

PLEASE NOTE: The sample ballots for **all parties** are included in this booklet. If you plan to mark a sample ballot to bring with you to the polls, be sure to mark the ballot corresponding to your registered party preference.



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OFFICIAL BALLOT

CONSOLIDATED PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION - MARCH 3, 2020

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

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AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY

PARTY-NOMINATED OFFICES	VOTER-NOMINATED AND NONPARTISAN OFFICES
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PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES	STATE
Presidential Preference Vote for One	UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
DON BLAKENSHIP <input type="radio"/>	24th District Vote for One
PHIL COLLINS <input type="radio"/>	SALUD CARBAJAL Party Preference: Democratic <input type="radio"/> Member of Congress
ROQUE "ROCKY" DE LA FUENTE <input type="radio"/>	ANDY CALDWELL Party Preference: Republican <input type="radio"/> Government Watchdog
CHARLES KRAUT <input type="radio"/>	KENNETH YOUNG Party Preference: None <input type="radio"/> Civil Engineer
J.R. MYERS <input type="radio"/> Write-in <input type="radio"/>	Write-in <input type="radio"/>
	STATE SENATOR
	17th District Vote for One
	JOHN LAIRD Party Preference: Democratic <input type="radio"/> Natural Resources Secretary
	MARIA CADENAS Party Preference: Democratic <input type="radio"/> Nonprofit Executive Director
	VICKI NOHRDEN Party Preference: Republican <input type="radio"/> Businesswoman
	JOHN M. NEVILL Party Preference: Democratic <input type="radio"/> Rancher/Respiratory Therapist
	Write-in <input type="radio"/>
	MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY
	35th District Vote for One
	JORDAN CUNNINGHAM Party Preference: Republican <input type="radio"/> Assemblymember/Small Businessman
	DAWN ADDIS Party Preference: Democratic <input type="radio"/> Teacher/City Councilmember
	Write-in <input type="radio"/>

VOTE BOTH FRONT AND BACK SIDES OF BALLOT

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MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS

STATE

PROPOSITION 13

AUTHORIZES BONDS FOR FACILITY REPAIR, CONSTRUCTION, AND MODERNIZATION AT PUBLIC PRESCHOOLS, K-12 SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AND UNIVERSITIES. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE.

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YES

NO

COMMUNITY SERVICES

OCEANO COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

MEASURE A-20

LOCAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES/FIRE PROTECTION RESPONSE MEASURE

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY

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PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES	STATE	
Presidential Preference	Vote for One	
MOSIE BOYD		<input type="radio"/>
CORY BOOKER		<input type="radio"/>
PETE BUTTIGIEG		<input type="radio"/>
JOSEPH R. BIDEN		<input type="radio"/>
TULSI GABBARD		<input type="radio"/>
MARK STEWART GREENSTEIN		<input type="radio"/>
JULIÁN CASTRO		<input type="radio"/>
MICHAEL A. ELLINGER		<input type="radio"/>
ELIZABETH WARREN		<input type="radio"/>
MARIANNE WILLIAMSON		<input type="radio"/>
ANDREW YANG		<input type="radio"/>
ROQUE "ROCKY" DE LA FUENTE III		<input type="radio"/>
JOHN K. DELANEY		<input type="radio"/>
AMY KLOBUCHAR		<input type="radio"/>
BERNIE SANDERS		<input type="radio"/>
JOE SESTAK		<input type="radio"/>
TOM STEYER		<input type="radio"/>
DEVAL PATRICK		<input type="radio"/>
MICHAEL BENNET		<input type="radio"/>
MICHAEL R. BLOOMBERG		<input type="radio"/>
Write-in		<input type="radio"/>
	24th District	Vote for One
	SALUD CARBAJAL Member of Congress	Party Preference: Democratic <input type="radio"/>
	ANDY CALDWELL Government Watchdog	Party Preference: Republican <input type="radio"/>
	KENNETH YOUNG Civil Engineer	Party Preference: None <input type="radio"/>
	Write-in	<input type="radio"/>
	STATE SENATOR	
	17th District	Vote for One
	JOHN LAIRD Natural Resources Secretary	Party Preference: Democratic <input type="radio"/>
	MARIA CADENAS Nonprofit Executive Director	Party Preference: Democratic <input type="radio"/>
	VICKI NOHRDEN Businesswoman	Party Preference: Republican <input type="radio"/>
	JOHN M. NEVILL Rancher/Respiratory Therapist	Party Preference: Democratic <input type="radio"/>
	Write-in	<input type="radio"/>
	MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY	
	35th District	Vote for One
	JORDAN CUNNINGHAM Assemblymember/Small Businessman	Party Preference: Republican <input type="radio"/>
	DAWN ADDIS Teacher/City Councilmember	Party Preference: Democratic <input type="radio"/>
	Write-in	<input type="radio"/>

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MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS

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YES

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COMMUNITY SERVICES

OCEANO COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

MEASURE A-20

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GREEN PARTY

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Presidential Candidate Preference Vote for a Candidate Delegates to the national convention will be selected after the primary election.	UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
SEDINAM MOYOWASIFZA-CURRY <input type="radio"/>	24th District Vote for One
DAVID ROLDE <input type="radio"/>	SALUD CARBAJAL Party Preference: Democratic <input type="radio"/> Member of Congress
HOWIE HAWKINS <input type="radio"/>	ANDY CALDWELL Party Preference: Republican <input type="radio"/> Government Watchdog
DARIO HUNTER <input type="radio"/>	KENNETH YOUNG Party Preference: None <input type="radio"/> Civil Engineer
DENNIS LAMBERT <input type="radio"/>	Write-in <input type="radio"/>
Write-in <input type="radio"/>	STATE SENATOR
	17th District Vote for One
	JOHN LAIRD Party Preference: Democratic <input type="radio"/> Natural Resources Secretary
	MARIA CADENAS Party Preference: Democratic <input type="radio"/> Nonprofit Executive Director
	VICKI NOHRDEN Party Preference: Republican <input type="radio"/> Businesswoman
	JOHN M. NEVILL Party Preference: Democratic <input type="radio"/> Rancher/Respiratory Therapist
	Write-in <input type="radio"/>
	MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY
	35th District Vote for One
	JORDAN CUNNINGHAM Party Preference: Republican <input type="radio"/> Assemblymember/Small Businessman
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LIBERTARIAN PARTY

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Presidential Preference	Vote for One	
ADAM KOKESH		<input type="radio"/>
VERMIN SUPREME		<input type="radio"/>
JO JORGENSEN		<input type="radio"/>
DAN BEHRMAN		<input type="radio"/>
ERIK CHASE GERHARDT		<input type="radio"/>
KEN ARMSTRONG		<input type="radio"/>
MAX ABRAMSON		<input type="radio"/>
SAM ROBB		<input type="radio"/>
KIM RUFF		<input type="radio"/>
STEVEN A. RICHEY		<input type="radio"/>
JACOB HORNBERGER		<input type="radio"/>
SOURAYAFAAS		<input type="radio"/>
KEENAN WALLACE DUNHAM		<input type="radio"/>
Write-in		<input type="radio"/>
	24th District	Vote for One
	SALUD CARBAJAL Member of Congress	Party Preference: Democratic <input type="radio"/>
	ANDY CALDWELL Government Watchdog	Party Preference: Republican <input type="radio"/>
	KENNETH YOUNG Civil Engineer	Party Preference: None <input type="radio"/>
	Write-in	<input type="radio"/>
	STATE SENATOR	
	17th District	Vote for One
	JOHN LAIRD Natural Resources Secretary	Party Preference: Democratic <input type="radio"/>
	MARIA CADENAS Nonprofit Executive Director	Party Preference: Democratic <input type="radio"/>
	VICKI NOHRDEN Businesswoman	Party Preference: Republican <input type="radio"/>
	JOHN M. NEVILL Rancher/Respiratory Therapist	Party Preference: Democratic <input type="radio"/>
	Write-in	<input type="radio"/>
	MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY	
	35th District	Vote for One
	JORDAN CUNNINGHAM Assemblymember/Small Businessman	Party Preference: Republican <input type="radio"/>
	DAWN ADDIS Teacher/City Councilmember	Party Preference: Democratic <input type="radio"/>
	Write-in	<input type="radio"/>

