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# SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

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## VOTER SAMPLE BALLOT

**CONSOLIDATED GENERAL ELECTION**

**NOVEMBER 2, 2010**

APPLICATION TO VOTE BY MAIL AND LOCATION OF YOUR  
POLLING PLACE ARE ON BACK COVER

YOUR POLLING PLACE OPENS AT 7:00 A.M. AND CLOSSES AT 8:00 P.M.  
QUESTIONS REGARDING VOTING? CALL 1-800-SBC-VOTE (1-800-722-8683)

WEB SITE ADDRESS: [www.sbcvote.com](http://www.sbcvote.com)



# INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

To vote for a candidate whose name appears on the ballot, FILL IN THE OVAL to the left of the candidate's name (●). Use blue or black ink.

To vote for a candidate for Associate Justice, FILL IN THE OVAL to the left of the word "Yes" or to the left of the word "No" (●).

To vote for a qualified WRITE-IN candidate, write the person's name in the blank space provided for that purpose after the names of the other candidates for the same office and FILL IN THE OVAL to the left of the name you have written (●), or your vote will not be counted.

To vote on any proposition or measure, FILL IN THE OVAL to the left of the word "Yes" or to the left of the word "No" (●).

All distinguishing marks or erasures are forbidden and make the ballot void.

If you wrongly mark, tear or deface any portion of your ballot, place the ballot in the secrecy holder, return it to the Precinct Board Member and obtain another ballot.

**DO NOT MARK YOUR BALLOT WITH** (X) or (✓)

AFTER YOU HAVE COMPLETED VOTING, place your ballot in the secrecy holder and deposit the voted ballot in the ballot box.

## DIVISION 14. ELECTION DAY PROCEDURES

### Chapter 1. Privileges of Voters

#### 14000. Time off for voting.

(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.

(Added by Stats. 1994, c.920 §2.)

# AVISO PARA PEDIR INFORMACIÓN ELECTORAL EN ESPAÑOL

## NOTICE TO REQUEST ELECTIONS MATERIALS IN SPANISH

### AVISO A LOS VOTANTES

#### ESPAÑOL

La ley federal requiere que el Condado de Santa Bárbara sea un condado bilingüe en cuestiones relacionadas con el voto. Esto quiere decir que usted puede elegir si quiere materiales escritos en inglés o en **español**. Si usted está interesado en recibir información relacionada con el voto en **español**, llame con confianza a la Oficina Electoral del Condado.

TODO ES GRATIS. Para pedir Información Electoral en Español llame al 1-800-SBC-VOTE y se le mandará todo en español en el futuro. Gracias por participar

### NOTICE TO VOTERS

#### ENGLISH

Federal law requires Santa Barbara County to be a bilingual county. This means that written election material will be provided in Spanish at your request. If you wish to have election information provided to you in Spanish at no cost, please call the County Elections Office at 1-800-SBC-VOTE. Thank you for participating.

Si tiene preguntas, llame con confianza  
al o al 1-800-SBC-VOTE or 1-800-722-8683

If you have questions, please call at  
1-800-SBC-VOTE or 1-800-722-8683



## COUNTY CLERK, RECORDER AND ASSESSOR

### VOTE EARLY

Voting by Mail Has Never Been Easier  
It's as easy as mailing a letter

Dear Voters,

Voting by mail has become a popular method of voting for many voters in California. Currently over 52% of the voters in Santa Barbara County find this method of voting easy and convenient and have requested permanent Vote By Mail status.

**There is no longer any excuse not to vote.** Voting by mail is fast, easy and available to any registered voter. You don't need a medical excuse, nor do you need to be out of town on Election Day to utilize this service.

California law allows voters to obtain permanent Vote By Mail status. As a Vote By Mail voter, you will automatically be sent a ballot for every election as long as you continue to vote in every primary and general election.

#### To Apply:

- Simply complete the application on the back cover of this Sample Ballot.
- Check the box to become a permanent Vote By Mail voter.

**Please Note** – If you are already one of the over 101,000 permanent Vote By Mail voters in Santa Barbara County, your sample ballot will say “You Have Permanent Vote By Mail Status” on the back cover of this Sample Ballot. Vote By Mail voters do not have to reapply for a ballot each election.

