County Voter Information Guide & Sample Ballot

General Election
November 8, 2022

Please review this Voter Information Guide for details on the Election and voting options.

IMPORTANT:
POLLING PLACES WILL ONLY BE OPEN FROM 7AM TO 8PM ON ELECTION DAY!

Please see back cover for your assigned polling place if you are unable to vote by mail, prefer to vote at your polling place, or require assistance.

WARNING:
ELECTIONEERING AND CORRUPTING THE VOTING PROCESS IS PROHIBITED!
Violations subject to fine and/or imprisonment.

For additional information on what is considered electioneering or corrupting the voting process, please visit our website at www.sbcvote.com.
County Elections Offices

Main telephone number: 1-800-SBC-VOTE (1-800-722-8683)
Website: http://www.sbcvote.com

SANTA BARBARA AREA
4440-A Calle Real
Office Hours: 8am – 5pm Mon. – Fri., except holidays

LOMPOC AREA
401 E. Cypress Ave, Room 102
Office Hours (Beginning October 10, 2022): 9am – 12pm and 1pm – 4pm Mon. – Fri., except holidays

SANTA MARIA AREA
511 E. Lakeside Parkway, Suite 134
Office Hours (Beginning October 10, 2022): 8am – 12pm and 1pm – 5pm Mon. – Fri., except holidays

All locations will be open:
Saturday, October 22 and November 5 from 9am – 1pm.

Mailing Address:
Santa Barbara County Registrar of Voters
PO Box 61510
Santa Barbara, CA 93160-1510

Important Dates to Remember

October 10 – November 1, 2022  Vote by Mail Ballots mailed to ALL eligible Voters
October 10 – November 8, 2022  Voting at county election offices
October 24, 2022              Close of Registration, register at https://registertovote.ca.gov
November 1, 2022              Deadline to request replacement or RAVBM ballot be sent to you.
November 1, 2022              Suggested last day to mail your voted ballot to the Elections Official.
November 8, 2022              Election Day, Polls open 7am – 8pm

Important Election Information

All Voters will receive a Vote by Mail ballot for this Election. Please be sure to review the information provided with the ballot and return envelope for instructions on how to properly mark and return your ballot.

Official Ballots will begin mailing by October 10, 2022. If you do not receive your Vote by Mail ballot by Saturday, October 15, 2022, contact our office or check your ballot status at https://voterstatus.sos.ca.gov/
In this year’s elections, some polling places will have translated sample ballots that voters can use as a reference when voting. The polling places that will have them are determined by the Secretary of State. To find out if your polling place will have a translated sample ballot, or to request to have one sent to you before Election Day, please visit our website or call our office. Requests must be received no later than 7 days before Election Day.

If you need assistance when voting, you may bring up to two people with you to your polling place, as long as they are not representatives of your employer or your union. Bring a family member or friend!

Spanish/Español

En las elecciones de este año, algunos lugares de votación contarán con modelos de boletas traducidas que los votantes pueden usar como referencia al votar. La Secretaría de Estado determina qué lugares de votación contarán con estos modelos de boletas. Para saber si su lugar de votación contará con una boleta modelo traducida, o para solicitar que le envíen una antes del Día de Elecciones, por favor, visite nuestro sitio de internet o llame a nuestra oficina. Las solicitudes se deben recibir antes de los 7 días previos al Día de Elecciones.

Si necesita ayuda al votar, puede llevar hasta dos personas con usted a su lugar de votación, siempre que no sean representantes de su empleador o sindicato. ¡Lleve a un familiar o amigo!

Chinese/中文

在今年的選舉中, 一些投票站將提供翻譯的選票樣本, 投票人可以在投票時用作參考。選民所屬的投票點由國務卿決定。若想了解您的投票站是否有提供翻譯的選票樣本, 或請求在選舉日之前將翻譯樣本發送給您, 請訪問我們的網站或致電我們的辦公室。請求必須在選舉日 7 天前收到。

如果您在投票時需要幫助, 您可以最多帶兩個人（只要他們不是您雇主或工會的代表）到您的投票站。您可帶上家人或朋友！

Korean / 한국어

올해 선거에선 일부 투표소에 투표자가 투표할 때 참고용으로 사용하도록 번역된 샘플 투표 용지를 비치할 예정입니다. 번역된 투표 용지를 비치할 투표소는 국무 장관이 결정합니다. 귀하의 투표소의 번역된 투표 용지 비치 여부를 알아보시거나 선거일 전에 번역된 용지를 받아보도록 신청하시려면 웹사이트를 방문하시거나 사무실에 전화 주십시오. 신청은 선거일 최소 7 일 전에 수신되어야 합니다.

투표할때도움이필요하신경우귀하의고용주또는조합의대표인아닌사람대두명과투표소에동행하실수있습니다가족이나친구와함께오세요!

Tagalog / Tagalog

Ngayong eleksyon ngayong taon, ang mga lugar ng botohan ay magkakaroon ng mga balota na pwedeng pagbasehan para sa proseso ng pagboto. Ang mga lugar na pagbobotohan na magkakaroon ng mga balotang ito ay tutukuyin ng Sekretarya ng Estado. Upang malaman kung ang iyong lugar na pagbobotohan ay may naisalin na balota o para humingi ng kopya nito bago ang Araw ng Eleksyon, pakibisita lamang ang aming website o tawagan ang aming opisina. Lahat na hiling ay dapat matanggap sa loob ng 7 araw bago ang Araw ng Eleksyon.

Kung kailangan niyo ng tulong sa pagboto, pwede kayong magdala ng hanggang dalawang tao sa lugar ng botohan basta sila ay hindi kinatawan ng iyong lugar na pinagtratrabahuhan o ng iyong unyon. Magdala kayo ng miyembro ng pamilya o isang kaibigan!
Accessible Voting

The following resources are available to assist voters. **To apply for assistance, please complete and return the application on the back of this guide.**

**Language Assistance.** Bilingual (English/Spanish) staff will be available at all county election offices and polling places. Assistance for additional languages is available using an interpreter service.

**Election Materials in other Formats.** Audio CDs and large print versions of the information printed in this guide and the State Voter Information Guide are available upon request.

**Remote Accessible Vote by Mail (RAVBM) System.** The RAVBM system allows a voter to independently download, mark, and print their ballot on their own computer using their personal assistive device (including mouse). The voter can then use the return envelope that came with their Vote by Mail ballot packet or their own envelope to return the voted ballot and signed declaration. RAVBM ballots can be returned in the same way as all other Vote by Mail ballots and have the same receipt deadline.

To request a RAVBM Ballot, please call 1-800-722-8683 or email votebymail2@countyofsfb.org. For more information see the Remote Accessible Vote by Mail page at [www.sbcvote.com/RAVBM](http://www.sbcvote.com/RAVBM).

**Curbside Voting.** Curbside voting is available at all county election offices and polling places for voters unable to come into the designated location. To use curbside voting, voters can:

- Call 1-800-722-8683 in advance to request curbside voting at the county elections office or polling place; or
- Follow the curbside voting signs to the designated parking space and ring the bell for assistance or call 1-800-722-8683 once arriving at the polling place.

**Accessible Voting System.** Each county elections office and polling place will have at least one (1) ImageCast X® (ICX) ballot marking device with ballots available in English and Spanish, and the following:

- An audio option that reads the ballot in both languages through provided headphones;
- A universal plug for personal assistive devices if needed; and
- Large print and black/white contrast.

**Other Aides Available at the Polling Place Upon Request.** Easy grip pens and Handi-Lens Magnifiers are available upon request.

**Personal Assistance Marking Your Ballot.** Voters have the right to get help casting their ballot from anyone they choose, except from their employer or union representative. Voters can bring up to two (2) people to assist them. A voter may be asked to use the curbside voting option if, at the time of the election, COVID-19 guidelines require limiting capacity at locations.
How to Vote at the Polls

Find your polling place on the back cover of this guide or call the county elections office at 1-800-SBC-VOTE or 1-800-722-8683.

