Your polling place may have changed. To find out your current polling place location, see the back cover of this guide. You can also call the County Elections Office at 1-800-SBC-VOTE (1-800-722-8683) or visit our website at [http://www.sbcvote.com](http://www.sbcvote.com).

JOSEPH E. HOLLAND
4440-A Calle Real
Santa Barbara, CA 93110
Main telephone number: 1-805-568-2200 or
Toll Free: 1-800-SBC-VOTE (1-800-722-8683)

Website: [http://www.sbcvote.com](http://www.sbcvote.com)
POLLING PLACE LOCATION CHANGES

There are several polling place location changes since the last election.

Please check the back cover of this guide for your polling place location or call the County Elections Office at 1-800-SBC-VOTE (1-800-722-8683).

If you are a voter that votes by mail, your polling place will not be listed on the back cover of this guide; however, you can call the County Elections Office at 1-800-SBC-VOTE (1-800-722-8683) or lookup your polling place location on our website at http://www.sbcvote.com.

County Election 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.

LOMPOC AREA
401 E. Cypress Ave, Room 102
Office Hours (Beginning October 8, 2018): 9am – Noon and 1pm – 4pm Mon. – Fri.

SANTA MARIA AREA
511 E. Lakeside Parkway, Suite 134
Office Hours: 8am – Noon and 1pm – 5pm Mon. – Fri.

All locations will be open:
Saturday, October 20 and November 3 from 9am – 1pm.

PLEASE HELP SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY

WORK AT A POLLING PLACE ON ELECTION DAY

Must Be Available To Work
6am – 9pm on Tuesday, November 6, 2018.
Paid Positions From $180-$240
For More Information, please call 1-844-259-0348
# What’s in this Voter Information Guide?

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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 contaran con modelos de boletas traducidas que los votantes pueden usar como referencia al votar. La Secretaría de Estado determina qué lugares de votación contaran con estos modelos de boletas. Para saber si su lugar de votación contara 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 solicitaciones 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 투표 용지를 받아보도록 신청하시려면 웹사이트를 방문하시거나 사무실에 전화 주십시오. 신청은 선거일 최소 7일 전에 수신되어야 합니다.

투표할 때도 필요한 경우 귀하의 고용주 또는 조합의 대표인 아니신 사람 최대 두 명과 투표소에 동행하실 수 있습니다. 가족이나 친구와 함께 오세요!

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, paki-bisita lamang ang aming website o tawagan ang aming opisina. Lahat ng 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 pinagtratrabahahan o ng iyong unyon. Magdala kayo ng miyembro ng pamilya o isang kaibigan!
Accessible Voting

At the polling place

To check polling place accessibility, look for the words “Yes” or “No” beneath the wheelchair symbol on the back cover of this guide. In some polling places, temporary thresholds, mats, signage, cones, and door props are used to improve access to the facility.

Curbside voting (available at all polling locations for voters with disabilities)

- If your polling place is not accessible, follow the signs at your polling place and park in the curbside voting space. Ring the bell for voter assistance or call 1-800-722-8683.
- If your polling place is accessible, call 1-800-722-8683 in advance to request curbside voting at your polling place location.
- You may also have an assistant make the request for you inside the polling place.

Accessible voting system

Each polling place in the County has an AutoMARK ballot marking device with:

- an audio option that reads the ballot to you through headphones;
- a universal plug for personal assistive devices if needed;
- large print and black/white contrast; and
- a choice of English or Spanish language.

Voting Information

Audio and large print versions of the information printed in this guide and the State Voter Information Guide are available upon request. Call 1-800-SBC-VOTE (1-800-722-8683).

Other Aides

- Easy grip pens
- Handi Lens Magnifier

A ride to your polling site

Transportation to and from polling place locations is available on Election Day to senior citizens and to persons with mobility impairments. For information on service fees, please contact the agency directly.

Carpinteria Area (Help of Carpinteria): Call 805-684-0065, 8am to 4:30pm for reservations.

Santa Barbara/Goleta Area (Easy Lift Transportation): Call 805-681-1181 for reservations.

Santa Ynez/Solvang Area (Santa Ynez Transit): Call 805-688-5452 at least 24-hours in advance to be placed on list to receive services.

Santa Maria Area

-SMOOTH – Santa Maria Organization of Transport Helpers: Must be at least 60 years old to be eligible for services. Call 805-922-8476 one week in advance 9am-4pm for reservations.

How to request assistance

For more information on accessible voting:

- Toll Free Phone: 1-800-SBC-VOTE (1-800-722-8683)
- TDD: 1-800-833-8683
How to Vote by Mail

You can vote by mail before Election Day
To vote by mail, you have to request a ballot. Then you can mark the ballot and send it back or drop it off at any polling place in California. You can vote by mail for this election only or for all future elections.

How to get your vote by mail ballot
You must request a vote by mail ballot by October 30.
You can:

- Use the application for a vote by mail ballot at http://www.sbcvote.com
- Request that a vote by mail ballot be sent to you by calling 1-800-SBC-VOTE (1-800-722-8683)
- Use the application on the back cover of this guide

When the elections official receives your application, a vote by mail ballot will be sent to you.
Overseas voters, military personnel and their dependents can get a vote by mail ballot by asking their commanding officer, or by going to: http://www.sbcvote.com

How to return your vote by mail ballot
Mark your ballot. Then follow the instructions mailed in your ballot packet.
You can:

- Mail your ballot, so that it is postmarked by Election Day, November 6
-OR-
- Hand deliver your ballot to one of
  The County Election Offices in Santa Barbara, Lompoc or Santa Maria
-OR-
- Drop off your ballot on Election Day at any polling place in California. A full list of polling place locations in Santa Barbara County can be found at http://www.sbcvote.com. Ballot Drop Boxes open 24-hours from October 8 through 8pm on Election Day are located at:

**Santa Barbara:**
4440-A Calle Real

**Santa Maria:**
511 E Lakeside Parkway

**Lompoc:**
100 Civic Center Plaza
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. Polls are open from 7am to 8pm on Election Day.

For information on accessible voting, please see page 3.

How do I find my precinct board at the polling place?
You will also see the word “Table” and a letter such as “A” on the back cover of this guide. This lets you know which table you should go to at your polling place.

What do I do once I am at my polling place?
At your precinct table:
- You will be asked to provide your name and address.
- You will then be asked to sign the Official Roster next to your name/address.
- You will then be provided your ballot, a ballot marking pen and secrecy sleeve. Please make sure your ballot matches the Sample/Practice Ballot in this guide and follow the instructions on the ballot.
- Vote your ballot at one of the voting booths and then take it to the clerk near the ballot box who will ask you to deposit your ballot in the ballot box.