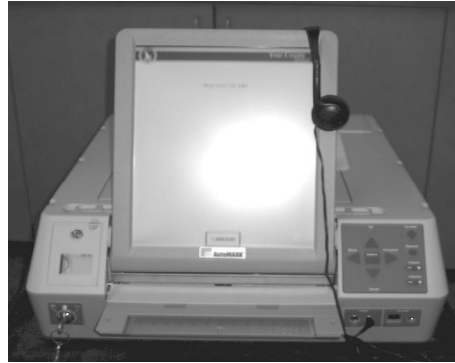
Once you apply, your “Election Day” is up to 29 days long! You will be sent your ballot up to 29 days prior to Election Day. Once you have made your voting decisions, simply mark your ballot and mail it to the County Elections Office using the envelope that is enclosed with the ballot.

Thank you for choosing to vote.

Sincerely,

Joseph E. Holland  
Clerk, Recorder and Assessor  
Registrar of Voters

## VOTING ASSISTANCE FOR VOTERS WITH DISABILITIES



Santa Barbara County offers voters with disabilities two voting options that provide a private and independent voting environment. First, every disabled voter is eligible to apply for a permanent or one-time Vote By Mail ballot. This voting method allows the voter to receive their ballot at their residence up to twenty-nine days before an election, and to vote and return the ballot to one of the Elections Offices or a polling place within the county on or before Election Day.

The second option for the disabled voter is to vote at his/her polling place using the AutoMARK ballot marking device. To vote with this device, the voter inserts a blank ballot into the AutoMARK, which displays the ballot image on a screen. The voter can then select their choices by either touching the screen or using an attached keypad. An audio capability is also available. After the voter has completed voting their ballot, the AutoMARK allows the voter to review their selections prior to printing their final choices on their ballot.

## NOTICE TO VOTERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS



- If your polling place is not indicated as accessible, you may request a Vote By Mail ballot by completing the application on the back cover. If you go to the polling place on Election Day, a precinct board member will make sure you have a ballot, whether inside the polling place or outside the polling place at your vehicle, they will assist you in voting and will drop your ballot into the ballot box, if requested.
- If you find it a hardship to vote at your polling place due to physical capability or health, please apply for permanent Vote By Mail status. Telephone (800) SBC-VOTE or (800) 722-8683 for an application.

**TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICES FOR THE DEAF** - For registration and election information: (800) 833-8683

**RECORDINGS FOR THE BLIND** - Electronic media of ballot issues and measures are available.

Call the County Elections Office at (800) SBC-VOTE or (800) 722-8683 for the location nearest you.

**TRANSPORTATION** - Transportation to and from polling places on Election Day is available to senior citizens and to persons with mobility impairments:

Santa Barbara/Goleta Area - Easy Lift Transportation - (681-1181) Reservations

Carpinteria Area - Help of Carpinteria - (684-0065)

Santa Ynez/Solvang Area - Santa Ynez Transit - (688-5452) All seniors and mobility impaired riders are eligible. Please give 24 to 72 hours notice. Fee is \$2.25 each way.

Lompoc Area - Lompoc Transit Systems - (736-7666)

Santa Maria Area - SMOOTH - Santa Maria Organization of Transportation Helpers - (922-8476) Must be at least 60 years old: \$3 each way: 9am-4pm – Call 2 to 3 days in advance.

Santa Maria Area - Santa Maria Transit - 928-5624 For mobility impaired riders - Must be on list to receive services.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Because this is a special, limited service, please contact the appropriate transportation provider at least five (5) days prior to Election Day for specific details.

## NOTICE OF ALTERNATE RESIDENCY CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE

In an ongoing effort to keep the voter roll current and save taxpayer dollars, the County Elections Official is authorized to conduct a voter file purge under California Elections Code Section 2224. In this purge, scheduled for January 2011, an alternate residency confirmation postcard is mailed to a voter that has not voted in any election within the preceding four years, and his or her residence address, name, or party affiliation has not been updated during that time. If the voter cast a ballot in a statewide primary or general election between the date of this notice and the beginning of the alternate residency procedure, the voter will not be sent an alternate residency confirmation postcard.

## CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

Among all local state legislative candidates appearing on the ballot in Santa Barbara County, the following persons have pledged to abide by campaign spending limits as specified in the California Government Code. This agreement is a result of Proposition 34 adopted by the voters at the November 2000 General Election, and of a statute passed by the legislature and signed by the Governor in 2001. Candidates agreeing to the campaign spending limits also have the opportunity to publish a statement of qualifications in this sample ballot.

The following candidates have agreed to abide by the campaign spending limit and a candidate statement is included in your sample ballot pamphlet:

**33<sup>rd</sup> Assembly District**

K.H. "Katcho" Achadjian, Republican  
Hilda Zacarias, Democratic

**35<sup>th</sup> Assembly District**

Mike Stoker, Republican

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

**33<sup>rd</sup> Assembly District**

Paul K. Polson, Libertarian

# MAKE SURE YOUR BALLOT COUNTS

Failure to comply with the Vote By Mail ballot instructions may invalidate your ballot. Please note the following:

1. **Sign and confirm your residence address on the ballot return envelope.** To ensure that no one else votes your ballot, the elections official will compare the signature on the Vote By Mail envelope to the signature on your voter registration card to verify that the signatures match. If the signatures match, the envelope and ballot are separated before your ballot is counted to preserve the secrecy of your vote.
2. **Vote early or in person at any of the three Election Offices in the County.** If you did not receive a Vote By Mail ballot, you may request one at any of the Santa Barbara County Election Offices.
3. **Your voted ballot must be received no later than 8 p.m. on Election Day. POSTMARKS DO NOT COUNT.** You can return your ballot to any Santa Barbara County Election Office or to any polling place in Santa Barbara County. Your ballot will not be counted if it is received after the polls close, regardless of when it was mailed. Also, remember to put the correct postage on the envelope if you mail your ballot.

## **Additional Information:**

**If you are ill or disabled and cannot return your ballot,** you may designate a spouse, child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, brother, sister or a person residing in the same household to return your voted ballot. This person may return the ballot in person to the county elections official or to a polling place in Santa Barbara County. The authorized agent section on the back of the return envelope must be completed. Contact the County Elections Office for more information.

**If you do not receive your Vote By Mail ballot,** you may request a second ballot by signing a statement, under penalty of perjury, that you did not receive the first one.

**If you lose, destroy, or spoil your Vote By Mail ballot,** you may receive another ballot by signing a statement, under penalty of perjury to that effect.

**Even if you receive your Vote By Mail ballot, you can change your mind and vote at your polling place.** However, you must bring your Vote By Mail ballot to the polling place and give it to a Precinct Board Member. If you don't have your Vote By Mail ballot, you will be allowed to vote a "provisional" ballot, which will be counted upon determination of your eligibility by the election official.

# Sample Ballot

## OFFICIAL BALLOT CONSOLIDATED GENERAL ELECTION SANTA BARBARA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA NOVEMBER 2, 2010

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:** To vote for a candidate whose name appears on the ballot, **FILL IN THE OVAL** to the left of your choice using pencil or blue/black ink. **DO NOT** vote for more than the number of candidates allowed. To vote for a qualified write-in candidate, write the person's name in the blank space provided and **FILL IN THE OVAL** to the left. To vote on any measure, **FILL IN THE OVAL** to the left of the word "YES" or the word "NO." **All distinguishing marks or erasures are forbidden and make the ballot void.** If you tear, deface, or wrongly mark your ballot, return it to the Elections Official and obtain another.