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NONPARTISAN

VOTER-NOMINATED AND NONPARTISAN OFFICES			MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS	
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UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE				
24th District Vote for One			YES	<input type="radio"/>
SALUD CARBAJAL Member of Congress	Party Preference: Democratic	<input type="radio"/>	NO	<input type="radio"/>
ANDY CALDWELL Government Watchdog	Party Preference: Republican	<input type="radio"/>	COMMUNITY SERVICES	
KENNETH YOUNG Civil Engineer	Party Preference: None	<input type="radio"/>		
Write-in		<input type="radio"/>	OCEANO COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT	
STATE SENATOR			MEASURE A-20	
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MARIA CADENAS Nonprofit Executive Director	Party Preference: Democratic	<input type="radio"/>	NO	<input type="radio"/>
VICKI NOHRDEN Businesswoman	Party Preference: Republican	<input type="radio"/>	MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY	
JOHN M. NEVILL Rancher/Respiratory Therapist	Party Preference: Democratic	<input type="radio"/>		
Write-in		<input type="radio"/>		
35th District Vote for One				
JORDAN CUNNINGHAM Assemblymember/Small Businessman	Party Preference: Republican	<input type="radio"/>		
DAWN ADDIS Teacher/City Councilmember	Party Preference: Democratic	<input type="radio"/>		
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SAMPLE BALLOT

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PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY

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Presidential Preference Vote for One	UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
HOWIE HAWKINS <input type="radio"/>	24th District Vote for One
GLORIA LA RIVA <input type="radio"/>	SALUD CARBAJAL Party Preference: Democratic <input type="radio"/> Member of Congress
Write-in <input type="radio"/>	ANDY CALDWELL Party Preference: Republican <input type="radio"/> Government Watchdog
	KENNETH YOUNG Party Preference: None <input type="radio"/> Civil Engineer
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	STATE SENATOR
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PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES		
Presidential Preference Vote for One	STATE	
DONALD J. TRUMP <input type="radio"/>	UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE	
ROBERT ARDINI <input type="radio"/>	24th District Vote for One	
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ROQUE "ROCKY" DE LA FUENTE <input type="radio"/>	KENNETH YOUNG Party Preference: None <input type="radio"/> Civil Engineer	
MATTHEW JOHN MATERN <input type="radio"/>	Write-in <input type="radio"/>	
ZOLTANG G. ISTVAN <input type="radio"/>	STATE SENATOR	
Write-in <input type="radio"/>	17th District Vote for One	
	JOHN LAIRD Party Preference: Democratic <input type="radio"/> Natural Resources Secretary	
	MARIA CADENAS Party Preference: Democratic <input type="radio"/> Nonprofit Executive Director	
	VICKI NOHRDEN Party Preference: Republican <input type="radio"/> Businesswoman	
	JOHN M. NEVILL Party Preference: Democratic <input type="radio"/> Rancher/Respiratory Therapist	
	Write-in <input type="radio"/>	
	MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY	
	35th District Vote for One	
	JORDAN CUNNINGHAM Party Preference: Republican <input type="radio"/> Assemblymember/Small Businessman	
	DAWN ADDIS Party Preference: Democratic <input type="radio"/> Teacher/City Councilmember	
	Write-in <input type="radio"/>	

VOTE BOTH FRONT AND BACK SIDES OF BALLOT

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MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS

STATE

PROPOSITION 13

AUTHORIZES BONDS FOR FACILITY REPAIR, CONSTRUCTION, AND MODERNIZATION AT PUBLIC PRESCHOOLS, K-12 SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AND UNIVERSITIES. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE.

Authorizes \$15 billion in state general obligation bonds for construction and modernization of public education facilities. Fiscal Impact: Increased state costs to repay bonds estimated at about \$740 million per year (including interest) over the next 35 years.

YES

NO

COMMUNITY SERVICES

OCEANO COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

MEASURE A-20

LOCAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES/FIRE PROTECTION RESPONSE MEASURE

To maintain rapid response times for 911 medical emergency/fire protection services, provide 24-hours a day, 7-days a week staffed medical emergency/fire vehicles, shall Oceano Community Services District Ordinance No. 2020-1 levying an annual special tax of \$180.00 per parcel, providing \$422,000 a year, subject to annual maximum increases capped at 2%, until repealed by voters, and requiring independent citizen oversight and annual reports, be adopted?

YES

NO

VOTE BOTH FRONT AND BACK SIDES OF BALLOT





County of San Luis Obispo

Presidential Primary Election
Tuesday, March 3, 2020

VBM Voter Information Guide

- Your **OFFICIAL BALLOT** along with this Voter Information Guide are contained in your Vote-By-Mail (VBM) packet because you applied for **PERMANENT VBM STATUS** or you reside in a **VBM PRECINCT**.
- **This will be the only official mailing from the County.** There is no sample ballot in this booklet since your **OFFICIAL BALLOT** is included. If you desire a copy of the ballot for your use, you can view or download one from the Clerk-Recorder's website or contact us and one will be sent to you.
- **The deadline for return of Vote by Mail ballots is 8:00pm, Tuesday, March 3, 2020.** 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 to be counted. Your VBM Return Envelope is postage paid; no need to affix postage.
- You may vote and return your ballot as soon as you receive it – you do not have to wait until Election Day. You may return your ballot in person to the County Clerk-Recorder's Office, or to any VBM Ballot Drop Box located in the County. On Election Day, you may return your ballot to any polling place in the County.
- **Spoiled Ballot?** If you make a mistake, tear or deface any portion of your ballot, please contact the Clerk-Recorder office for further instructions.
- Contact the **Clerk-Recorder** by phone at (805) 781-5228 or via email at elections@co.slo.ca.us with any questions.

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Vote By Mail Instructions to Voters

Use any black or blue colored pen to mark your ballot.
Follow the “Instructions To Voters” on your OFFICIAL BALLOT to
vote on the measure of your choice.

WHEN YOU HAVE FINISHED VOTING:

1. Tear off the stub, fold the ballot, seal it in the VBM Return Envelope, read Declaration of Voter and sign your name in the space provided - your signature must look similar to the original signature on your Affidavit of Registration - **DO NOT PRINT YOUR NAME.**
2. If you are unable to sign, you must mark an “X” and have it witnessed by one other person. No one else may sign for you. Election law allows for the use of a signature stamp if it was used on your Affidavit of Registration. Contact the Clerk-Recorder Office for more information.
3. If your residence address is different than what is printed on your envelope, please provide your updated address on the line provided.
4. You may return your ballot by mail. The postage for your return envelope is paid for by the County. The USPS recommends that you mail your ballot by **Tuesday, February 25, 2020**, or sooner, to ensure that it arrives by Election Day – **March 3, 2020**.
5. You may return your ballot in person to the County Clerk-Recorder’s Office, at either: 1055 Monterey Street, #D120, San Luis Obispo (8:00am to 5:00pm, Monday - Friday) or 6565 Capistrano Ave, 2nd Floor, Atascadero (7:30am to 4:00pm, Monday-Friday).
6. You may also return your ballot to any VBM Ballot Drop Box located in the County (see back cover for details). On Election Day, you may return your ballot to any polling place in the County.

