.

Cambrians also need help in negotiations with the California Coastal Commission for their saltwater conversion plant. I would go to San Francisco to get their needs met.

Population growth demands and supply of housing, the closure of Diablo Canyon, and oil drilling on the Central Coast seas continue to be significant concerns which require careful review and policy directions to better keep our economy stable, strong and prosperous.

I do not believe that bigger government is a solution.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 2nd DISTRICT**

JEFF ECKLES

Age: 53

Occupation: Small Business Owner, Community Volunteer

Education and Qualifications: Over the last decade, it has been an honor to serve our County and its residents through my work on many boards and organizations, from Treasurer of the PTA, Chairperson of the Morro Bay Harbor Advisory Board, to Treasurer of the County's Housing Trust Fund overseeing an \$11 million lending portfolio to advance affordable housing.

As a small business owner, I will bring a spirit of accountability and efficiency to local government. I will fight to ensure government serves the everyday citizen and not special interests or a bloated bureaucracy. Like you, I am tired of skyrocketing water, sewer, and utility bills. Every year that goes by, affordability becomes more of a crisis on our treasured Central Coast because of failed policies and tired leadership.

We can do better. We are ready for new leadership and fresh ideas. I pledge to work hard to protect our environment and coastal resources, enable a sustainable and healthy local economy, and ensure the County provides you with essential services at a minimum of taxes and fees.

Find out more at www.jeffeckles.org

**DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO A
MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA DE SUPERVISORES, DISTRITO 2**

BRUCE GIBSON

Edad: 65

Ocupación: Supervisor del Condado de SLO, Distrito 2

Educación y Competencia: Soy Supervisor del Distrito 2 desde 2007; anteriormente, fui comisionado de planificación del condado en el Concejo Asesor de Ciudadanos de Cayucos y en las juntas de Preservación de la Tierra del Condado de SLO y de Cayucos.

Me enorgullece haber colaborado con los miembros de la comunidad para lograr proyectos notables: la finalización del sistema cloacal de Los Osos, la restauración del Muelle de Cayucos, y los nuevos puentes y senderos de Cambria, por nombrar algunos pocos.

El futuro es brillante: El presupuesto del condado es estable, el pronóstico de las pensiones es fuerte, y la calificación de bonos es la mejor hasta ahora. Espero resolver asuntos importantes relativos a las viviendas de última generación, el manejo del sistema de agua y los servicios humanos en los próximos años.

Tengo el apoyo de los alcaldes de SLO y Morro Bay, todos los miembros de ambos concejos municipales, y muchos miembros de la comunidad y otros funcionarios electos.

Con un título de grado en física y un doctorado en geofísica, mi vida pública ha estado dedicada a las políticas basadas en hechos, a proteger nuestro incomparable medioambiente costero, y a defender la calidad de vida de las comunidades del Condado de SLO.

Me enorgullece haber liderado los esfuerzos para proteger más de 20 millas de nuestra incomparable costa. Juntos, podemos continuar con esos esfuerzos y construir comunidades fuertes y resistentes en este lugar extraordinariamente especial.

**DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO A
JUNTA DE SUPERVISORES, DISTRITO 2**

PATRICK E. B. SPARKS

Edad: 54

Ocupación: Agente Inmobiliario/Corredor/Abogado

Educación y Competencia: Ofrezco mis habilidades perfeccionadas en negociación, investigación y redacción, hojas de cálculo y análisis de bases de datos. Como abogado, aporto estos recursos para el Segundo Distrito. Como agente inmobiliario con una agencia de corretaje, soy sensible hacia las poblaciones que envejecen en las comunidades costeras.

Lo que podría haber sido bueno salió mal en Los Osos con el proyecto cloacal de más de \$170 millones que excedió el presupuesto y que sigue provocando problemas en las cuencas hidrográficas con una sostenibilidad ahora cuestionada. Brindo un análisis de costo-beneficio de gran nivel para servir a las comunidades de la Central Coast.

Los habitantes de Cambria también necesitan ayuda en las negociaciones con el Comisionado de Zona Costera de California con respecto a la planta de conversión del agua salada. Estoy dispuesto a ir a San Francisco para lograr que sus necesidades sean atendidas.

Las demandas relativas al crecimiento de la población y la provisión de viviendas, el cierre de Diablo Canyon, y la explotación petrolera en la Costa Central siguen siendo preocupaciones importantes que requieren un análisis cuidadoso y directrices políticas para mantener, de la mejor manera, una economía estable, fuerte y próspera.

No creo que un gobierno más grande sea la solución.

**DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO A
MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA DE SUPERVISORES, DISTRITO 2**

JEFF ECKLES

Edad: 53

Ocupación: Dueño de Pequeño Negocio, Voluntario de la Comunidad

Educación y Competencia: Durante la última década, ha sido un honor servirle a nuestro Condado y a sus habitantes a través de mi trabajo en varias juntas y organizaciones, desde Tesorero de la Asociación de Padres y Maestros (Parent-Teacher Association, PTA), Presidente de la Junta Asesora del Puerto de Morro Bay, hasta Tesorero del Fondo Fiduciario de Vivienda del Condado, supervisando una cartera de préstamos de \$11 millones para construir viviendas asequibles.

Como dueño de un pequeño negocio, aportaré el espíritu del rendimiento de cuentas y de la eficacia al gobierno local. Lucharé para garantizar que el gobierno sirva a los ciudadanos cotidianos y no a los intereses especiales ni a una burocracia desmesurada. Al igual que usted, estoy cansado de las facturas de agua, cloacas y servicios públicos que aumentan rápidamente. Cada año que pasa, la asequibilidad se vuelve una crisis mayor para nuestra querida Costa Central debido a las políticas fallidas y al liderazgo agotado.

Nosotros podemos hacerlo mejor. Estamos listos para un nuevo liderazgo e ideas nuevas. Me comprometo a trabajar duro para proteger el medioambiente y los recursos costeros, permitir una economía local sostenible y saludable, y garantizar que el Condado le brinde los servicios básicos con tarifas e impuestos mínimos.

Conozca más en www.jeffeckles.org

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR ASSESSOR

TOM J. BORDONARO, JR.