Look near the wheelchair symbol on the back cover of your guide to determine if your polling place is accessible to voters with specific needs. The county elections office attempted to locate polling places that are accessible to all voters. However, in some cases a location needed to be used that didn’t meet all the accessibility requirements. Due to this, we are offering curbside voting at all our county elections offices and polling places.

What do I do to vote at my Polling Place?

1. Take your ballot you received in the mail to your polling place and give it to the Check-In Clerk.
2. You will be asked to provide your name and address and if you will need any assistance.
3. You will then be asked to verify your information and sign on the Electronic Poll Book Tablet.
4. You will then be provided a ticket to retrieve your Poll Ballot from the Ballot Issue Workstation. Please make sure your ballot matches the Sample Ballot in this guide and follow the instructions on the ballot.
5. Vote your ballot at one of the voting booths and use the disposable secrecy sleeve to cover your voted choices. Then take it to the ballot box to deposit.

What to do if...

You do not have your Vote by Mail ballot to turn in and want to vote at your polling place:
- If the election officers at your polling place are able to confirm that you have not already returned a ballot, you will be given a Poll Ballot to vote. If the election officers are unable to confirm that you have not already voted, you will be issued a Provisional Ballot which will be counted once it is confirmed you have not already voted in the election.

You changed your name and did not reregister:
1. Let the Check-In Clerk know. They will give you a new voter registration card to complete.
2. You will need to sign your new and old name on the Electronic Poll Book Tablet.

You are at the wrong polling place or you are listed at a different address:
- You will be given a form to complete to update your address.
- If you are at the wrong polling place, you will be given the option to go to your correct polling place; or
- You have the option to vote provisionally using an ImageCast® X (ICX) ballot marking device for your precinct’s ballot, or you will be issued a ballot from the available ballots at the polling place. In this case, only the contests you are eligible to vote on will be counted.

You need assistance marking your ballot:
- You may ask to use the ImageCast® X (ICX) ballot marking device to vote independently.
- You are allowed to bring up two (2) people to assist you with marking your ballot.
  - Assistance CANNOT be provided by your employer or an officer or agent of a union you are a member of.
- Tell the Check-In Clerk that you need assistance voting your ballot. A poll worker is able to assist if needed.
- You and your assistant(s) will be asked to complete an Assisted Voter Form.
VOTE SAFE with Your Vote by Mail Ballot

All California voters will receive a Vote by Mail ballot for the **November 8, 2022** election. Your county elections office will begin mailing ballots, in envelopes similar to the one pictured below, beginning **October 7, 2022**.

Voting by mail is **SAFE and EASY**. After marking your choices on your ballot, simply:

- **Seal it.** Secure your ballot inside the envelope from your county elections office.
- **Sign it.** Make sure the *signature on your ballot envelope matches* the one on your CA driver license / state ID, or the one you provided when registering. Your county elections office will compare them to protect your vote.
- **Return it.**
  - **By mail** - Make sure your ballot is postmarked by **November 8, 2022**. No stamp required!
  - **In person** - Drop your ballot off at a secure official ballot drop box (see list included in guide), polling place, or county elections office by **8pm on November 8, 2022**.
- **Track it.** You can confirm the county elections office has received your ballot using the Secretary of State’s My Voter Status look-up tool at: [https://voterstatus.sos.ca.gov/](https://voterstatus.sos.ca.gov/)

Ballots postmarked on or before Election Day are considered timely if received by November 15. Official ballot drop boxes are open 24-hours per day from 8am on October 10 to 8pm on November 8.

**All County Elections Offices open Monday – Friday, except holidays, beginning October 10:**

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All three offices will be open Saturday, October 22 and Saturday, November 5 from 9am-1pm.
Important Voter Registration Information

Eligibility to Register to Vote
A person entitled to register to vote must be a United States citizen, a resident of California, not currently serving a state or federal prison term for the conviction of a felony, not currently found mentally incompetent to vote by a court, and at least 18 years of age at the time of the election. A person may pre-register to vote if that person is at least 16 years of age and meets all the other requirements to vote. Pre-registrants are automatically registered to vote on their 18th birthday.

Has your voter registration status changed?
- Have you moved?
- Have you changed your name?
- Have you changed your political party preference?
- Has your mailing address changed?

If you can answer yes to any of these questions, then you need to update your voter registration at http://www.registertovote.ca.gov or follow the link on the Santa Barbara County Elections Division website at http://www.sbcvote.com.

Requirements for First Time Federal Voters
Any person voting for the first time who registers by mail and does not provide their California driver’s license, California identification number, or last four digits of their Social Security number, will be asked to show a form of identification when they go to the polls, or must provide a copy of that identification with their Vote by Mail ballot. Failure of First Time Federal Voter to provide identification when voting, may result in their ballot not being counted. There are 30 forms of identification that can be used for this purpose under the Help America Vote Act of 2002, including a government issued check or a utility bill that includes the person’s name and address.

For a full list of the forms of identification that can be used, visit the Secretary of State’s website at: https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/hava-id-standards/.

Forgot to update your registration or know someone that needs to register?
No problem! If you need to update your voter registration or know someone that needs to register to vote, eligible citizens can register to vote and vote a ballot up to and including Election Day. This is known as conditional voter registration.

Conditional voter registration can be done at any county elections office or polling place in your county. If your residence address has changed and you did not update your registration with your new residence address, your polling place on the back cover of this guide might not be the correct polling place for your new residence address.

To find the correct polling place for your address and make sure you receive a ballot containing all contests you are eligible to vote on, please call our office at 1-800-SBC-VOTE (1-800-722-8683). You can also use the polling place lookup on the current election page on our website at http://www.sbcvote.com.

If you do not confirm your polling place, the ballot you may be given might not be the exact ballot that you are entitled to vote; it may have different candidates and ballot measures. Once it is determined that you are eligible to register to vote, the county elections office will count only the votes for the candidates and measures that you were entitled to vote.
Who are my Representatives?

What is redistricting?
A national census is conducted every ten years to provide an updated count of the country’s population. State and county redistricting commissions and jurisdictions then use the census data to redraw jurisdictional district boundaries to adjust for changes in population and ensure equal representation. Additionally, many cities, school districts, and special districts use the census data to determine if they will be moving from “at-large” representation to “district-based” representation. The Elections Division then adjusts precinct lines to align with the new jurisdictional district boundaries. This may result in new precincts being added and/or changes to precinct numbers.

What does “district-based” representation mean?
Cities, school districts, and special districts may choose to have some or all of their elected councilmembers, trustees, or directors elected by, and represent, a specific geographical area within their jurisdiction.

This method of election is known as “district-based” or “by district.” Only voters living within the jurisdiction’s district will vote on a candidate that also lives within that district. The other method of election is “at-large,” which means that voters of the entire jurisdiction will vote on a candidate that also lives within the jurisdiction.

Some jurisdictions use both methods, for example, a city may choose to have their Mayor elected “at-large” and their councilmembers elected “by district.”

What does this mean for me as a voter?
The newly adopted jurisdictional boundaries may change what districts you live in, your precinct number, your polling place, who your elected representatives are, and what contests will appear on your ballot. For instance, if you lived in the Assembly District 35 in Santa Barbara County, you now live in the Assembly District 37. For the upcoming election, your ballot will contain the contests you are eligible to vote on based on the new jurisdictional district boundaries.

NOTE: Your representatives will remain the same until the election for the new district occurs and the elected representative’s term begins.

What Congressional and State Legislative districts are in Santa Barbara County?
Santa Barbara County is now within one U.S. Congressional district, one State Senate district, one State Assembly district, and one State Board of Equalization district.