You may vote and return your ballot as soon as you receive it - you do not have to wait until Election Day. However once your voted ballot is returned to the Elections Office, either in person or by mail, it is considered “**in the ballot box**” and may not be retrieved.

Unable to return your ballot? 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.

Any Questions? Contact Us.
Contact Information on the Front Cover

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

Presidential Nominee Contest is “Party-Nominated”

- The Presidential Primary contest continues to be a partisan office, elected by voters affiliated with each party.
- Only those voters who are registered with a specific party can vote that party’s ballot (with the exception of cross over voters – see below).
- Voters registered with a qualified political party cannot vote another party’s ballot.
- Check on your voter registration status and party affiliation at www.slovote.com
- The rules for non-partisan contests (i.e. County Supervisor) did not change and will appear on every ballot.

Cross Over Voting

- The ballots are comprised of 6 different party ballots and a Non-Partisan ballot. Voters who are listed as No Party Preference (formerly Decline to State) voters can vote the Non-Partisan ballot (no Presidential race) or cross over and vote a party ballot from the American Independent, Democratic, and Libertarian parties only.
- To vote a Green, Peace and Freedom, or Republican party ballot, one must be registered with the respective party.
- Again, if you are already affiliated with one of the parties listed above, you will be issued that party’s ballot.

Top Two “Voter-Nominated” Contests

- Applies to U.S. Senate, U.S. Congressional, Statewide and State legislative offices.
- All voter-nominated contests will appear on every ballot. Candidates, regardless of their party preference, will appear on a single combined ballot and voters can vote for any candidate from any political party.
- Only the two candidates who receive the highest number of votes cast in the Primary Election are on the ballot for the General Election.
- Write-in candidates are not allowed for these contests during the General Election.

Party Preference & Political Party Endorsement

- The political party preference, or no party preference, as indicated on the candidate's voter registration is listed next to or below the candidate's name on the ballot.
- The party designation shown is for the information of the voters only. It is not an endorsement by the party designated.

Parties may provide a list of candidates who have received the official endorsement of the party for printing in this booklet.

PARTY ENDORSEMENTS FOR THE MARCH 3, 2020 ELECTION:

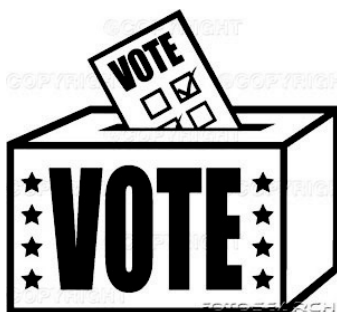
Party	Contests	Candidate
Democratic	U.S. Representative, 24 th Dist State Senate, 17 th Dist	Salud Carbajal John Laird
Republican	U.S. Representative, 24 th Dist State Senate, 17 th Dist State Assembly, 35 th Dist	Andy Caldwell Vicki Nohrden Jordan Cunningham

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

* Note: Not all political parties provided an endorsement list.

**IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR PARTY
REGISTRATION OR THE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE,
CONTACT US.**

Contact Information on the Front Cover



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.

17th Senate District Candidate
Maria Cadenas
John Laird
John M. Neville
Vicki Nohrden

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

SALUD CARBAJAL

Occupation: Member of Congress

Education and Qualifications: I'm Salud Carbajal, and I've worked hard to represent our Central Coast values as your representative in Congress. As a husband, father, and Marine Corps veteran, I believe in the value of service and working hard to help our community. I attended UCSB while maintaining two jobs to become the first in my family to graduate from a university. My wife Gina and I have raised our family here.

I know the struggle of providing for a family and helping care for parents as they grew older. That's why, in Congress, I'm fighting to make sure that everyone has opportunities; not just to get by, but to improve our quality of life.

In Congress, I've brought Republicans and Democrats together on issues that matter to the Central Coast, like creating jobs and making healthcare more affordable and accessible. I've brought forward bills to address climate change, ban offshore oil drilling, increase support for veterans, and promote commonsense gun safety measures. At the same time, I took action to help communities devastated by fires and mudslides, and to make our communities more resilient.

We are capable of so much when we work together. Pushing for bipartisanship has always been a guiding principal for me. I hope to continue serving you and working with you to address the challenges facing the Central Coast and our nation. For more information, please visit SaludCarbajal.com. I would be honored to have your support. Thank you.

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

ANDY CALDWELL

Age: 61

Occupation: Government Watchdog

Education and Qualifications: If you are not happy with how our state and nation are being run, you are not alone! The good news? You have a choice to support a candidate who believes in the Constitution and has fought for change. As a government watchdog and taxpayer advocate, I have spent 30 years building a non-partisan coalition of labor, agriculture and business working together to fight corruption and waste and to create more opportunity and higher wages for everyone. We need change because partisan gridlock has crippled Congress while we suffer from water rationing, wildfires, power shutdowns, rising prescription and housing costs, crumbling infrastructure and a homeless crisis.

I never planned to run for office, but I can't stand watching our country be torn apart by politicians dragging America into socialism. The last thing our children need is to inherit more debt and government control of our lives.

I have a record of getting things done! Let's reduce healthcare and prescription prices, but not with "MediCare-for-All" that will bankrupt America while reducing quality and access. We will protect our environment, but not with the "Green New Deal" which will ruin our economy and pay people for doing nothing.

I'll fight to protect our Constitution, our rights, and the values we share by promoting policies that make sense – common sense! I am running to serve and represent you, not to become another career partisan politician. Please vote for me. Join us at www.AndyCaldwell2020.com

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

SALUD CARBAJAL

Ocupación: Miembro del Congreso

Educación y Competencias: Soy Salud Carbajal, y he trabajado duro para representar nuestros valores de la Costa Central como su representante en el Congreso. Como esposo, padre y veterano del Cuerpo de Marines de Estados Unidos, creo en el valor del servicio y en trabajar duro para ayudar a nuestra comunidad. Asistí a UCSB mientras mantenía dos empleos para ser en el primero de mi familia en graduarse de una universidad. Mi esposa Gina y yo hemos criado aquí a nuestra familia.

Conozco la lucha de mantener una familia y ayudar a cuidar a los padres a medida que envejecen. Por eso, en el Congreso, estoy luchando para asegurarme de que todos tengan oportunidades; no solo para sobrevivir, sino para mejorar nuestra calidad de vida.

En el Congreso, uní a Republicanos y Demócratas en temas importantes para la Costa Central, como la creación de empleos y lograr que la atención médica sea más asequible y accesible. He presentado proyectos de ley para abordar el cambio climático, prohibir la extracción de petróleo en alta mar, aumentar el apoyo a los veteranos y promover medidas de sentido común para la seguridad de las armas. Al mismo tiempo, tomé medidas para ayudar a las comunidades devastadas por incendios y deslizamientos de tierra, y para hacer que nuestras comunidades sean más resistentes.

Podemos hacer mucho cuando trabajamos juntos. Fomentar el bipartidismo siempre ha sido un principio guía para mí. Espero continuar sirviéndole y trabajando con usted para abordar los desafíos que enfrentan la Costa Central y nuestra nación. Para obtener más información, visite SaludCarbajal.com. Sería un honor contar con su apoyo. Gracias.

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

ANDY CALDWELL

Edad: 61

Ocupación: Supervisor del Gobierno

Educación y Competencias: Si no está satisfecho con la forma en que se administra nuestro estado y nuestra nación, ¡no está solo! ¿La buena noticia? Tiene la opción de apoyar a un candidato que cree en la Constitución y ha luchado por el cambio. Como supervisor del gobierno y defensor de los contribuyentes, he pasado 30 años construyendo una coalición no partidista de trabajo, agricultura y negocios trabajando juntos para combatir la corrupción y el despilfarro y para crear más oportunidades y salarios más altos para todos. Necesitamos cambios porque el estancamiento partidista ha paralizado al Congreso mientras sufrimos el racionamiento de agua, incendios forestales, cortes de energía, aumento de los costos de medicamentos recetados y vivienda, infraestructura en ruinas y una crisis de personas sin vivienda.