Age: 59

Occupation: San Luis Obispo County Assessor, Farmer, Business Owner, Professional Appraiser and Administrator

Education and Qualifications: Over fifteen years of appraisal experience. Thirty-five years of management experience in the private and public sectors. Over 25 years of experience in state, and local government. Extensive professional experience in administration, management, and valuation of real estate and business property. Bachelors in Agricultural Management, Masters in Ag. Economics. Appointed by governors of both parties to various Boards and Commissions. Small business owner. Expert witness on property valuations. California certified property tax appraiser. Former Realtor and licensed income tax preparer. Former member of the California State Assembly. Author of 10-20-Life, Welfare Reform.

As Assessor, lowered property values in SLO County resulting in an approximately \$47 million tax break. Led the modernization of the office by; developing online access to data, forms, maps and electronic filing; modernizing department computer systems. These efforts saved hundreds of thousands of dollars while increasing efficiency and creating a customer friendly environment.

President, Central-Southern California Assessors Association. Past President California Assessors Association (CAA). Member SLO County Mobilehome Rent Review Board; CAA Legislative & Executive Committee; SLO Co. Farm Bureau. 4-H Community Leader. Married to my wife Martha, four children and 2 grandchildren. May I have your vote?
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STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR ASSESSOR

DAVID RYAN BOYER

Age: 43

Occupation: Appraiser, Architect

Education And Qualifications: The Assessor's Office determines the value of the property your taxes are based on, directly impacting you.

My pledge to you is simple. I pledge to provide a leadership philosophy ever mindful of the needs of taxpayers. I believe leadership requires participation and my pledge is to be in the office fulltime and accessible to you. I also pledge to be mindful of you when making changes to your values to ensure they are predictable and that your property is not overvalued.

As a Deputy Assessor for five years, serving taxpayers has been very rewarding. If elected, I will put the public's interest ahead of my own because I understand that public service is a privilege and should be honored, particularly by those who serve.

My experience as an Advanced Certified Property Tax Appraiser, a licensed Architect (B.A. in Architecture from Berkeley) and practical knowledge as a licensed General Building Contractor, provide a well-rounded background I will draw from in serving you.

It is time the Taxpayer be included in the Vision and Mission Statement of the Assessor's Office. It is time for new leadership and a renewed dedication to public service.

I would sincerely appreciate your vote.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

JUDGE MIKE CUMMINS

Age: 62

Occupation: Judge of the California Superior Court, Rtd.

Education and Qualifications: I grew up here -- played little league baseball. On my team was a boy named Kevin McLaughlin. We were also in Cub Scouts together. Last year, Kevin died in the County Jail. Andrew Holland grew up here, too. Severely mentally ill, he also died in the jail, after being strapped to a chair for 46 hours.

In five years, Andrew, Kevin and 10 others died in custody -- three times the national average. Justice demands that we find out why.

As Deputy District Attorney, I've personally tried over 80 felony jury trials -- including five murder convictions. And, pursuant to our Constitution, I've also represented the accused.

The District Attorney's job is to seek justice, in a non-partisan manner. Republican Governor Pete Wilson appointed me Judge. Voters twice re-elected me. Today, my candidacy is endorsed by the SLO County Democratic Party, Republicans, decline-to-states, and others.

If elected, I'll restore the DA's trial success record, investigate jailhouse deaths of Kevin, Andrew and the others, help bring accountability and reform to our criminal justice system, and support efforts toward citizen oversight of our mental health and jail systems.

Justice for all -- is my candidacy's cornerstone.

Respectfully, I ask for your vote.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

DAN DOW

Age: 47

Occupation: District Attorney

Education and Qualifications: We live in a special place, and as District Attorney I'm duty bound to keep it that way for future generations. Unfortunately, violent crime has reached our doorstep and the fight is far from over. I'm again seeking your trust to bring justice for victims and their families.

My public service began as an Army linguist graduating from the Defense Language Institute and I proudly serve the California Army National Guard with the rank of Major.

I was honored to earn your trust to fight the spread of gang violence, sexual predators, and narcotics distribution. Four years later, it's clear the threats are more sophisticated than ever before. Today, sexual predators disguise themselves as your child's driver and the victims of human trafficking sadly go unnoticed for too long.

During my tenure, I have overseen the successful prosecution of gang members, rapists, murderers, human traffickers, and drug dealers. Equally important, we saw justice brought to the victims of domestic abuse, and our most vulnerable.

I'm proud of my record but there is much more to do. I'd be honored with your continued trust and support as District Attorney.

For more information visit DanDow.com. Please call my cell phone with any questions at (805) 476-2249.

**DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO A
FISCAL DEL DISTRITO**

JUDGE MIKE CUMMINS

Edad: 62

Ocupación: Juez del Tribunal Superior de California, Jubilado

Educación y Competencia: Crecí aquí -- jugué en una liga juvenil de béisbol. En mi equipo, había un niño llamado Kevin McLaughlin. También estuvimos juntos en la Rama Lobato. El año pasado, Kevin murió en la Cárcel del Condado. Andrew Holland también creció aquí. Tenía una enfermedad mental grave, y también murió en la cárcel después de estar atado a una silla durante 46 horas.

En cinco años, Andrew, Kevin y otros 10 murieron en prisión -- tres veces el promedio nacional. La justicia exige que averigüemos el motivo.

Como Delegado del Fiscal del Distrito, he llevado adelante personalmente 80 juicios por jurado por delitos mayores -- incluidas cinco condenas por homicidio. Y, en virtud de nuestra Constitución, también he representado a los acusados.

El trabajo del Fiscal del Distrito es hacer justicia de manera imparcial. El Gobernador Republicano Pete Wilson me designó como Juez. Los votantes me reeligieron dos veces. Hoy, mi candidatura es respaldada por el Partido Demócrata del Condado de SLO, los Republicanos, votantes DTS, y otros.

De ser electo, restauraré el éxito procesal del Fiscal del Distrito, investigaré las muertes en prisión de Kevin, Andrew y los otros, colaboraré para que haya rendición de cuentas y reformaré nuestro sistema de justicia penal, y apoyaré los esfuerzos de supervisión ciudadana del sistema penal y de salud mental.

Justicia para todos -- ese es el pilar de mi candidatura.

