

County Voter Information Guide & Sample Ballot

Presidential General Election November 5, 2024

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

IMPORTANT: POLLING PLACES WILL ONLY BE OPEN FROM 7 A.M. TO 8 P.M. 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 **sbcvote.com**.

County Elections Division Offices

Main telephone number: 1-800-SBC-VOTE (1-800-722-8683)

Website: sbcvote.com

SANTA BARBARA AREA

4440-A Calle Real

Office Hours (Beginning October 7, 2024): 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Mon. – Fri., except holidays

LOMPOC AREA

401 E. Cypress Ave, Room 102

Office Hours (Beginning October 31, 2024): 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. Mon. – Fri., except holidays

SANTA MARIA AREA

511 E. Lakeside Parkway, Suite 134

Office Hours (Beginning October 7, 2024): 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. Mon. – Fri., except holidays

All locations will be open:

November 2, 2024, from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Mailing Address:

County of Santa Barbara Elections Division PO Box 61510 Santa Barbara, CA 93160-1510

Important Dates to Remember

October 7 - October 29, 2024 Vote by Mail ballots mailed to ALL eligible voters.

October 7 - November 5, 2024 Voting at County Election Division offices. See hours and locations

above.

October 21, 2024 Close of Registration, register at registertovote.ca.gov.

October 22 - November 5, 2024 Conditional Voter Registration Period, also known as Same Day Voter

Registration.

October 29, 2024 Deadline to request a replacement Vote by Mail ballot or Remote

Accessible Vote by Mail (RAVBM) ballot be sent to you.

October 29, 2024 Suggested last day to mail your voted ballot.

November 5, 2024 Election Day, Polls and County Election Division offices open

7 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Important Election Information

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

Official ballots will begin mailing by October 7, 2024. If you do not receive your Vote by Mail ballot by Monday, October 14, 2024, contact our office or check your ballot status at woterstatus.sos.ca.gov.



How to Vote by Mail

All voters will receive a Vote by Mail ballot for the **November 5**, **2024**, **Presidential General Election**.

The County of Santa Barbara Elections Division will send voters Vote by Mail ballots, in envelopes similar to the one pictured to the right, by **October 7, 2024.**



VOTING BY MAIL IS EASY



MARK IT.

Follow the instructions on the ballot and mark your choices.



SEAL IT.

Insert your voted ballot in the return envelope provided and seal it.



SIGN IT.

Make sure the signature on your return envelope matches the one on your driver's license/state ID or the one you provided when registering, and complete all required information on your return envelope.



RETURN IT.

You may return your voted ballot by mail or in person by 8:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time on **Election Day, November 5, 2024.**

By mail: Make sure your ballot is **postmarked** by Election Day. No stamp required. Ballots postmarked on or before Election Day are considered timely if received by **November 12, 2024.**

<u>In person</u>: Return your ballot to any county elections office, official ballot drop box or polling place within the state by 8:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time on Election Day.

This guide contains a list of official ballot drop box locations and information for the County of Santa Barbara. County Elections Division office locations and business hours may be found on the inside cover of this guide.



TRACK IT.

Sign up at **wheresmyballot.sos.ca.gov** to receive status alerts by text (SMS), email or voice call notifications to confirm the County Elections Division has received your ballot.

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Official Ballot Drop Boxes

Official ballot drop boxes will be available 24 hours a day (unless otherwise noted) **October 7, 2024**, until **November 5, 2024 at 8:00 p.m**.

Drive-Up **D** | Walk-Up **W**

| Area | Ballot Drop Box | Address | |
|-----------------|--|-------------------------|------|
| Buellton | Buellton City Hall | 107 W. Highway 246 | D, W |
| Carpintaria | Carpinteria City Hall | 5775 Carpinteria Ave. | D, W |
| Carpinteria | Casa De Las Flores | 4090 Via Real | W |
| Calata | Goleta City Hall | 130 Cremona Dr. | W |
| Goleta | Goleta Valley Community Center | 5679 Hollister Ave. | D, W |
| Guadalupe | Guadalupe City Hall | 918 Obispo St. | W |
| Isla Vista/UCSB | UCSB Student Resource Building | UCSB Campus | W |
| | Lompoc City Hall (Near utility payment drop box) | 100 Civic Center Plaza | D, W |
| 1 | Lompoc Public Library | 501 E. North Ave. | W |
| Lompoc | COSB Department of Social Services/Public Health | 1100 West Laurel Ave. | w |
| | Vandenberg Village Library | 3755 Constellation Rd. | D |
| Los Alamos | Los Alamos Branch Library | 405 Helena St. | W |
| Montecito | Manning Park (Area 9 – Parking lot off Santa Rosa Ln.) | 449 San Ysidro Rd. | D |
| New Cuyama | Cuyama Valley Rec. District (Montgomery Hall Bldg.) | 4885 Primero St. | W |
| Orcutt | Oak Knolls Shopping Center (Parking lot by State Farm) | 1103 E. Clark Ave. | W |
| | Santa Barbara City Hall | 735 Anacapa St. | W |
| | COSB Administration Building (Anacapa St. entrance) | 105 E. Anapamu St. | W |
| | COSB Elections Division Main Office | 4440-A Calle Real | D, W |
| Santa Barbara | Eastside Branch Library | 1102 E. Montecito St. | w |
| | MacKenzie Park (Lower parking lot., sunrise to sunset) | 3111 State St. | D, W |
| | San Andres Hardware | 635 W. Micheltorena St. | W |
| | Santa Barbara City College (West Campus drop-off entrance) | 721 Cliff Dr. | D |
| | Atkinson Park Community Center | 1000 N. Railroad Ave. | W |
| | Allan Hancock Community College (Off Bradley Rd., Parking Lot 3) | 800 S. College Drive | w |
| Santa Maria | COSB Santa Maria Elections Division Branch Office | 511 E. Lakeside Pkwy | D, W |
| Carita Maria | Minami Community Center | 600 W. Enos Dr. | W |
| | Santa Maria Animal Center | 548 W. Foster Rd. | w |
| | Santa Maria Public Library (City Library parking garage) | 421 S. McClelland St. | D, W |
| Santa Ynez | Stuart C. Gildred Family YMCA | 900 N. Refugio Rd. | w |
| Solvang | Solvang Veterans Memorial Building | 1745 Mission Dr. | D |

Locations may change due to unforeseen circumstances. For the most current list of official ballot drop boxes visit <u>sbcvote.com</u>.

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Accessible Voting

Language Assistance. Bilingual (English/Spanish) staff is available at County Elections Division 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. To request an audio or large print copy of this guide, return the application located on the back of this guide, or contact the County Elections Division at 1-800-SBC-VOTE (1-800-722-8683).

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 technology. A voter may use the return envelope that came with their Vote by Mail ballot packet or their own envelope to return their 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 return deadline.

To request a RAVBM ballot, please email <u>votebymail2@countyofsb.org</u> or call 1-800-722-8683. For more information refer to the "Remote Accessible Vote by Mail" page in this guide or visit the "Remote Accessible Vote by Mail" webpage at <u>sbcvote.com</u>.

Curbside Voting. Curbside voting is available at all County Elections Division offices and polling places for voters unable to come into their designated voting location. To use curbside voting, voters can:

- Call 1-800-722-8683 in advance to request curbside voting at one of the County Elections Division offices or their polling place; or
- Follow the curbside voting signs to the designated parking space and call 1-800-722-8683 once they arrive at the polling place.

Accessible Voting System. All County Elections Division offices and polling places have at least one (1) ImageCast X® (ICX) ballot marking device with ballots available in English and Spanish. The ImageCast X® (ICX) ballot marking device provides:

- an audio option that reads the ballot in both languages through provided headphones;
- a universal plug for personal assistive technology; and
- large print and black/white contrast viewing options.

Other Aides Available Upon Request. Easy grip pens and magnifiers are available upon request at all County Elections Division offices and polling places.

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 may bring up to two (2) people to their polling place to assist them while voting.

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Remote Accessible Vote by Mail (RAVBM)

The RAVBM system gives voters the ability to read and mark their ballot privately and independently on their personal devices. Any active voter can request and receive access to the RAVBM system.

The RAVBM system allows you to:

- ✓ Mark your selections and review them prior to downloading and printing your voted ballot.
- ✓ Use your own assistive technology devices to read and mark your ballot.
- ✓ Select English or Spanish language.
- ✓ Change the screen contrast and font size for your ballot.

RAVBM is <u>not</u> "internet voting." You cannot submit your selections online. You must print and return your marked ballot by mail or in person.

How to vote with RAVBM:

1. Request an RAVBM ballot access link. Submit your request:

- Online: Complete an electronic request online at sbcvote.com/RAVBM or when you review your voter information on My Voter Status webpage at voterstatus.sos.ca.gov, or
- Via Email: Email your request to votebymail2@countyofsb.org, or
- By Phone: Contact the County Elections Division at (805) 568-2200 or 1-800-722-8683.



RAVBM requests will be accepted through October 29, 2024.

2. Mark your ballot

Use the access link to open your ballot. Mark the ballot on your own computer, with your own assistive technology, if needed.

3. Review and print your ballot

Review your ballot choices and make any corrections. Download and print your ballot.

4. Seal and sign your ballot return envelope

Place your RAVBM ballot in the identification return envelope you received in the mail with your official ballot. Only vote and return one ballot, either the one mailed to you or the RAVBM ballot. It is a crime to vote twice. Sign the voter's declaration (punched holes tell you where to sign). Seal the envelope. If you misplaced the official return envelope, please email votebymail2@countyofsb.org or call 1-800-722-8683 to request a new envelope.

5. Return your ballot:

- By mail. Must be <u>postmarked</u> by Election Day, November 5, 2024, and received in our office by **November 12, 2024**.
- At any official ballot drop box in California. Ballots must be received by 8:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time on Election Day, November 5, 2024.
- At any in-person voting location or any county elections office in California. Ballots must be received by 8:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time on Election Day, November 5, 2024.

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How to Vote at the Polls

Find your polling place on the back cover of this guide, visit our *Upcoming Elections & Events* webpage at **sbcvote.com**, or call the County of Santa Barbara Elections Division at 1-800-SBC-VOTE (1-800-722-8683). If no polling place is assigned, this means your registered address is in a mail ballot precinct.