**VOTE LIKE THIS: ●**  
**TURN BALLOT OVER -- VOTE BOTH SIDES**

STATE		INSURANCE COMMISSIONER		JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL	
GOVERNOR		Vote for One		Vote YES or NO for Each Office	
<input type="radio"/>	<b>CHELENE NIGHTINGALE</b> Business Owner American Independent	<input type="radio"/>	<b>CLAY PEDERSEN</b> Retail Manager American Independent	<input type="radio"/>	<b>FOR PRESIDING JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL</b> 2nd APPELLATE DISTRICT, DIVISION ONE
<input type="radio"/>	<b>CARLOS ALVAREZ</b> Retail Worker Peace and Freedom	<input type="radio"/>	<b>DINA JOSEPHINE PADILLA</b> Injured Worker, Consultant Peace and Freedom	<input type="radio"/>	Shall PRESIDING JUSTICE ROBERT M. MALLANO be elected to the office for the term provided by law?
<input type="radio"/>	<b>LAURA WELLS</b> Financial Systems Consultant Green	<input type="radio"/>	<b>RICHARD S. BRONSTEIN</b> Licensed Insurance Broker Libertarian	<input type="radio"/>	<b>YES</b> <input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	<b>MEG WHITMAN</b> Businesswoman Republican	<input type="radio"/>	<b>WILLIAM BALDERSTON</b> Teacher/Union Organizer Green	<input type="radio"/>	<b>NO</b> <input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	<b>DALE F. OGDEN</b> Business Consultant/Actuary Libertarian	<input type="radio"/>	<b>DAVE JONES</b> Member, California State Assembly Democratic	<input type="radio"/>	<b>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL</b> 2nd APPELLATE DISTRICT, DIVISION ONE
<input type="radio"/>	<b>JERRY BROWN</b> Attorney General of California Democratic	<input type="radio"/>	<b>MIKE VILLINES</b> Businessman/State Assemblyman Republican	<input type="radio"/>	Shall ASSOCIATE JUSTICE VICTORIA G. CHANEY be elected to the office for the term provided by law?
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	<b>YES</b> <input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	<b>NO</b> <input type="radio"/>
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR		MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION		FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL	
Vote for One		1ST DISTRICT		Vote YES or NO for Each Office	
<input type="radio"/>	<b>GAVIN NEWSOM</b> Mayor, City and County of San Francisco Democratic	<input type="radio"/>	<b>KENNITA WATSON</b> Retired Quality Engineer Libertarian	<input type="radio"/>	<b>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL</b> 2nd APPELLATE DISTRICT, DIVISION TWO
<input type="radio"/>	<b>ABEL MALDONADO</b> Senator/Businessman/Farmer Republican	<input type="radio"/>	<b>SHERILL BORG</b> Community Development Officer Peace and Freedom	<input type="radio"/>	Shall ASSOCIATE JUSTICE JUDITH M. ASHMANN be elected to the office for the term provided by law?
<input type="radio"/>	<b>JAMES "JIMI" CASTILLO</b> Cultural/Spiritual Advisor Green	<input type="radio"/>	<b>KEVIN R. SCOTT</b> Small Business Owner Republican	<input type="radio"/>	<b>YES</b> <input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	<b>C.T. WEBER</b> Retired Government Analyst Peace and Freedom	<input type="radio"/>	<b>BETTY T. YEE</b> Equalization Board Member Democratic	<input type="radio"/>	<b>NO</b> <input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	<b>JIM KING</b> Real Estate Broker American Independent	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	<b>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL</b> 2nd APPELLATE DISTRICT, DIVISION THREE
<input type="radio"/>	<b>PAMELA J. BROWN</b> Economics Professor Libertarian	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	Shall ASSOCIATE JUSTICE WALTER CROSKY be elected to the office for the term provided by law?
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	<b>YES</b> <input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	<b>NO</b> <input type="radio"/>
SECRETARY OF STATE		UNITED STATES SENATOR		FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL	
Vote for One		Vote for One		2nd APPELLATE DISTRICT, DIVISION FOUR	
<input type="radio"/>	<b>ANN MENASCHE</b> Civil Rights Attorney Green	<input type="radio"/>	<b>CARLY FIORINA</b> Business Executive Republican	<input type="radio"/>	Shall ASSOCIATE JUSTICE STEVEN SUZUKAWA be elected to the office for the term provided by law?
<input type="radio"/>	<b>DAMON DUINN</b> Small Business Owner Republican	<input type="radio"/>	<b>EDWARD C. NOONAN</b> Computer Store Owner American Independent	<input type="radio"/>	<b>YES</b> <input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	<b>DUANE ROBERTS</b> Community Volunteer Green	<input type="radio"/>	<b>NO</b> <input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	<b>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL</b> 2nd APPELLATE DISTRICT, DIVISION FIVE
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	Shall ASSOCIATE JUSTICE ORVILLE "JACK" ARMSSTRONG be elected to the office for the term provided by law?