Le pido respetuosamente por su voto.

**DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO A
FISCAL DEL DISTRITO**

DAN DOW

Edad: 47

Ocupación: Fiscal del Distrito

Educación y Competencia: Vivimos en un lugar especial, y como Fiscal del Distrito, estoy obligado a mantenerlo así para las futuras generaciones. Lamentablemente, los delitos violentos han llegado hasta aquí y la lucha contra el crimen está lejos de terminar. Una vez más, busco su confianza para hacer justicia para las víctimas y sus familias.

Mi servicio público comenzó como lingüista del Ejército, después de graduarme de Defense Language Institute, y serví con orgullo en la Guardia Nacional del Ejército de California con el rango de Comandante.

Fue un honor ganarme su confianza para luchar contra la expansión de la violencia de las bandas, los agresores sexuales y la distribución de narcóticos. Cuatro años después, está claro que las amenazas son más sofisticadas que nunca. Hoy en día, los agresores sexuales se disfrazan de conductores de niños, y las víctimas del tráfico de personas, lamentablemente, pasan desapercibidas por mucho tiempo.

Durante mi mandato, he supervisado el procesamiento exitoso de miembros de bandas, violadores, asesinos, traficantes de personas y narcotraficantes. Igual de importante es haber hecho justicia para las víctimas de violencia doméstica y para los más vulnerables.

Estoy orgulloso de mi historial, pero hay mucho por hacer. Sería un honor seguir teniendo su confianza y apoyo como Fiscal del Distrito.

Para obtener más información, visite DanDow.com. En caso de tener preguntas, comuníquese conmigo a mi teléfono celular al (805) 476-2249.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
SHERIFF-CORONER**

IAN S. PARKINSON

Occupation: Sheriff-Coroner

Education and Qualifications: I have been a law enforcement officer in this County for over 33 years. It has been an honor to serve as your Sheriff for the past seven years. When I entered office, there were many policies and procedures that needed to be changed and improved. I immediately took action to address these deficiencies and worked collaboratively with our dedicated law enforcement personnel to enact many beneficial changes for our residents. Every day brings new challenges and I am committed to constant review and improvement. Serving as Sheriff is also about being involved and supporting the community. I spend many nights and weekends serving on numerous community boards, supporting nonprofits and community projects. I do and must maintain a visible presence in the community in order to see, hear and address your public safety issues, especially those in the most remote areas of the County. My duty is to serve and protect all the residents of SLO County and I will continue proudly to serve as your Sheriff.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
SHERIFF-CORONER**

GREGORY MORRIS CLAYTON

Occupation: Investigator / Retired San Luis Obispo Police Officer – Detective

Education and Qualifications: BA Political Science, minor in Public Administration, Cal Poly SLO. Advanced POST Certificate from Peace Officers Standards and Training. Reserve Deputy Sheriff 1978-1979, San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Department. Police Officer and Detective at SLOPD, 1979 – 1992.

After job-injury retirement, obtained investigator license with California Department of Consumer Affairs BSIS.

For the past 25 years I've conducted investigations for San Luis Obispo County, local government agencies, insurance companies and attorneys, providing deep understanding of Sheriff's Department / mental health issues.

Key issues at our Sheriff's Department: 1) Lack of leadership. 2) Lack of basic humanity at County Jail. 3) Lack of transparency, accountability.

The death of Andrew Holland – strapped to a restraint chair for 46 hours – and the uninvestigated deaths of 11 other inmates in five years, warrant a change in leadership, increased citizen oversight and ridding the department of the culture of indifference to suffering and justice.

The citizens of SLO County cannot afford a County Jail with three times the national death rate of other jails. We cannot afford more \$5 million wrongful death settlements.

**DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO A
ALGUACIL-JUEZ DE PRIMERA INSTANCIA**

IAN S. PARKINSON

Ocupación: Alguacil-Juez de Primera Instancia

Educación y Competencia: He sido agente del orden público en este Condado por más de 33 años. También ha sido un honor servir como Alguacil durante los últimos siete años. Cuando comencé mi cargo, había que modificar y mejorar muchas políticas y procedimientos. Inmediatamente, comencé a abordar estos problemas y colaboré con nuestro personal dedicado de las fuerzas del orden público para realizar muchos cambios favorables para nuestros residentes. Todos los días, hay nuevos desafíos, y me comprometo a realizar revisiones y mejoras constantes. Ser Alguacil también implica apoyar e involucrarse con la comunidad. Paso muchas noches y fines de semana en varias juntas comunitarias, colaborando con proyectos comunitarios y sin fines de lucro. Mantengo, y debo mantener, una presencia visible en la comunidad para ver, escuchar y abordar los problemas de la seguridad pública, en especial aquellos en las áreas más remotas del Condado. Mi deber es servir y proteger a todos los residentes del Condado de SLO, y seguiré sirviendo con orgullo como Alguacil.

**DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO A
ALGUACIL-JUEZ DE PRIMERA INSTANCIA**

GREGORY MORRIS CLAYTON

Ocupación: Investigador / Agente de Policía Jubilado de San Luis Obispo – Detective

Educación y Competencia: Licenciatura en Ciencias Políticas, especialidad en Administración Pública, Cal Poly SLO. Certificado avanzado en Normas y Capacitación de los Agentes del Orden Público. Subalguacil de Reserva 1978-1979, Departamento del Alguacil del Condado de San Luis Obispo. Agente de Policía y Detective del Departamento de Policía de SLO, 1979 – 1992.

Después de jubilarme debido a una lesión, obtuve la licencia de investigador del Departamento de Asuntos del Consumidor de la Oficina de Servicios de Seguridad e Investigación (Bureau of Security and Investigative Services, BSIS) de California.

Durante los últimos 25 años, he realizado investigaciones para el Condado de San Luis Obispo, agencias gubernamentales locales, compañías de seguros y abogados, brindando una comprensión profunda del Departamento del Alguacil y de los problemas de salud mental.

Asuntos clave del Departamento del Alguacil: 1) Falta de liderazgo. 2) Falta de humanidad básica en el Penal del Condado. 3) Falta de transparencia y rendimiento de cuentas.