Look near the wheelchair symbol on the back cover of this guide to determine if your polling place is accessible to voters with specific needs. Curbside voting is also available at all County Elections Division offices and polling places.

What do I do to vote at my Polling Place?

- Take the Vote by Mail ballot you received in the mail to your polling place and give it to the Check-In Clerk.
- Provide your name and address to the Check-In Clerk and let them know if you will need assistance marking your ballot.
- Verify your information and sign on the Electronic Poll Book Tablet. You will receive a ballot issue ticket.
- Take your ballot issue ticket to the Ballot Issue Clerk to get your ballot. Please make sure your ballot matches the Sample Ballot in this guide.
- Vote your ballot at one of the voting booths.
- Deposit your voted ballot into the ballot bag.

What to do if...

You do not have your Vote by Mail ballot to turn in to the Check-In Clerk and want to vote at your polling place:

• If the Check-In Clerk can confirm that you have not voted in the election, then you may be issued a poll ballot to vote. If the Check-In Clerk is unable to confirm that you have not already voted in the election, you will be issued a Provisional Ballot to vote. Your Provisional Ballot will be counted once it is confirmed you have not already voted in the election.

You changed your name and did not re-register:

- Let the Check-In Clerk know. They will give you a new voter registration card to complete.
- 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:

- If you have a new address, the Check-In Clerk will give you a form to complete to update your address.
- If you are at the wrong polling place, you have the following options:
 - · Go to your correct polling place; or
 - Vote using an ImageCast® X (ICX) ballot marking device for your precinct's ballot; or
 - Vote a Provisional Ballot from the available poll 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 to 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. An Election Officer is able to assist if needed.
- You and your assistant(s) will be asked to complete an Assisted Voter Form.

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Important Registration Information

Eligibility to register to vote

To register to vote in California a person must be:

- ✓ a United States citizen and resident of California,
- √ 18 years old or older on Election Day,
- ✓ 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.

A person may pre-register to vote if that person is at least 16 years of age and meets all the other eligibility requirements. Pre-registrants are automatically registered to vote on their 18th birthday.

Re-register to vote

If you have moved,

If you have changed your name,

If you want to change your political party preference, or

If your mailing address has changed.

You may re-register to vote online at **registertovote.ca.gov** or request a paper voter registration application from the County Elections Division by calling 1-800-SBC-VOTE (1-800-722-8683), or emailing **voterreg@countyofsb.org**.

Deadline to register or re-register to vote

The last day to register to vote for the November 5, 2024 Presidential General Election is **October 21, 2024**.

Conditional Voter Registration

Voters who miss the deadline to register or re-register to vote may visit one of the County Elections Division offices between October 22, 2024, and November 5, 2024, or go to their polling place on Election Day to "conditionally" register and vote.



If visiting a polling place on Election Day, use the polling place look up tool at **sbcvote.com** or call 1-800-SBC-VOTE (1-800-722-8683) to locate your polling place.

If you are a military or overseas voter or a voter with disabilities, contact the County Elections Division to learn about conditional voter registration and voting options that are available to you.

Phone: 1-800-SBC-VOTE (1-800-722-8683) Email: votebymail2@countyofsb.org.

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. First Time Federal Voters who fail 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: sos.ca.gov/elections/hava-id-standards

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Language Assistance/Asistencia con el idioma

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 determino 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

올해선거에선 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.

투표할때도움이필요하신경우귀하의고용주또는조합의대표인이아닌사람최대두명과투표소에동행하실수있습니다.가족이나친구와함께오세요!

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 pinagtratrabahuan o ng iyong unyon. Magdala kayo ng miyembro ng pamilya o isang kaibigan!

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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.

<u>Carpinteria Area</u> (Help of Carpinteria): Call 805-684-0065

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

Santa Ynez/Solvang Area (Santa Ynez Valley Transit): Call 805-688-5452

<u>Santa Maria Area</u> (SMOOTH – Santa Maria Organization of Transport Helpers): Call 805-922-8476 (Santa Maria Regional 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 voters in their care with retrieving and returning an emergency ballot on Election Day.

Contact the County of Santa Barbara Elections Division for additional information on emergency voting at **votebymail2@countyofsb.org** or call 1-800-SBC-VOTE (1-800-722-8683).

OTHER RESOURCES



Disability Rights California

Disability
Rights

Website: disabilityrightsca.org
Voting Hotline – 1-888-569-7955

TTY: 1-800-719-5798



Independent Living Resource Center

Website: ilrc-trico.org

Voice: 805-963-0595 (Santa Barbara) 805-925-0015 (Santa Maria) Video Phone (VP): 805-284-9051 (Santa Barbara) 805-354-5948

(Santa Maria)



Tri-County Glad

Website: tcglad.org Voice: 805-644-6322 TTY: 805-644-6323

Video Phone (VP): 805-256-1053

Email: info@tcglad.org

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Appendix A - Information about Candidates

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

Local Candidates: <u>sbcvote.com</u> Statewide Candidates: <u>sos.ca.gov</u>

Federal Candidates: fec.gov

State Legislative Candidates - Voluntary Spending Limits

California law includes voluntary spending limits for candidates running for state offices who choose to keep their campaign expenses under specified dollar amounts. Candidates for state legislative offices who agree to the voluntary spending limit are able to purchase space for a candidate statement to be printed in this voter guide. Some candidates, however, chose not to buy space for a statement.

The following state legislative candidates have agreed to abide by the voluntary spending limits.

| Office | Candidate's Name | Candidate's Statement of Qualifications Included |
|---|-------------------|--|
| State Senator, District 21 | S. Monique Limón | Yes |
| State Senator, District 21 | Elijah Mack | No |
| Member of the State Assembly, District 37 | Sari M. Domingues | Yes |

THE FOLLOWING PAGES CONTAIN CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

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

Candidate statements are printed exactly as submitted, including errors.

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 Division.

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.

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STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR United States Representative District 24

SALUD CARBAJAL Age: 59

Education and Qualifications: I'm Salud Carbajal, and I'm working to advance our Central Coast priorities in Congress.

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

In Congress, I've focused on supporting hardworking families and growing the middle class. I helped pass laws that are creating jobs, investing in our infrastructure and clean energy, and lowering costs of living including housing and health care.

I'm still fighting to defend reproductive freedom and restore abortion access nationwide. And as an immigrant, I am committed to advancing overdue fixes to our broken immigration system and restoring order at our borders.

I've worked on legislation that protects our environment, addresses climate change, bans new offshore drilling off our coastline, supports our veterans, and makes our communities safer by getting guns and deadly fentanyl off our streets. At a time when Washington dysfunction is at an all-time high, I've remained focused on finding common ground across the aisle to tackle homelessness, improve child care availability, and prevent wildfires.

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

For more information, visit SaludCarbajal.com.

I kindly ask for your vote. Thank you.

Occupation: Member of Congress

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR United States Representative District 24

THOMAS COLE Age: 67

Occupation: Data Analyst

Education and Qualifications: Dear voters, it's time for a decision. For the safety of your children and the protection of your nation, we need you to decide.

Do you want a country that fights endless wars?

Do you want \$200 billion of your tax dollars sent to Ukraine while our homeless veterans die on the streets?

Do want a nation that has open borders?

Do you want schools that have men competing against your daughters and in their showers?

Do you want a nation where bicoastal political and media elites and tech barons prosper while you can't afford basic necessities?

And, do you want continuing inflation destroying your paycheck, doubling the price of food and gas and your mortgage payment?

Now, I offer a solution and that is to vote for me, Thomas Cole for Congress, where your vote for me will mean a vote for America. A vote for your right to have safe schools, safe borders, plentiful jobs and stable money.

We need the government to get out of the way and allow the private sector to provide more energy jobs, more housing, and better education.

And, government should be providing the things we cannot do ourselves, like border security, infrastructure and national defense.

Instead, what you are getting is politicized schools promoting transgenderism, open borders with crime and thousands of homeless people -- many of them mentally disturbed and violent -- admitted into your neighborhoods.

It's time for a change. I will be that change. Learn more at thomascoleforcongress.com

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STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR State Senator District 21

S. MONIQUE LIMÓN

Occupation: California State Senator

Education and Qualifications: As a lifelong resident of the Central Coast, I'm honored to represent Santa Barbara County in the State Senate.

I have a proven record of working to improve our schools, protect our environment, expand job training, advance women's health care, protect consumers, combat the high cost of living, and bring resources to our area to prevent and fight wildfires. That's why I am proud to be supported by a broad range of community leaders including teachers, nurses, and firefighters.

Since being elected, I've worked to tackle climate change, protect consumer privacy, improve mental health care and long-term strategies to prevent homelessness, improve access to quality healthcare including aging and Alzheimer's, and help safeguard human trafficking survivors. Access to healthcare continues to be a priority for our community and I have worked with a coalition to protect and improve it. I earned a 100% voting record with Health Access California.

I've worked to protect our air, water and coastline, and earned a 100% rating from the Sierra Club and California Environmental Voters.

In response to the Supreme Court's overruling of Roe v. Wade, I co-authored Proposition 1, which passed overwhelmingly by the voters of California, to enshrine the right to choose for women in our State Constitution.

These challenging times require effective leadership and the integrity to stand up for the people of the Tri-Counties. I believe my record reflects both.

I would be honored to earn your vote for my re-election to the State Senate. Thank you for your consideration.

www.MoniqueLimonforSenate.com

CS-1401-1-ENG SR 105-011

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR State Assembly District 37

SARI M DOMINGUES Occupation: Retired

Education and Qualifications: I'm Sari M Domingues, and I'm honored to be your candidate for California State Assembly District 37. Growing up in this community, I've witnessed California's potential firsthand and have experienced it's decline. It is time to stop the decline and bring California back to the strong, vibrant state we all love. With 30 years of extensive experience in public service, I had to problem solve, project manage, be detail oriented and a critical thinker. I worked with all levels of employees including front-line staff, subject matter experts, technical staff, and administration. My work experience taught me valuable lessons on collaboration and has given me strength dealing with adversity. I have earned a master degree in Organizational Leadership based on Servant Leadership. My dedication to the principles of Servant Leadership, and love for my community make me the candidate capable of bringing positive change to District 37 and the State as a whole. With your support, I'll work tirelessly to revitalize our local economy, promote job growth, strengthen our schools, and create safe and flourishing communities. Together, we can create a brighter future for District 37 and California. Please vote Sari M Domingues for California State Assembly District 37.

