VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE FOR MILITARY AND OVERSEAS VOTERS
NOVEMBER 3, 2020 Presidential General Election, Santa Barbara County

Alternate Language Ballots

Spanish Language Ballots are available upon request. Additionally, ballots may also be available in Tagalog, Chinese, and Korean depending on your precinct. Please contact our office at votebymail2@co.santa-barbara.ca.us to see if your ballot is available in one of these languages.

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!
Party Endorsements

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

Parties have been listed below in the order of the County Random Alphabetical Drawing.

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Candidate Information

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

The following pages may or may not represent a complete list of candidates. A complete list of candidates appears on your ballot.

Who is running for office?

A complete list of the candidates on your ballot, their contact information and financial disclosure statements are available online:

- Statewide candidates: [http://www.sos.ca.gov/](http://www.sos.ca.gov/)
- Federal Candidates: [https://www.fec.gov/](https://www.fec.gov/)

Expenditure Limitations – State Legislative Candidates

Voters passed Proposition 34 in November 2000. This law says we must tell voters the names of candidates who agree to campaign spending limits. This law only applies to candidates for State Legislative offices. Candidates who agree are allowed to pay for and publish a candidate’s statement of qualifications in this Voter Information Guide.

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

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(For races that will be on your ballot)

Measure Information

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

The full text, fiscal impact statement, tax rate statement, impartial analysis and arguments for ballot measures are printed exactly as submitted, including errors.

The full text of all measures are available at our website http://www.sbcvote.com.

THE FOLLOWING PAGES CONTAIN CANDIDATE STATEMENTS, BALLOT MEASURES, ANALYSES AND ARGUMENTS  
(For races and measures that will be on your ballot)
ANDY CALDWELL
Age: 62
Occupation: Government Watchdog
Education and Qualifications: America is the land of freedom, liberty, and opportunity, but it is under attack. I will work to restore and preserve our freedom, rebuild our economy, protect law and order, and bring common sense to Congress on behalf of all residents of Santa Barbara County.

I grew up poor, the son of an immigrant mother and a father shattered by the torture of the Bataan Death March that led to his premature death when I was 9 years old. The American Dream was my dream and the only hope I had to build a better life.

I am running for Congress because America faces not just one, but multiple crises. Our livelihoods, communities, and freedoms are at risk, putting in jeopardy the well-being of our seniors, veterans, and families. I will stand up for Santa Barbara County to protect the values and institutions that made America the beacon of hope for generations.

None of this is new for me! I have been a Santa Barbara County watchdog and taxpayer advocate for the past 30 years, leading a non-partisan coalition of labor, agriculture and business working together to fight corruption and waste and to create more opportunity and higher wages for everyone. I have a record of getting things done!

We can protect our homes and our liberty, expand education choices, and rebuild our economy to create more jobs and prosperity for everyone in Santa Barbara County. However, we will need to work together. Learn more at www.AndyCaldwell2020.com

SALUD CARBAJAL
Occupation: Member of Congress
Education and Qualifications: I’m Salud Carbajal, and I’m honored to stand up for our Central Coast values as your representative in Congress.

As a husband, father, and Marine Corps veteran, I am committed to serving our community and country. I attended UCSB while working two jobs to become the first in my family to graduate from a university. My wife, Gina, and I have raised our children here.

In Congress, I’m fighting to make sure that everyone has opportunities to get ahead.

I know many individuals and families are struggling and concerned about the effects of COVID-19 on our health, jobs, and local economy.

I’m working across party lines to protect health care and ensure it remains affordable and accessible during this pandemic. I helped secure more than $77 million to help Central Coast hospitals, health clinics, and frontline workers. I supported emergency aid that brought more than $1 billion in financial relief for small businesses, farmers, local governments, and retained more than 150,000 jobs.

In Congress, I will continue working with Republicans and Democrats to find bipartisan solutions for the challenges facing the Central Coast and our nation. I am proud to have worked on legislation that preserves our pristine environment, addresses climate change, and bans offshore oil drilling.

I will keep fighting to create jobs, increase support for veterans, address racial inequality, and promote commonsense gun safety measures.

To learn more about me and my record, please visit SaludCarbajal.com.

I respectfully ask for your vote. Thank you.
STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
State Senator,  
19th District  

S. MONIQUE LIMÓN  
Occupation: State Assemblymember  

Education and Qualifications: I represent Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties in the State Assembly, and am a lifelong resident of the area. I have a proven record of working to improve our schools, protect our environment, expand job training, advance women’s health care and protect consumers.