La muerte de Andrew Holland – confinado a una silla de inmovilización durante 46 horas – y las muertes no investigadas de otros 11 prisioneros en cinco años, exigen un cambio de liderazgo, un aumento de la supervisión ciudadana y la eliminación de la cultura de la indiferencia al sufrimiento y la justicia en el departamento.

Los ciudadanos del Condado de SLO no pueden tener un Penal del Condado con tres veces la cantidad de muertes que otros penales a nivel nacional. No podemos gastar otros \$5 millones en acuerdos por homicidios culposos.

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE B-18**

This measure is placed on the ballot by the Board of Supervisors (“the Board”) of the County of San Luis Obispo, and will determine whether an ordinance imposing a tax on commercial cannabis business activities within the unincorporated area of the county shall be enacted by approval of a majority vote of the qualified electors of the county voting on the measure.

In November 2017, the Board enacted a cannabis ordinance, establishing comprehensive regulations upon cannabis activities in the unincorporated area of the county. At the same time, the Board also enacted an ordinance requiring the issuance of a license before any cannabis business may operate within the unincorporated area of the county.

The Board has determined that commercial cannabis business activities within the county will necessarily impact code enforcement, law enforcement, policy development, public health and education, and environmental clean-up. Costs associated with these services may not be fully funded through the collection of business license fees. The Board has determined that an additional funding source will be needed in order to address the risks and adverse impacts of legalized cannabis within the county while also maintaining existing general government services funded through the county’s general fund. Therefore, pursuant to the authority provided by California Revenue and Taxation Code section 7284, the Board proposes, through the approval of this measure, that an ordinance be enacted providing for a general purpose tax to be imposed annually on all commercial cannabis business activities within the unincorporated area of the county.

If approved, effective July 1, 2018, through June 30, 2020, the initial tax rate shall be set at 4% of gross receipts per fiscal year of each commercial cannabis business operating within the unincorporated area of the county, and shall increase annually thereafter, commencing July 1, 2020, in 2% increments not to exceed 10% per fiscal year. In any year after the tax is approved and imposed, the Board, by three-fifths vote, may maintain the tax rate without any increase or reduce the rate for the next succeeding fiscal year. In addition, the Board may establish varying tax rates for different categories of cannabis businesses, subject to the maximum 10% tax rate on gross receipts. The proposed ordinance defines “gross receipts” to mean the total amount actually received or receivable from all sales, and the total amount or compensation actually received or receivable for the performance of any act or service for which a charge is made or credit allowed. Testing laboratories are exempt from the tax. The measure imposes penalties and interest for the failure or refusal to pay any tax required by the ordinance.

In accordance with Article XIIC, section 2(b) of the California Constitution and California Government Code section 53723, the imposition of the proposed tax must be approved by a majority vote of the electors of the county voting on the measure. If the tax is approved, revenue derived from the tax will be deposited into the county’s general fund and may be used for general governmental purposes.

s/ Rita L. Neal
County Counsel

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure B-18. If you desire a copy of the full text of the measure, it is available on the County’s website at www.slovote.com or by calling (805) 781-5228 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR MEASURE B-18

Ballot Measure B-18, if approved, would allow for a Cannabis Business Tax (CBT) of commercial non-medical and medical Cannabis Related Businesses (CRB's) in the unincorporated area of San Luis Obispo County ("County"). The measure will increase County general revenues while the collection and administration of the tax will have a relatively small impact on County expenditures. The CBT would be based on gross receipts and would apply to all CRB's unless exempted by this measure or by the County Board of Supervisors. The CBT will be a general tax which requires a 50% plus 1 vote of the public to be enacted into law. Use of general tax revenue is under the discretion of the Board of Supervisors and meant to fund general government activities such as public safety, health and human services, and land use compliance.

If approved, the CBT will begin July 1, 2018 at 4% of gross receipts and automatically increase 2% a year beginning July 1, 2020, to a maximum of 10%. This ballot measure provides flexibility to the Board of Supervisors to modify the overall tax collected or exclude specific CRB businesses by a 3/5th vote so long as the maximum of 10% is not exceeded. The Board of Supervisors determined testing of cannabis products is a public health function and is specifically excluded from the CBT. The CBT is expected to generate approximately 1.4 million dollars in the first year of implementation. Over time, as the cannabis industry becomes established, the revenue may increase. Consultants hired by the County to estimate revenue from the CBT provided a low estimate of 5.3 million dollars and a high estimate of 28 million dollars a year at 4% when all 141 licensed cultivators are commercially growing and selling cannabis. As the County Auditor-Controller-Treasurer-Tax Collector (ACTTC) I believe these estimates are high and point out there are many unknown variables such as the actual number of licensed cannabis operators in the County, consumer demand for cannabis, competition from CRB's located in other jurisdictions, the market price of cannabis, and the accuracy in reporting of cannabis sales.

Expenditures related to Ballot Measure B-18 are minimal and would consist mostly of collection efforts which are currently covered by existing staff in the Auditor-Controller-Treasurer-Tax Collector's Office. Should additional staff be required, costs are expected to be less than \$200,000 per year. These costs would be funded by County general revenues.

s/ James P. Erb, CPA
County Auditor-Controller-Treasurer-Tax Collector

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE B-18

With the passage of Proposition 64, which legalized recreational cannabis, local governments were given the responsibility to provide oversight and regulate the legalization within their communities.

The San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors recently completed a multi-year process to review and approve local regulations for land use, public safety, licensing, and other cannabis-related issues in the unincorporated areas of our county. After numerous public hearings and meetings, the Board adopted ordinances that allow San Luis Obispo County to ensure public safety while overseeing this growing industry. Local ordinances create buffer zones around schools, parks, residential neighborhoods, and other sensitive areas and locations, and mandate odor controls.

Legalization leads to needed enforcement, education, and other related services. San Luis Obispo County needs to tax the cannabis industry in order to effectively enforce our ordinances and fund critical services such as the Sheriff's Department, District Attorney, mental health services, public health, and other important services.

Opponents may claim that the money will simply go into the general fund. What they usually leave out is that the general fund is used to pay for important services like those listed above, plus other services such as County Fire, parks, and road maintenance.