What to do if…

You received a vote by mail ballot and want to vote at your polling place:
- Take your ballot and the return identification envelope you received with the ballot to the polling place and give it to the roster clerk.
- If you do not have your ballot and return identification envelope to turn in to the roster clerk, you will be issued a provisional ballot.

You changed your name and did not reregister:
- Let the roster clerk know, they will give you a new voter registration card to complete.
- You will need to sign your new and old name in the Official Roster.

You didn’t provide your California driver’s license number when you mailed in your voter registration and you are voting for the first time:
- See page 6 in this guide for information on Requirements for First Time Voters.

Your name is not listed in the Official Roster, or you are listed at a different address:
- Check to see if you are at the correct precinct table.
- Contact the County Elections Office. The precinct board will have cards with our telephone number and our staff can confirm you are registered and direct you to the correct polling place location; or
- You can vote a provisional ballot at that precinct.

You need assistance marking your ballot:
- You may ask to use the AutoMARK Voting Device to vote independently.
- You are allowed to bring up to two people to assist you with marking your ballot.
- You can ask a poll worker 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 poll worker signing you in that you need assistance voting your ballot.
- You and your assistant(s) will be asked to complete the Assisted Voter section of the Official Roster.
Important Deadlines and Voter Registration Information

Important deadlines
October 22  Last day to register to vote for this election
October 30  Last day to request a vote by mail ballot
November 6  Election Day

On Election Day:
• Polling locations and County Election Offices are open from 7am to 8pm
• Last day for vote by mail ballots to be postmarked or received in the County Elections Office or any polling location in California.

Has your voter registration status changed?
• Have you moved?
• Have you changed your name?
• Have you changed your political party?
• 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 website at http://www.sbcvote.com.

Requirements for First Time 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 to provide a copy of that identification with their vote by mail ballot. 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: http://www.sos.ca.gov/administration/regulations/current-regulations/elections/help-america-vote-act-identification-standards.

Conditional Voter Registration
Eligible residents who miss a voter registration deadline still have the option to participate. Under California Election Law, Conditional Voter Registration (CVR) allows a prospective voter to conditionally register through Election Day and cast a provisional ballot.

Conditional Voter Registration must be completed in person at a designated County Elections Office location. Please see the Upcoming Elections page at http://www.sbcvote.com for location information for a specific election or call the County Elections Office at 1-800-SBC-VOTE or 1-800-722-8683.
Candidate Statements – Appendix A

Candidates have the option to prepare and pay for a statement to be printed in this guide. The candidate statements are printed exactly as submitted, including errors. The statements are printed in the random alpha order conducted by either the Secretary of State or County Elections Official depending on the race.

The following pages may or may not represent a complete list of candidates. A complete list of candidates appears on the Sample/Practice ballot pages of this guide in Appendix C.

Who is running for office?

A complete list of the candidates on your ballot, their contact information and 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 says we must 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 Voter Information Guide.

The following candidates have agreed to abide by the campaign spending limit and a candidate statement is included in this guide:

Assembly District 35 - Bill Ostrander  
Assembly District 37 - S. Monique Limón

The following candidates have agreed to abide by the campaign spending limit but have elected not to submit a candidate statement:

Assembly District 37 - David L. Norrdin

THE FOLLOWING PAGES CONTAIN CANDIDATE STATEMENTS
(For races that will be on your ballot)
STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
United States Representative
24th District

SALUD CARBAJAL
Occupation: Member of Congress
Education and Qualifications: I'm Salud Carbajal. I'm a proud husband, father, and Marine Corps veteran.

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

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

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

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

For more information about my campaign, please visit SaludCarbajal.com.

I hope to earn your support on November 6th.

Thank you,
Salud
STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
Member of the State Assembly
37th District

S. MONIQUE LIMÓN
Occupation: State Assemblymember

Education and Qualifications: I serve as the Assemblymember representing Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties and am a lifelong resident of the area. I have a proven record of protecting our environment, improving job training, and advancing women’s health care. I bring people together to solve problems.

My experience gives me a unique understanding of how state policies impact us locally. I am a strong voice at the State Capitol for our local communities, helping shape outcomes for people, our environment, and businesses.

As our communities suffered destructive natural disasters, I have worked tirelessly to partner with state, federal, and local leaders to ensure that we have the ability to rebuild and recover. As the Chair of the State Assembly Select Committee on Natural Disaster Response, Recovery, and Rebuilding, I have written legislation that will improve emergency communication, clean-up hazardous materials, and create a statewide taskforce on fire prevention. I am proud to be supported by the California Professional Firefighters.

My work to protect our environment have earned me the support of the Sierra Club and the California League of Conservation Voters. I will continue to stand up to attacks on laws passed that improve our air and water quality.

While efforts in Washington DC attempt to dismantle healthcare, I am working with a coalition to protect and improve it. I earned a 100% voting record with Health Access California, helped pass prescription drug pricing transparency, and wrote a new law providing emergency physicians with critical medical records.

I would be honored to have your vote.

www.LimonforAssembly.com
STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
Member, City Council  
City of Carpinteria

**GREGG A. CARTY**  
AGE: 64  
Occupation: Incumbent

**Education and Qualifications:** It is a privilege and honor to serve on the Carpinteria City Council as I have for the past 12 years as a member, Vice Mayor, and Mayor. I have enjoyed my appointments to the Beach Erosion for Clean Oceans and Nourishment Board, Santa Barbara Joint Housing Task Group, Public Facility Site Acquisition/Development Committee, South Coast Task Force on Youth Safety, City Council/School Board Committee, City Council/Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors' Committee, among others.

I feel I have demonstrated the leadership skills, vision, fairness and attention to detail, motivation, and experience necessary to be a productive member of our Carpinteria City Council.

Carpinteria has a special place in my heart. I have four generations of family here; I have specialized in custom carpentry for over forty years, been married thirty-five years, and raised two daughters. Carpinteria is our home.

It is my goal to see Carpinteria continue to revitalize, thrive, and prosper. Together, we can work to improve our environment and protect what we already have.

I would like to thank this wonderful community for its cooperation and support. I look forward to the opportunity to continue to serve as your council member. Thank you.

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STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
Member, City Council  
City of Carpinteria

**AL CLARK**  
Occupation: Incumbent

**Education and Qualifications:** It has been a privilege to serve as your Councilmember for the past 12 years. Thank you for putting your trust in me.