<input type="checkbox"/> <b>CHRISTINA TOBIN</b> Voting Rights Advocate  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MARYLOU CABRAL</b> Community Volunteer  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DEBRA BOWEN</b> Secretary of State  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MERTON D. SHORT</b> Aviator  <input type="checkbox"/>	Libertarian  Peace and Freedom  Democratic  American Independent	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>BARBARA BOXER</b> United States Senator  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>GAIL K. LIGHTFOOT</b> Retired Nurse  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MARSHA FEINLAND</b> Retired Teacher  <input type="checkbox"/>	Democratic  Libertarian  Peace and Freedom	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO  <b>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL 2nd APPELLATE DISTRICT, DIVISION SIX</b> Shall ASSOCIATE JUSTICE PAUL H. COFFEE be elected to the office for the term provided by law?  <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<b>CONTROLLER</b> Vote for One  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>TONY STRICKLAND</b> State Senator/Businessman  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>KAREN MARTINEZ</b> Retired  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>JOHN CHIANG</b> Controller  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>LAWRENCE G. BELZ</b> Independent Businessman  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>ROSS D. FRANKEL</b> Accountant  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>ANDREW "ANDY" FAVOR</b> Certified Public Accountant  <input type="checkbox"/>	Republican  Peace and Freedom  Democratic  American Independent  Green  Libertarian	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>TOM WATSON</b> Hi-Tech Entrepreneur  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DARRELL M. STAFFORD</b> Retired Finance Director  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>JOHN V. HAGER</b> Attorney/Business Owner  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>LOIS CAPPS</b> U.S. Representative  <input type="checkbox"/>	Republican  Libertarian  Independent  Democratic	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO  <b>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL 2nd APPELLATE DISTRICT, DIVISION SIX</b> Shall ASSOCIATE JUSTICE LAURIE D. ZELON be elected to the office for the term provided by law?  <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO  <b>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL 2nd APPELLATE DISTRICT, DIVISION SEVEN</b> Shall ASSOCIATE JUSTICE FRANK Y. JACKSON be elected to the office for the term provided by law?  <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<b>TREASURER</b> Vote for One  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>BILL LOCKYER</b> California State Treasurer  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>ROBERT LAUTEN</b>   <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DEBRA L. REIGER</b> Retired Technology Manager  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>EDWARD M. TEYSSIER</b> Business Owner/Attorney  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>CHARLES "KIT" CRITTENDEN</b> Retired Professor  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MIMI WALTERS</b> Businesswoman  <input type="checkbox"/>	Democratic  American Independent  Peace and Freedom  Libertarian  Green  Republican	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>MIKE STOKER</b> Businessman  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DAS WILLIAMS</b> Educator/City Councilmember  <input type="checkbox"/>	Republican  Democratic	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO  <b>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL 2nd APPELLATE DISTRICT, DIVISION EIGHT</b> Shall ASSOCIATE JUSTICE ELIZABETH ANNETTE GRIMES be elected to the office for the term provided by law?  <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL</b> Vote for One  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>KAMALA D. HARRIS</b> District Attorney, City and County of San Francisco  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>TIMOTHY J. HANNAN</b> Attorney/Arbitrator/Mediator  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DIANE BEALL TEMPLIN</b> Attorney/RE Broker  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>STEVE COOLEY</b> District Attorney, County of Los Angeles  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>ROBERT J. EVANS</b> Criminal Defense Lawyer  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>PETER ALLEN</b> Environmental Energy Attorney  <input type="checkbox"/>	Democratic  Libertarian  American Independent  Republican  Peace and Freedom  Green	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO  <b>FOR CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT</b> Shall ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, THIRD APPELLATE DISTRICT, TANI G. CANTIL-SAKAOTE be elected to the office for the term provided by law?  <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO  <b>ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT</b> Vote YES or NO for Each Office  <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO  <b>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT</b> Shall ASSOCIATE JUSTICE MING W. CHIN be elected to the office for the term provided by law?  <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO  <b>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT</b> Shall ASSOCIATE JUSTICE CARLOS R. MORENO be elected to the office for the term provided by law?  <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	<b>SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION</b> Vote for One  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>TOM TORLAKSON</b> Teacher/California Legislator  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>LARRY ACEVES</b> Retired School Superintendent  <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>SCHOOL</b>  <b>SANTA BARBARA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT</b> Governing Board Member Trustee Area No. 1 Vote for One  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SALLY D. GREEN</b> Incumbent  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>PETER O. HASLUND</b> Professor Emeritus  <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY</b>				
<b>MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY</b> 35TH DISTRICT Vote for One  <input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE</b> 23RD DISTRICT Vote for One  <input type="checkbox"/>				