But perhaps most important, as we face the COVID-19 pandemic and its effect on our health, schools and economy, I have experience leading our region through crises, including wildfires.

I have successfully fought to get frontline workers the protective equipment and emergency supplies needed in this crisis. To help Californians get through the economic hardship caused by COVID-19, I worked to bring an additional 20 weeks of unemployment benefits for employees, tax relief for employers, and assistance for nonprofits and small businesses to help them survive the crisis.

As the former Chair of the California State Assembly Select Committee on Natural Disaster Response, Recovery, and Rebuilding, I have fought to improve emergency communication, clean-up hazardous materials, and create a statewide taskforce on fire prevention.

Access to healthcare continues to be a priority for our community and I am working with a coalition to protect and improve it. I earned a 100% voting record with Health Access California, helped pass prescription drug pricing transparency, and wrote new laws providing emergency physicians with critical medical records and keeping the cost of cancer medication down.

I am proud to be supported by a broad range of frontline workers, including nurses, teachers, grocery workers, and firefighters. I would be honored to earn your vote, too.

www.MoniqueLimonforSenate.com
STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
Member of the State Assembly,
37th District

STEVE BENNETT
Occupation: Ventura County Supervisor

Education and Qualifications: I’m proud of my record of solving problems and getting things done, as a Ventura County Supervisor, environmental leader and teacher. I’d be honored to earn your vote for State Assembly, representing both Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties.

We've been facing crisis on top of crisis locally for the past few years, starting with wildfires and continuing now with the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic. I'm a proven problem-solver who gets things done, and that's why I'm supported by frontline workers and first-responders, including nurses, firefighters, and paramedics. They want a leader with the experience and effectiveness to help get us through the current crisis.

I passed laws to stop oil companies and other corporate polluters from contaminating our air, land, drinking water and beaches. That's why I'm supported by the Sierra Club.

I brought fiscal discipline to county government without cuts to vital local services, and secured funding to bolster firefighting efforts.

As an experienced local educator, you can count on me to work for increasing funding for our public schools.

I'm an independent local leader who stands up to powerful special interests, and wrote one of the strongest campaign reform laws taking big money out of local politics.

Thank you for your consideration.

www.SteveBennettForAssembly.com

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

CHARLES COLE
Occupation: Media Consultant

Education and Qualifications: I'm running for State Assembly, having received the most votes in the March 3rd primary election. I will not be rolled, and I will not let you down.

These are my top Assembly priorities:

100% Support for our Law Enforcement officers, and defense of the Second Amendment
100% Opposed to any bills imposing Anti-American indoctrination on California kids K-University
100% Support a return to American Civics education
100% Support of individual Health Care Choice
100% Support School Choice and Vouchers for Safe Schools
100% Alliance with any Assembly member repealing AB-5, CAC-5
100% Opposition to any new taxes. Instead, I propose a 33% reduction of the top 10,000 state employee salaries. Use that money to lower taxes on small businesses, property owners, and COVID-19 workers
100% Support re-directing billions being spent on the ‘train-to-nowhere’. Use that money on self-help resources for the homeless who are willing to re-enter society
100% Defense of Prop 13. I will not witness, nor permit any roll-back of Prop-13

In the Assembly, I will apply my 6 metrics for voting on any Bill that crosses my desk.

I'm asking for your vote.

Coleforassembly.com
STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
Governing Board Member
Carpinteria Unified School District, Trustee Area 1

JEFF WEINBENDER
Age: 53
Occupation: Teacher and Parent

Education and Qualifications: My wife and I have been blessed to call Carpinteria home for the past 20 years. I love this town and I am honored for this chance to serve Carpinteria on our School Board.

I have been a teacher in the Santa Barbara Unified School District for the past 25 years. I teach US History. My wife, Justina, teaches English and our daughter is in 8th grade. Education is our vocational priority and we care greatly about the issues our schools face.

In this ever increasing world of mixed messages, students, now more than ever, need to seek the truth - not be easily swayed by false narratives and misleading posts. Students need the fortitude to ask the big questions to find the big answers.

Students need to be challenged at school to realize their capability. When you achieve something difficult - you build self-esteem. Our mission is to support them in this task.

These are the most challenging days our schools have faced. We have all seen how important school is for our kids and our community. We supported our students last spring. We must all strive to make these upcoming days meaningful and enriching. It can be done.