Carpinteria is an extraordinary place. It is the last great little beach town. My wife, Kathleen Lord, and I raised our children here. Each time we walk along our streets, trails, and beaches with our grandsons makes us grateful for the small town quality of life we have here.

For almost 30 years, our City Council has been committed to ensuring our town stays small, friendly, beautiful, and sustainable. These goals are embodied in our General Plan, the blueprint of how to keep Carpinteria Carpinteria.

I strongly support our General Plan and will continue to protect our community from oversized development, unreasonable corporate agendas, and other threats to our small town.

Carpinteria has done an excellent job managing its finances. I will continue to work to maintain an environmental and economic balance to keep us independent and to protect our quality of life as we face critical challenges such as Thomas Fire and Paredon.

Let's keep Carpinteria Carpinteria. Please help by giving me your vote. THANKS!

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STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
Member, City Council  
City of Carpinteria

**DARWIN “DAR” RINGLING**  
AGE: 59  
Occupation: Financial Consultant/Accountant

**Education and Qualifications:** Master of Business Administration, with Honors Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration;  
**Certifications:** Certified Management Accountant, Certified Financial Manager

My wife and I love living in the wonderful and unique coastal community of Carpinteria. I want to serve and protect the charming, small town culture that we all love and enjoy. There is no place on earth like Carpinteria.

I would use my years of experience in accounting and working with budgets to wisely manage our budget and maximize our tax dollars.

I believe our highest priorities are:
1. Public safety: This is our first priority. We need to live in a town where everyone is safe to walk and ride their bikes.
2. Preserving and improving the natural beauty of our environment.
3. Economic vitality.
4. Supporting education.
5. Relieving traffic congestion.

I pledge to you that I will work hard to protect and enhance our quality of life and give you the best value for your tax dollars from our $17,939,467 budget.

Please vote to elect me to our City of Carpinteria City Council.  
Darwin “Dar” Ringling, CMA, CFM  
www.DarRingling.com

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STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
Member, City Council  
City of Carpinteria

**BRAD STEIN**  
AGE: 61  
Occupation: Conductor, Union Pacific Railroad

**Education and Qualifications:** It's been an honor and a privilege to have served on our City Council for 28 years. I'm proud of what has been accomplished: sports fields and a Nature Preserve on the Carpinteria Bluffs, completion of the Salt Marsh Park, the Community Garden and the revitalization of our downtown to name a few.

I've put a high priority on programs that serve our youth and have always supported local sports teams, senior citizens, the arts center and our library.

Carla and I raised our three sons here. All attended Carpinteria schools, were active in local sports and went on to play sports in college. Eric, an Annapolis graduate, is a US Navy pilot proudly serving our country. Jeremy is a Chemical Engineer and Kevin is in his final year of college.

Serious challenges lie ahead. One is to preserve and enhance Carpinteria's identity as a small, family-oriented coastal community. Another is to ensure that our City remains sound financially. I understand these challenges and will continue working hard to address them.

I'm proud to have served the community I love. With your vote, I will continue to do so and will always put Carpinteria first.
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, please call the County Elections Office at 1-800-SBC-VOTE or 1-800-722-8683, a copy will be sent to you at no charge. You may also access the full text of an ordinance or measure on the Upcoming Elections page at http://www.sbcvote.com.

THE FOLLOWING PAGES CONTAIN BALLOT MEASURES, ANALYSES AND ARGUMENTS
(For measures that will be on your ballot)
This measure was placed on the ballot by the County Board of Supervisors.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the proposition, this measure would amend the Santa Barbara County Code to create a County of Santa Barbara Citizens' Independent Redistricting Commission (Commission). The Commission would act independently of the Board of Supervisors (Board) in adjusting the boundaries of supervisorial districts after each decennial (every 10 years) federal census.

The Commission would be created no later than December 31, 2020 and in each year ending in the number zero thereafter. The Commission would be comprised of 11 members, each meeting specified qualifications.

The Elections Official would create subpools for each of the five existing supervisorial districts, from applicants meeting stated qualifications, including residence in that district. The District Attorney would conduct a random drawing to select one commissioner from each of the five subpools. The five selected commissioners would appoint six additional applicants to the Commission, based on relevant experience, analytical skills, impartiality, and to ensure that the Commission reflects the County’s diversity, including racial, ethnic, geographic, age and gender diversity. The five commissioners would also consider political party preference, selecting applicants so that the political party preferences of the members shall be as proportional as possible to the percentage of voters who are registered with each political party in the County, as determined by registration at the most recent statewide election.

The Commission would establish supervisorial districts for the Board pursuant to a mapping process using several criteria, including:

- Districts shall comply with the U.S. Constitution and each district shall have a reasonably equal population, except where deviation is required to comply with the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 or allowable by law.
- Districts shall comply with the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965.
- Districts shall comply with California Elections Code Section 21500, and in establishing the boundaries of the districts the Commission shall give consideration to the following factors: (a) topography, (b) geography, (c) cohesiveness, contiguity, integrity and compactness of territory, and (d) community of interests of the districts.
- Districts shall be geographically contiguous.
- The geographic integrity of any city, local neighborhood, or local community of interest shall be respected in a manner that minimizes its division to the extent possible.
- To the extent practicable, districts shall be drawn to encourage geographical compactness such that nearby areas of population are not bypassed for more distant areas of population.

Districts shall not be drawn for purposes of favoring or discriminating against an incumbent, political candidate, or political party.

The proposal contains procedures for the Commission to follow before adopting new boundaries, including the requirement to hold at least 7 public hearings before the Commission draws a map, with at least 1 in each of the existing supervisorial districts, and at least 7 public hearings after the Commission draws a draft map or alternative maps.

/s/ Michael C. Ghizzoni  
County Counsel  
July 26, 2018

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure G2018. If you desire a copy of the measure, please call the elections official’s office at 1-800-722-8683 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

You may also access the full text of the measure on the Upcoming Elections page of the County Election Office’s website at http://www.sbcvote.com.
The passage of this measure would approve an Ordinance which would establish a County of Santa Barbara (“County”) Citizens’ Independent Redistricting Commission (“Commission”). The Commission would be created by December 31, 2020, and in each year ending in the number zero thereafter. The Commission would adjust the boundaries of any or all of the supervisorial districts of the County independently from the influence of the Board of Supervisors (“Board”), political parties, campaign contributors or other special financial interests and be reasonably representative of the County’s diversity. The supervisorial districts would be adjusted in the year following the year in which the decennial federal census is taken by applying redistricting criteria specified in the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, California Elections Code Section 21500, and other criteria.