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# Sample Ballot

<p><b>SANTA BARBARA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT</b> Governing Board Member Trustee Area No. 3 Vote for no more than Two</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MARSHA CRONINGER Environmental Attorney</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DESMOND O'NEILL Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MARTY BLUM Retired Mayor/Teacher</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOE W. DOBBS Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>PROPOSITION 23</b> SUSPENDS IMPLEMENTATION OF AIR POLLUTION CONTROL LAW (AB 32) REQUIRING MAJOR SOURCES OF EMISSIONS TO REPORT AND REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS THAT CAUSE GLOBAL WARMING, UNTIL UNEMPLOYMENT DROPS TO 5.5 PERCENT OR LESS FOR FULL YEAR. INITIATIVE STATUTE.</p> <p>Fiscal Impact: Likely modest net increase in overall economic activity in the state from suspension of greenhouse gases regulatory activity, resulting in a potentially significant net increase in state and local revenues.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><b>MEASURE R-2010</b> <b>SANTA BARBARA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT</b></p> <p>To improve the quality of local education, shall the Santa Barbara Elementary School District provide adequate classrooms, science labs, technology, and libraries at all schools; repair/replace outdated electrical, plumbing, heating/ventilation, infrastructure systems and deteriorated portable classrooms; fix leaking roofs; and improve disabled student access by issuing \$35,000,000 in bonds at legal interest rates, with no money for administrator salaries and with oversight by a citizens' committee to ensure funds are spent only on local school improvements?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BONDS YES <input type="radio"/> BONDS NO</p>
<p><b>SANTA BARBARA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT</b> Governing Board Member Trustee Area No. 4 Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LISA MACKER Accountant/Business Owner</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KATHRYN ALEXANDER (KAY) Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>PROPOSITION 24</b> REPEALS RECENT LEGISLATION THAT WOULD ALLOW BUSINESSES TO LOWER THEIR TAX LIABILITY. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Fiscal Impact: Increased state revenues of about \$1.3 billion each year by 2012-13 from higher taxes paid by some businesses. Smaller increases in 2010-11 and 2011-12.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><b>MEASURE S-2010</b> <b>COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA ½ PERCENT TRANSACTIONS (SALES) AND USE TAX ORDINANCE FOR LOCAL CRIME &amp; GANG REDUCTION, FIRE PROTECTION AND JAIL CONSTRUCTION/OPERATION</b></p> <p>Shall the County of Santa Barbara Ordinance to strengthen front-line law enforcement and fire protection within the County of Santa Barbara and Buellton, Carpinteria, Goleta, Guadalupe, Lompoc, Santa Barbara, Santa Maria, and Solvang and Carpinteria-Summerland, Montecito and County Fire Districts, construct and operate a 304-bed jail, repair existing correctional infrastructure, and fund repeat offender reduction efforts and alternatives-to-incarceration, with a ½ percent Transactions (Sales) and Use Tax increase beginning 7/01/2011 through 6/30/2025; and advisory committee oversight be approved?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p><b>SANTA BARBARA HIGH SCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY DISTRICT</b> Governing Board Member Vote for no more than Two</p> <p><input type="radio"/> S. MONIQUE LIMÓN Educator</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KATE PARKER School Board Member</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DEAN NEVINS Teacher/Board Member</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LOREN MASON Independent Businessman</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>PROPOSITION 25</b> CHANGES LEGISLATIVE VOTE REQUIREMENT TO PASS BUDGET AND BUDGET-RELATED LEGISLATION FROM TWO-THIRDS TO A SIMPLE MAJORITY. RETAINS TWO-THIRDS VOTE REQUIREMENT FOR TAXES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Legislature permanently forfeits daily salary and expenses until budget bill passes. Fiscal Impact: In some years, the contents of the state budget could be changed due to the lower legislative vote requirement in this measure. The extent of changes would depend on the Legislature's future actions.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><b>MEASURE T-2010</b> <b>CITY OF SANTA BARBARA</b></p> <p>Shall an ordinance to amend the City's Zoning Ordinance to prohibit the operation or maintenance of storefront medical marijuana dispensaries within the City of Santa Barbara be adopted?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p><b>MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS</b></p> <p><b>STATE</b></p>		
<p><b>PROPOSITION 19</b> LEGALIZES MARIJUANA UNDER CALIFORNIA BUT NOT FEDERAL LAW. PERMITS LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO REGULATE AND TAX COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION, AND SALE OF MARIJUANA. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Allows people 21 years old or older to possess, cultivate, or transport marijuana for personal use. Fiscal Impact: Depending on federal, state, and local government actions, potential increased tax and fee revenues in the hundreds of</p>	<p><b>PROPOSITION 26</b> REQUIRES THAT CERTAIN STATE AND LOCAL FEES BE APPROVED BY TWO-THIRDS VOTE. FEES INCLUDE THOSE THAT ADDRESS ADVERSE IMPACTS ON SOCIETY OR THE ENVIRONMENT CAUSED BY THE FEE-PAYER'S BUSINESS. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Fiscal Impact: Depending on decisions by governing bodies and voters, decreased state and local government revenues and spending (up to billions of dollars annually).</p>	