The new districts are:
- U.S. Congressional District 24 (up for election in 2022)
- State Senate District 21 (up for election in 2024)
- State Assembly District 37 (up for election in 2022)
- State Board of Equalization District 2 (up for election in 2022)

Where can I view the newly adopted jurisdictional boundaries?
State Legislative district boundary maps may be viewed on the California Citizens Redistricting Commission’s website (www.wedrawthelinesca.org).

County Supervisorial district boundary maps may be viewed on the Maps link under the Resources menu at www.sbcvote.com.

For cities, school districts, and special districts, please visit the jurisdiction’s website to view their adopted maps.

How can I look up who my representatives are?
You can find the information about your current representatives using the District and Elected Official Lookup tool at www.sbcvote.com, or by contacting the Elections Division office at 1-800-SBC-VOTE (1-800-722-8683).
Information about the Candidates

Candidate contact information and campaign financial disclosure statements are available online:

- Local Candidates: http://www.sbcvote.com/
- Statewide Candidates: http://www.sos.ca.gov/
- Federal Candidates: https://www.fec.gov/

Expenditure Limitations – State Legislative Candidates

Voters passed Proposition 34 in November 2000. This law requires the county elections office to tell voters the names of candidates who agree to campaign spending limits. This law only applies to candidates for State Legislative offices. Candidates who agree are allowed to pay for and publish a Candidate’s Statement of Qualifications in this guide.

The following candidates have agreed to abide by the campaign spending limits.

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THE FOLLOWING PAGES CONTAIN CANDIDATE STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates have the option to prepare and pay for a Candidate’s Statement of Qualifications (candidate statement) to be printed in this guide.

Candidate statements are printed exactly as submitted, including errors.

The candidate statements are arranged by candidate’s last name in a random alphabet order. The random alphabet used depends on the contest, following either the randomized alphabet drawing conducted by the Secretary of State’s office or the county elections office.

The following pages may or may not represent a complete list of candidates. For a complete list of candidates on your ballot, please see the Sample Ballot pages of this guide.
STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
United States Representative, District 24

BRAD ALLEN
Occupation: Pediatric Heart Surgeon and Small Business Owner

Education and Qualifications: I am running for Congress because I believe our country has lost its way.

This Administration’s policies have caused the highest inflation in 40 years, suffocated businesses with overregulation, increased crime and attacks on police, doubled gas prices, encouraged immigrants to stream across open borders, and failed our children’s education; the list of problems is endless.

As a pediatric heart surgeon, I’ve spent 40 years practicing and studying medicine, all to help people live better lives. I’m also a small business owner. As your congressman, I will take the real-life problem-solving approach I learned as a doctor and business owner to Washington D.C. to provide real solutions, not more politics.

I want to reduce spending and cut federal regulations to lower inflation and let businesses flourish. Bring back public safety by supporting law enforcement, give parents more school choice, stop government mismanagement of Covid-19, and solve our energy shortage by increasing domestic energy production from all sources.

I will bring common sense, accountability, and real-life experience to Congress, instead of empty political talking points. I want to help end government that is too big, too intrusive, and utterly irresponsible with your money.

That is why, in this era of political evasion and posturing, I offer a written commitment that clearly states my positions, no fine print. (www.drbradallen.com/contract)

If you have finally had enough of career bureaucratic politicians, and want a leader that brings real-life commonsense solutions, then I humbly ask for your vote.

For more information, please visit www.drbradallen.com. Thank you.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
United States Representative, District 24

SALUD CARBAJAL
Occupation: Member of Congress

Education and Qualifications: I’m Salud Carbajal, and as your Representative in Congress, I have continued to advance our Central Coast priorities and deliver for our communities.

I grew up in Ventura County, where my father worked as a farmworker. I attended UCSB while working two jobs to become the first in my family to graduate from a university. I proudly served in the Marine Corps Reserves and as a Santa Barbara County Supervisor. My wife, Gina, and I raised our family here, and now our grandchildren are growing up in this community.

In Congress, I’ve focused on solving challenges facing Central Coast families by passing laws that will curb inflation, lower your costs, and create good-paying jobs. I’ve worked to bring home million-dollar investments to expand access to public transit, high-speed internet, and clean drinking water.

I’m proud to have spearheaded efforts to bring long overdue reforms to gun safety laws, expand veterans’ health benefits, and reduce the cost of healthcare and prescription drugs. I’m fighting for climate solutions that will tackle wildfire and drought responses. And I will always protect reproductive rights and marriage equality.

I would be honored to continue working for you in Congress.

For more information, please visit SaludCarbajal.com.

I kindly ask for your vote. Thank you.
STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
Member of the State Assembly, District 37
MIKE STOKER
Occupation: Small Businessman

Education and Qualifications: California is headed down the wrong track. Inflation is at a 40-year high; housing, gas and groceries are too expensive; and wages have remained flat for too many. All the while, career politicians continue to attack Prop. 13 taxpayer protections and push pro-criminal policies that cut funding for law enforcement.

These politicians are taking California in the wrong direction for parents, law enforcement, small businesses, farmers and taxpayers. They’re even pushing policies that make water and energy a scarcity.

It’s time for a new direction for California!

For 40 years, I have lived, worked and raised a family right here on the Central Coast. In addition to owning and operating my own small business, I have always answered the call for public service when asked by Presidents or Governors. As a former County Supervisor, Deputy Secretary of State, Chair of the Agriculture Labor Relations Board and Southwest Administrator for the Environmental Protection Agency, I have stepped up to the plate and got the job done.

Like any California small business owner, I have never been one to run away from a challenge. As your next Assemblyman, I’ll bring the same small business mentality to Sacramento tackle California’s issues head-on.

The question for you in this election couldn’t be simpler. If you think inflation is bad and California is headed in the wrong direction we need a proven leader, not a career politician. Join me as we chart a new course for California. Please visit www.StokerforAssembly.com to learn more.
STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR Governing Board Member
Santa Ynez Valley Union High School District – Short Term, At-Large

LEE ROSENBERG
Occupation: Retired Executive

Education and Qualifications: Education is the bedrock of a good and successful society. Our schools must produce talented, thoughtful men and women capable of critical thinking and creativity. Our future depends on them. As a Board Member of the Santa Ynez High School, I believe I have the experience that enables me to make a substantial contribution to that mission. After graduating from Harvard University and subsequent to my service in the U.S. Army, I formed a company that employed over four hundred employees, providing me with broad business and management experience. I taught Ethics and Ethical management at the University of Southern California and was a founder of Stephen Spielberg’s Starlight/Starbright Foundation serving many children’s hospitals. I created the Foundation Board of the Venice Family Clinic, the country’s largest free healthcare service provider. I have lived in the Valley for twenty-two years and have served on the board of People Helping People, The Solvang Theatrefest, founded the Valley Conference and the Central County Coalition and am currently on the steering committee of Sheriff Brown’s Project Opioid. The School needs a clear Vision and Mission and I have the experience to further that objective. I will greatly appreciate your vote and support.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR Governing Board Member
Santa Ynez Valley Union High School District – Short Term, At-Large

ANNA SCHRYER
Occupation: Licensed Clinical Social Worker

Education and Qualifications: I’m Anna Schryer. My husband and I are the parents of six children, three who attended Valley public schools from preschool through Santa Ynez Valley High School. I’m proud of my years volunteering at school events and serving as the SYVHS PTSA President in support of our students, families, and teachers. I feel my volunteerism has helped make our schools a welcoming place where all students can grow and succeed.

I hope to use this opportunity to serve as your school board member at large to build on my experience and offer my valuable perspective as a mental-health professional.

For over a decade, I have worked side by side with educators and families to create focused social emotional/behavioral interventions to support student achievement. I have served as a school-based clinician providing mental health treatment for students from age 5-22 in small class environments, special day classes, therapeutic schools, traditional high schools and continuation high schools.