The Commission would consist of eleven (11) members that meet certain minimum qualifications. The County Elections Official would administer the application process for members of the Commission. The Commission would be required to conduct at least seven (7) noticed public hearings before drawing a new district map and at least seven (7) additional public hearings before adopting a redistricting plan. Upon approval of a final redistricting plan by an affirmative vote of seven (7) commissioners, the Commission would be required to issue a report explaining the basis on which the Commission made its decisions in achieving compliance with certain criteria specified for establishing district boundaries. In the event there are not a sufficient number of votes of commissioners for approval, the redistricting plan would be completed by a supervisorial redistricting commission in accordance with California Elections Code Sections 21501 and 21502.

Fiscal impacts associated with this measure include increased County General Fund expenditures for complying with the requirements of the new Ordinance. These costs are estimated to range from $700,000 to $1,000,000 and would be in addition to the normal costs the County would incur adjusting district boundaries as required every ten (10) years. These estimated additional costs include but are not limited to: County Elections costs for administering the application and selection process for members of the Commission, outside legal counsel for the Commission, Clerk of the Board costs for administering the Commission's required public hearings, services, supplies, translation costs, video recording, rent of meeting space for the required public hearings, and County staff or outside consultant costs to prepare the required report.

Actual costs associated with this measure may be different than these estimates due to various factors including: the number of hearings held, the number of applications received and processed, the extent of legal issues, the County staff time incurred, and the amount of services and supplies required by the Commission. Additional costs would also be incurred if a second supervisorial redistricting commission is required. All costs would be funded by general County revenues.

The measure is not expected to impact County revenues.

/s/ Theodore A. Fallati, C.P.A.
County Auditor-Controller
ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF
MEASURE G2018
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

Vote YES on Measure G2018 You Draw the Lines for Good Government!

A YES vote on Measure G2018 will take the power to redraw Supervisorial District boundaries away from the politicians, and let YOU DRAW THE LINES!

Ten years ago, California voters established an Independent Redistricting Commission to draw State Legislative, Congressional and other district boundaries after each decennial census. It’s time for Santa Barbara County residents to establish their own Independent Commission, modeled after the successful Statewide Commission.

Vote YES on Measure G2018 to create an eleven member Independent Citizen’s Redistricting Commission.

The Independent Commission will be comprised of two volunteers from each Supervisorial District, and one at-large member. People with financial or political conflicts of interest will be removed from the pool of eligible commissioners.

Five commission members are selected at random, one from each Supervisorial District; the remaining six will be selected in an open public process, based on specific qualifications including:

- Having voted in Santa Barbara County
- Possessing analytic skills, and
- An appreciation of Santa Barbara County’s demographic and geographic diversity.

The final 11 member Independent Commission must reflect Santa Barbara County’s racial, ethnic, geographic, age and gender diversity, and as proportional as possible to the actual voter registration of the County.

Vote YES on Measure G2018 to ensure YOU DRAW THE LINES in a robust, open transparent public redistricting process!

- At least 7 public meetings, at least one in each Supervisorial District, before and after maps are proposed;
- Language translation services available at all meetings;
- Video recording of each meeting for public viewing;
- Public process which will allow individuals and groups to develop and submit maps to the Commission.

Measure G2018 is a comprehensive proposal adopted unanimously by the Board of Supervisors. They don’t always agree, but they do agree that YOU should Draw the Lines, not politicians.

Please join the Board of Supervisors, the League of Women Voters of Santa Barbara, and concerned residents: VOTE YES on Measure G2018 for Good Government!

The undersigned author(s) of the Argument in Favor of ballot measure G2018 at the Consolidated General Election for the County of Santa Barbara to be held on November 6, 2018, hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief.

/s/ Das Williams 8/1/2018
First District Supervisor on behalf of the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors

/s/ Peter Adam 8/1/2018
Fourth District Supervisor on behalf of the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors

NO ARGUMENT WAS FILED AGAINST MEASURE G2018.
This measure was placed on the ballot following a petition signed by the requisite number of voters.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the proposition, this Initiative would amend the Santa Barbara County Code to create a County of Santa Barbara Independent Redistricting Commission (Commission). The Commission would act independently of the Board of Supervisors (Board) in adjusting the boundaries of supervisorial districts after each decennial (every 10 years) federal census.

The Commission would be created no later than December 31, 2020 and in each year ending in the number zero thereafter. The Commission would be comprised of 5 members, plus 5 alternates, each meeting specified qualifications.

Among other criteria, the Commission would not include more than 2 members who are registered to vote with the same political party, as shown on the member’s most recent affidavit of registration. In addition, the Commission would include a member residing in each of the 5 existing supervisorial districts, and have an alternate from each of the districts, the alternate being of the same political affiliation of the member from said district.

Under the proposal, following advertising by the Clerk of the Board (Clerk), applicants meeting stated qualifications may submit their names to the Clerk to be included in a random drawing, subject to certain district residence and political affiliation rules, to select members and alternates at a meeting of the Board.

The proposal contains the following provisions, among others:

(1) The Commission shall adjust the supervisorial district boundaries after each decennial federal census and shall use federal census tracts and blocks in establishing the boundaries of supervisorial districts.

(2) The Commission shall adjust the boundaries of the supervisorial districts of the local jurisdiction so that the districts are equal, or nearly equal in population.

(3) The resulting supervisorial districts shall comply with any applicable provisions of Section 10301 of Title 52 of the United States Code, as amended.

(4) The resulting supervisorial districts shall be geographically contiguous and compact.

(5) In addition to the requirements in (1) through (4), the Commission shall consider the following criteria when establishing the boundaries of the supervisorial districts:

   (A) Topography, watersheds, natural and artificial barriers;

   (B) Cohesiveness, contiguity, integrity, and compactness of population centers;

   (C) Existing neighborhoods, city limits and community boundaries; and

   (D) Communities of interests. A community of interest is a contiguous population that shares common social and economic interests that should be included within a single district for purposes of its effective and fair representation.

(6) The Commission shall not draw districts for the purpose of favoring or discriminating against an incumbent, political party or political candidate.

The proposal specifies that the Board shall provide for reasonable staffing and logistical support for the Commission. The proposal contains procedures for the Commission to follow before adopting new boundaries, including the requirement to hold at least 5 public hearings, with at least 1 in each of the existing supervisorial districts, preceding the hearing at which the new boundaries are adopted.