Whether you agree with the legalization of cannabis or not, it is imperative that we tax the industry to ensure compliance with existing laws and deal with the black market.

The proposed starting tax rate of 4% in Measure B-18 is fair to cannabis businesses and consumers, and is much lower than the rates already approved in other jurisdictions such as Grover Beach and Monterey County.

Please join us in supporting Measure B-18 to ensure that cannabis does not create a burden that takes money away from existing programs and services.

The undersigned authors of the primary argument in favor of Ballot Measure B-18 at the Statewide Direct Primary Election for San Luis Obispo County to be held on June 5, 2018, hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo

s/ John Peschong,
Chair, District 1, Board of Supervisors,
County of San Luis Obispo

s/ Adam Hill,
District 3, Board of Supervisors,
County of San Luis Obispo

NO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE B-18 SUBMITTED

**CAMBRIA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
FULL TEXT OF MEASURE A-18**

ORDINANCE NO. 01-2018

CAMBRIA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

AN ORDINANCE FOR LEVY OF A SPECIAL TAX ON
REAL PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE CAMBRIA COMMUNITY
SERVICES DISTRICT TO FUND THREE (3) FULL TIME FIREFIGHTERS AND TO
INCREASE THE DISTRICT'S APPROPRIATION LIMIT BY THE
AMOUNT OF THE VOTER-APPROVED TAX

WHEREAS, numerous studies have concluded that Firefighter staffing levels directly affect the level of protection and prevention service delivery and that a constant staffing level of a first in, four-person engine company is necessary to provide for the overall safety of the Firefighters and the community; and

WHEREAS, on September 10, 2015 the Board of Directors (Board) accepted the 2015 SAFER Grant Award (Grant) under which the Cambria Community Services District (District) received funding for three additional Firefighters for a two-year period, and which allowed for the addition of one Firefighter on daily staffing and provided for a four-person engine company consisting of a Captain, Engineer, SAFER-funded Firefighter and a reserve Firefighter; and

WHEREAS, at the time the Grant was accepted, it was understood that unless additional funding became available, at the end of the period of time covered by the Grant, the SAFER-funded Firefighter positions would end and the staffing could return to a three-person staffed engine; and

WHEREAS, three-person staffed engines limit Firefighters to taking a defensive posture and simply respond to a working fire, surround it and drown it, which potentially can lead to preventable losses of both life and property; and

WHEREAS, in June, 2017, as part of the approval of the 2017/2018 fiscal year budget, the Board approved the transfer of \$84,000 from General Fund reserves to continue to pay for the salaries of the SAFER funded Firefighters, however, it has been determined that the District has insufficient funds to continue the four-person engine company staffing in future years; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide the best fire protection services to Cambria and have a Fire Department staffed and prepared to provide aggressive interior fire attack when appropriate, and accomplish both victim rescue and property conservation, additional funding must be sought to continue to provide for four-person engine companies and therefore the Board of Directors has placed a ballot measure before the voters at the June 5, 2018 election for approval of this Ordinance to levy a special tax on real property within the District to fund three (3) full time firefighters and a related increase in the District's appropriation limit.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE PEOPLE OF THE CAMBRIA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT DO ORDAIN as follows:

Section 1. Authority.

This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to Article XIII A, Section 4, Article XIII B, Section 4, and Article XIII C, Section 2 of the California Constitution; Article 3.5 (commencing with Section 50075) of Chapter 1 of Part 1 of Division 1 of Title 5 of the Government Code; Article 3.7 (commencing with Section 53720) of Chapter 4 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the Government Code; Government Code Section 53978; and Government Code Section 61121(a).

Section 2. Fiscal Impact Statement [Elections Code Section 13119]

Rate of tax to be levied: \$62.15 per parcel located in the Cambria Community Services District. The tax will also be subject to annual CPI adjustments.

Amount of money to be raised annually: \$378,025 (estimated).

Duration of the tax: The authorization to levy the tax pursuant to this Ordinance does not expire.

The tax information estimates in this statement reflect the District's current determination of the number of taxable parcels, which is based on certain assumptions. The actual amount of money raised in each year the tax is levied may vary due to factors including but not limited to variations in the number of taxable parcels within the District and inflation.

Section 3. Tax Imposed and Purpose of Tax.

A special tax for the purpose of funding three (3) full time Firefighters shall be imposed on all parcels of real property in the Cambria Community District for each fiscal year, commencing with fiscal year 2018-2019. The maximum amount of the special tax for fiscal year 2018/19 shall be \$62.15 per parcel.

Beginning with fiscal year 2019/20 and for each fiscal year thereafter, the maximum amount of the special tax shall increase by the average percentage by which the Consumer Price Indexes for All Urban Consumers in both the San Francisco-Oakland- San Jose Area and the Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County Area, published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor, or any successor to those indices, increased in the twelve (12) months prior to March of the calendar year in which the adjustment is made.

The records of the San Luis Obispo Assessor as of March 1st of each year shall be used to identify each parcel for the calculation of the special tax applicable to that parcel in the following fiscal year. For the purposes of this Ordinance, the term "parcel" shall mean a parcel of real property having a separate assessor's parcel number as shown on the last equalized assessment roll of San Luis Obispo County.

Section 4. Exemptions.

- A. To the extent required by California and Federal law, the following parcels shall be exempt from the tax imposed by this Ordinance:
 1. Parcels owned by federal or State governmental agencies;
 2. Parcels owned by local governmental agencies;
 3. Parcels exempt from taxation by the District pursuant to the laws or constitutions of the United States and the State of California.

- B. Any person or entity claiming an exemption from the tax imposed by this Ordinance shall file a verified statement of exemption on a form prescribed by the Cambria Community Services District Finance Manager prior to June 30th of the first fiscal year for which the exemption is sought.

Section 5. Ballot Question.

Pursuant to the California Elections Code, the abbreviated statement of the proposition, as it appears on the ballot is as follows:

Shall Cambria Community Services District Ordinance 01-2018, which imposes an annual special tax of sixty-two dollars and fifteen cents (\$62.15) on each parcel of real property in the Cambria Community Services District to fund three (3) full time firefighters, be approved and shall the Cambria Community Services District appropriations limit be increased by the amount of this voter-approved tax?