I hope to bring my unique experience and perspective as a parent, a school volunteer and an experienced school clinician to represent the needs of students and families. Please give me this opportunity to win your trust and earn your vote.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR Governing Board Member
Santa Ynez Valley Union High School District – Short Term, At-Large

CHRISTOPHER F JOHNSON
Age: 57
Occupation: Contractor/Business Owner/Coach

Education and Qualifications: I am blessed to be a 3rd generation Santa Ynez Valley resident. I have a great appreciation for what this valley has done for me, and what it has to offer the diverse community we live in.

I am running because I believe my skillset as a multiple business owner and a long time coach gives me what is needed to be a productive and fair board member with safety, goals and needs of our youth as priority one to help them become productive and happy members of society.
THE FOLLOWING PAGES CONTAIN
BALLOT MEASURES, ANALYSES AND ARGUMENTS
(For measures that will be on your ballot)

Arguments in support of or in opposition to the measure are the opinions of the authors. All information for ballot measures are printed exactly as submitted, including errors.

If you desire a copy of an ordinance or measure which has not been included in this guide, please call the county elections official’s office at 1-800-SBC-VOTE or 1-800-722-8683, and a copy will be sent to you at no charge. You may also access the full text of an ordinance or measure by going to www.sbcvote.com and clicking on the date and name of the election in the Current Activities menu.
This measure was placed on the ballot by the Board of Trustees of the College School District, which is the governing board of the District.

If approved by 55% of the voters voting on the proposition, this measure authorizes the College School District (District) to issue and sell bonds of up to $23,000,000 in aggregate principal amount to provide financing for the specific types of school facilities projects listed in the District’s Project List. The Project List, as well as the full text of the measure, are printed in the voter information guide. None of the proceeds from the sale of bonds may be used for teacher or administrator salaries or operating expenses.

The bonds and interest thereon would be payable from property taxes levied on taxable property in the District. These taxes would be in addition to the property taxes currently levied on taxpayers in the District. The amount of the increased taxes each year would depend upon the amount needed to pay the principal and interest on the bonds. The District’s estimate of the final fiscal year in which the tax is anticipated to be collected is 2054-55.

The bond measure includes the following accountability requirements:

A. A requirement that the proceeds from the bond sale be used only for the above purposes and not for any other purpose, including teacher and administrator salaries and other school operating expenses.

B. A list of the specific school facilities projects to be funded and certification that the School District’s Board of Trustees has evaluated safety, class size reduction, and information technology needs in developing that list.

C. A requirement that the School District’s Board of Trustees conduct an annual, independent performance audit to ensure that the funds have been spent only on the specific school facilities projects listed in the Project List.

D. A requirement that the School District’s Board of Trustees conduct an annual, independent financial audit of the bond proceeds until all of those proceeds have been spent for the school facilities projects listed in the Project List.

E. If the measure is approved, the School District’s Board of Trustees will also establish an independent citizens’ oversight committee to ensure that bond proceeds are used only to fund the specific projects listed in the Project List, as printed in the voter information guide.

/S/ Rachel Van Mullem
County Counsel
August 11, 2022

An election will be held within the boundaries of College School District (“School District”) on November 8, 2022 to authorize the sale of up to $23 million in bonds to finance facilities as described in the measure. If the bonds are approved, the School District expects to sell the bonds in multiple series. Principal and interest on the bonds will be payable from the proceeds of tax levies made upon the taxable property located within the School District. The following information is provided in compliance with Sections 9400 to 9404, inclusive, of the California Elections Code.

1. The best estimate from official sources of the average annual tax rate that would be required to be levied to fund this bond issue over the entire duration of the bond debt service, based on assessed valuations available at the time of the election, a projection based on experience within the same jurisdiction and other demonstrable factors, is estimated to be $0.03 per $100 ($30 per $100,000) of assessed valuation. The final fiscal year in which the tax is anticipated to be collected is 2054-55.

2. The best estimate from official sources of the highest tax rate that would be required to be levied to fund this bond issue, and an estimate of the year in which that rate will apply, based on assessed valuations available at the time of filing this statement, a projection based on experience within the same jurisdiction and other demonstrable factors, is estimated to be $0.03 per $100 ($30 per $100,000) of assessed valuation first occurring in fiscal year 2030-31.

3. The best estimate from official sources of the total debt service, including the principal and interest, that would be required to be repaid if all the bonds are issued and sold is $44,190,198, which is a repayment ratio of debt service to principal of 1.92 to 1.

Voters should note that the estimated tax rate is based on the ASSESSED VALUE of taxable property on the Santa Barbara County official tax rolls, not on the property’s market value. Property owners should consult their own property tax bills to determine their property’s assessed value and any applicable tax exemptions.

Attention of all voters is directed to the fact that the foregoing information is based upon the School District’s projections and estimates only, which are not binding upon the School District. The actual tax rates, debt service and the years in which they will apply may vary from those presently estimated, due to variations from these estimates in the timing of bond sales, the amount of bonds sold and market interest rates at the time of each sale, and actual assessed valuations over the term of repayment of the bonds. The dates of sale and the amount of bonds sold at any given time will be determined by the School District based on need for construction funds and other factors. The actual interest rates at which the bonds will be sold will depend on the bond market at the time of each sale. Actual future assessed valuation will depend upon the amount and value of taxable property within the District as determined by the County Assessors in the annual assessment and the equalization process.

/S/ Maurene Donner, Superintendent
ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF
MEASURE Y2022
COLLEGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

VOTE YES on Measure Y to protect the outstanding quality of education provided to children attending Transitional kindergarten through eighth grade (TK-8) at our local schools: Santa Ynez Elementary School, College Elementary School, and Santa Ynez Valley Charter School.

We are proud of our top performing students and teachers, and our history as one of the oldest educational institutions. Our community schools have educated generations of local children since the late 1800s. However, our facilities have grown old - really old. Most buildings are now 60-80 years old, and need significant health and safety upgrades.

Measure Y provides a prudent plan to address our most critical facility needs. NO other funding currently exists to properly upgrade our aging facilities.

Measure Y will:
• 
  Upgrade schools built 60-80 years ago to meet current health and building safety codes.
• 
  Repair and replace deteriorating roofs, plumbing, HVAC, and electrical.
• 
  Remove hazardous materials like asbestos and lead pipes.
• 
  Provide modern multi-use classrooms, labs, and technology needed to support high-quality instruction in math, science, engineering, and technology.
• 
  Upgrade classrooms and computer systems to keep pace with technology.
• 
  Replace aging portable and surplus WW2 barracks converted classrooms.

Taxpayer protections are REQUIRED. Independent Citizens' Oversight, mandatory audits and public reports will ensure funds are spent properly. NO funds are allowed for administrators' salaries or pensions. ALL funds MUST stay in the community to support students and our local economy. By law, these funds CAN'T be taken by the State.

Whether or not you have school-age children, protecting our local quality of education is a wise investment. Great schools protect property values and keep our community strong. The longer we wait to fix our aging schools, the more expensive it will be.

Join teachers, parents, business and civic leaders, and residents throughout our community VOTING YES on Y to ensure healthy, safe, modern schools for years to come.

The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the primary argument in favor of Ballot Measure Y2022 at the Statewide General Election for Santa Barbara County to be held on November 8, 2022, hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

/S/ Hayden Landon 07/28/2022
/S/ Cecilia Uribe Barboza 08/03/2022
/S/ Joseph "Joe" Olla 08/01/2022
/S/ Berenis Santos 07/26/2022
/S/ Amy Tagles 07/27/2022

ARGUMENT AGAINST
MEASURE Y2022
COLLEGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

No argument against or rebuttal to argument in favor was filed for this measure.
FULL TEXT

MEASURE Y2022

COLLEGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

FACILITIES AND EDUCATIONAL ENHANCEMENT BOND MEASURE

By approval of this measure by at least fifty-five percent (55%) of the registered voters voting thereon, the College School District ("District") shall be authorized to issue and sell bonds of up to $23 million in aggregate principal amount to provide financing for the specific school facilities projects listed below in the Bond Project List, subject to all of the accountability safeguards specified herein.