CS-1465-1-ENG SR 105-012

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR Governing Board Member, Trustee Area 3 County Board of Education

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Occupation: Diplomat/CEO

Education and Qualifications: Education is paramount for raising our children to be informed stakeholders in society. Both of my children attended Santa Barbara County Schools from elementary thru high school so I am well aware of our educational issues. As a Trustee, I will be an advocate for our schools to produce students who are strong in the basics - reading, writing, math. I will promote parental involvement as partners in their children's futures. I will instill respect for diverse family values. I will work toward a stronger college prep curriculum as well as a vocational track that will allow students to have quality choices for their future.

As a graduate of the University of Southern California (BS), the Episcopal Divinity School (MDiv), Pepperdine University Law School (MDR) and a resident of Goleta for over 32 years, I know the importance of a good education, organizational efficiency, and financial competence. I have served as a pastor, diplomat, CEO of two non-governmental organizations, and professor at the Straus Institute of Pepperdine Law School. I am a professional in conflict resolution and have worked in large scale political and identity-based conflicts. As a reconciler, I enable leaders with different world views to solve problems together.

CS-2021-1-ENG SR 105-013

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR Mayor City of Lompoc

JAMES IAN MOSBY

Age: 60

Occupation: Business Owner/Biologist

Education and Qualifications: The recent utility rate increases and over taxing of these utilities has made day to day choices difficult in Lompoc. City Hall gets richer and the residents get poorer.

Crime has become rampant in our community. We need to put politics aside and get back to focusing on a clear direction. We must invest in technology, predictive analytics and support the victims of crimes. We need to invest in violence prevention groups, community organizations, the County, police and fire and use an all of the above approach.

As your Mayor, I will use the fundamental approach of NO new general TAXES. NO new UTILITY rate increases. STOP the over TAXING of the UTILITIES.

I will stream line the process of opening a business and create pathways for work, better wages, wealth, and housing for all members of the community.

As your Mayor, I will make myself available to all members of Lompoc and I will answer or return your phone calls.

A vote for me is a vote for all the residents of the Community of Lompoc. We are better together.

MosbyforMayor2024.com

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR

Mavor City of Lompoc

JENELLE OSBORNE

Age: 57

Occupation: Mayor, City of Lompoc

Education and Qualifications: Representing Lompoc for the past eight years has been an honor. When first elected, our city was in financial strife and disrepair. As mayor, I have worked to restore our General Fund Reserve; upgraded JM, Thompson, Beattie, Ryon, Pioneer, and soon, College Park. To address our public safety needs, I voted to replace 30year-old firetrucks with two new trucks while adding a second brush firetruck: modernized the Police Department's radios, added body cameras and new dispatch system as well as new lighting on H Street. Many processes from planning and building to finance and billing have been modernized and streamlined. But there is still work to do, and I am committed to solving outstanding issues such as improving the quality of our streets, expanding and retaining our public safety staff, and building more housing. I have rebuilt partnerships with county, state, and federal leaders that are critical to Lompoc's success. I understand Lompoc and want it to be a community where everyone has opportunities. I am confident progress is sustainable, and with your support, I will continue to make Lompoc a stronger and safer community. I once again ask for your support as your Mayor.

www.vote4osborne.com

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR Mayor City of Lompoc

LYDIA I. PEREZ

Occupation: Nonprofit Manager/Volunteer

Education and Qualifications: As a longtime resident and dedicated community leader, I am running for Lompoc Mayor to bring positive change and ensure a stronger future for our city and all its residents. With 18 years of experience in property management, negotiations, and nonprofit leadership, I have the skills and vision to address our challenges.

I am committed to fostering economic growth, developing affordable housing, improving public safety, and enhancing our community's quality of life. I will work tirelessly to attract new businesses, create job opportunities, and support local entrepreneurs. Public safety is a top priority, I will collaborate with first respnders and community organizations to make our neighborhoods safer.

As the mother of two, education and youth programs are close to my heart. I will advocate for resources to support our schools and create opportunities for our children to succeed. I believe in transparent, accountable governance and I pledge to represent the underserved and give voice to the historically underrepresented, ensuring all community members have a say in decisions affecting their lives.

Lompoc needs a leader embodying accountability, innovation, and growth. I believe in Lompoc and our people, together we can and will make a difference in our community.

For information: www.perezforlompoc.com

CS-4045-1-ENG SR 105-014



Appendix B - Local Measures

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 a measure are the opinions of the authors. All information for ballot measures are printed exactly as submitted to the County Elections Division, 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 Division 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 online at **sbcvote.com**.

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IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY COUNTY COUNSEL MEASURE M2024 LOMPOC UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

This measure was placed on the ballot by the Board of Education of the Lompoc Unified School District, which is the governing board of the School District.

If approved by 55% of the voters voting on the proposition, this measure authorizes the Lompoc Unified School District (School District) to issue and sell bonds of up to \$160,000,000 in aggregate principal amount to provide financing for the specific types of school facilities projects listed in the School 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 School District. These taxes would be in addition to the property taxes currently levied on taxpayers in the School 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 School District's estimate of the final fiscal year in which the tax is anticipated to be collected is 2062-63.

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 a statement that the School District's Board has evaluated safety, class size reduction, and information technology needs in developing the Project List.
- C. A requirement that the School District's Board shall cause an annual, independent performance audit to be conducted to ensure that the funds have been spent only on the school facilities projects listed in the Project List.
- D. A requirement that the School District's Board shall cause an annual, independent financial audit of the bond proceeds to be conducted until all of those proceeds have been spent.
- E. If the measure is approved, the School District's Board will also establish an independent citizens' oversight committee to ensure bond proceeds are used only to fund the projects listed in the Project List, as printed in the voter information guide.
- F. If the measure is approved, the School District's Board will establish an account in which proceeds of the sale of the bonds shall be deposited. An annual report will be filed with the Board stating the amount of proceeds received and expended in the past year, and the status of any project required or authorized to be funded with bond proceeds.

/S/ Rachel Van Mullem County Counsel County of Santa Barbara July 30, 2024

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TAX RATE STATEMENT MEASURE M2024 LOMPOC UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

An election will be held in the Lompoc Unified School District (the "District") on November 5, 2024, to authorize the sale of up to \$160,000,000 in bonds of the District to finance school facilities as described in the proposition. If the bonds are approved, the District expects to issue the bonds in multiple series over time. Principal and interest on the bonds will be payable from the proceeds of tax levies made upon the taxable property in the District. The following information is provided in compliance with Sections 9400 through 9405 of the California Elections Code.

- 1. The best estimate 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 filing of this statement, is 5 cents per \$100 (\$50 per \$100,000) of assessed valuation. The final fiscal year in which the tax to be levied to fund this bond issue is anticipated to be collected is fiscal year 2062-63.
- 2. The best estimate of the highest tax rate that would be required to be levied to fund this bond issue, based on estimated assessed valuations available at the time of filing of this statement, is 5 cents per \$100 (\$50 per \$100,000) of assessed valuation in fiscal year 2025-26.
- 3. The best estimate of the total debt service, including the principal and interest, that would be required to be repaid if all of the bonds are issued and sold is approximately \$294,729,000.

Voters should note that the estimated tax rate is based on the ASSESSED VALUE of taxable property on the County of Santa Barbara 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 District's projections and estimates only, which are not binding upon the 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 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 Assessor in the annual assessment and the equalization process.

/S/ Clara Finneran, Superintendent Lompoc Unified School District June 25, 2024

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ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE M2024 LOMPOC UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Vote YES on M to complete overdue and urgent repairs to aging Lompoc schools.

Most Lompoc schools were built over 60 years ago. Most classrooms and science labs haven't been upgraded in 20 years.

Each day, thousands of students attend class in aging and deteriorating buildings that don't meet modern academic, health and safety standards.

Many classrooms aren't accessible to students with disabilities and contain hazardous materials. There are 136 portable classrooms that are falling apart, with structural damage and water leaks. Voting Yes on M will provide safe classrooms that support quality education so Lompoc students are prepared to succeed in college, careers, and don't fall behind.

Voting Yes on M will:

- Repair deteriorating roofs, plumbing, sewer, heating, ventilation, and electrical systems
- Improve student safety and campus security including fencing, cameras, emergency communications, smoke detectors, and fire alarms
- Remove hazardous materials from older schools
- Provide modern classrooms, labs and career training facilities to prepare students for college and in-demand careers in health sciences, engineering, technology, and skilled trades
- Upgrade older schools to meet current health codes, building safety codes, and provide access for students with disabilities

Measure M requires strict fiscal accountability and local control, including:

- An independent oversight committee, annual audits, and public spending disclosure to ensure funds are only used for voterapproved projects
- · All funds will be spent on local schools only, and cannot be taken away by the state
- By law, no money can be used for administrators' salaries or benefits

There is no other funding source for these repairs. Voting Yes on M will help Lompoc schools qualify for an estimated \$46,000,000 in State matching funds that will otherwise go to schools in other communities.

Vote Yes on M for Lompoc kids!

The undersigned author(s) of the primary argument in favor of Ballot Measure M2024 at the General Election for the Lompoc Unified School District to be held on November 5, 2024, hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

/S/ De'Vika Stalling 7/22/2024

CEO/President of Lompoc Valley Chamber of Commerce, Lompoc Resident

/S/ Mary Sharp 7/25/2024

Local CPA

/S/ Robert K. Lawrence 7/25/2024

Retired Educator, and 52 year Vandenberg Village Resident

/S/ Don Pommerville 7/24/2024

Local Business Owner (35 yrs) Resident (39 yrs)

/S/ Antonio Rodriguez 7/24/2024

Local Business Owner- Floriano's 34 yrs

NO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE M2024 WAS FILED.

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FULL TEXT MEASURE M2024 LOMPOC UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

The following is the full proposition presented to the voters by the Lompoc Unified School District.

"Lompoc Unified School District Classroom Repair Measure. To repair/upgrade classrooms, labs, career-training facilities/technology to prepare students for college/careers in science, technology, engineering/ skilled trades; improve student safety/campus security; fix deteriorating roofs, plumbing, electrical/ventilation; repair, construct, acquire classrooms, facilities, sites/ equipment, shall Lompoc Unified School District's measure be adopted authorizing \$160,000,000 in bonds at legal rates, levying 5¢ per \$100 assessed value (\$9,000,000 annually) while bonds are outstanding, with oversight, audits, and all money staying local?"