Nunca planeé postularme para un cargo, pero no tolero ver cómo nuestro país es destrozado por políticos que arrastran a América al socialismo. Lo último que necesitan nuestros hijos es heredar más deudas y el control gubernamental de nuestras vidas.

¡Tengo una trayectoria de lograr resultados! Reduzcamos los precios de la atención médica y los medicamentos recetados, pero no con "MediCare-for-All" que llevará a América a la bancarrota mientras reduce la calidad y el acceso. Protegeremos nuestro medio ambiente, pero no con el "Nuevo Trato Ecológico" que arruinará nuestra economía y pagará a las personas por no hacer nada.

Lucharé para proteger nuestra Constitución, nuestros derechos y los valores que compartimos promoviendo políticas que tengan sentido, ¡sentido común! Me postulo para servirle y representarlo, no para convertirme en otro político partidista de carrera. Vote por mí. Participe con nosotros en www.AndyCaldwell2020.com

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
STATE SENATOR, 17TH DISTRICT**

JOHN LAIRD

Education and Qualifications: We have just ten years to take dramatic steps to save our planet's climate, with increasing wildfires and sea level rise threatening our communities. Strong, effective action is required to tackle climate change, along with the affordable housing crisis, the goal of universal health insurance coverage and the need for a sustainable and accessible education system. There is no time for on-the-job training. For eight years, I served as Governor Brown's Secretary for Natural Resources, working hard on California's climate change efforts, protection of prime agricultural land, leading the state's ocean protection program, and pushing back on federal attempts for more oil drilling off our coast.

As a Mayor, City Councilmember, Transit Director, Transportation Commissioner, Nonprofit Director, and Community College Trustee, I developed experience to tackle the key issues we face. As an Assemblymember, I authored 82 bills signed into law, including on environmental protection, water conservation, first-time homebuyers, civil rights, restoring community college health services, and more. As Assembly Budget Chair, I fought for healthcare, education, and our environment.

I have the endorsement of teacher, firefighter, nurse, and building trades worker organizations – as well as the League of Conservation Voters, Equality California, Governor Newsom, former Governor Brown, Senator Monning, and many local mayors, county supervisors, and school boardmembers. I have the endorsement of the Democratic Party. I want to take my experience, drive, and commitment to Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Santa Clara, and Santa Cruz Counties to serve the people who live here. I respectfully ask for your vote.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
STATE SENATOR, 17TH DISTRICT**

MARIA CADENAS

Age: 41

Occupation: Executive Director/ President, Nonprofit

Education and Qualifications: We want the basics: housing that is affordable, accessible quality healthcare without high deductibles, clean water and clean air, good schools, and jobs that allow us to save and pay the bills. Right now, however, these feel out of reach. As a mom of a 10-year-old girl, a renter, and a woman, this is personal for me. We cannot keep hoping that the old ideas that got us here will fix the problems they caused. We must do better. For over 20 years, I've worked to improve healthcare, increase support for small business owners, increase affordable housing, build housing for children aging out of foster care, increase legal aid to immigrant families, create academic and career pipelines for farmworkers, provide every newborn in Santa Cruz County with a college savings account, and fight predatory lenders. I've worked with governments, corporations, growers, farmworkers, nonprofits, and policy makers across the U.S., California, and in our region to thoughtfully develop practical solutions that actually work to improve people's lives. I'm not a career politician. I get things done by focusing on what matters most – people and planet. I'm the only Democratic woman, only immigrant, only Latina, and only candidate in this race who will not accept corporate money. My personal commitment to service and my love of our communities is what compels me to run. Join me and let's work together to create opportunity for all families and all people to thrive.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
STATE SENATOR, 17TH DISTRICT**

VICKI NOHRDEN

Age: 63

Occupation: Businesswoman

Education and Qualifications: I am running for State Senate to change the direction our state is headed.

All my life I've been a warrior for justice. My public service focused on family advocacy. I served as a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA), a Family Liaison for the Juvenile Justice system, and an overseeing member of the Inmate Welfare Fund. I also spent a term and a half on the Civil Grand Jury. In each position, I saw what happens when governments forget they are supposed to work for the people. I stood up for those families and for those children, and I will stand up for you.

For more information about me, visit www.Vicki4Senate.com.

We're all neighbors. We want the same things: Safe neighborhoods, education opportunities, less taxation, better representation, clean air and water. Unfortunately, Sacramento has been run by agenda-driven policies instead of delivering solutions to the issues facing us and now our state is facing a mental health crisis and a tax exodus. Every year the number of businesses leaving our state climbs higher, taking families, jobs, and tax revenue with them.

I refuse to leave our wonderful state. My husband, a retired U.S. Naval Officer, has five generations of family in Santa Cruz County. I have lived in Monterey County for 30 years. I am here to stay and to advocate for all Californians. I want to fight for businesses, for families, and for hard-working Californians. Let's change the direction our state is headed!

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO A
SENADOR DEL ESTADO, DISTRITO 17**

JOHN LAIRD

Educación y Competencias: Tenemos solo diez años para tomar medidas drásticas destinadas a salvar el clima de nuestro planeta, con el aumento de los incendios forestales y del nivel del mar que amenaza nuestras comunidades. Se requiere una acción fuerte y efectiva para hacer frente al cambio climático, junto con la crisis de vivienda asequible, el objetivo de la cobertura de seguro de salud universal y la necesidad de un sistema educativo sostenible y accesible. No hay tiempo para capacitarse en el trabajo. Durante ocho años, me desempeñé como Secretario de Recursos Naturales del Gobernador Brown, trabajando arduamente en los esfuerzos de California por el cambio climático, la protección de las tierras agrícolas principales, liderando el programa de protección del océano del estado y rechazando los intentos federales de más perforaciones petroleras en nuestra costa.

Como Alcalde, Miembro del Concejo Municipal, Director de Tránsito, Comisionado de Transporte, Director Sin Fines de Lucro y Administrador de Colegio de la Comunidad, desarrollé experiencia para abordar los problemas clave que enfrentamos. Como Asambleísta, redacté 82 proyectos de ley firmados, que incluyen la protección del medio ambiente, la conservación del agua, los compradores de primera vivienda, los derechos civiles, la restauración de los servicios de salud de los colegios de la comunidad y más. Como Presidente del Presupuesto de la Asamblea, luché por la atención médica, la educación y nuestro medio ambiente.

Cuento con el respaldo de las organizaciones de maestros, bomberos, enfermeras y trabajadores de la construcción, así como de la Liga de Votantes por la Conservación, Equality California, el Gobernador Newsom, el Exgobernador Brown, el Senador Monning y muchos alcaldes locales, supervisores de condado y miembros de juntas escolares. Cuento con el apoyo del Partido Demócrata. Deseo aprovechar mi experiencia, energía y compromiso con los condados de Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Santa Clara y Santa Cruz para servir a las personas que viven aquí. Con todo respeto le pido su voto.