YES

NO

Section 6. Use of Tax Proceeds.

If approved by the voters, the special tax will be used solely for the purpose of funding three (3) full time Firefighters. Proceeds of this special tax will not be used for any other purpose, and will not be used to offset other District obligations.

Section 7. Increase of Appropriations Limit.

Pursuant to the provisions of Article XIII B of the California Constitution, the appropriations limit of the Cambria Community Services District is hereby increased by an amount equal to the special taxes imposed by this Ordinance in accordance with the applicable requirements of State law.

Section 8. Method of Collection.

The special tax imposed by this ballot measure is due from each owner of record of a parcel within the District as reflected upon the rolls of the County Assessor at the same time the ad valorem tax is due and is to be collected in the same manner. The San Luis Obispo County Tax Collector shall collect the tax and any penalty or interest due hereunder.

Section 9. Accountability Measures.

- (a) Account. Upon the levy and collection of the tax authorized by this Ordinance, an account shall be created into which the proceeds of the tax will be deposited. The proceeds of the tax authorized by this Ordinance shall be applied only to the specific purpose identified in this Ordinance.
- (b) Annual Report. An annual report that complies with the requirements of Government Code section 50075.3 shall be filed with the District Board of Directors no later than January 1st of each fiscal year in which the tax is levied.

Section 10. Severability.

If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, or clause of this Ordinance or any part thereof is for any reason held to be unlawful, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this Ordinance or any part thereof. The People of the Cambria Community Services District hereby declare that they would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, or clause thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, or clause be declared unlawful.

Section 11. Recitals.

That the recitals set forth hereinabove are true, correct and valid.

Section 12. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall not become effective unless approved at the June 5, 2018 election by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the voting registered voters within the District. This Ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after the vote is certified by San Luis Obispo County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the People of the Cambria Community Services District at a special election held on June 5, 2018.

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE A-18

This measure has been placed on the ballot by the Board of Directors (“the Board”) of the Cambria Community Services District (“the District”) and is intended to determine whether an ordinance imposing a special tax on all real property within the District shall be approved by the voters of the District for the purpose of funding three full-time firefighters to provide fire prevention and protection services within the District.

If this measure is approved, an ordinance shall be enacted imposing a special tax on all real property within the District and increasing the District’s appropriation limit in an amount equal to the taxes imposed. Pursuant to California Constitution, Article XIII A, section 4, and Article XIII C, section 2, and Government Code section 50075, the Board is authorized to impose a special tax if approved by a two-thirds vote.

The Ordinance sets an annual special tax of sixty-two dollars and fifteen cents (\$62.15) on each parcel of real property within the District. The ordinance defines “parcel” to mean each parcel of real property having a separate assessor’s parcel number as shown on the last equalized assessment roll of San Luis Obispo County.

If the measure is approved, commencing with fiscal year 2019/20 and for each fiscal year thereafter, the maximum amount of the special tax shall increase by the average percentage by which the Consumer Price Index, as described in the full text of the measure, increased in the twelve months prior to March of the calendar year in which the adjustment is made.

In accordance with Article XIII C, Section 2(d) of the California Constitution, the ordinance providing for the special tax will only become effective if approved by a two-thirds vote. Pursuant to Article XIII B, section 4, voter-approved increases in the District’s appropriations limit may only be in effect for four years. Therefore, in order for the increased appropriations limit resulting from the special tax to continue, it must be approved by the voters every four years.

A “yes” vote on this measure is a vote in favor of imposing a special tax for the purposes of providing funding for three full-time firefighters to provide fire prevention and protection services within the District.

A “no” vote on this measure is a vote against imposing a special tax for the purposes of providing funding for three full-time firefighters to provide fire prevention and protection services within the District.

s/ RITA L. NEAL
County Counsel

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE A-18

By voting **YES** on measure A-18, you are supporting a lasting improvement to the emergency response capabilities within our community. Cambria Community Services District Fire Department (CCSDFD) has proudly served Cambria for over 140 years and has become an all-hazard emergency agency. CCSDFD responds to fires, emergency medical calls, vehicle accidents, ocean and cliff-side rescue incidents, and non-emergency calls for service. With required entry level training of almost 800 hours, there has been a steady decline in volunteerism. The CCSDFD has taken purposeful steps to provide the most effective and economically efficient emergency services possible within its budget limitations.

In March of 2016, CCSDFD was awarded a federal grant to fund 3 additional firefighters for two years. This has allowed Cambrians the benefit of 3 career personnel plus 1 reserve on duty, for a total of 4. This grant was not renewed, so an additional funding source is needed to maintain the staffing levels.

Your **YES** vote on Measure A-18 will be used exclusively to fund 3 career firefighter positions. This is consistent with:

- National federal and state safety requirements
- Response to recommendation of County of San Luis Obispo Grand Jury
- Recommendation of Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan for CCSD and CCHD
- Recommendation of County of San Luis Obispo Emergency Response Plan

We live in an isolated, rural area and face unique challenges in responding to emergencies. CCSDFD is committed to ensuring that we keep up with the increasing public safety needs of the community.

Your **YES** vote on Measure A-18 **will be used exclusively to fund 3 career firefighter positions**. This staffing model enhances the safety of our community and will support continuation of the wide range of emergency and community services the Fire Department of CCSD provides.

s/ Amanda Rice

s/ Aaron Wharton

s/ David Pierson

s/ Jerome Gruber

s/ William Hollingsworth

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE A-18

The argument for Measure A-18 leaves out important facts and gets others wrong, such as:

- Proponents of the parcel tax say that Cambria depends on the CCSD Fire Department (Cambria Fire) for more than just firefighting.
That's not the whole story. Cambria Fire *does not* work alone. Agencies not mentioned in the "pro" argument -- Cal Fire, the Cambria Community Healthcare District's ambulance service, the County Sheriff and the CHP -- also serve Cambria. This well-run emergency system does **not need** extra firefighters to do its job.
- The "pro" argument points to "national federal and state safety requirements." But these requirements are **already met** by Cal Fire and Cambria Fire working together.
- The Grand Jury has **not recommended** raising Cambria Fire staffing levels. Nor has the CCSD mentioned fire staffing in its responses to the Grand Jury.
- San Luis Obispo County's Emergency Operations Plan (the correct title) **says nothing** about needing extra firefighters. A 2014 County document suggests adding professionals "to augment existing volunteer forces," but Cambria Fire is already fully professionalized.
- The proponents cite "increasing public safety needs," In fact, fires in Cambria are trending downward and ambulance calls are **not** increasing.