SECTION I: KEY FINDINGS

• The Board of Trustees of the District believes that a high quality education is the fundamental right of every student, and seeks to provide a 21st century education in a safe and engaging learning environment for all students;

• Some District schools and buildings are over 50 years old, and many of schools need repairs and improvements to meet modern educational standards;

• The District must repair, construct, acquire or equip classrooms, sites, and facilities to make them safe and help ensure that all students have equal access to 21st century classrooms, labs and school facilities;

• Classrooms and educational facilities require updates for improved student learning in subjects like reading and science, technology, engineering, arts and math (STEAM) to accommodate 21st century learning methods and support hands-on instruction and learning by doing;

• The Board believes it is a wise investment to protect the quality of our schools, the quality of life in our community and the value of our homes;

• The District has reviewed its facilities needs and aligned them to the District's educational goals;

• Because State funding is limited, passing this bond measure provides a guaranteed source of local funding to maintain and improve this community's local school facilities;

• This bond measure will benefit local schools, funding will be controlled locally, no funds can be taken away by the State or other school districts, and by law, no money can be used for administrator salaries or pensions;

• This bond measure requires strict fiscal accountability protections including mandatory annual audits and an independent citizens' oversight committee to ensure funds are managed and spent properly.

SECTION II: ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES

The provisions in this section are included in this proposition in order that the voters and taxpayers of the District may be assured that their money will be spent to address specific facilities needs of the District, all in compliance with the requirements of Article XIII A, section 1(b)(3) of the State Constitution, and the Strict Accountability in Local School Construction Bonds Act of 2000 (codified at Section 15264 et seq. of the California Education Code).

Evaluation of Needs. The Board of Trustees has evaluated the facilities needs of the District, and has identified projects to finance from a local bond measure at this time. The Board of Trustees hereby certifies that it has evaluated safety, class size reduction and information technology needs in developing the Bond Project List.

Independent Citizens’ Oversight Committee. The Board of Trustees shall establish an independent Citizens’ Oversight Committee in accordance with Education Code sections 15278-15282 and applicable Board policy, to ensure bond proceeds are expended only for the school facilities projects listed in the Bond Project List. The committee shall be established within sixty (60) days of the date when the Board of Trustees enters the results of the election in its official minutes.

Annual Performance Audit. The Board of Trustees shall conduct or cause to be conducted an annual, independent performance audit to ensure that the bond proceeds have been expended only on the school facilities projects described in the Bond Project List.

Annual Financial Audit. The Board of Trustees shall conduct or cause to be conducted an annual, independent financial audit of the bond proceeds until all of those proceeds have been spent for the school facilities projects described in the Bond Project List.

Annual Report to Board. Upon approval of this measure and the sale of any bonds approved, the Board of Trustees shall take actions necessary to establish an account in which proceeds of the sale of bonds will be deposited. As long as any proceeds of the bonds remain unexpended, the Superintendent shall cause a report to be filed with the Board of Trustees no later than January 1 of each year, commencing on the first January 1 after bonds have been issued and proceeds spent, stating (1) the amount of bond proceeds received and expended in the past
fiscal year, and (2) the status of any project funded or to be funded from bond proceeds. The report may be incorporated into the annual budget, annual financial report, or other appropriate routine report to the Board.

SECTION III: BOND PROJECT LIST

This Bond Project List, which is an integral part of this proposition, describes the specific projects the District proposes to finance with proceeds of the bonds. All information contained within this "Section III: Bond Project List" comprises the list and description of permissible projects and expenses that may be paid from bond proceeds.

In order to meet all identified facility needs, the District intends to complete projects using a combination of funding sources, including joint use funds or contributions, development impact fees, and state funding (if available). The District will pursue state matching funds if and when they become available, and if received, they will be used for and mainly applied to projects on the Bond Project List or other high priority capital outlay expenditures as permitted in Education Code section 17070.63(c). While no specific project is dependent on the receipt of state funding for completion, approval of this measure does not guarantee that all projects on this Bond Project List at all listed sites will be funded beyond the local revenues generated by this measure. The District's proposal for the projects assumes the receipt of some state matching funds, which could be subject to appropriation by the Legislature or approval of a statewide bond measure.

Projects listed below may be completed at any and all school sites and facilities where such project is determined necessary, and projects are authorized to be performed at each and all of the District's schools, campuses and buildings, including without limitation:

> Santa Ynez Elementary School
> College Elementary School (including school district administrative offices and Santa Ynez Valley Charter School campus)

Specific projects to be funded by the bond measure include, without limitation, the following:

I. SCHOOL UPGRADES AND REPAIRS TO KEEP EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES SAFE, CLEAN AND IN GOOD CONDITION

- Replace old, outdated, and inefficient electrical, plumbing, heating, air-conditioning, lighting and ventilation systems
- Repair or replace deteriorating roofs
- Remove hazardous materials like asbestos and lead pipes where needed
- Upgrade older schools and buildings to meet current health codes and building safety codes, and improve safety, accessibility and paths of travel for Americans with Disability Act compliance and disabled student access
- Update playgrounds, sports fields, athletic facilities, courts and asphalt surfacing
- Install fencing, gates, barriers and signage to improve controlled access to schools
- Renovate school points of entry to improve campus security
- Upgrade, replace or install communications systems, including intercom, emergency communications and/or master clock systems
- Upgrade fire alarms
- Install door and window hardware, locks and/or safety treatments
- Install exterior security cameras

II. EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY AND FACILITY UPGRADES FOR 21ST CENTURY LEARNING

- Renovate, reconfigure, reconstruct or replace aging classrooms, offices, buildings, labs and learning spaces with educational and functional, flexible spaces, learning studios and maker spaces to accommodate 21st century learning methods and support hand-on instruction and learning by doing
- Construct, furnish and equip modern flexible classrooms and labs needed to support high quality instruction in science, technology, engineering arts and math (STEAM)
- Acquire, upgrade and repair technology and communication infrastructure including, without limitation, cabling and wireless infrastructure, network hardware and software, and other shared access equipment such as digital whiteboards, document cameras, projectors, and printers.
- Acquire and upgrade software, computers, and other classroom instructional equipment
- Renovate multipurpose rooms and construct classrooms and facilities needed to support high quality instruction in music, visual and performing arts
- Replace aging portable classrooms with modern permanent classrooms and buildings where needed; replace portable restrooms
- Construct new classrooms for transitional kindergarten programs
- Acquire and install energy efficiency systems to reduce energy/utility costs
- Repair, rebuild, equip and furnish school sites in the event of unforeseen emergencies or to house charter schools in reasonably equivalent facilities in accordance with legal requirements
- Pay down capital leases or other lease-based debt obligations to free up general funds to support educational program needs

Listed projects, repairs, improvements, rehabilitation projects and upgrades will be completed only as needed, and the listing of projects does not imply a particular prioritization among such improvements. Projects may be done in phases, based on Board of Trustees priorities. Listed projects may be completed at any and all District schools, sites, properties (owned or leased) and education buildings where such project is determined necessary. Decisions regarding the scope, timing, prioritization or other facets of project implementation will be made solely by the Board of Trustees by subsequent action. Where terms such as "renovate," "upgrade," "repurpose" and "improve" are used in the Bond Project List, the Board of Trustees has the discretion to determine the best method for accomplishing the project's objective. For any listed project involving renovation or modernization of a building or the major portion of a building, the District may proceed with new replacement construction instead (including any necessary demolition), if the District determines that replacement and new construction is more practical than renovation, considering the building's age, condition, expected remaining life, comparative cost and other relevant factors. In addition, where feasible, projects may be completed in partnership with other agencies on a joint use basis using bond proceeds. Property, buildings and equipment on the bond project list may be acquired through lease, sale, lease-purchase, lease-leaseback or other project delivery or acquisition methods determined appropriate by the Board.