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO A
SENADORA DEL ESTADO, DISTRITO 17**

MARIA CADENAS

Edad: 41

Ocupación: Directora Ejecutiva/Presidenta, Organización Sin Fines de Lucro

Educación y Competencias: Queremos lo básico: viviendas asequibles, atención médica de calidad accesible sin altos deducibles, agua y aire limpios, buenas escuelas y trabajos que nos permitan ahorrar y pagar las facturas. Sin embargo, en este momento, esto parece imposible. Como madre de una niña de 10 años, inquilina y mujer, esto es algo personal para mí. No podemos seguir esperando que las ideas obsoletas que nos trajeron aquí solucionen los problemas que ellas causaron. Debemos hacer algo mejor. Durante más de 20 años, he trabajado para mejorar la atención médica, aumentar el apoyo a los propietarios de pequeñas empresas, aumentar la vivienda asequible, construir viviendas para niños que ya no tienen edad para un hogar de acogida, aumentar la asistencia legal para las familias inmigrantes, crear proyectos académicos y profesionales para los trabajadores agrícolas, proporcionarle a cada recién nacido del Condado de Santa Cruz una cuenta de ahorro para la universidad y luchar contra los prestamistas depredadores. He trabajado con gobiernos, corporaciones, productores, trabajadores agrícolas, organizaciones sin fines de lucro y legisladores en U.S., California y en nuestra región para desarrollar soluciones prácticas que realmente funcionen a fin de mejorar la vida de las personas. No soy un político de carrera. Lo hago al concentrarme en lo que más importa: las personas y el planeta. Soy la única mujer Demócrata, única inmigrante, única Latina y única candidata en esta contienda que no aceptará dinero corporativo. Mi compromiso personal con el servicio y mi amor por nuestras comunidades es lo que me obliga a postularme. Participe conmigo y trabajemos juntos con el objetivo de crear oportunidades para que todas las familias y todas las personas prosperen.

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO A
SENADORA DEL ESTADO, DISTRITO 17**

VICKI NOHRDEN

Edad: 63

Ocupación: Empresaria

Educación y Competencias: Me postulo para el Senado Estatal para cambiar la dirección en la que se dirige nuestro estado.

Toda mi vida he sido una guerrera de la justicia. Mi servicio público se centró en la defensa de la familia. Me desempeñé como Defensora Especial Designada por el Tribunal (CASA), un Enlace de Familia para el sistema de Justicia Juvenil y miembro supervisor del Inmate Welfare Fund. También me desempeñé durante un período y medio en el Gran Jurado Civil. En cada cargo, vi lo que sucede cuando los gobiernos olvidan que se supone que deben trabajar para la gente. Defendí a esas familias y niños, y los defenderé.

Para obtener más información sobre mí, visite www.Vicki4Senate.com.

Somos todos vecinos. Queremos lo mismo: vecindarios seguros, oportunidades educativas, menos impuestos, mejor representación, aire y agua limpios. Lamentablemente, Sacramento ha sido dirigido por políticas impulsadas por la agenda en lugar de brindar soluciones a los problemas que enfrentamos y ahora nuestro estado enfrenta una crisis de salud mental y un éxodo de impuestos. Cada año, el número de empresas que abandonan nuestro estado es mayor, llevándose consigo familias, empleos e ingresos fiscales.

Me niego a abandonar nuestro maravilloso estado. Mi esposo, un Oficial Naval retirado de U.S., tiene cinco generaciones familiares en el condado de Santa Cruz. He vivido en el condado de Monterey durante 30 años. Estoy aquí para quedarme y defender a todos los habitantes de California. Quiero luchar por las empresas, las familias y los trabajadores de California. ¡Cambiamos la dirección en que se dirige nuestro estado!

**OCEANO COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
FULL TEXT OF MEASURE A-20**

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-1

OCEANO COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

**AN ORDINANCE FOR LEVY OF A SPECIAL TAX ON REAL PROPERTY
LOCATED WITHIN THE DISTRICT TO FUND LOCAL EMERGENCY
MEDICAL AND FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the Oceano Community Services District (“OCSD”) is a member agency in the Five Cities Fire Authority (“FCFA”) along with the City of Grover Beach and the City of Arroyo Grande. The FCFA has identified the need for additional full-time emergency responders to ensure adequate local emergency medical and fire protection services for the member communities. This is due, in part, to the continued decline of the existing reserve program and increasing costs; and

WHEREAS, numerous studies have concluded that emergency response personnel staffing levels directly affect the level of community emergency medical and fire protection services and that additional full-time emergency responders are necessary to provide for the overall safety of the community; and

WHEREAS, on June 27, 2018, the OCSD Board considered a report entitled “2018 Fire Service Analysis for the Oceano Community Services District” which included eight options that were evaluated for future emergency medical and fire protection services within Oceano. The report recommended that the most viable and cost-efficient choice for the community of Oceano was to continue to provide emergency medical and fire protection services through the Five Cities Fire Authority with funding supplemented by a special tax ballot measure; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2019, the OCSD Board approved an amendment to the Five Cities Fire Authority Joint Powers Agreement (“JPA”) in order to 1) fund certain priorities identified in the FCFA Strategic Plan; 2) make changes to the funding formula and funding contributions by the member agencies to reflect current staffing levels; and 3) commit OCSD to the undertaking of a special tax ballot measure; and

WHEREAS, according to said amendment to the JPA, if the proposed Ordinance fails to pass and Oceano is unable to fund its share of the funding formula of the FCFA JPA, Oceano will automatically and without further action cease to be a member of the Five Cities Fire Authority on June 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide the best emergency medical and fire protection services to Oceano, to have a fire department staffed and prepared to provide emergency medical and fire protection services 24-hours a day, 7-days a week, and to accomplish both victim rescue and property conservation, additional funding must be sought. Therefore, the Board of Directors has placed a ballot measure before the voters at the March 3, 2020 election for approval of this Ordinance to levy a special tax on real property within the District to fund emergency medical and fire protection services.

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

Section 1. Authority.

This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to section 4 of Article XIII A, section 4 of Article XIII B, and section 2 of Article XIII C 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: \$180.00 per parcel located in the Oceano Community Services District. The special tax is subject to annual maximum increases in an amount not to exceed two percent (2%) per year.

Amount of money to be raised annually: \$422,000.00 (estimated).

Duration of the tax: The authorization to levy the tax pursuant to this Ordinance shall continue until repealed by the voters.

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 emergency medical and fire protection services shall be imposed on all parcels of real property in the Oceano Community Services District for each fiscal year, commencing with fiscal year 2020-2021. The maximum amount of the special tax for fiscal year 2020-2021 shall be \$180.00 per parcel.

Beginning with fiscal year 2021-2022, and for each fiscal year thereafter, the maximum amount the special tax shall increase is two percent (2%).

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; and
3. Parcels exempt from taxation by the District pursuant to the laws or constitutions of the United States and/or 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 Oceano Community Services District General 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:

To maintain rapid response times for 911 medical emergency/fire protection services, provide 24-hours a day, 7-days a week staffed medical emergency/fire vehicles, shall Oceano Community Services District Ordinance No. 2020-1 levying an annual special tax of \$180.00 per parcel, providing \$422,000 a year, subject to annual maximum increases capped at 2%, until repealed by voters, and requiring independent citizen oversight and annual reports, be adopted?

YES

NO

Section 6. Use of Tax Proceeds.

The proceeds of the special tax shall be deposited in a special account, created and maintained by the District and will be used solely for the purpose of providing 24-hours a day, 7-days a week staffed emergency medical and fire protection services within the District and for the costs of administering the special tax, including, but not limited to, the costs of collection. Proceeds of this special tax will not be used for any other purpose and will not be used to offset other District obligations.

(a) For purposes of this Ordinance, "emergency medical and fire protection services" include, but are not limited to, fire protection services, rescue services, emergency medical services, hazardous material emergency response services, ambulance services, and other services relating to the protection of lives and property that are critical to the public peace, health, and safety of the District's residents and members of the public.