/s/ Michael C. Ghizzoni, County Counsel
July 26, 2018

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure H2018. If you desire a copy of the measure, please call the elections official’s office at 1-800-722-8683 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you. You may also access the full text of the measure on the Upcoming Elections page of the County Election Office’s website at http://www.sbcvote.com.
The passage of this measure would approve an Ordinance which would establish an Independent Redistricting Commission ("Commission") in the County of Santa Barbara ("County"). The Commission would be created by December 31, 2020, and in each year ending in the number zero thereafter. The Commission would adjust supervisorial district boundaries for the County independent from the influence of the Board of Supervisors ("Board"). The supervisorial districts would be adjusted in the year following the year in which the decennial federal census is taken by applying certain specified criteria.

The Commission would consist of five (5) members and five (5) alternates that meet certain specified qualifications. The Clerk of the Board ("Clerk") would administer the application process for members of the Commission and alternates. The Commission would be required to conduct at least five (5) public hearings before the hearing to adopt the new district boundaries. Upon approval of a final redistricting map by a majority vote, the Commission would be required to issue a report explaining the basis on which the Commission made its decisions in achieving compliance with certain criteria specified for establishing district boundaries. If the Commission does not adopt new boundaries within the timeframe prescribed, the Clerk shall petition the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Barbara, for an order directing the appointment of special masters to adjust the boundaries in accordance with the specified redistricting criteria and requirements.

Fiscal impacts associated with this measure include increased County General Fund expenditures for complying with the requirements of the new Ordinance. These costs are estimated to range from $500,000 to $700,000 and would be in addition to the normal costs the County would incur adjusting district boundaries as required every ten (10) years. These estimated additional costs include but are not limited to: Clerk costs for administering the application and selection process for members and alternate members of the Commission, outside legal counsel for the Commission, Clerk costs for administering the Commission's required public hearings, services, supplies, translation costs, video recording, rent of meeting space for the required public hearings, and County staff or outside consultant costs to prepare the required report.

Actual costs associated with this measure may be different than these estimates due to various factors including: the number of hearings held, the number of applications received and processed, the extent of legal issues, the County staff time incurred, and the amount of services and supplies required by the Commission. Additional costs would also be incurred if special masters are appointed to adjust the boundaries. All costs would be funded by general County revenues.

The measure is not expected to impact County revenues.

/s/ Theodore A. Fallati, C.P.A.
County Auditor-Controller
ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE H2018
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

Did you know that in Santa Barbara County, politicians get to pick their voters based on district lines they draw?

This is called gerrymandering, and it must stop. It’s time for every vote to be equally valuable – it’s time for every voice to be heard.

In 2016, the State of California allowed counties to give the power to draw district lines back to the voters. Santa Barbara County has not done this. So, we the People-a diverse coalition of concerned citizens from all parts of Santa Barbara County–put forth this initiative to require the County to place the power back in our hands, as was done when voters passed Propositions 11 and 20 to empower citizens to draw electoral boundaries.

As the only initiative produced by the voters of Santa Barbara County, Measure H-2018 will end decades of gerrymandering and manipulation by powerful special interests.

Voting YES on Measure H-2018 will create an Independent Redistricting Commission in Santa Barbara County. Free from the influence of powerful special interests – free from the control of entrenched politicians – free from gamesmanship – free from abuse.

- Measure H-2018 will create a nonpartisan, independent redistricting commission
- Measure H-2018 will not favor one political party over another
- Measure H-2018 will have independent representatives from each district of the County
- Measure H-2018 will require public meetings in all areas of the County
- Measure H-2018 will prevent special interests from serving on the Commission

Measure H-2018 has been placed on the ballot by citizens. Measure H-2018 will be comprised of citizens. Measure H-2018 will benefit the citizens.

Instead of politicians who have their next election as a priority, let’s redraw the district lines so that their only priority is you.

Vote YES on Measure H-2018 and help us break the cycle of political self-interest.

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/s/ Peter Adam 8/1/2018
Fourth District Supervisor, Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors
/s/ Steve Lavagnino 8/1/2018
Fifth District Supervisor, Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors
/s/ Robert Collector 8/1/2018
Board Member on behalf of Reason in Government

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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

The proponents of Measure H2018 want you to think that this measure was designed by “a diverse coalition of concerned residents from all parts of Santa Barbara County” to prevent special interests from influencing the redistricting process. NOTHING COULD BE FURTHER FROM THE TRUTH.

Measure H2018 was designed and funded by special interests FOR special interests.

A new organization, with only three identified members – called Reason In Government (RIG) and their campaign committee spent, as of June 30, over $146,700 to pay professional signature gatherers and qualify this initiative for the ballot. Their donor list reads like a who’s who of oil and north county development interests, including $46,000 from the California Independent Petroleum Association Political Action Committee. 95% of the contributions to this effort came from large North County landowners, oil and development interests or the Sacramento oil lobby. This information is publicly available on the County elections website.

The League of Women Voters believes that any independent redistricting commission should be designed to produce a commission that is independent not only from the Board of Supervisors, but political parties, campaign contributors, and other special financial interests, and it should be reasonably representative of the County’s diversity.

Measure H2018 provides no assurances that the commission it proposes will be independent or reflective of the community.

Our County deserves better than this. We deserve a truly independent citizens redistricting commission that operates with total transparency.

Stop the Special Interest Power Grab. Please vote NO on Measure H2018.

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/s/ Lindsey Baker 8/12/2018
Co-President on behalf of the League of Women Voters of Santa Barbara
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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

The League of Women Voters urges you to vote NO on Measure H2018.

One hallmark of American democracy is “one person one vote.” Every ten years, we conduct a census and redraw political boundaries (redistricting) to equalize population in each district. Measure H2018 will change the way Santa Barbara County draws district lines following the upcoming 2020 census and beyond.

The League of Women Voters has many concerns about Measure H2018, drafted without any public input by a new organization called “Reason In Government”.

The League of Women Voters believes responsibility for redistricting should be vested in an independent commission that reflects the diversity of the community. Measure H2018 provides no assurances that the commission it proposes will be reflective of the community.

Measure H2018 establishes a complex selection process which enhances the power of the two major political parties at the expense of minor party members and the growing number of non-partisan voters who decline to state a party preference.

In 2016, the League of Women Voters US adopted a Position on Redistricting which emphasizes that redistricting plans should require more than a simple majority vote.

Measure H2018 Commission would have only five members, chosen by lottery, with no specific skills. A quorum is only three members. Only a simple majority is required by Measure H2018 to adopt new boundaries. This is bad public policy!