PROJECT LIST

The Board of Education of the Lompoc Unified School District is committed to **improving the quality of education** in our local public schools by providing safe, secure, modern classrooms, labs and technology needed to support high quality instruction **in math**, **science**, **engineering**, **technology** and the skilled trades. To that end, the Board evaluated the District's urgent and critical facility needs, including safety issues, class size reduction, **basic repairs**, computer and information technology in developing the types of projects to be funded by this measure as described below.

In approving this Project List, the Board of Education determines that the District must:

- (i) Provide classrooms, facilities and technology needed to support high quality instruction in math, science, engineering, and technology; and
- (ii) Remove hazardous materials like asbestos and lead pipes from older schools, where encountered; and
- (iii) Upgrade older schools so they meet current health codes, building safety codes, and provide proper access for students with disabilities; and
- (iv) Provide modern labs, career training facilities and equipment so students are prepared for college and in-demand careers in fields like health sciences, engineering, technology and skilled trades; and
- (v) Make repairs to older classrooms, school facilities, including deteriorating roofs, plumbing, sewer, heating, ventilation and electrical systems; and
- (iv) Improve student safety, campus security systems, including fencing, cameras, emergency communications systems, smoke detectors and fire alarms:
- (v) Ensure that all money raised stay in the community to support students, and not taken by the State or used for other purposes.

The Project List includes the following types of upgrades and improvements at District schools, facilities and sites:

UPGRADE AGING SCHOOLS, CLASSROOMS, LABS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES TO IMPROVE STUDENT PREPARATION FOR COLLEGE AND IN-DEMAND CAREERS

School Repair and Upgrade Projects

Goals and Purposes:

Most schools were built in the 1960s or earlier, are over 60 years old. Most classrooms, labs and school facilities have not been upgraded in over 20 years. For example, thousands of students attend class in 136 portable classrooms that are decades old, are falling apart and most have structural damage or water leaks. Older schools have hazardous materials like asbestos and lead. Most schools do not meet current health codes, building safety codes or provide full access for students with disabilities. This measure will remedy these problems.

All money raised by this measure will stay local to support our students and cannot be taken by the State or used for other purposes.

- Make repairs to older classrooms and school facilities, including deteriorating roofs, plumbing, sewer, heating, ventilation and electrical systems.
- Remove hazardous materials like asbestos and lead pipes from older school sites.
- Replace aging portable classrooms that are beyond their useful life, are too expensive to repair and maintain with modern, permanent classrooms.

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- Improve student safety and campus security systems, including security fencing, security cameras, emergency communications systems, smoke detectors, fire alarms and sprinklers.
- Upgrade older schools so they meet current health codes, building safety codes, and provide proper access for students with disabilities.

LOCAL SCHOOL FUNDING TO SUPPORT HIGH QUALITY INSTRUCTION IN MATH, SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

Projects That Improve Student Success and Safety

Goals and Purposes:

Aging schools were built for a different era of education and outdated classrooms, science labs, job training facilities and learning technology need updates to meet current academic standards and support today's instruction in science, math, engineering and technology. Upgrades are necessary to ensure that students do not fall behind students from other districts.

If we want our kids to succeed in college and in-demand careers, they must be skilled in the use of today's technologies and have advanced classes in science, math, engineering and technology. This measure will make this possible.

Student safety and security has become a top priority for schools around the nation. This measure will provide funding for increased safety and security measures that will protect our students and staff in case of an emergency.

- Provide modern labs and career training facilities and equipment, so students are prepared for college and in-demand careers in fields like health sciences, engineering, technology, and skilled trades.
- Provide the classrooms, facilities and instructional technology needed to support high quality instruction in math, science, engineering, and technology.
- Create modern, multi-use classrooms to support hands-on science instruction and learning-by-doing.
- Provide the classrooms and facilities needed to support high quality instruction in music, visual and performing arts.

In addition to the projects listed above, the repair and renovation of each of the existing school facilities may include, but not be limited to, some or all of the following: add or renovate student and staff restrooms; repair and upgrade electrical, plumbing, heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems; upgrade of facilities for energy efficiencies and financial savings; repair and replace worn-out and deteriorated roofs, windows, walls, floors, doors and drinking fountains/hydration stations; construct or renovate offices and facilities for multipurpose and indoor/outdoor learning spaces, more efficient areas for professional development and administration and for the safety of students on campuses; install wiring and electrical systems to safely accommodate computers, technology and other electrical devices; upgrade or construct support facilities including administrative, physical education, music, art, and performing and fine arts classrooms or facilities, science, computer labs/classrooms, career technical facilities, media centers/libraries and buildings, covered eating areas, shade and rain shelter, playgrounds. administrative and maintenance facilities and yards; acquire modular/portable classrooms; repair and replace fire alarms, emergency communications, public address and security systems; improve facilities to satisfy ADA and seismic requirements; as needed, removal of hazardous materials like asbestos and lead paint from older schools; resurface or replace asphalt, broken concrete and improve hard courts, turf, tracks, irrigation, and downspout drainage systems and campus landscaping; install signage, solar panels systems and fencing; improve recycling and composting facilities; expand parking and improve pick-up and drop-off areas; improve all site utilities; acquire land; construct new school buildings; upgrade or replace interior and exterior painting, floor covering, including carpets, and school facades; demolition; upgrade kitchens, food service and school cafeterias; construct various forms of storage and support spaces and classrooms; improve outdoor learning environments and quads; repair, upgrade and install interior and exterior lighting systems and back-up power generators; improve playgrounds, play structures, athletic fields, lockers and facilities to support student health, fitness and safety; replace outdated security fences and security systems (including access control systems), provide lunch shelters, indoor space for assemblies or for rainy day lunch; upgrade music labs, multipurpose rooms, learning centers and media centers; add or upgrade parking lots. In addition to the listed projects stated above, the Project List also includes the acquisition of a variety of instructional, maintenance and operational equipment, including the reduction or retirement of outstanding lease obligations and interim funding incurred to advance fund projects from the Project List; payment of the costs of preparation of all facility planning, facility studies, assessment reviews, facility master plan preparation and updates, environmental studies (including environmental investigation, remediation and monitoring), design and construction documentation, DSA oversight, and temporary housing of dislocated District activities caused by construction projects.

The upgrading of technology infrastructure includes, but is not limited to, network rewiring, cabling, computers, portable interface devices, servers, switches, routers, modules, sound projection systems, laser printers, scanners and copiers, digital white boards, document projectors, upgrade voice-over-IP, clock/telephone/ intercom systems, call manager and network security/firewall, wireless technology systems, refresh classroom technology, miscellaneous IT and instructional equipment, data storage, archiving and preservation, phones, identity cards and the

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construction and installation of a data center in the cloud for the District's enterprise systems, such as resource planning, websites, domain name systems, cloud applications and information security.

The budget for each project is an estimate and may be affected by factors beyond the District's control. The final cost of each project will be determined as plans and construction documents are finalized, construction bids are received, construction contracts are awarded 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. Demolition of portable classrooms and existing facilities and reconstruction of facilities scheduled for repair and upgrade may occur, if the Board determines that such an approach would be more cost-effective in creating more enhanced and operationally efficient campuses. Necessary site preparation/restoration may occur in connection with new construction, renovation or remodeling, or installation or removal of relocatable or modular classrooms, including ingress and egress, removing, replacing, or installing irrigation or drainage systems, utility lines, trees and landscaping, relocating fire access roads, and acquiring any necessary easements, licenses, or rights of way to the property. The listed projects will be completed as needed. Each project is assumed to include its share of furniture, equipment, architectural, engineering, and similar planning costs, connection fees, program and project management, staff training expenses and a customary contingency for unforeseen design and construction costs. Proceeds of the bonds may be used to pay or reimburse the District for the cost of District bond audits and staff when performing work on or necessary and incidental to bond projects. Bond proceeds shall only be expended for the types of projects and purposes identified herein. The District shall create an account into which proceeds of the bonds shall be deposited and comply with the reporting requirements of Government Code § 53410.

FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY: THIS MEASURE REQUIRES A CLEAR SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTABILITY, INCLUDING A PROJECT LIST DETAILING HOW THE MONEY WILL BE USED, A CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, AND INDEPENDENT AUDITS TO ENSURE MONEY IS SPENT PROPERLY.

In accordance with Education Code Section 15272, the Board of Education will appoint a citizens' oversight committee and conduct annual independent audits to assure that funds are spent only on District projects and for no other purpose. The expenditure of bond money on these projects is subject to stringent financial accountability requirements. By law, performance and financial audits will be performed annually, and all bond expenditures will be monitored by an independent citizens' oversight committee to ensure that funds are spent as promised and specified. The citizens' oversight committee must include, among others, representation of a bona fide taxpayers association, a business organization and a senior citizens organization. No District employees or vendors are allowed to serve on the citizens' oversight committee.

<u>No Administrator Salaries:</u> Proceeds from the sale of the bonds authorized by this proposition shall be used only for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of school facilities, including the furnishing and equipping of school facilities, and not for any other purpose, including teacher and school administrator salaries and other operating expenses.

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IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY COUNTY COUNSEL MEASURE H2024 COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

This measure was placed on the ballot by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara in order to increase the transient occupancy tax (commonly referred to as the "Hotel Tax") rate from 12% to 14%. Although the County tax is collected only in the unincorporated areas of the County, the law requires that there be a countywide vote on the guestion of increasing the tax rate to 14%.

This measure passes if approved by a majority of voters voting thereon.

The California Constitution and the Government Code authorize the County, upon a majority vote, to levy a general tax. The Revenue and Taxation Code authorizes the County to levy a tax on the privilege of occupying a room or rooms, or other living space, in a hotel, inn, tourist home or house, motel, or other lodging for 30 days or less in the unincorporated areas of the County.

The transient occupancy tax is a general tax. Revenues from the transient occupancy tax go into the County's general fund and may be used for general governmental purposes, without restriction.

The transient occupancy tax rate is currently at 12%. This measure would authorize the increase of the transient occupancy tax rate to 14%. According to the Ordinance, the increased tax rate of 14% would take effect beginning January 1, 2025. If the measure does not pass, the transient occupancy tax rate would remain at 12%.