(b) For the purposes of this Ordinance, the District's costs of "providing 24-hours a day, 7-days a week staffed emergency medical and fire protection services" include, but are not limited to, the following: salaries, benefits, training, and all other personnel related costs; the costs of acquiring or leasing, operating, and maintaining equipment and apparatus used for fire and emergency services; the costs of operating, maintaining, repairing, renovating, and equipping fire facilities.

Section 7. 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; provided however, that the District Board of Directors may authorize other appropriate methods of collection of the special tax by appropriate resolution(s). The special tax shall have the same lien priority, and be subject to the same penalties and the same procedure and sale in cases of delinquency, as provided for ad valorem taxes.

Section 8. 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 purposes 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 9. Citizen Oversight Committee.

The Board of Directors shall establish a Citizen Oversight Committee (the "Committee"). The Committee shall review and evaluate annual expenditures made by the District from the proceeds of the special tax ("special tax proceeds"). The Committee may receive and review copies of the Report prepared pursuant to Section 8 of this Ordinance, and may inspect all facilities and contracts entered into for which special tax proceeds have been or will be expended. The Committee shall consist of a minimum of three (3) members appointed by the District Board of Directors or as otherwise deemed appropriate. To be a qualified candidate for the Committee, a person must be at least 18 years of age and reside within the District's geographic boundaries. The Committee may not include any employee or officer of the District, or any vendor, contractor, or consultant of the District.

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 Oceano 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 March 3, 2020 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 Oceano Community Services District at an election held on March 3, 2020.

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE A-20

This measure has been placed on the ballot by the Board of Directors (“the Board”) of the Oceano Community Services District (“the District”) and will determine whether an ordinance imposing a special tax on all real property within the District will be approved for the purpose of providing necessary funding for the provision of emergency medical and fire protection services through the Five Cities Fire Authority (“FCFA”).

Pursuant to a joint powers agreement, the District and the cities of Grover Beach and Arroyo Grande are members of the FCFA, which provides emergency medical and fire protection services to the cities and the District. Due in part to a decline in the existing reserve program and increasing costs, the FCFA has identified a need for additional emergency responders to ensure adequate emergency medical and fire protection services. In order to provide its share of the necessary funding contributions allocated to FCFA members for the provision of services, the Board has proposed this special tax measure.

The District is authorized by Government Code section 50075 et seq. and section 61121, subdivision (a), to impose special taxes pursuant to the provisions of Article XIII A of the California Constitution. Additionally, Government Code section 53978 specifically authorizes the District to propose by ordinance the adoption of a special tax to provide for fire protection and prevention services. Consistent with California Constitution, Article XIII C, section 2(d), and Government Code section 53722, the tax will become effective only if the ordinance is approved by a 2/3rds vote of qualified voters.

If the measure is approved, commencing with fiscal year 2020-21, a special tax in the amount of \$180 per parcel shall be imposed on each parcel of real property in the District having a separate assessor’s parcel number, as shown on the last equalized assessment roll of San Luis Obispo County. This amount will increase each fiscal year thereafter by no more than 2% per year. The special tax will be levied annually by the Board and collected by the San Luis Obispo County Tax Collector in the same manner, at the same time, and will be subject to the same penalties, as other property taxes collected.

The measure includes certain accountability requirements, including: (1) a statement indicating the specific purposes of the tax; (2) that the proceeds shall be applied only to the specific purposes identified in the measure; (3) the creation of an account into which the proceeds shall be deposited; (4) the preparation and filing of an annual report disclosing the amount of funds collected and expended for the stated purposes of the tax; and (5) the creation of a citizens’ oversight committee to review and evaluate annual expenditures made from the proceeds of the tax.

A “yes” vote on this measure is a vote in favor of imposing a special tax to provide increased funding for emergency medical and fire protection services within the District.

A “no” vote on this measure is a vote against imposing a special tax to provide increased funding for emergency medical and fire protection services within the District.

s/ RITA L. NEAL
County Counsel

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR MEASURE A-20

Rate of tax to be levied: \$180.00 per parcel located in the Oceano Community Services District. The special tax is subject to annual maximum increases in an amount not to exceed two percent (2%) per year.

Amount of money to be raised annually: \$422,000.00 (estimated).

Duration of the tax: The authorization to levy the tax pursuant to this Ordinance shall continue until repealed by the voters.

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s/ Oceano Community Services District Board of Directors

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE A-20

VOTE YES on A-20 to ensure the future of 911 rapid response for emergency medical and fire services and 24 hours a day 7 days a week staffing. The devastating fires throughout California should remind us all how important it is to ensure that emergency services in our community - Oceano - will provide 911 rapid response when we need them for medical emergencies and fires. Consider these facts:

Fact: Oceano is a member of the Five Cities Fire Authority with three fire stations available to directly respond to 911 emergencies.

- A **YES VOTE** on A-20 is needed for Oceano to stay as a member of Five Cities Fire Authority.
- A **NO VOTE** on A-20 means that Oceano's membership in Five Cities Fire Authority will terminate on July 1, 2021.

Fact: Five Cities Fire Authority is improving staffing to pursue minimum national standards. There are no better options for Oceano than continuing to receive 911 rapid response emergency services from Five Cities Fire Authority.

Fact: The closest County/Cal Fire stations to Oceano are in Pismo and Nipomo. Even if County/Cal Fire operated out of the Oceano fire station, the nearest back-up stations would still be in Pismo and Nipomo which will delay emergency responses.

Fact: The Five Cities Fire Authority is trained to respond to Oceano, and all money raised by A-20 will be controlled locally and only spent for Oceano's emergency medical and fire response. Taxpayer protections and an Independent Citizens Oversight Committee is required by A-20.

Do not let others mislead you. Every minute matters on 911 calls and the three stations of Five Cities Fire Authority are the proven best option for Oceano.

A YES vote on A-20 is a YES vote for the health and well-being of Oceano.

s/ Linda Austin
President, Oceano Community Services District

s/ Adam Verdin
Owner, Old Juan's Cantina

s/ Lynne Schlenker
Owner, Great American Melodrama

s/ Fabian Lopez
Owner, La Tapatia Market

s/ Brenda Lowe
Resident, Cienaga Seabreeze Park

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 805-781-5228
ng Telepono:

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

Sa Pamamagitan 1055 Monterey Street, Suite D120
ng Koreo: 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



Census 2020: You Count!

The 2020 Census is closer than you think! On April 1, 2020, it's important to count every person living in San Luis Obispo County. Here's why you should take the Census:

1. **It's quick and easy.** In 2020, you will be able to respond to the census online, by paper questionnaire, by telephone or in person. Each household should fill out a Census form and *include every person who lives at the address*, including young children, babies, relatives and roommates.
2. **It's private.** By law, the Census Bureau cannot share your answers with any other government agency. Census asks for your name, age, date of birth, sex, race, ethnicity, relationship to others in your household and whether you rent or own your home. *However, the Census does NOT ask about citizenship or immigration status.* And it's against the law for the Census Bureau to publicly release your responses in any way that could identify you or your household.
3. **It gives your community a voice.** The results of the census are used to determine how many seats each state gets in the U.S. House of Representatives, how many electoral college votes each state is given and determines how legislative districts within the state are drawn.
4. **It helps bring money to SLO County.** The census results help the federal government decide how it distributes more than \$675 billion in federal funds and grants, which are spent locally on schools, hospitals, roads, public works and other vital public programs that help you and your neighbors.

Find out more at:
www.slocounty.ca.gov/2020CensusOutreach

Be Counted on Census Day: April 1, 2020!



El Censos 2020: Usted Cuenta!