Each project is assumed to include its share of costs of bond issuance, architectural, engineering, legal and similar planning costs, construction management, bond project staff and consultants, staff development and training expenses associated with learning construction techniques and approaches and new bond-funded equipment and systems, and a customary contingency for unforeseen design and construction costs. Payment of the costs of preparation of facilities planning and project implementation studies, feasibility and assessment reviews, master planning, environmental studies, permit and inspection fees, Division of State Architect (DSA) and/or Title 24 building code requirements, studies and assessments, including ADA and seismic, and temporary housing and relocation costs for dislocated programs or activities caused or necessitated by projects on the Bond Project List are permissible bond expenditures.

The final cost of each project will be determined as plans are finalized and projects are completed. Based on the final costs of each project, certain of the projects described above may be delayed or may not be completed. Necessary site preparation, grading or restoration may occur in connection with acquisition of property, new construction, modernization, renovation or remodeling, or installation or removal of modular classrooms, including ingress and egress, removing, replacing or installing irrigation, utility lines, trees and landscaping, relocating fire access roads and acquiring any necessary easements, leases, licenses or rights of way to property.

**SECTION IV: ADDITIONAL SPECIFICATIONS**

*No Operating Expenses.* Proceeds from the sale of Bonds authorized by this proposition shall be used only for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation or replacement of school facilities on the Bond Project List, including the furnishing and equipping of said school facilities, or the acquisition or lease of real property for said school facilities, and not for any other purpose, including teacher or administrator salaries and other school operating expenses in accordance with applicable law.

*Single Purpose.* All of the purposes enumerated in this proposition shall be united and voted upon as one single proposition, pursuant to Section 15100 of the California Education Code, and all the enumerated purposes shall constitute the specific single purpose of the bonds and proceeds of the bonds shall be spent only for such purpose.

*Other Terms of the Bonds.* The bonds may be issued and sold in several series, and in accordance with a financing plan determined by the Board of Trustees pursuant to requirements of law. When sold, the bonds shall bear interest at an annual rate not exceeding the statutory maximum and with a maximum term not exceeding the statutory maximum, provided that the average useful life of bonds sold will not exceed one hundred twenty percent (120%) of the average life of the projects being financed or as otherwise provided by federal tax law. Bond funds may be used to reimburse the District for Bond Project list expenditures incurred prior to the election and bond issuance, in accordance with federal tax law.
Attention of all voters is directed to the fact that the financial information contained in this measure is based upon the District's projections and estimates only, which are not binding upon the District, nor are the summary estimates, if any, provided in the Ballot Label. The actual tax rates, debt service and the years in which they will apply may vary from those presently estimated, due to variations from these estimates in the timing of bond sales, the amount of bonds sold and market interest rates at the time of each sale, and actual assessed valuations over the term of repayment of the bonds. The dates of sale and the amount of bonds sold at any given time will be determined by the District based on need for construction funds and other factors. The actual interest rates at which the bonds will be sold will depend on the bond market at the time of each sale. Actual future assessed valuation will depend upon the amount and value of taxable property within the District as determined by the County Assessors in the annual assessment and the equalization process.

In preparing this information, the District obtained reasonable and informed projections of assessed property valuations that took into consideration projections of assessed property valuations made by the County Assessor, if any, in accordance with Education Code Section 15100(c).

**STATE MATCHING FUNDS**

*Approval of Measure Y2022 does not guarantee that the proposed project or projects in the College School District that are the subject of bonds under Measure Y2022 will be funded beyond the local revenues generated by Measure Y2022. The school district’s proposal for the project or projects may assume the receipt of matching state funds, which could be subject to appropriation by the Legislature or approval of a statewide bond measure.*
Elections in California

The Top Two Candidates Open Primary Act requires that all candidates for a voter-nominated office be listed on the same ballot. Voter-nominated offices include state legislative offices, U.S. congressional offices, and state constitutional offices.

In both the open primary and general elections, you can vote for any candidate regardless of what party preference you indicated on your voter registration form. In the primary election, the two candidates receiving the most votes—regardless of party preference—move on to the general election. If a candidate receives a majority of the vote (at least 50 percent +1), a general election still must be held.

California’s open primary system does not apply to candidates running for U.S. President, county central committee, or local offices.

Write-in candidates for voter-nominated offices can still run in the primary election. However, a write-in candidate can only move on to the general election if the candidate is one of the top two vote-getters in the primary election. Additionally, there is no independent nomination process for a general election.

California law requires the following information to be printed in this guide.

Voter-Nominated Offices

Political parties are not entitled to formally nominate candidates for voter-nominated offices at the primary election. A candidate nominated for a voter-nominated office at the primary election is the nominee of the people and not the official nominee of any party at the general election. A candidate for nomination to a voter-nominated office shall have their qualified party preference, or lack of qualified party preference, stated on the ballot, but the party preference designation is selected solely by the candidate and is shown for the information of the voters only. It does not mean the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party designated, or that there is an affiliation between the party and candidate, and no candidate nominated by the voters shall be deemed to be the officially nominated candidate of any political party. In the county voter information guide, parties may list the candidates for voter-nominated offices who have received the party’s official endorsement.

Any voter may vote for any candidate for a voter-nominated office, if they meet the other qualifications required to vote for that office. The top two vote-getters at the primary election move on to the general election for the voter-nominated office even if both candidates have specified the same party preference designation. No party is entitled to have a candidate with its party preference designation move on to the general election, unless the candidate is one of the two highest vote-getters at the primary election.

Nonpartisan Offices

Political parties are not entitled to nominate candidates for nonpartisan offices at the primary election, and a candidate at the primary election is not the official nominee of any party for the specific office at the general election. A candidate for nomination to a nonpartisan office may not designate their party preference, or lack of party preference, on the ballot. The top two vote-getters at the primary election move on to the general election for the nonpartisan office.

Judicial Confirmation

Under the California Constitution, justices of the Supreme Court and the courts of appeal are subject to confirmation by the voters. The public votes “yes” or “no” on whether to retain each justice. These judicial offices are nonpartisan.

Before a person can become an appellate justice, the Governor must submit the candidate’s name to the Judicial Nominees Evaluation Commission, which is comprised of public members and lawyers. The commission conducts a thorough review of the candidate’s background and qualifications, with community input, and then forwards its evaluation of the candidate to the Governor. The Governor then reviews the commission’s evaluation and officially nominates the candidate. The Commission on Judicial Appointments must then confirm or reject the nomination. Only if confirmed does the nominee become a justice.

Following confirmation, the justice is sworn into office and is subject to voter approval at the next gubernatorial election, and thereafter at the conclusion of each term. When a state Supreme Court or Court of Appeal justice is near the end of a term in office, voters are asked to decide if the justice will be retained (continue to serve) for an additional term. This is called a retention election.

In retention elections, justices do not run against opposing candidates. If a justice receives more “yes” votes, the justice may remain in his or her position. If a justice receives more “no” votes, the justice will complete the current term and then a new justice will be appointed by the Governor.

State Supreme Court justices hold statewide office so all California voters participate in Supreme Court retention elections.

Courts of Appeal justices serve in one of six districts in California. Only registered voters within an appellate district are asked to determine if the justices of that district will be retained.

For more information about Supreme Court justices and Appellate Court justices, visit courts.ca.gov.

Additional information can be found in the State Voter Information Guide mailed to each household or online at https://voterguide.sos.ca.gov/ or available upon request to our office at 800-722-8683 or at any elections office or polling place location.
Sample Ballot Information

Sample Ballots are available in English and Spanish. Sample Ballots may also be available in Chinese, Korean, Tagalog depending on your precinct. Please see the Language Assistance section of this guide for more information.