/S/ Rachel Van Mullem County Counsel County of Santa Barbara July 30, 2024

SUMMARY OF IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY COUNTY COUNSEL MEASURE H2024 COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

A YES vote on this measure means:

A majority "yes" vote means that the County of Santa Barbara's Transient Occupancy Tax (Hotel Tax) rate will increase to 14%.

A NO vote on this measure means:

A majority "no" vote means that the Hotel Tax rate will remain at 12%.

/S/ Rachel Van Mullem County Counsel County of Santa Barbara July 30, 2024

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT BY COUNTY AUDITOR-CONTROLLER MEASURE H2024 COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

Summary

This measure would increase County revenues by increasing the existing County of Santa Barbara unincorporated area Transient Occupancy Tax rate from 12% to 14% of the daily rent paid for lodging. The current transient occupancy tax rate of 12% generated \$17,746,000 in fiscal year 2023-24 for the County. If this measure is approved, the tax rate would increase to 14% and is estimated to generate an additional \$3.0 million annually. The total of the tax collected changes on an annual basis as a result of increases or decreases in lodging rates and lodging occupancy.

Revenue generated by the transient occupancy tax is considered general revenue for the County General Fund. This tax source is a significant discretionary General Fund tax source. This revenue is expended on general County government services and capital needs for public safety, law and justice, health services, public assistance, community resources, public facilities, administrative, and other general government purposes.

Background

Local governments were first granted the power to tax the privilege of occupying a room or living space in a hotel, motel, inn, short-term rentals, and other lodging establishments when rented for 30 days or less, in 1963. The Transient Occupancy Tax (also commonly referred to as TOT or hotel bed tax) is collected by the lodging provider in the unincorporated area of the County then remitted to the County Treasurer-Tax Collector for deposit as general revenue to the County.

/S/ Betsy M. Schaffer, CPA County Auditor-Controller

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ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE H2024 COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

Protect our quality of life for local residents -- vote **YES on H** to update Santa Barbara County's Tourist Tax. Your YES on H vote generates money for the core services you expect and deserve: improving 911 response services, fixing potholes, repairing roads damaged during winter storms, and upgrading aging and deteriorating bridges. Funding is needed to carry out more local flood control projects and clean out storm drains to prevent mudslides and protect homes.

YES on H generates \$3,000,000 annually to maintain these services -- and is 100% paid for by tourists and lodging guests visiting unincorporated Santa Barbara County communities. Vote YES on H to ensure tourists pay their fair share of the services they use when visiting our amazing region.

YES on H:

- Protects groundwater supplies.
- Maintains 911 emergency, wildfire, and disaster response services.
- Addresses homelessness.

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- Repairs deteriorating bridges, roads, and other transportation infrastructure.

All funds generated by **YES on H** are subject to the County's strict accountability provisions, ensuring public transparency on how funds are spent. This includes online budget and expenditure reports and annual independent audits available for public review.

State and federal governments can't take a dime of the money generated by Measure H. By law, all funds raised are controlled locally and will be used to maintain the services so many families need. Join First Responders, small business owners, and residents from every corner of our amazing county.

Protect the region we all love, without raising your taxes -- vote **YES** on **H!**

For the official text of Measure H, visit www.countyofsb.org.

The undersigned author(s) of the primary argument in favor of Ballot Measure H2024 at the General Election for the County of Santa Barbara to be held on November 5, 2024, hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

| /S/ Joan Hartmann County 3rd District Supervisor | 8/1/2024 |
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| /S/ Das Williams | 8/1/2024 |

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE H2024 COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

VOTE NO ON MEASURE H: WE DON'T NEED HIGHER TAXES Just months ago, Santa Barbara County Supervisors passed the largest budget in county history -- \$1.59 BILLION. This record-high county budget represented a 7.3% increase from the previous year, but now we're being told we need Measure H to raise taxes by another \$3 million a year.

MEASURE H IS A BAIT AND SWITCH TRICK

The truth is politicians often will promise one thing then do another. Measure H says the taxes will go towards things that are popular with voters like public safety, roads, and addressing homelessness, but Measure H contains a giant loophole that allows politicians to spend the money on anything they want, including administrative costs, outside consultants, pay raises, and pensions.

MEASURE H GIVES POLITICIANS A \$3 MILLION BLANK CHECK

The politicians say Measure H is for "essential" community services, but because it was put on the ballot as a General Tax, the funds won't be dedicated to addressing a specific problem and there are NO guarantees on how our tax money will be spent. Measure H gives politicians a blank check with no accountability.

MEASURE H IS FLAWED

Government Watchdog COLAB

Measure H's higher taxes will hurt small and family-owned businesses. If we're going to raise taxes, we need *real protections* ensuring our tax dollars will go where promised and not end up diverted to the General Fund, where the money can be used for other purposes.

We need better accountability from politicians, not just higher taxes. Vote NO on Measure H.

The undersigned author(s) of the rebuttal argument to the argument in favor of Ballot Measure H2024 at the General Election for the County of Santa Barbara to be held on November 5, 2024, hereby state that such rebuttal argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

| /S/ Tom Widroe Taxpayer Advocate | 8/6/2024 |
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| /S/ Lorena Chavez Farm Management | 8/6/2024 |
| /S/ June Van Wingerden Flower Grower | 8/6/2024 |
| /S/ Kari Campbell Bohard Ranch Management | 8/6/2024 |
| /S/ Andy Caldwell | 8/6/2024 |

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ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE H2024 COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

Supervisors Are Wasting Tax Dollars; Don't Give Them More of Your Hard-Earned Money!

The county makes no specific promises as to how they will spend this \$3 million tax and that should tell you something! The *real reason* county supervisors want to raise taxes is because they refuse to reduce the size and cost of their workforce of 4,763 employees. That is, the odds are the money from this tax will be used for out-of-control county employee salaries and benefits which cost \$824 million per year and average \$170,000 per employee which is twice as much as what most residents earn.

The supervisors' misplaced priorities include a \$400 million deficit in maintaining our roads and infrastructure and a plan to reduce the capacity of the jail to hold criminals. They wasted \$250 million on a "trash digester" that doesn't work. Millions more were squandered when the county was convicted of a felony for an oil spill for which they were responsible, not to mention their attempt to steal a contract for ambulance services which encouraged a judge to slap them with a preliminary injunction! County supervisors also burned through \$100 million in extra (COVID) money from the state and federal government and they have little to show for it.

Supervisors haven't laid off any workers in years, instead, they have been cutting services and raising fees for services to residents! Why is that? The sad truth is that our county government's top priority is to serve its employees, not the public, at taxpayer expense! More than one half of their \$1.6 billion budget goes into the pockets of county employees. Please don't vote for higher taxes until county supervisors tighten their own belt as working families have had to do. Vote NO on Measure H2024.

The undersigned author(s) of the primary argument against Ballot Measure H2024 at the General Election for the County of Santa Barbara to be held on November 5, 2024, hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

| /S/ Tom Widroe Taxpayer Advocate | 7/30/2024 |
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| /S/ Lorena Chavez Farm Management | 7/29/2024 |
| /S/ June Van Wingerden Flower Grower | 7/30/2024 |
| /S/ Kari Campbell Bohard Campbell Ranches | 7/29/2024 |
| /S/ Andy Caldwell Government Watchdog COLAB | 7/29/2024 |

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE H2024 COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

Opponents of Measure H claim it will impact your money, but that is completely false. Measure H is funded solely by tourists staying in 24 hotels outside of our cities - (local residents will not face any tax increase.) Here's why Measure H is a smart choice:

- **1. Transparent:** Measure H clearly identifies priorities for County expenditures, such as:
 - Enhance Emergency Services: Improve response times and capabilities for better safety.
 - Repair Roads: Fix damage from recent storms to ensure safe transportation.
 - Address Homelessness: Invest in effective programs to manage and reduce homelessness.
 - Flooding Protection: Prevent flooding by cleaning storm drains (protecting homes and businesses).
- Tourist-Funded, (Not Resident-Funded): We live in one of the most desirable places to visit in the world. Measure H ensures these visitors contribute a small additional amount to support the parks, roads and services they enjoy, instead of burdening local residents.
- Local Control and Economic Benefits: Measure H funds will be managed locally, ensuring they directly benefit our community rather than being redirected by state or federal agencies. This investment supports local businesses, enhances public safety, and boosts our economy.
- 4. Comprehensive Accountability: Measure H guarantees transparency through public budget hearings and independent audits (ensuring funds are used efficiently.)

By voting YES on Measure H, you support a responsible solution for maintaining and improving essential services (without increasing taxes for local residents). This measure is a practical step to keep our infrastructure strong and our county thriving. **Vote YES on H!**

The undersigned author(s) of the rebuttal argument to the argument against Ballot Measure H2024 at the General Election for the County of Santa Barbara to be held on November 5, 2024, hereby state that such rebuttal argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

| /S/ Laura Capps County 2nd District Supervisor | 8/9/2024 |
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| /S/ Steve Lavagnino County 5th District Supervisor | 8/9/2024 |

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FULL TEXT MEASURE H2024 COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

ORDINANCE NO. 5217

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 32-12 OF THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY CODE TO INCREASE THE TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX RATE TO FOURTEEN PERCENT (14%)

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I: VOTER APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT TO SANTA BARBARA COUNTY CODE SECTION 32-12. Section 32-12 of the Santa Barbara County Code is hereby set forth for voter approval to read as follows:

Sec. 32-12. Transient Occupancy Tax

For the privilege of occupancy in any hotel, each transient is subject to and shall pay a tax in the amount of fourteen percent (14%) of the rent charged by the operator. Such tax constitutes a debt owed by the transient to the County which is extinguished only by payment to the operator or to the County. The transient shall pay the tax to the operator of the hotel at the time the rent is paid. If the rent is paid in installments, a proportionate share of the tax shall be paid with each installment. The unpaid tax shall be due upon the transient's ceasing to occupy space in the hotel. If for any reason the tax is not paid to the operator of the hotel, the County Tax Collector may require that such tax shall be paid directly to the County Tax Collector. The tax rate of fourteen percent (14%) shall take effect beginning January 1, 2025. In the interim period between the November 5, 2024 election and January 1, 2025, for the privilege of occupancy in any hotel, each transient is subject to and shall pay a tax in the amount of twelve percent (12%) of the rent charged by the operator.