¡El Censos 2020 está más cerca de lo que usted piensa! Es el 1 de abril del 2020, es importante contar cada persona que vive en el Condado de San Luis Obispo. Estas son las razones por cuales usted tiene que tomar el Censos:

1. **Es rápido y sencillo.** En el 2020, usted puede responder al Censos por internet, un cuestionario, por teléfono o en persona. Cada hogar debe llenar el formulario del Censos e incluir a cada persona que vive en su casa, incluyendo a niños pequeños, bebés, parientes e inquilinos.
2. **Es privado.** Por ley la Oficina del Censos no puede compartir sus respuestas con ninguna agencia gubernamental. El Censos pregunta su nombre, edad, fecha de nacimiento, sexo, raza, nacionalidad, relación con las otras personas que viven en su casa y por último si renta o es dueño de su hogar. Sin embargo, el Censos no cuestiona su estatus migratorio ni de ciudadanía. También es contra la ley para la Oficina del Censos publicar cualquier respuesta en la forma de que puedan identificarlo o a su hogar.
3. **Le da voz a la comunidad.** Los resultados del Censos se determinan cuantos puestos cada estado recibe en la Casa Representativa de los EE.UU. Cuantos votos electorales estudiantiles recibe cada estado y determina como los distritos legislativos en cada estado.
4. **Ayuda a traer dinero al Condado de San Luis Obispo.** Con los resultados del Censos ayuda al gobierno federal a decidir cómo distribuir más de \$675 billones en fondos federales y subsidios, que son usados localmente en escuelas, hospitales, autopistas, trabajo público u otros programas vitales que ayudan a usted y a su vecindario.

Para obtener más información visite:
www.slocounty.ca.gov/2020CensusOutreach

Sea Contado el Dia del Censos: ¡1 de abril 2020!

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Did You Know...

...that all dogs in the County of San Luis Obispo over the age of 4 months are required to be licensed?

If you haven't done so already, licensing your dog is easy! You can download a license application in the "Forms" section at: www.sloanimalservices.com and mail it in. You can also license your dog online at www.petdata.com, or come into the Animal Services office at 885 Oklahoma Ave. in San Luis Obispo.

WHY LICENSE YOUR DOG?

- ◆ Your dog's license is his ticket home if he is ever picked up running at large. Animal Control Officers would rather reunite you with your pet than impound him. If he's wearing a current license, they'll bring him home instead of to the shelter.
- ◆ License revenues help support Animal Services efforts to address the needs of homeless and neglected pets and to resolve our community's animal related problems.
- ◆ It's the law.

HELPFUL INFORMATION FOR LICENSING YOUR DOG

- ◆ State law requires all dogs to have a current rabies vaccination before they can be licensed. If your dog doesn't have license information on file with Animal Services, you will need to submit it with your application.
- ◆ By law, the duration of your dog's license validity cannot exceed the expiration date of his current rabies vaccine.
- ◆ The metal tag your vet gives you when your pet is vaccinated *is not* a license tag.
- ◆ License fees are significantly discounted if your dog has been spayed or neutered.

Avoid possible citations and fines by licensing your dog today!



PO Box 4110 ♦ San Luis Obispo, CA 93406
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Paid Call Firefighter (PCF) Program

CAL FIRE / San Luis Obispo County Fire is a combination department that uses both career and paid-call firefighters in reaching our mission. We refer to the Paid Call Firefighters (PCF's) because they are financially reimbursed for each call to which they respond. Paid Call Firefighters provide fire protection, emergency medical service, hazardous materials responses and other services to the communities in which they live and/or work.

Paid Call Firefighters join the fire department for opportunities to contribute to the community, learn new skills to save lives and property and for camaraderie. Many are future career firefighters honing their skills while waiting for a full time position. Others come from the community with the united mission of making a difference in the community they serve. Paid Call Firefighters (PCF's) are a cost-efficient method used to increase staffing and provide elevated levels of service.

San Luis Obispo County Fire is actively recruiting Paid Call Firefighters to help protect their community. Paid Call Firefighters respond to emergencies from their home or work. If you are interested in becoming a Paid Call Firefighter (volunteer), please contact the CAL FIRE/San Luis Obispo County Fire station closest to your home. Station information is located at www.calfireslo.org.

CAL FIRE/San Luis Obispo County Fire Headquarters
635 North Santa Rosa Street
San Luis Obispo, CA 93405

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For more information, visit us on the internet at www.slovote.com, contact us by phone (805) 781-5080 and don't forget to follow us on:



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Find Out the Status of Your Vote-By-Mail Ballot

www.slovote.com



County of San Luis Obispo

Voter Status Search

To see your voter status, enter the following information and click "Show status".

In order to maintain the privacy of the voter, the information provided must be an exact match to the voter registration on file with our office and all fields must be completed.

If you cannot view your voter status, please contact the Elections Office at 781-5228 and we will assist you.

Birth date (format: mm/dd/yyyy)

Last 4 digits of your California driver's license number (or the last 4 digits of your California ID number)

Street address (number only)
(example: if your address is 123 Main, enter 123)

Show Status

Voter Registration Status

Registered City: Arroyo Grande

Registered Political Party: No Party Preference

Voter Registration Status: Active

* Vote-by-Mail Status: Permanent Vote-By-Mail Voter

Vote-by-Mail Ballot Status June 5, 2018 Consolidated Primary Election

Ballot Category: Permanent Vote-By-Mail Voter

Date Issued: 05/07/2018

Date Returned: 06/05/2018

Challenged:

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REASONS WHY YOUR BALLOT WOULD NOT BE COUNTED

1. Ballot arrives after the deadline.
2. The I.D. Return Envelope is not signed.
3. The signature on the I.D. Return Envelope does not match the signature on the voter's Affidavit of Registration.
4. The ballot is returned by someone other than the voter or voter's authorized agent.
5. The ballot is returned without the I.D. Return Envelope.

ASSISTANCE FOR THE HEARING OR VISUALLY IMPAIRED VOTER: The Secretary of State's Office has a TDD (Telecommunications Device for the Deaf) to provide elections information: 1-800-833-8683 (1-800-TDD-VOTE). For the visually impaired, audio recordings and large print format of the state ballot measures and audio recordings of local measures and candidates are available from the Clerk-Recorder Department. Sample Ballot and Voter Information Guides are available on the Clerk-Recorder's website with the use of personal accessible navigational tools and screen reader technology.

ACCESSIBLE BALLOT-MARKING MACHINES: The ICX ballot marking devices will be available for use at the Clerk-Recorder's Office in San Luis Obispo 22 days prior to the election and will be available at the polls on Election Day. The marking device is designed to assist voters with disabilities, such as vision or dexterity impairments, in marking their ballots. Call for more information.

REMOTE ACCESSIBLE VOTE BY MAIL: A new voting experience can be provided by the elections staff for vote by mail voters with disabilities by using web-based tools on a personal computer, printer, and one's personal assistive device(s) (screen readers, tactile switches, closed captioning, sip and puff system, etc.) to access and mark one's ballot, then returning it by mail to the Elections Office.

VOTE-BY-MAIL LOOK-UP ON THE WEB: Check the status of your returned VBM ballot on the Internet at www.slovote.com

ELECTION DAY: March 3, 2020

Polls open at 7 A.M. and close at 8 P.M.