How to Use the Sample Ballot

Use the Sample Ballot in this guide to review your choices for the contests on your ballot. When you are ready to vote, mark the Sample Ballot and use as a reference when marking your Official Ballot that was mailed to you.

If you choose to vote in person, take the completed Sample Ballot with you to your polling place listed on the back cover of this guide.

Notice to All Voters Regarding the United States Senate Contests

There are two United States Senate contests on the November 8, 2022, General Election ballot.

- The first contest is the regular election for the full 6-year term ending January 3, 2029.
- The second contest is a special vacancy election (the current officeholder is temporarily filling a vacancy) for the remainder of the current term ending January 3, 2023.

You may vote for both contests.

Party Endorsements – Submitted at the option of the Political Party

Not all parties submit endorsements and some parties may endorse a candidate from another party. A candidate’s party preference does not necessarily mean that they have that party’s endorsement or support.

The following Political Parties have submitted endorsements and have been listed below in the order of the Santa Barbara County randomized alphabet drawing.

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The text is an excerpt from a council member's sample ballot for the city of Monterey, California, explaining how to vote. It includes instructions on how to vote for candidates in different positions, such as council member, judge, and state senator. The text also mentions how to vote for write-in candidates and provides information on how to vote for state and federal races. The ballot includes a list of candidates for various positions, including the Monterey Peninsula Junior College Board of Trustees, the Monterey Peninsula Unified School District, and the California State Board of Equalization. The ballot also includes instructions for voting in the 2022 midterm elections and provides information on how to vote for candidates in nonpartisan and nonpartisan write-in races.

The text is clearly formatted, with bold headings and instructions for different types of votes. The instructions are easy to follow and provide clear guidance on how to mark the ballot. The sample ballot is an excellent resource for voters who want to understand how to vote effectively in this election.
JUDICIAL Vote yes or no for each office SANTA YNEZ VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Governing Board Member Short Term at Large

Vote for One

PROPOSITION 28 ALLOWS IN-PERSON, DICE GAMES, SPORTS WAGERING ON TRIBAL LANDS, INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE. Also allows sports wagering at certain horseracing tracks; prohibits online or mobile sports wagering outside tribal lands. Directs revenues to General Fund. Designed to benefit Native American tribes, gaming enterprises, and horse racing. Fiscal Impact: Increased state revenues, possibly reaching tens of millions of dollars annually. Some of these revenues would support increased state regulatory and enforcement costs that could reach the low tens of millions of dollars annually.

PROPOSITION 29 PROVIDES ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR ARTS PROFESSIONAL AT KIDNEY DIALYSIS CLINICS AND ESTABLISHES OTHER STATE REQUIREMENTS, INITIATIVE STATUTE. Requires physicians, nurses, practitioners, or physician assistants on site during treatment. Requires clinics to disclose physician ownership interest, report infection data, and fiscal impact. Increased state and local government costs likely in the tens of millions of dollars annually.

PROPOSITION 30 PROVIDES FUNDING FOR PROGRAMS TO REDUCE AIR POLLUTION AND PREVENT WILDFIRES BY INCREASING TAX ON PERSONAL INCOME OVER $2 MILLION, INITIATIVE STATUTE. Allocates tax revenues to zero-emission vehicle purchase incentives, vehicle charging stations, and wildfire prevention. Fiscal Impact: Increased state tax revenue ranging from $3.5 billion to $9 billion annually, with the new funding used to support zero-emission vehicle programs and wildfire prevention and preparedness activities.

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS

PROPOSITION 31 REFERENDUM ON 2020 LAW THAT WOULD PROHIBIT THE RETAIL SALE OF CERTAIN FLAVORED TOBACCO PRODUCTS. A “Yes” vote approves, and a “No” vote rejects, a 2020 law prohibiting retail sale of certain flavored tobacco products. Fiscal Impact: Decreased state tobacco tax revenues ranging from tens of millions of dollars annually to around $100 million annually.

MEASURE Y2022 To repair aging classrooms/school facilities to meet health and safety codes; fix deteriorating roofs, plumbing and electrical; remove asbestos and pipes; and upgrade and construct classrooms, labs, facilities to support student achievement in science, math, technology, engineering, and arts; shall the College School District measure authorizing $23,000,000 in bonds at legal rates adopted, levying 36¢ per $100 assessed value ($1 million annually) while bonds are outstanding, with citizen oversight and all money staying local?

Sample Ballot SR-014-2-ENG
Additional Resources

A Ride to your Polling Place.
Transportation to and from polling place locations may be available on Election Day to senior citizens and to persons with mobility impairments. Most transportation services require that you schedule services up to two weeks in advance. For information on scheduling services and fees, please contact the agency directly.

Carpinteria Area (Help of Carpinteria): Call 805-684-0065
Santa Barbara/Goleta Area (Easy Lift Transportation): Call 805-681-1181
Santa Ynez/Solvang Area (Santa Ynez Transit): Call 805-688-5452
Santa Maria Area (SMOOTH – Santa Maria Organization of Transport Helpers): Call 805-922-8476 (Santa Maria Transit): Call 805-928-5624.

Voting on Election Day if hospitalized or in a care facility due to a medical emergency.
Most hospitals and care facilities in Santa Barbara County have staff available to help a voter in their care with retrieving and returning an emergency ballot on Election Day.
Contact the county elections office for additional information on emergency voting at votebymail2@countyofsb.org or call 1-800-722-8683.

Other resources:

Disability Rights California
Website: www.disabilityrightsca.org
Voting Hotline – 1-888-569-7955
TTY: 1-800-719-5798

Independent Living Resource Center
Website: www.ilrc-trico.org
Voice: 805-963-0595
VP: 805-284-9051 (Santa Barbara) 805-354-5948 (Santa Maria)

Tri-County Glad
VP: 805-256-1053
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Secure Official Ballot Drop Box Locations for the November 8, 2022, Consolidated General Election

Official ballot drop boxes will be available 24 hours a day (unless otherwise noted) from October 10, 2022, to 8pm on November 8, 2022. Ballots are retrieved by county elections staff in dual custody and returned directly to our office for processing. Please visit our website at [www.sbcvote.com](http://www.sbcvote.com) for any updates to the list starting October 10, 2022.

### Secure Official Ballot Drop Box List by Area

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YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING RIGHTS:

1. **The right to vote if you are a registered voter.**
   You are eligible to vote if you are:
   - a U.S. citizen living in California
   - at least 18 years old
   - registered where you currently live
   - not currently serving a state or federal prison term for the conviction of a felony, and
   - not currently found mentally incompetent to vote by a court.

2. **The right to vote if you are a registered voter even if your name is not on the list.**
   You will vote using a provisional ballot. Your vote will be counted if elections officials determine that you are eligible to vote.

3. **The right to vote if you are still in line when the polls close.**

4. **The right to cast a secret ballot** without anyone bothering you or telling you how to vote.

5. **The right to get a new ballot if you have made a mistake, if you have not already cast your ballot.** You can:
   - Ask an elections official at a polling place for a new ballot; or
   - Exchange your vote-by-mail ballot for a new one at an elections office, or at your polling place; or
   - Vote using a provisional ballot.

6. **The right to get help casting your ballot from anyone you choose, except from your employer or union representative.**

7. **The right to drop off your completed vote-by-mail ballot at any polling place in California.**

8. **The right to get election materials in a language other than English** if enough people in your voting precinct speak that language.

9. **The right to ask questions to elections officials about election procedures** and watch the election process. If the person you ask cannot answer your questions, they must send you to the right person for an answer. If you are disruptive, they can stop answering you.