League of Women Voters US policy states that redistricting at all levels of government must be accomplished in an open, unbiased manner with citizen participation and access at all levels and steps of the process.

Measure H2018 requires only one public meeting in each of the five existing districts before the final hearing when the new districts are adopted.

The League of Women Voters of Santa Barbara respectfully asks that you vote NO on Measure H2018.

For more information on the League of Women Voters’ Positions visit: https://www.lwv.org/redistricting/lwvus-position-redistricting

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/s/ Lindsey Baker 8/1/2018
Co-President on behalf of the League of Women Voters of Santa Barbara

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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

The League of Women Voters (LOWV) is right – Measure H-2018 DOES change how electoral districts are drawn – by ending gerrymandering in Santa Barbara County.

Their criticisms, however, are rife with contradiction:

- The LOWV argues that the commission “enhances the power of the two major political parties” – but Measure H-2018 prohibits any party from controlling the commission.
- Measure H-2018 is modeled after the highly-successful anti-gerrymandering Propositions 11 and 20. Interestingly, the LOWV enthusiastically supported these propositions.
- The LOWV claims that Measure H-2018 lacks public input, yet it was placed on the ballot through a citizen-led signature drive, just like Propositions 11 and 20.
- Contrary to the LOWV’s views, a simple majority requirement is good public policy because it protects marginalized political groups. The supermajority that LOWV advocates would only benefit major political parties. Measure H-2018 is designed to let every voter’s voice be heard in the political process.

Unlike the LOWV, which distrusts commissioners with “no specific skills,” we believe that the People are the best guardians of democracy – guided by common sense and life experience, and not tainted by special interests. Because Measure H-2018 would select commissioners at random, voters can count on a board that reflects Santa Barbara County’s rich diversity – with a common goal of fair representation for all.

It’s time to end gerrymandering in Santa Barbara County. Join fellow residents by voting YES on Measure H-2018 – the only citizen-led initiative on the ballot to stop gerrymandering.

The undersigned author(s) of the Rebuttal to the Argument Against ballot measure H2018 at the Consolidated General Election for the County of Santa Barbara to be held on November 6, 2018, hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief.

/s/ Peter Adam 8/13/18
Fourth District Supervisor, Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors
/s/ Steve Lavagnino 8/13/18
Fifth District Supervisor, Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors
/s/ Robert Collector 8/13/18
Board Member on behalf of Reason in Government
Measure X2018 is a proposed ordinance to amend the Carpinteria Municipal Code by adding Chapter 3.18 pertaining to the City of Carpinteria’s (“City”) transactions and use tax. The amendment would impose a 1.25% transactions and use tax, thus increasing the City’s existing sales tax rate by 1.25% (one and a quarter of a cent for every dollar of taxable sales of goods in the City).

The transactions and use tax applies to the retail sale of goods and the taxable storage, use, or consumption of goods purchased in the City. The total sales tax currently paid in the City of Carpinteria, which also includes the sales tax rate collected for the State of California and other public agencies, is 7.75%. If Measure X2018 is approved by voters, the total sales tax rate in the City will increase to 9%, subject to any changes in state law.

The proposed tax measure is a general tax and was placed on the ballot by the City Council of the City of Carpinteria. According to the City’s Finance Committee, it is estimated that this proposed tax would generate approximately $2.3 million annually in general fund revenue for the City until ended by voters. The City anticipates that this revenue will be used for unrestricted general revenue purposes as determined by the City Council, which purposes include but are not limited to addressing the general shortfall for deferred street and park maintenance and capital projects and the cost increases associated with law enforcement, library services, homelessness, and other local services necessary to protect public health, safety and general welfare.

The proposed ordinance provides that the tax will be collected by the State under State law in the same manner as the existing sales tax. If Measure X2018 is approved, the City Council would annually appropriate the revenue through its regular budget process and the spending would be subject to regular annual independent audits.

A “yes” vote on this Measure is a vote in favor of imposing a 1.25% transactions and use tax, resulting in an increase in the total current sales tax from 7.75% to 9%. A “no” vote on this Measure is a vote to maintain the current sales tax rate of 7.75%. This Measure will be adopted if it is approved by a majority of voters voting on the ballot measure.

A copy of this Measure and related materials are available on the City’s website at www.carpinteria.ca.us.

/s/ Peter N. Brown, on behalf of Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP acting as City Attorney of the City of Carpinteria
Dated: July 18, 2018

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure X2018. If you desire a copy of the measure, please call the city elections official’s office at 1-805-658-5405, extension 403 or the county elections official’s office at 1-800-722-8683 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

You may also access the full text of the measure on the Upcoming Elections page of the County Election Office’s website at http://www.sbcvote.com.
ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE X2018
CITY OF CARPINTERIA

Yes on Measure X is a vote for maintaining Carpinteria's high quality of life and critical services.

Carpinteria is a great place to live; however, despite good fiscal management and making prudent decisions, our City faces challenges. Expenses for police, library and other important services are rising significantly. Our community is particularly vulnerable to floods, wildfires and other natural disasters. Most street pavement is rated poor. A recent five-year financial plan prepared by the City identified a shortfall of more than $2 million a year.

Measure X is needed to maintain essential City services. Revenue from Measure X will be available for disaster response and community preparedness, maintaining police, conducting more frequent street pavement, sidewalk and parks maintenance and repairs. It will support our library, youth and senior programs, finance projects to keep creek and ocean water clean, and enable compliance with the Americans with Disability Act and other important public health and safety work. Without new revenue from Measure X, critical programs and services such as these will face cuts or elimination.

Additionally, at least half of the funding from Measure X will be paid by visitors to our city who use our public facilities and services. Measure X includes strict accountability requirements including annual independent financial audits, which will be available online.

Carpinteria is a special place that has been maintained due to the willingness of the community to take action over many years. We are at another important juncture where community action is needed to maintain what we all value about Carpinteria.

Vote Yes on Measure X to help maintain the Carpinteria we all enjoy!

100% of Measure X revenue is reserved exclusively for use in Carpinteria!

The undersigned authors of the primary argument in favor of Measure X2018 at the General Municipal Election for the City of Carpinteria to be held on November 6, 2018 hereby state that this argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

/s/ Mayor Fred Shaw 7/20/18
/s/ David Powdrell 7/20/18
/s/ Roxanne Barbieri 7/23/18
/s/ Paul D. Wright 7/23/18
/s/ Jean Bailard 7/25/18

Submitted on behalf of the Carpinteria City Council
CPA
Roxanne's A Wish & A Dream
Island Brewing Co.