SECTION II: NATURE OF TAX. If approved by a majority of the electorate voting on the measure, the ordinance will increase the current transient occupancy tax rate to fourteen percent (14%) of rent charged. The transient occupancy tax is a tax imposed upon transients for the privilege of occupying defined hotels located within the unincorporated territory of Santa Barbara County. The tax would be collected by hotel operators in the same manner as the current transient occupancy tax is collected. The collection of the tax from hotel operators would be administered by the Santa Barbara County Tax Collector as provided in Chapter 32, Article II of the Santa Barbara County Code.

SECTION III: GENERAL TAX. The transient occupancy tax imposed by this ordinance is a general tax within the meaning of Government Code Section 53721 and Article XIII C, Section 1 (a) of the California Constitution. The revenue generated by this general tax is available for general government use and purposes. To that end, the Auditor- Controller is instructed to deposit the revenue from the tax into the County General Fund. The County shall include an estimate of the revenue from this general tax, together with the estimates of other revenue sources, in the tabulation that is annually required to be prepared by Government Code Section 29060. The revenue from this general tax shall be made available to the Board of Supervisors for annual appropriation in the County's budget for any lawful expenditure. Nothing in this ordinance nor in any other ordinance, advisory measure, resolution, or policy shall be construed as limiting, in any way, the amount or the objects of the appropriations and expenditures that can be made from the revenue of the tax nor be construed as creating a continuing appropriation. The tax will remain in effect unless and until repealed.

SECTION IV: EFFECT. Voter approval of this ordinance shall have the effect of increasing the transient occupancy tax.

SECTION V: COMPLIANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA). Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(4), adoption of this tax increase ordinance as a government funding mechanism is not a project subject to the requirements of CEQA. Prior to commencement of any project that may result from the expenditure of revenues from this tax increase, any necessary environmental review required by CEQA shall be completed.

SECTION VI: SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION VII: ELECTION. An election shall be held on November 5, 2024, on the issue of increasing the current transient occupancy tax rate to fourteen percent (14%) of rent charged. If the measure is defeated, the transient occupancy tax will remain at the existing transient occupancy tax rate of twelve percent (12%) of rent charged.

SECTION VIII: EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by a majority of the electorate voting on the ordinance at the November 5, 2024 general election.

PR-9035-4-ENG SR 105-025

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY CITY ATTORNEY MEASURE R2024 CITY OF LOMPOC

In order for any city-owned land operated as a public park to be sold and/or considered for a new, non-public park use, state law requires voter approval of discontinuance of the public park use.

Measure R concerns an approximately 82-acre parcel owned by the City of Lompoc (APN 095-070-008) generally located south of Hancock Drive and west of Highway 1 (the Property), which contains open space and the area operated as a public city park named Ken Adam Park.

Federal use restrictions are recorded on the Property and limit the use of the Property to educational and recreational purposes, or open space, or both.

Measure R would discontinue and abandon the public park use of the Property, to allow the Property to be sold, or used, for other purposes that are consistent with the current federal use restrictions. The Measure states that one proposed use for the Property is the construction of a modern-day space-themed educational center.

Measure R does not require the City to cease operating the Property as a public park, nor to approve or establish any other uses on the Property, nor to sell or dispose of the Property. Rather, Measure R would enable the City to approve non-public-park uses, such as a space-themed educational center, on the Property, and would allow the City to sell the Property for those uses.

If Measure R fails, non-public-park uses cannot be established on the Property, and the Property cannot be sold.

The federal use restrictions will remain in place and continue to limit use of the Property to educational and recreational purposes, or open space uses, or both. Non-public-park uses allowed by Measure R would need to be consistent with the federal use restrictions.

If Measure R is approved by the voters, and subsequently there is a court challenge to the validity or implementation of the Measure, and the City does not defend the Measure in court, then the Measure's proponents would be entitled to defend the Measure in court. The Measure provides that the City of Lompoc must indemnify the proponents for reasonable expenses and any losses incurred by the proponents in defending the validity and/or implementation of the Measure. On July 2, 2024, the City of Lompoc entered into an agreement that requires Pale Blue Dot Ventures, Inc. to reimburse the City for any such expenses and losses.

Measure R was placed on the ballot by a petition signed by the requisite number of voters. Measure R will take effect if approved by a majority of voters at the November 5, 2024 election.

/S/ Jeff Malawy City Attorney City of Lompoc

PR-9075-1-ENG SR 105-026

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE R2024 CITY OF LOMPOC

A YES vote on Measure R is a vote to Boost Lompoc's Future.

Measure R fulfills the decades-old vision when the Department of the Army donated the land now known as Ken Adam Park to Lompoc to be set aside for education and recreation as the Western Spaceport Museum and Science Center.

Now you can help make this vision come true. Yes on R brings immense economic benefits to Lompoc, with economic studies pointing to nearly \$5 million in revenue for the City of Lompoc each year along with 350 full-time and 50 seasonal jobs. The new revenue can be used to improve city services.

Most important, Measure R will provide inspiration for our youth with handson learning that will propel their education in a fun state-of-the-art facility.

The Space Base will be a vibrant educational hub, providing immersive experiences and interactive learning opportunities that will transform the future for youth in Lompoc.

That is why the Lompoc School District Board passed a resolution of support.

Measure R is an opportunity for us to have something (other than launches) for our community. It's the first and likely only chance for residents to share the benefits of the local space program.

And the great part, a YES Vote will maintain public access to Ken Adam Park with an investment of \$325,000 to improve the BBQ area, restrooms, Astronaut Memorial and parking lots to ensure local residents continue to enjoy Ken Adam Park.

VOTE YES ON MEASURE R AND HELP BOOST LOMPOC'S FUTURE.

VOTE YES FOR NEEDED REVENUE FOR OUR CITY TO BENEFIT EVERYONE.

VOTE YES TO BRING AN OPPORTUNITY TO INSPIRE, EDUCATE AND ENTERTAIN

OUR YOUTH.

MEASURE R IS A BOOST FOR LOMPOC'S FUTURE.

VOTE YES ON R.

The undersigned author(s) of the primary argument in favor of Ballot Measure R2024 at the General Municipal Election for the City of Lompoc to be held on November 5, 2024, hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

/S/ Sue Schuyler Former Lompoc School Board Member

/S/ Heather Bedford Local Business Owner

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE R2024 CITY OF LOMPOC

Frankly this is CORPORATE WELFARE. Pale Blue Dot is a private company looking to profit from a public gift. The company is NOT mentioned anywhere in Measure R. I want to be as excited as the citizens Pale Blue Dot recruited to convince you to give away your park. I have yet to see a feasible plan. While the original vision was a not-for-profit space museum, this is a FOR-PROFIT space-themed entertainment venue. Currently the estimated \$135 million design has failed to raise needed funds and DESPERATELY needs the park as COLLATERAL for the construction loans.

Selling this as an investment in our youth is misleading. Not every child will benefit when a high-priced ticket is required to enter the FOR-PROFIT company's space-themed rides and shows while promising 350 full-time jobs and \$5 million in tax revenue. Pale Blue Dot may invest in the park initially, generating profits prior to construction. They have also stated that 40 of the acres are UNBUILDABLE, so where will they build if not on the flat park area?

Financial success hinges on too many variables. A failed project would return the land with collateral debt the city could not afford to clear. I do not take pleasure in telling you VOTE NO on Measure R, but gifting your park as corporate welfare could bankrupt the community. If you want to boost our community then VOTE NO on MEASURE R. Then let's invest in a not-for-profit museum and education facility that all can access.

The undersigned author(s) of the rebuttal argument to the argument in favor of Ballot Measure R2024 at the General Municipal Election for the City of Lompoc to be held on November 5, 2024, hereby state that such rebuttal argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

/S/ Jenelle Osborne

PR-9075-2-ENG SR 105-027

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE R2024 CITY OF LOMPOC

Lompoc residents currently own Ken Adam Park. Voting NO on Measure R2024 will keep the property publicly owned. This measure allows anyone who has negotiated with the city to purchase the property now or in the future. I believe residents should always be able to vote on park ownership whether it is now or in thirty years. Voting NO on this Measure R2024 prevents future proposals from skipping this important public input.

The state has a specific process for granting public park land to private ownership, and the city followed each of those steps in placing its measure on the ballot. Unfortunately, this Measure R2024 does not name a potential owner if it passes. The city measure chose to limit the sale to Pale Blue Dot. Pale Bue Dot is a for profit company. Voting NO means public land will not be sold to private owners whose goal is to make money with its planned space-themed entertainment facility. There is no guarantee that it will benefit our community. Land that is currently free to all, whether you want to watch a launch, hike, or picnic, will become private property if this passes. New owners will be able to charge any fee or ticket price they need to allow access even if a park area is retained. Again, no matter who offers to buy it now or in the future. Voting NO on Measure R2024 keeps the park open to all.

While a space museum, educational programs, and entertainment center would be great additions to our community, selling public lands that we will never be able to afford again to a for profit business, goes against my public responsibilities to create, protect, and steward equitable, resilient places that are vital to Lompoc's well-being. Vote NO on Measure R2024.

The undersigned author(s) of the primary argument against Ballot Measure R2024 at the General Municipal Election for the City of Lompoc to be held on November 5, 2024, hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

/S/ Jenelle Osborne

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE R2024 CITY OF LOMPOC

YES on R is a yes to a brighter future for Lompoc.

For decades Ken Adam Park has never achieved the 1985 vision: to provide education and recreation as the Western Spaceport Museum and Science Center.

Measure R fulfills this decades-old vision the Department of the Army had, when they donated the land. Non-profit groups in the past have tried and failed to develop this project.

Now is the time for Lompoc to invest in its residents and make this vision real. Your YES vote will bring economic benefits to Lompoc.

Economic studies project that Measure R will bring \$5 million in revenue each year for the City of Lompoc.

And that's not all – the report says there will be 350 full-time and 50 seasonal jobs.

For years we have heard city leader types promise support for our youth – the most important advantage of Measure R is that it will provide a source of inspiration and education with hands-on learning to transform the future of youth in Lompoc with a STEM center of our own.

That is why the Lompoc Unified School District Board passed a resolution of support.

And only the land outside Ken Adam Park will be utilized. The Park receives ample funding to improve the BBQ area, restrooms, Astronaut Memorial and parking lots so local residents continue to enjoy Ken Adam Park.

It's time for Lompoc to live up to its potential.

For jobs.