Since Poll Locations may change every election, please pay careful attention where you can drop off your Vote-By-Mail ballot on Election Day:

North County

San Miguel Community Bldg.
256 13th St
San Miguel

Mid-State Fair
Frontier Building
2198 Riverside Ave
Paso Robles

Heritage Ranch CDC
4870 Heritage Rd
Paso Robles

North SLOCO Assoc. of
Realtors
1101 Riverside Dr
Paso Robles

Shandon Clubhouse
101 W. Centre St
Shandon

Creston Fire Station
6055 Webster Rd
Creston

Estrella Warbirds Museum
4251 Dry Creek Rd
Paso Robles

Grace Baptist Church
535 Creston Rd
Paso Robles

Centennial Park
600 Nickerson Dr
Paso Robles

Highlands Church
215 Oak Hill Rd
Paso Robles

Paso Robles Vets Hall
240 Scott St.
Paso Robles

Paso Robles Masonic
Complex - Shine Hall
320 Sherwood Rd
Paso Robles

Templeton Hills Seventh-Day
Adventist Church
930 Templeton Hills Rd
Templeton

Templeton Community
Building
601 Main St
Templeton

Atascadero Gospel Chapel
8205 Curbaril
Atascadero

Community Church of
Atascadero
5850 Rosario Ave
Atascadero

Atascadero Elks Lodge
1516 El Camino Real
Atascadero

St Luke's Episcopal Church
5318 Palma Ave
Atascadero

Grace Central Coast
North County Campus
9325 El Bordo
Atascadero

Atascadero Lake Pavilion
9315 Pismo Ave
Atascadero

United Methodist Church of
Atascadero
11605 El Camino Real
Atascadero

Santa Margarita Comm Hall
Murphy & I St
Santa Margarita

South County

Avila Beach Community
Center
191 San Miguel St
Avila Beach

Shell Beach Vets Hall
230 Leeward Ave
Shell Beach

New Life Community Church
990 James Way
Pismo Beach

Ramona Garden Park Ctr
993 Ramona Ave
Grover Beach

Coastal Community Church
1830 Farroll Rd
Grover Beach

Oak Park Christian Church
386 N. Oak Park Blvd
Grover Beach

Grover Beach Community
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1230 Trouville Ave
Grover Beach

Shadow Mountain
Community Church
192 S. 9th St
Grover Beach

South County Regional
Center
800 W. Branch St
Arroyo Grande

Arroyo Grande Community
Center
211 Vernon Ave
Arroyo Grande

St John's Lutheran Church
959 Valley Rd
Arroyo Grande

American Legion Hall
417 Orchard St
Arroyo Grande

Gospel Lighthouse of AG
497 Fair Oaks Ave
Arroyo Grande

Pismo Coast Association of
Realtors
1126 E. Grand Ave
Arroyo Grande

Calvary Chapel
1133 Maple St
Arroyo Grande

Cypress Ridge Comm Bldg
1050 Cypress Ridge Parkway
Arroyo Grande

Oceano CSD Office
1655 Front St
Oceano

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ELECTION DAY: March 3, 2020 (Cont.)

Polls open at 7 A.M. and close at 8 P.M.

Since Poll Locations may change every election, please pay careful attention where you can drop off your Vote-By-Mail ballot on Election Day:

South County (cont.)

Rancho Del Arroyo MHP
2700 Cienaga St
Oceano

The Edwards Barn
1095 Pomeroy Rd
Nipomo

Nipomo High School
525 N Thompson Ave
Nipomo

Nipomo CSD Office
148 S Wilson St
Nipomo

Nipomo Branch Library
918 W. Tefft St
Nipomo

The Monarch Club – Art Rm
1645 Trilogy Parkway
Nipomo

San Luis Obispo

Canyon Hills of SLO
525 Cerro Romauldo
San Luis Obispo

Creekside Mobile Home
Community Room
3960 S. Higuera
San Luis Obispo

Chumash Village MHP
Clubhouse
3057 S. Higuera St
San Luis Obispo

San Luis Obispo Guild Hall
2880 Broad St.
San Luis Obispo

Grace Church
1036 Pismo St
San Luis Obispo

Church of the Nazarene
3396 Johnson Ave
San Luis Obispo

Ludwick Community Center
864 Santa Rosa St-Off Mill St.
San Luis Obispo

SLO Veterans Hall
801 Grand Ave
San Luis Obispo

Mountainbrook Community
Church
1775 Calle Joaquin
San Luis Obispo

Cal Poly MAC Center
Cal Poly Campus
San Luis Obispo

Zion Lutheran Church
1010 Foothill Blvd
San Luis Obispo

SLO County Farm Bureau
4875 Morabito Pl
San Luis Obispo

United Church of Christ
11245 Los Osos Valley Rd
San Luis Obispo

C.L. Smith School
1375 Balboa St
San Luis Obispo

Los Ranchos School
5785 Los Ranchos Rd
San Luis Obispo

Unitarian Universalist
Fellowship
2201 Lawton St
San Luis Obispo

Unity of San Luis Obispo
1130 Orcutt Rd
San Luis Obispo

North Coast

7th Day Adventist Church
2060 Ironwood Ave
Morro Bay

Morro Bay Veterans Hall
209 Surf St
Morro Bay

Del Mar Elementary School
501 Sequoia St
Morro Bay

Baywood Elementary School
1330 9th St
Los Osos

The Well Los Osos
1335 7th St
Los Osos

Los Osos Middle School
1555 El Morro Ave
Los Osos

Cambria Veterans Hall
1000 Main St
Cambria

Cayucos Community Church
60 S. 3rd St
Cayucos

St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
2050 Palisades Ave
Los Osos

First Baptist Church
1900 Los Osos Valley Rd
Los Osos

Monarch Grove School
348 Los Osos Valley Rd
Los Osos

Trinity Methodist Church
490 Los Osos Valley Rd
Los Osos

County Clerk-Recorder

1055 Monterey St D120
San Luis Obispo

or

6565 Capistrano Ave.
(Atascadero Library – 2nd
Floor)
Atascadero

VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT DROP BOX LOCATIONS

Your VBM return envelope is postage paid, but you can help save taxpayer's money by utilizing one of the Official VBM Ballot Drop Boxes located around the County. Ballots returned at these boxes are collected directly by the election office. Listed below are the locations of the boxes and hours of availability for drop off.

South County

Pismo Beach City Hall
760 Mattie Rd
Pismo Beach
M-F, 8am-5pm

Grover Beach City Hall
154 S. 8th St
Grover Beach
M-Th, 8am-5:30pm
Fri, 8am-5pm

Arroyo Grande Library
800 W. Branch St
Arroyo Grande
M-Th, 10am-6pm
Fri-Sat, 10am-5pm

Oceano Library
1551 17th St
Oceano
Tu-Th, 11am-6pm
Fri, 11am-5pm

Nipomo Library
918 W. Tefft St
Nipomo
Tu-Th, 10am-6pm
Fri-Sat, 10am-5pm

San Luis Obispo

SLO Clerk-Recorder
1055 Monterey St.
(Monterey St entrance,
left side of door)
San Luis Obispo
24/7

Department of Social Services
3433 S. Higuera St
San Luis Obispo
M-F, 8am-5pm

SLO Veterans Services
801 Grand Ave
San Luis Obispo
M-F, 9am-5pm

North County

North County Clerk-Recorder
6565 Capistrano Ave
(Atascadero Library, 2nd Floor)
Atascadero
M-F, 7:30am-4pm

Atascadero Library
6555 Capistrano Ave
Atascadero
M-Th, 10am-6pm
Fri-Sat, 10am-5pm

Templeton CSD

420 Crocker St
Templeton
M-F, 8am-5pm

Heritage Ranch CSD
4870 Heritage Rd
Paso Robles
M-F, 7:30am-4pm

Paso Robles City Library
1000 Spring St
Paso Robles
M-F, 10am-8pm
Sat 10am-5pm

North Coast

Morro Bay Library
625 Harbor St
Morro Bay
Tu-Wed, 10am-6pm
Th-Sat, 10am-5pm

Cambria Library
1043 Main St
Cambria
Tu-Wed, 9am-5pm
Thur, 10am-6pm
Fri-Sat, 10am-5pm

Los Osos Library
2075 Palisades Ave
Los Osos
Tu-Wed, 10am-6pm
Th-Sat, 10am-5pm