On behalf of the Friends of the Carpinteria Library Board

REBUTTAL TO THE ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE X2018
CITY OF CARPINTERIA

The City of Carpinteria needs to set priorities. The City already has all the money needed for essential city services without raising our taxes by sixteen percent!

Out of the almost $18,000,000.00 budgeted to be spent this year, only $500,000.00 is budgeted for actual road pavement rehabilitation. But $3,860,853.00 is budgeted for wages, unsustainable pensions, and other benefits for overpaid city staff!!! And none of that staff money is for law enforcement, libraries, clean water, fires, or flooding. Law enforcement is paid for by a separate contract. The library is run by the county. Special districts provide clean water and fire services. Don't be fooled by the tax proponents' misleading arguments!

Tourism is a luxury. Students of economics know that luxuries are price elastic which means that a small price increase results in a large reduction in the amount of luxury goods demanded. This new 9% sales tax will put many "mom & pop" businesses out of business.

Local residents will be left to pick up the tab on this huge tax! An increase in the size and scope of government amounting to over $500 per family per year forever is unfair to local families.

Measure X equals X-tra waste in city government. Measure X equals X-tra burdens on local businesses. Measure X equals X-tra unfairness to local families.

Make city government live within its means. Save our jobs and locally-owned businesses. Protect your wallet.

Vote NO on the wasteful and unfair Measure X !!!

The undersigned authors of the rebuttal to the primary argument in favor of Ballot Measure X2018 at the General Municipal Election for the City of Carpinteria to be held on November 6, 2018 hereby state that this argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

/s/ Suzan Labadie 7/29/18
/s/ Dar Ringling 8/1/18
/s/ Janice Sugiyama 8/1/18
/s/ Gregory Gandrud 8/1/18

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ARGUMENT AGAINST
MEASURE X2018
CITY OF CARPINTERIA

The proposed increase in Carpinteria’s sales tax rate to 9% will make Carpinteria the HIGHEST TAX CITY in the entire county.

This SIXTEEN PERCENT INCREASE in the existing rate will punish our local businesses and drive customers away to nearby communities where the rate is only 7.25%. We already have one of the highest bed tax rates in the county. Higher-than-normal tax rates make it hard for our local businesses to compete and that results in lower-paying jobs and less opportunity for all.

The City of Carpinteria had over $13,000,000.00 on hand as of the end of last month so we are hardly desperate for money.

Because this proposed SIXTEEN PERCENT TAX INCREASE is a general tax increase, there is no legal requirement that even a penny of the extra money be used for any of the projects listed by the proponents. Most likely, the availability of lots more government revenue will set off yet another round of increases in wages, benefits, and unsustainable pensions for public employees plus additional growth in government programs. The proposed tax increase has no sunset date (meaning it will probably never end if passed).

There is no free lunch. Repairs to streets and sidewalks for certain older neighborhoods in need can be paid for by special assessments in those neighborhoods that will benefit directly from those projects without increasing the size and scope of government and hurting our local economy. Better long-range financial planning would benefit Carpinteria.

Sales taxes are regressive, meaning that they have a disproportionate impact on lower-income households.

This HUGE new 9% tax is expected to raise an extra $2,300,000.00 per year for government. With fewer than 14,000 people living in our city, that’s well OVER $500 PER YEAR PER FAMILY IN NEW TAXES FOREVER AND EVER!!!

VOTE NO!!!

The undersigned authors of the primary argument against Ballot Measure X2018 at the General Municipal Election for the City of Carpinteria to be held on November 6, 2018 hereby state that this argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

/s/ Gregory Gandrud 7/24/18
/s/ Janice Sugiyama 7/24/18
/s/ Dar Ringling 7/24/18
/s/ Suzan Labadie 7/25/18

REBUTTAL TO THE ARGUMENT AGAINST
MEASURE X2018
CITY OF CARPINTERIA

Don’t be fooled by false claims that Measure X revenue is unneeded, that sales tax only comes from Carpinterians, or that a 1 ¼ cent increase is huge.

FACT: An independent audit identifies only a small undesignated fund balance with all other revenues committed to current programs.

FACT: Half of Measure X revenue will come from visitors to our City.

FACT: Carpinteria sales and bed tax will remain compatible with other cities. A 1 ¼ cent increase will not drive away business.

Prominent business owners have signed the Argument in Favor of Measure X because it benefits local businesses by allowing for improved maintenance of streets and sidewalks, public parking lots, sports fields, hiking/biking trails, beaches and open space, all of which draw visitors to Carpinteria and help to maintain local jobs.

Opponents of Measure X want only property owners to fund “repairs to streets and sidewalks” in their neighborhoods. How would you react if you received a bill for thousands of dollars for repairing A PUBLIC street in front of your house? This makes no sense!

Our City has kept its promises and been responsible with taxpayer dollars. Good financial management and sound decisions by our City mean NO Measure X revenue is needed for public pensions! Measure X provides for maintaining essential programs and services, including those that benefit lower income families. Measure X is the fair and effective way to keep our Carpinteria quality of life.

YES ON CARPINTERIA! YES ON X!

The undersigned authors of the rebuttal to the argument against Measure X2018 at the General Municipal Election for the City of Carpinteria to be held on November 6, 2018 hereby state that this argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

/s/ Donna Jordan 8/3/18
Former Mayor & Councilmember
/s/ Tara O’Reilly 8/4/18
Retired – Carpinteria Library
/s/ Marybeth Carty 8/6/18
/s/ Donnelle Nair 8/6/18

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/s/ Marybeth Carty 8/6/18
/s/ Donnelle Nair 8/6/18
Sample/Practice Ballots are available in English and Spanish.

Sample/Practice Ballots may also be available in Tagalog, Chinese, and Korean depending on your precinct. Please see the Language Assistance section on page 2 of this guide for more information.

**Party Preference Abbreviations**

Due to the large number of candidates in several races this election, we will be abbreviating the candidates’ party preference that appears on the Official Ballot for Voter-Nominated Offices.

You will find the following abbreviations next to the words “Party Preference:"

- **DEM** for Democratic
- **REP** for Republican
- **AI** for American Independent
- **GRN** for Green
- **LIB** for Libertarian
- **PF** for Peace and Freedom

**Party Endorsements**

Parties have the option of submitting candidate endorsements for printing in this guide. Not all parties submit an endorsement and some parties may endorse a candidate from another party. The candidate’s party preference does not necessarily mean that they have that political party’s endorsement or support.