For city services.

For our children.

YES ON R.

The undersigned author(s) of the rebuttal argument to the argument against Ballot Measure R2024 at the General Municipal Election for the City of Lompoc to be held on November 5, 2024, hereby state that such rebuttal argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

/S/ Susan Gallacher Realtor, Agent, Owner

/S/ Jeremy Raff Owner of Dare 2 Dream Farms

/S/ Tom Blanco L.U.S. D. Trustee

/S/ Deborah Blow Former Interim Superintendent L.U.S.D.

/S/ Nicholas Gonzales Lompoc Business Owner

PR-9075-3-ENG SR 105-028

FULL TEXT MEASURE R2024 CITY OF LOMPOC

ORDINANCE NO. 1710(24)

An Ordinance of the People of the City of Lompoc County of Santa Barbara, State of California, Adopting an Initiative Measure Entitled "An Initiative Measure to Discontinue the Public Park Use of Approximately 82 Acres of City-Owned Land Including Ken Adam Park, To Allow For Other Educational and Recreational Uses and/or Open Space Uses, Including a Potential Sale of the Property for a Space-Themed Educational Center"

The People of the City of Lompoc do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Title.

This ordinance may be cited as the "Ken Adam Park Ordinance."

Section 2. Ken Adam Park Ordinance.

The City of Lompoc Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding Title 12, Chapter 12.10, consisting of sections 12.10.010 through 12.10.100 to read as follows:

Chapter 12.10. Ken Adam Park

Section 12.10.010. Title

This Chapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Ken Adam Park Ordinance" (hereinafter the "Ordinance").

Section 12.10.020. Findings.

The people of the City of Lompoc have determined that:

- A. The park commonly known as Ken Adam Park and land to the west should be discontinued and abandoned in favor of other uses.
- B. This ordinance will permit the land to be used for what it was originally intended for nearly 40 years ago, a modern-day space-themed educational center. The Military Construction Authorization Act of 1985 (Public Law 98-407) transferred this land from the Department of the Army to Lompoc via a quitclaim deed in October 1984. Congressional legislation specifically dedicated or require this land to be a permanent site for the Western Spaceport Museum and Science Center and include educational and recreational purposes related to a permanent space science museum. In 1992, the City approved a Grant Deed to the Western Spaceport Museum & Science Center. However, because of a lack of local, state, federal and private funding, that project was ultimately unsuccessful after the west coast Space Shuttle program was cancelled, and in 1998 the land was returned to the City of Lompoc. Rather than return the land as required to the Department of the Army if not used for its original intended purpose, legislation in Congress modified the permitted uses of the property to include educational and recreational purposes, and open space uses in 1999.
- C. One proposed use for Ken Adam Park is the construction of a modern-day space- themed educational center. The federal use restrictions on this land for educational and recreational purposes, or open space (or both), remain in place.

PR-9075-4-ENG SR 105-029

Section 12.10.030. Abandonment of Ken Adam Park.

- A. There are approximately 82 acres currently comprising what is commonly known as Ken Adam Park, located south of Hancock Drive and west of Highway 1 (APN Parcel 095-070-008). Ken Adam Park is adjacent to the Allan Hancock College campus and is typically described as a 42 acre parcel within the 82 acre APN total. Its GPS Coordinates are 34.6791261N, 120.4603028W.
- B. Pursuant to California Public Resources Code Section 38440 et seq., the park commonly known as Ken Adam Park is hereby discontinued and abandoned.
- C. The City of Lompoc hereby holds Ken Adam Park in fee, and at any time may sell, lease, or otherwise transfer its interest in Ken Adam Park to any entity for any purpose not prohibited by law.

Section 12.10.040. Amendment.

The City Council may not amend or repeal any provisions of this Ordinance unless it is submitted to, and approved by, a majority of the voters of the City of Lompoc. However, the City Council may make other changes to this Ordinance provided the changes further the purposes of the Ordinance via a majority vote of the City Council in favor of such changes.

Section 12.10.050. Severability

If any provision of this Ordinance, or any section, phrase, or word thereof, or the applicability of any provision, section, part, phrase, or word to any person or circumstances, is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions, sections, parts, phrase or words shall not be affected, but shall remain in full force and effect, and to this end the provisions, sections, parts, phrases and words of this Ordinance are severable.

Section 12.10.060. Legal Defense

The People of the City of Lompoc desire that this Ordinance, if approved by the voters and thereafter challenged in court, be defended by the City. The People, by approving this Ordinance, hereby declare that the proponent(s) of this Ordinance have a direct and personal stake in defending this Ordinance from constitutional or statutory challenges to the Ordinance's validity or implementation. In the event that the City fails to defend this Ordinance, or the City fails to appeal an adverse judgment against the constitutionality, statutory permissibility, or implementation of this Ordinance, in whole or in part, in any court of law, the Ordinance's proponents shall be entitled to assert their direct personal stake by defending the Ordinance's validity and implementation in any court of law and shall be empowered by the People through this Ordinance to act as agents of the People. The City shall indemnify the proponents for reasonable expenses and any losses incurred by the proponents, as agents, in defending the validity and/or implementation of the challenged Ordinance. The rate of indemnification shall be no more than the amount it would cost the City to perform the defense itself.

Section 12.10.070. Conflicting Measures.

- A. This measure is intended to be comprehensive. It is the intent of the people of Lompoc that in the event this measure and one or more measures relating to the abandonment and discontinuance of Ken Adam Park appear on the same ballot, whether placed on the ballot through a citizens initiative or by the City Council, the provisions of the other measure or measures shall be deemed to be in conflict with this measure.
- B. In the event that this measure receives a greater number of affirmative votes, the provisions of this measure shall prevail in their entirety, and all provisions of the other measure or measures shall remain null and void.
- C. If this measure is approved by a majority of the voters but does not receive a greater number of affirmative vote than any other measure appearing on the same ballot regarding the abandonment and discontinuance of Ken Adam Park, provisions of this measure shall take effect to the extent that they are not in conflict with other said measure or measures.
- D. If this measure is approved by the voters but superseded by law by any other conflicting measure approved by the voters at the same election, and the conflicting ballot measure is later held invalid, this measure shall be self-executing and given full force and effect.

PR-9075-5-ENG SR 105-030

| Section 12.10.080. Municipal Affairs. |
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| The People of Lompoc hereby declare that the abandonment and discontinuance of Ken Adam Park constitutes a municipal affair. |
| Section 12.10.090. Liberal Construction. |
| This Ordinance shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purposes. |
| Section 12.10.100. Effective Date. |
| This Ordinance shall become effective upon its approval by a simple majority of electors voting on this Ordinance. |
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ELECTION OFFICERS WANTED!

The County of Santa Barbara Elections Division is seeking volunteers to serve on Election Day, November 5, 2024.

Paid positions from \$220-\$350

REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be available to work on Election Day,
 November 5, 2024, from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- 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, Korean, and Tagalog speakers needed in certain areas.

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION

County of Santa Barbara Elections Division, PO Box 61510, Santa Barbara CA 93160-1510

Phone: 1 (800) 722-8683 (press option 5), Email: poll1@countyofsb.org; or

Website: countyofsb.org/1006/

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Appendix C - Sample Ballot Information

Sample Ballots are available in English and Spanish. Sample Ballots may also be available in Chinese, Korean, and 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 the contests and measures you will find on your official ballot. You may use the Sample Ballot as a "practice ballot" before you mark and vote your official ballot.

Notice to All Voters Regarding the United States Senate Contests

There are two United States Senate contests on the November 5, 2024, Presidential General Election ballot

- The first contest is the regular election for the full 6-year term ending January 3, 2031.
- 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, 2025.

You may vote for both contests.

Party Endorsements for Voter-Nominated Offices – 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 County of Santa Barbara randomized alphabet drawing.

| Office | Republican Party | American Independent Party | Democratic Party |
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| U.S. Senator Full Term | No endorsement submitted | No endorsement submitted | Adam B. Schiff |
| U.S. Senator Partial/Unexpired Term | No endorsement submitted | No endorsement submitted | Adam B. Schiff |
| U.S. Representative District 24 | Thomas Cole | Thomas Cole | Salud Carbajal |
| State Senator District 21 | Elijah Mack | Elijah Mack | S. Monique Limón |
| Member of the State Assembly District 37 | Sari M. Domingues | Sari M. Domingues | Gregg Hart |

FP-C-ENG SR 105-033

Sample Ballot

SAMPLE BALLOT

Ballot Type: 105

PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 5, 2024

24TH CONGRESSIONAL, 21ST SENATE, 37TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Instructions for Voting





- To vote for a candidate, completely fill in the oval next to the candidate's name or the word "Yes" or "No."
- To vote for a qualified write-in candidate, write the name in the blank space provided and fill in the oval.
- If you make a mistake: contact the elections official for instructions or to obtain another ballot.
- Make sure your vote counts, use a Blue or Black ballpoint pen.
- Do not select more candidates than the number to be elected. You may vote in as r