Moreover, the cost to fund these three extra firefighters *begins* at \$378,000 a year. **Along with cost-of-living and "step" increases, taxpayers will face rising pension and healthcare costs for the extra firefighters for decades to come.**

We Cambrians support our firefighters. But this tax increase is not necessary. We urge you to vote **NO on Measure A-18.**

s/ Tom Gray

s/ Igor V. Fedoroff

s/ Brian J. Griffin

s/ Gerald A. Praver

s/ Beverly S. Praver

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE A-18

Voters who are asked to approve any new tax should start with a simple question: Is this tax really necessary?

In the case of Measure A-18, which would tax Cambrians to pay for extra full-time firefighter positions at a starting cost of \$378,000 a year, the answer is clearly “no.”

To see why, let's look at some facts:

First, the Cambria Fire Department operated until 2016 with engine company crews of three. Can you recall any significant concerns being raised back then about the safety or effectiveness of our firefighters? We cannot. The fact is that they were doing a fine job with three-person crews.

Second, the resolution to put this measure on the ballot cited only one specific advantage of four-person crews. This is the ability to “provide aggressive interior fire attack,” with two firefighters going into a burning structure while two stay outside. But Cambria Fire can do this without the extra firefighters, because our community has not just one but two fire departments. The other one is Cal Fire, which AUTOMATICALLY responds to all fire calls in Cambria. Cal Fire has at least two firefighters (three or four in wildfire season) at its Cambria station. So even with three-person Cambria Fire crews, there will be at least five firefighters at any fire.

Third, this tax does not protect Cambria from a truly serious threat, that of catastrophic wildfire. It does not pay for clearing dead and dying trees or creating defensible space around homes and around the town as a whole. In fact, the language of Measure A-18 EXPLICITLY BARS spending the tax proceeds on anything other than three added firefighter positions.

Measure A-18 is not needed for our community's safety. It is not needed for the safety of firefighters. We urge you to vote NO.

s/ Tom Gray

s/ Igor V. Fedoroff

s/ Brian J. Griffin

s/ Gerald A. Prayer

s/ Beverly S. Prayer

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE A-18

It is true that the Cambria Fire Department operated with three firefighters per shift prior to the awarding of the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant. Note the name of the grant... SAFER. FOUR person staffing per shift is deemed ADEQUATE for fire and emergency response by NFPA, FEMA and OSHA. "The goal of SAFER is to enhance the local fire departments' abilities to comply with staffing, response and operational standards established by the NFPA (NFPA 1710 and/or NFPA 1720)."

Cambrians do benefit from having CAL FIRE located within our community, and their personnel frequently assist on large scale incidents. But remember, their primary mission is the protection of California's wildland. In the last 10 years, there have been 157 fires, within our community. 100 of those fires required other agencies to respond. Of those, 61 times Cambria Fire Department was on scene for an average of 4.46 minutes prior to receiving any assistance. That is a long time for firefighters to wait to enter a burning building and see if one of our mostly elderly community members needed rescue.

Measure A-18 is solely for funding the staffing necessary to maintain a four-person crew – 3 full-time and 1 reserve on a daily basis. We know fire is an ever-present concern, and A FOUR firefighter crew makes us SAFER. **VOTE YES ON MEASURE A-18.**

s/ Amanda Rice

s/ Aaron Wharton

s/ David Pierson

s/ Jerome Gruber

s/ William Hollingsworth

LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE

As required by new legislation, the County of San Luis Obispo offers facsimile ballots in the following languages and for only the precincts listed below:

Spanish

All Precincts All Polling Places

Tagalog

Consolidated Precinct Polling Place

CON 407 & 408	Calvary Chapel
CON 409	Oak Park Christian Church
CON 410	Gospel Lighthouse of Arroyo Grande
CON 411	Coastal Community Church

To determine your Con (precinct), please take a look at the back cover of this pamphlet and it will be listed above your printed name.

Facsimile ballots and instructions will be provided upon request. You can request to view the facsimile ballot for the language that is available at your polling place for the precincts listed above.

Vote By Mail Voters

If you are a Vote By Mail Voter in one of these precincts, you can request a facsimile ballot in one of the languages available:

By Phone: 805-781-5228

By E-Mail: elections@co.slo.ca.us

By Mail: 1055 Monterey Street, Suite D120
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

In Person: At the Clerk-Recorder's Office at 1055 Monterey Street,
D120, San Luis Obispo or 6565 Capistrano Avenue (2nd
floor), Atascadero

Online: www.slocounty.ca.gov/LanguageAssistance

ASISTENCIA DE IDIOMA

Conforme exige la nueva legislación, el Condado de San Luis Obispo ofrece boletas electorales en los siguientes idiomas y solo para los recintos que a continuación se indican:

Español

Todos los recintos Todos los lugares de votación

Tagalo

Recinto consolidado Lugar de votación

CON 407 & 408	Calvary Chapel
CON 409	Oak Park Christian Church
CON 410	Gospel Lighthouse of Arroyo Grande
CON 411	Coastal Community Church

Para saber cuál es su Con (recinto), vea la portada posterior de este folleto y lo encontrará encima de su nombre.

Se suministrarán, a petición, boletas electorales e instrucciones por facsímil. Usted puede solicitar ver la boleta electoral por facsímil en el idioma que esté disponible en su lugar de votación para los recintos indicados anteriormente.