10. **The right to report any illegal or fraudulent election activity** to an elections official or the Secretary of State’s office.
    - On the web at www.sos.ca.gov
    - By phone at (800) 345-VOTE (8683)
    - By email at elections@sos.ca.gov

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**IF YOU BELIEVE YOU HAVE BEEN DENIED ANY OF THESE RIGHTS, CALL THE SECRETARY OF STATE’S CONFIDENTIAL TOLL-FREE VOTER HOTLINE AT (800) 345-VOTE (8683)**
WARNING: ELECTIONEERING PROHIBITED!

VIOLATIONS CAN LEAD TO FINES AND/OR IMPRISONMENT.

WHERE:
- Within the immediate vicinity of a person in line to cast their ballot or within 100 feet of the entrance of a polling place, curbside voting or drop box the following activities are prohibited.

WHAT ACTIVITIES ARE PROHIBITED:
- *DO NOT* ask a person to vote for or against any candidate or ballot measure.
- *DO NOT* display a candidate’s name, image, or logo.
- *DO NOT* block access to or loiter near any ballot drop boxes.
- *DO NOT* provide any material or audible information for or against any candidate or ballot measure near any polling place, vote center, or ballot drop box.
- *DONOT* circulate any petitions, including for initiatives, referenda, recall, or candidate nominations.
- *DO NOT* distribute, display, or wear any clothing (hats, shirts, signs, buttons, stickers) that include a candidate’s name, image, logo, and/or support or oppose any candidate or ballot measure.
- *DO NOT* display information or speak to a voter about the voter’s eligibility to vote.

The electioneering prohibitions summarized above are set forth in Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Division 18 of the California Elections Code.
WARNING: CORRUPTING THE VOTING PROCESS IS PROHIBITED!

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WHAT ACTIVITIES ARE PROHIBITED:

- **DO NOT** commit or attempt to commit election fraud.
- **DO NOT** provide any sort of compensation or bribery to, in any fashion or by any means induce or attempt to induce, a person to vote or refrain from voting.
- **DO NOT** illegally vote.
- **DO NOT** attempt to vote or aide another to vote when not entitled to vote.
- **DO NOT** engage in electioneering; photograph or record a voter entering or exiting a polling place; or obstruct ingress, egress, or parking.
- **DO NOT** challenge a person’s right to vote or prevent voters from voting; delay the process of voting; or fraudulently advise any person that he or she is not eligible to vote or is not registered to vote.
- **DO NOT** attempt to ascertain how a voter voted their ballot.
- **DO NOT** possess or arrange for someone to possess a firearm in the immediate vicinity of a polling place, with some exceptions.
- **DO NOT** appear or arrange for someone to appear in the uniform of a peace officer, guard, or security personnel in the immediate vicinity of a polling place, with some exceptions.
- **DO NOT** tamper or interfere with any component of a voting system.
- **DO NOT** forge, counterfeit, or tamper with the returns of an election.
- **DO NOT** alter the returns of an election.
- **DO NOT** tamper with, destroy, or alter any polling list, official ballot, or ballot container.
- **DO NOT** display any unofficial ballot collection container that may deceive a voter into believing it is an official collection box.
- **DO NOT** tamper or interfere with copy of the results of votes cast.
- **DO NOT** coerce or deceive a person who cannot read or an elder into voting for or against a candidate or measure contrary to their intent.
- **DO NOT** act as an election officer when you are not one.

**EMPLOYERS** cannot require or ask their employee to bring their vote by mail ballot to work or ask their employee to vote their ballot at work. At the time of payment of salary or wages, employers cannot enclose materials that attempt to influence the political opinions or actions of their employee.

**PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS** cannot attempt to determine how a voter voted their ballot or, if that information is discovered, disclose how a voter voted their ballot.

The prohibitions on activity related to corruption of the voting process summarized above are set forth in Chapter 6 of Division 18 of the California Elections Code.
**DID YOU KNOW?**

*It’s easy to save water outdoors*

By setting your sprinkler timer to run between 2-7 a.m., you avoid water waste through evaporation.

*It’s easy to save water indoors*

Reduce shower time from 10 minutes to 5; *SAVE 12.5 GALLONS* each time you shower.

By simply reducing watering time by 2 minutes, your plants will get their fill and you can avoid runoff.

Plug the sink instead of running the water while shaving and brushing your teeth; *SAVE UP TO 300 GALLONS* each month.

**We are in a DROUGHT**

Let’s Save Together

**water wise**

IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY


Turn off the water in your house and check your meter for a spinning triangle: MOVEMENT MEANS A LEAK! Repair leaks to save water and money.
PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS

VOTE
POLL WORKERS WANTED!

The Elections Office is seeking volunteers to serve on Election Day November 8, 2022. Volunteers are paid a stipend for their service.

REQUIREMENTS:
- Must be available to work on Election day, November 8, 2022 from 6am to 9pm.
- Registered to Vote in the State of California or lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States.
- Must be at least 16 years old.
- Bilingual Spanish speakers needed throughout the county. Chinese, Tagalog, and Korean speakers needed in certain areas.

Apply Here: https://countyofsb.org/164/Elections/

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Contact our office by phone at (800) 722-8683 or email at poll1@countyofsb.org, or visit our website at the address below.

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TIME OFF FOR VOTING
DIVISION 14. ELECTION DAY PROCEDURES
CHAPTER 1. Privileges of Voters

14000.
(a) If a voter does not have sufficient time outside of working hours to vote at a statewide election, the voter may, without loss of pay, take off enough working time that, when added to the voting time available outside of working hours, will enable the voter to vote.
(b) No more than two hours of the time taken off for voting shall be without loss of pay. The time off for voting shall be only at the beginning or end of the regular working shift, whichever allows the most free time for voting and the least time off from the regular working shift, unless otherwise mutually agreed.
(c) If the employee on the third working day prior to the day of election, knows or has reason to believe that time off will be necessary to be able to vote on election day, the employee shall give the employer at least two working days’ notice that time off for voting is desired, in accordance with this section.

Please Help Support Your Community

WORK AT A POLLING PLACE ON ELECTION DAY
Must be available to work
6am – 9pm on Tuesday, November 8, 2022.
Paid positions from $200-$350
For more information, please call 1-844-259-0348

DID YOU SIGN AND PRINT YOUR RESIDENCE AND EMAIL ADDRESS ON YOUR APPLICATION?

Mail, return in person to the Elections Office or fax to (805) 681-4003
Suggested Last Day to Mail: October 28, 2022
APPLICATION FOR VOTING MATERIALS IN AN ACCESSIBLE FORMAT
Due no later than November 1, 2022

Please Print Clearly:
Name: _________________________________________________
Date of Birth: ___________________________________________
Residential Address: ______________________________________
________________________________________________________________
Mailing Address (if different): _______________________________
________________________________________________________________
Email: _________________________________________________

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information on this application is true and correct, that I will vote and return only one ballot and understand voting twice is a crime.

Date: _________________________________________________

IMPORTANT: Each applicant must sign own signature.

**Notice: If the person named on the county voter information guide is not at the address, please help keep the voter rolls current and save taxpayer dollars by returning this county voter information guide to your mail carrier.**

**YOUR POLLING PLACE LOCATION**

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**BALLOT TYPE 014**

**Election Mail**

**Notice:** You will automatically be mailed a Vote by Mail ballot for the November 8, 2022, General Election.

**APPLICATION FOR VOTING MATERIALS IN AN ACCESSIBLE FORMAT**

Only return this application if you are requesting election materials in an accessible format, or a ballot in another language.

- Marque esta casilla para recibir información de la elección en Español. Check this box to receive election information in Spanish.

If available in my precinct, please send me a ballot in:

- 如果本選區可以提供，請寄給我一份中文版選票 (Chinese)
- 如果本選區可以提供，請寄給我一份中文版選票 (Korean)
- Kung mayroon sa aking presinto, mangyaring padalhan ako ng isang balota sa Tagalog. (Tagalog)

I would like to receive accessible election material:

- In large print format
- As an audio file

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