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**VOTE LIKE THIS:**

**TURN BALLOT OVER -- VOTE BOTH SIDES**

**VOTER-NOMINATED AND NONPARTISAN OFFICES**

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PROPOSITION 1
AUTHORIZES BONDS TO FUND SPECIFIED HOMELESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes $4 billion in general obligation bonds for existing affordable housing programs for low-income residents, veterans, farmworkers, manufactured and mobile homes, and transit-oriented housing. Fiscal Impact: Increased state costs to repay bonds averaging about $170 million annually over the next 35 years.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 2
AUTHORIZES BONDS TO FUND EXISTING HOUSING PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE. Allocates $12.2 billion in state general obligation bonds for various programs to expand, renovate, and equip existing programs for adults with mental illness. Fiscal Impact: Increased state costs to repay bonds averaging $430 million per year over 40 years. Local government would lose over $100 million annually over the next few decades.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 3
AUTHORIZES BONDS TO FUND PROJECTS TO IMPROVE AND QUALITY OF WATER, FISH, WILDLIFE, WATER CONVEYANCE, AND WATER STABILITY AND STORAGE. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes $8.87 billion in state general obligation bonds for water and water-related projects. Fiscal Impact: Increased state costs to repay bonds averaging about $80 million annually over the next 35 years.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 4
AUTHORIZES BONDS FUNDING CONSTRUCTION AT CAPITOLA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes $1.7 billion in bonds, to be repaid from state's General Fund, to fund grants for construction, expansion, renovation, and equipment of children’s hospitals. Fiscal Impact: $825 million in bonds, with state costs to repay bonds averaging about $10 million annually over the next 35 years.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 5
CHANGES REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN PROPERTY OWNERS TO TRANSFER THEIR PROPERTY TAX BASE TO REPLACEMENT PROPERTY. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE. Removes certain transfer requirements for homeowners over 55, severely disabled homeowners, and disaster-stricken property. Fiscal Impact: Likely savings for some homeowners, loss of potential tax revenue for cities and counties. Yes would likely have a positive impact in the tens of millions of dollars.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 6
ELIMINATES CERTAIN ROAD REPAIR AND TRANSPORTATION FUNDING. REQUIRES CERTAIN FUEL TAXES AND VEHICLE FEES TO BE APPROVED BY THE ELECTORATE. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Repeals a 2017 transportation tax law and fees designated for road repairs and public transportation. Fiscal Impact: Reduced ongoing revenues of $5.1 billion from state fuel and vehicle taxes that mainly would have paid for highway construction, road maintenance and repairs, as well as transit programs.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO CHANGE DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME TO FEDERAL LAW. ALLOWS LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO CHANGE DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE. Amends Mental Health Services Act to fund No Place Like Home Program, which finances housing for individuals with mental illness. Ratifies existing law establishing the No Place Like Home Program. Fiscal Impact: Allows the state to use up to $140 million per year of county mental health funds to repay up to $2 billion over 40 years. Local government would lose over $100 million annually over the next few decades.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 8
REGULATES AMOUNTS OUTPATIENT KIDNEY DIALYSIS CLINIC CHARGE FOR DIALYSIS TREATMENT. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Requires rates and penalties if charge exceed limit. Requires annual reporting to the state. Prohibits clinics from referring to treat patients based on payment source. Fiscal Impact: Overall annual effect on state and local governments ranging from net positive impacts in the low tens of millions of dollars to net negative impact in the tens of millions of dollars.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 9
WAS REMOVED FROM THE BALLOT BY ORDER OF THE CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT.

PROPOSITION 10
EXPANDS LOCAL GOVERNMENTS' AUTHORITY TO ENACT RENT CONTROL ON RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Requires state law that currently restricts the scope of rent-control policies that cities and counties may enact to increase twists on specific commercial sectors. Fiscal Impact: Potential net reduction in state and local revenues by tens of millions of dollars per year in the long term. Depending on actions by local communities, revenue losses could be less or considerably more.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 11
REQUIRES PRIVATE-SECTOR EMERGENCY AMBULANCE EMPLOYEES TO REMAIN ON-CALL DURING WORK BREAKS. ELIMINATES CERTAIN EMPLOYER LIABILITY. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes an enforcement mechanism for employees to pursue claims for on-call pay that would apply to proprietary ambulance employees. Fiscal Impact: Likely fiscal benefit to local government employees in the form of lower costs and higher revenues, potentially in the tens of millions of dollars per year.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 12
ESTABLISHES NEW STANDARDS FOR CONFIRMATION OF SPECIFIED FARM ANIMALS; BANS SALE OF NONCOMPLYING PRODUCTS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Establishes minimum standards for confining certain farm animals. Prohibits sales of meat and egg products from animals confined in noncomplying manner. Fiscal Impact: Potential increase in state income tax revenues from farm businesses, likely no more than several million dollars annually. State costs to $10 million annually to enforce the measure.

YES NO

COUNTY

MEASURE G018
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA ORDINANCE TO CREATE A COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CITIZENS' INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION Shall the ordinance of the Board of Supervisors to create an eleven-member independent redistricting commission to adjust the boundaries of the County supervisorial districts by adding Section 2-10.9A to the Santa Barbara County Code be adopted?

YES NO

MEASURE H018
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA INITIATIVE TO CREATE A COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION Shall the measure adding Section 2-10.91 to the Santa Barbara County Code to create an Independent Redistricting Commission to adjust the boundaries of the supervisorial districts be adopted?

YES NO

CITY

MEASURE X018
CITY OF CARPINTERIA LOCAL SALES TAX CITY OF CARPINTERIA PUBLIC SAFETY AND VITAL SERVICES MEASURE To maintain sheriff’s highway and road maintenance and repairs, as well as public safety services; shall the City of Carpinteria authorize a 0.25% local sales tax be adopted?

YES NO

Sample Ballot

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SR 015-027
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.

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

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

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

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.

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(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.

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I hereby request a Vote By Mail ballot for the CONSOLIDATED GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information on this application is true and correct.

IMPORTANT: Each applicant must sign own signature.

IMPORTANT: Previous signature if you have registered by a different name.

Date

If "No" appears below, your polling place is inaccessible to voters with specific needs. See page 3 for curbside voting option.

If a polling place is not shown above go to our website http://www.sbcvote.com or call 1-800-722-8683.

WANT TO VOTE BY MAIL?

Fill out, sign, and return the card above to the Registrar of Voters Office by 5pm October 30, 2018. The card may be returned

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- by fax to (805) 681-4003 or
- in person to one of the Santa Barbara County Registrar of Voters Offices below.

Santa Barbara Area
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401 E. Cypress Avenue,
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