Electores que votan por correo

Si usted es un Elector que Vota Por Correo en uno de estos recintos, puede solicitar una boleta electoral por facsímil en uno de los idiomas disponibles:

Por teléfono: 805-781-5228

Por correo electrónico: elections@co.slo.ca.us

Por correo: 1055 Monterey Street, Suite D120
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

Personalmente: En la Oficina del Secretario-Oficial de Registro
en 1055 Monterey Street, D120, San Luis
Obispo o 6565 Capistrano Avenue (2nd floor),
Atascadero

En línea: www.slocounty.ca.gov/LanguageAssistance

TULONG SA WIKA

Ayon sa kinakailangan ng bagong batas na pinagtibay, nagbibigay ang County ng San Luis Obispo ng mga kopya ng balota na nasa mga sumusunod na wika at para lang sa mga presintong nakalista sa ibaba:

Espanyol

Lahat ng Presinto

Lahat ng Lugar na Botohan

Tagalog

Pinagsamang Presintong

Lugar na Botohan

CON 407 at 408	Calvary Chapel
CON 409	Oak Park Christian Church
CON 410	Gospel Lighthouse of Arroyo Grande
CON 411	Coastal Community Church

Upang matukoy ang iyong Con (presinto), pakitingnan ang pabalat sa likod ng libritong ito at makikita itong nakalista sa itaas ng pangalan mo.

Magbibigay ng mga kopya ng balota at tagubilin kapag hiniling. Maaari kang humiling na tumingin ng kopya ng balota para sa wikang makukuha sa iyong lugar na botohan para sa mga presintong nakalista sa itaas.

Mga Botante ng Pagboto sa Pamamagitan ng Koreo

Kung isa kang Botante ng Pagboto sa Pamamagitan ng Koreo sa isa sa mga presintong ito, maaari kang humiling ng kopya ng balota sa isa sa mga wikang mayroon nito:

Sa Pamamagitan ng Telepono: 805-781-5228

Sa Pamamagitan ng E-Mail: elections@co.slo.ca.us

Sa Pamamagitan ng Koreo: 1055 Monterey Street, Suite D120
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

Sa Personal: Sa Opisina ng Klerk na Tagapagtala sa 1055 Monterey Street, D120, San Luis Obispo o 6565 Capistrano Avenue (Ika-2 palapag), Atascadero

Online: www.slocounty.ca.gov/LanguageAssistance



New Features on the Web

www.slovote.com

Find Your Polling Place Here

Polling Place Search

To locate your polling place and view ballot choices, enter the following information and click "Find polling place".

The required fields are street number, street name, and zip code. If you know your street direction and street type, you may enter them, too. Then click "Find polling place".

Street Number	Street Direction	Street Name	Street Type	Zip Code
<input type="text"/>	Please select ▾	<input type="text"/>	Please select ▾	<input type="text"/>
<input type="button" value="Find polling place"/>				

**View Photos, Directions to the Polls, Accessibility Features
for Voters with Disabilities, and Your Sample Ballot**

Polling Place Search Results

Note: Showing a polling place for this address does not mean that you are registered to vote. To verify your registration status contact the Clerk-Recorder's Office at (805) 781-5080 or Elections@co.slo.ca.us.

To return to the Search page, click [here](#).

Your polling place:

Polling Place: San Luis Obispo Veterans Bldg

Location: 801 Grand Ave - San Luis Obispo

Consolidation Number: 520

Sample Ballot Booklet: [BallotType9](#) (PDF file. Adobe Reader required.)

Accessibility Details: [Accessibility Details](#)

Link to map: [Map](#)





TOMMY GONG
COUNTY CLERK -RECORDER

HELPFUL HINTS MAKE ELECTION DAY EASIER!

Your precinct workers are citizens like you. They sincerely want to make voting easy while protecting your voting rights and ensuring that all election laws are followed. Here are some ideas for you to make Election Day easier for all.

- Your polling place is listed on the back page of this Sample Ballot booklet. It may have changed since the last election.
- If you are not planning on voting by mail, check to make sure you know where your polling place is located. If you are not sure how to locate your polling place, go to our polling place look-up on the web (www.slovote.com) or contact us before Election Day, if possible.
- Go to the polls prepared. Read and mark the contests prior to Election Day and take this Sample Ballot booklet with you to refer to while you are in the voting booth. This is especially helpful with a lengthy ballot and can also help the precinct workers locate your name and address on the voter roster.
- If you are a first time voter, be prepared to show identification, see below.

REQUIREMENTS FOR FIRST TIME VOTERS

The Help America Vote Act requires first time voters to show identification when voting. If you registered to vote by mail after January 1, 2003 and have not previously voted in San Luis Obispo County you will be required to show your current valid photo I.D. or a copy of one of the following that shows your name and address when you go to the polls on election day: Current Utility Bill, Bank Statement, Government Check, Government Paycheck or a Government Document. The same requirement applies if you request to vote by absentee ballot. You will be required to send a copy of one of the above with your voted vote-by-mail ballot. If you have questions about your status as a First Time Voter, contact us.

Contact Information on the Front Cover

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REQUESTING A VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT

If you find that for any reason you will be unable to vote in person on Election Day, promptly complete and sign the application for a Vote By Mail ballot printed on the reverse side of this page, detach the post card, apply postage and mail. Your application must reach the office of the **Clerk-Recorder** not less than 7 days before the day of election. State law now allows a voter to apply for a Vote By Mail ballot by telephone. You may reach the Clerk-Recorder at 805-781-5228. The deadline for the Clerk-Recorder to receive Vote By Mail applications is May 29, 2018.

PERMANENT VOTE BY MAIL QUALIFICATION

Any voter, upon request, may become a Permanent Vote By Mail Voter. You may either check the Permanent Vote By Mail box on the Application for Vote By Mail Ballot or request Permanent Vote By Mail status over the phone and a vote by mail ballot will automatically be sent to you for future elections. Failure to vote in four consecutive statewide general elections may cancel your Permanent Vote By Mail Status and you will need to reapply.

RETURNING YOUR VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT

Voters may return only their own voted vote by mail ballot, in person or by mail, to the Clerk-Recorder's Office. On Election Day the ballot can be returned to any polling place in the County. To be counted, a ballot must be received no later than the close of the polls at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. Mailed ballots must be postmarked on or before Election Day and be received in the Clerk-Recorder's Office no later than three days after Election Day. However, a voter who is unable to return his/her ballot may designate any person to return the ballot to the Clerk-Recorder or any Election Day polling place in San Luis Obispo County.

VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT LOOK-UP ON THE WEB

Check the status of your returned VBM ballot on the Internet at www.slovote.com

FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT US

Contact Information on the Front Cover