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| CLAUDIA DE LA CRUZ For President | Peace and | \bigcirc | You may vote for both cont | ests. | | \circ |
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| | | | | Vote for One | CITY | |
| KAMALA D. HARRIS For President | Democratic | \bigcirc | STEVE GARVEY Party Preference: Republican | \bigcirc | CITY OF LOMP | OC |
| TIM WALZ For Vice President | | | Professional Baseball Representative | | Mayor | |
| | | | ADAM B. SCHIFF Party Preference: Democratic | \bigcirc | | Vote for One |
| ROBERT F. KENNEDY JR. For President | American | \bigcirc | United States Representative | | JAMES I. MOSBY Business Owner/Biologist | \bigcirc |
| NICOLE SHANAHAN | Independent | | United States Senator Partial/Unexpired Term | | Dusiness Owner/Blologist | |
| For Vice President | | | · | Vote for One | LYDIA I. PEREZ | |
| CHASE OLIVER For President | Libertarian | \bigcirc | STEVE GARVEY Party Preference: Republican | \bigcirc | Nonprofit Manager/Volunteer | |
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| For Vice President | | | ADAM B. SCHIFF Party Preference: Democratic | \bigcirc | Mayor, City of Lompoc | |
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Sample Ballot

| MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS | PROPOSITION 33 EXPANDS LOCAL GOVERNMENTS' AUTHORITY TO | COUNTY |
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| PROPOSITION 3 CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO MARRIAGE. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. | PROPERTY. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Repeals Costa-Hawkins Rental Housing Act of 1995, which currently prohibits local ordinances limiting initial residential rental rates for new tenants or rent increases | MEASURE H2024 SANTA BARBARA COUNTY ESSENTIAL COMMUNITY SERVICES MEASURE. To fund local services such as: maintaining 911 emergency communications; gang prevention; |
| Amends California Constitution to recognize fundamental right to marry, regardless of sex or race. | for existing tenants in certain residential properties. Fiscal Impact: Reduction in local property tax revenues | repairing deteriorating bridges, potholes, roads, transportation infrastructure; protecting |
| Removes language in California Constitution stating that marriage is only between a man and a woman. | of at least tens of millions of dollars annually due to likely expansion of rent control in some communities. | groundwater; addressing homelessness; and general county services/purposes, shall the |
| Fiscal Impact: No change in revenues or costs for state and local governments. Supporters: Sierra Pacific Synod of The Evangelical | Supporters: CA Nurses Assoc.; CA Alliance for Retired Americans; Mental Health Advocacy; Coalition for | ordinance increasing Santa Barbara County's Transient Occupancy Tax (paid only by hotel/ |
| Lutheran Church in America; Dolores Huerta Foundation; Equality California | Economic Survival; TenantsTogether Opponents: California Council for Affordable Housing; | short-term rental guests), in unincorporated areas (excluding cities), from 12% to 14%, providing |
| Opponents: Jonathan Keller, California Family Council; Rev. Tanner DiBella | Women Veterans Alliance; California Chamber of Commerce | approximately \$3,000,000 annually until ended by voters; requiring public audits; all funds locally controlled, be adopted? |
| YES 🔾 | YES 🔾 | Controlled, be adopted? |
| NO O | NO O | YES O |
| PROPOSITION 4 AUTHORIZES BONDS FOR SAFE DRINKING | PROPOSITION 34 RESTRICTS SPENDING OF PRESCRIPTION DRUG | NO O |
| WATER, WILDFIRE PREVENTION, AND PROTECTING COMMUNITIES AND NATURAL | PROVIDERS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Requires certain | CITY CITY OF LOMPOC |
| LANDS FROM CLIMATE RISKS. LEGISLATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$10 billion in general obligation bonds for water, wildfire prevention, and protection of | providers to spend 98% of revenues from federal discount prescription drug program on direct patient care. Authorizes statewide negotiation of Medi-Cal drug | MEASURE R2024 |
| communities and lands. Requires annual audits. Fiscal Impact: Increased state costs of about \$400 | prices. Fiscal Impact: Increased state costs, likely in the | Shall the measure, which would discontinue the public park use of the 82-acre parcel containing |
| million annually for 40 years to repay the bond. Supporters: Clean Water Action; CALFIRE | millions of dollars annually, to enforce new rules on certain health care entities. Affected entities would pay | Ken Adam Park in order to allow other educational and recreational uses or other open |
| Firefighters; National Wildlife Federation; The Nature Conservancy | fees to cover these costs. Supporters: The ALS Association; California Chronic | space uses, or both, to be considered for establishment on the parcel, including a potential |
| Opponents: Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association | Care Coalition; Latino Heritage Los Angeles Opponents: National Org. for Women; Consumer | space-themed educational center, and to allow sale of the parcel for those uses, be adopted? |
| YES O | Watchdog; Coalition for Economic Survival; AIDS Healthcare Foundation; Dolores Huerta | YES (|
| PROPOSITION 5 | YES 🔾 | NO ○ |
| ALLOWS LOCAL BONDS FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE WITH | NO 〇 | |
| 55% VOTER APPROVAL. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Allows approval of local infrastructure and housing bonds for low- and | PROPOSITION 35 PROVIDES PERMANENT FUNDING FOR MEDI-CAL | |
| middle-income Californians with 55% vote. Accountability requirements. | HEALTH CARE SERVICES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Makes permanent the existing tax on managed health | |
| Fiscal Impact: Increased local borrowing to fund affordable housing, supportive housing, and public | care insurance plans, which, if approved by the federal government, provides revenues to pay for Medi-Cal | |
| infrastructure. The amount would depend on decisions by local governments and voters. Borrowing would be | health care services. Fiscal Impact: Short-term state costs between roughly \$1 billion and \$2 billion annually to increase funding for | |
| repaid with higher property taxes. Supporters: California Professional Firefighters; | certain health programs. Total funding increase between roughly \$2 billion to \$5 billion annually. | |
| League of Women Voters of California; Habitat for Humanity California | Unknown long-term fiscal effects. Supporters: Planned Parenthood Affiliates of CA; | |
| Opponents: California Taxpayers Association; California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce; Women Veterans Alliance | American College of Obstetricians & Gynecologists; American Academy of Pediatrics, CA Opponents: None submitted | |
| YES O | YES (| |
| PROPOSITION 6 | NO (| |
| ELIMINATES CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION ALLOWING INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE FOR | PROPOSITION 36 | |
| INCARCERATED PERSONS. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Amends the | ALLOWS FELONY CHARGES AND INCREASES SENTENCES FOR CERTAIN DRUG AND THEFT | |
| California Constitution to remove current provision that allows jails and prisons to impose involuntary servitude | CRIMES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Allows felony charges for possessing certain drugs and for thefts under \$950, if defendant has two prior drug or theft convictions. | |
| to punish crime (<i>i.e.</i> , forcing incarcerated persons to work). Fiscal Impact: Potential increase or decrease in state | Fiscal Impact: State criminal justice costs likely ranging from several tens of millions of dollars to the low | |
| and local costs, depending on how work for people in state prison and county jail changes. Any effect likely | hundreds of millions of dollars annually. Local criminal justice costs likely in the tens of millions of dollars | |
| would not exceed the tens of millions of dollars annually. Supporters: Assemblymember Lori Wilson | annually. Supporters: Crime Victims United of California; | |
| Opponents: None submitted | California District Attorneys Association; Family Business Association of California | |
| YES O | Opponents: Diana Becton, District Attorney Contra Costa County; Crime Survivors for Safety and Justice | |
| PROPOSITION 32 | YES (| |
| RAISES MINIMUM WAGE. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Raises minimum wage as follows: For employers with | NO O | |
| 26 or more employees, to \$17 immediately, \$18 on January 1, 2025. For employers with 25 or fewer | SCHOOL | |
| employees, to \$17 on January 1, 2025, \$18 on January 1, 2026. | LOMPOC UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT | |
| Fiscal Impact: State and local government costs could increase or decrease by up to hundreds of millions of dollars annually. State and local revenues likely would | MEASURE M2024 Lompoc Unified School District Classroom | |
| decrease by no more than a few hundred million dollars annually. | Repair Measure. To repair/upgrade classrooms, labs, career-training facilities/technology to | |
| Supporters: None submitted Opponents: California Chamber of Commerce; | prepare students for college/careers in science, technology, engineering/ skilled trades; improve | |
| California Restaurant Association; California Grocers Association | student safety/campus security; fix deteriorating roofs, plumbing, electrical/ventilation; repair, construct, acquire classrooms, facilities, sites/ | |
| | equipment, shall Lompoc Unified School District's measure be adopted authorizing \$160,000,000 in | |
| YES O | bonds at legal rates, levying 5¢ per \$100 assessed value (\$9,000,000 annually) while | |
| NO (| bonds are outstanding, with oversight, audits, and all money staying local? | |
| | BONDS-YES | |

VOTE BOTH SIDES

BONDS-NO

Ballot Type 105



Voter Bill of Rights

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
 - ★ not currently serving a state or federal prison term for the conviction of a felony
 - ★ at least 18 years old
 - ★ registered where you currently live
 - ★ 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, 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.

If you believe you have been denied any of these rights or if you are aware of any fraud or misconduct, please call the Secretary of State's confidential toll-free Voter Hotline at (800) 345-VOTE (8683).

On the web at sos.ca.gov

By phone at (800) 345-VOTE (8683)

By email at elections@sos.ca.gov

FP-OPT-BOR-ENG SR 105-038



Attention Voters

WARNING: CORRUPTING THE VOTING PROCESS IS PROHIBITED!

VIOLATIONS CAN LEAD TO FINES AND/OR IMPRISONMENT.

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.

FP-OPT-CP-ENG SR 105-039



Attention Voters

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.
- DO NOT 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.

FP-OPT-EP-ENG SR 105-040

DIVISION 14. ELECTION DAY PROCEDURES CHAPTER 1. Privileges of Voters

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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.
- (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.

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

Mail, return in person to the County Elections Division or fax to (805) 681-4003 Suggested Last Day to Mail: October 25, 2024



JOSEPH E. HOLLAND COUNTY CLERK, RECORDER AND ASSESSOR REGISTRAR OF VOTERS PO BOX 61510 SANTA BARBARA CA 93160-1510

FROM: JOSEPH E. HOLLAND SANTA BARBARA COUNTY CLERK RECORDER ASSESSOR PO BOX 61510 SANTA BARBARA CA 93160-1510



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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



If "No" appears below, your polling place is inaccessible to voters with specific needs. See Accessible Voting page for options.

YOUR ADDRESS

BALLOT TYPE

105

SEPARATE HERE

You will automatically be mailed a Vote by Mail ballot for the November 5, 2024, Presidential General Election.

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APPLICATION FOR ELECTION MATERIAL PREFERENCES

Due no later than October 29, 2024

| Only return this application if you are requesting the following (check all that apply): | Please Print Clearly: |
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| ELECTION MATERIALS Marque esta casilla para recibir información de la elección en español. Check this box to receive election information in Spanish. | Name: Date of Birth: Residential Address: |
| County Voter Information Guide (CVIG) I no longer want to receive my CVIG by mail. I would like to receive an electronic notification when the CVIG is available online for all future elections. (Email address required) | Mailing Address (if different): Email (Required for CVIG): I certify that the information on this application is true and correct. |
| If available in my precinct, please send me a facsimile copy of a ballot in: □ 如果本選區可以提供,請寄給我一份中文版選票 (Chinese) □ 우리 선거구에서 제공된다면 한국어로 된 투표용지를 | SIGN AS IMPORTANT: Each applicant must sign own signature. |
| 저에게 보내주십시오. (Korean) □ Kung mayroon sa aking presinto, mangyaring padalhan | Date: |

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