millions of dollars annually and potential correctional savings of several tens of millions of dollars annually.

YES  
 NO

**PROPOSITION 20**  
**REDISTRICTING OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.** Removes elected representatives from process of establishing congressional districts and transfers that authority to recently-authorized 14-member redistricting commission comprised of Democrats, Republicans, and representatives of neither party. Fiscal Impact: No significant net change in state redistricting costs.

YES  
 NO

**PROPOSITION 21**  
**ESTABLISHES \$18 ANNUAL VEHICLE LICENSE SURCHARGE TO HELP FUND STATE PARKS AND WILDLIFE PROGRAMS. GRANTS SURCHARGED VEHICLES FREE ADMISSION TO ALL STATE PARKS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.** Exempts commercial vehicles, trailers and trailer coaches from the surcharge. Fiscal Impact: Annual increase to state revenues of \$500 million from surcharge on vehicle registrations. After offsetting some existing funding sources, these revenues would provide at least \$250 million more annually for state parks and wildlife conservation.

YES  
 NO

**PROPOSITION 22**  
**PROHIBITS THE STATE FROM BORROWING OR TAKING FUNDS USED FOR TRANSPORTATION, REDEVELOPMENT, OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROJECTS AND SERVICES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.** Prohibits State, even during severe fiscal hardship, from delaying distribution of tax revenues for these purposes. Fiscal Impact: Decreased state General Fund spending and/or increased state revenues, probably in the range of \$1 billion to several billions of dollars annually. Comparable increases in funding for state and local transportation programs and local redevelopment.

YES  
 NO

Increased transportation spending and state General Fund costs (\$1 billion annually).

YES  
 NO

**PROPOSITION 27**  
**ELIMINATES STATE COMMISSION ON REDISTRICTING. CONSOLIDATES AUTHORITY FOR REDISTRICTING WITH ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE.** Eliminates 14-member redistricting commission. Consolidates authority for establishing state Assembly, Senate, and Board of Equalization districts with elected representatives who draw congressional districts. Fiscal Impact: Possible reduction of state redistricting costs of around \$1 million over the next year. Likely reduction of these costs of a few million dollars once every ten years beginning in 2020.

YES  
 NO

**SCHOOL**

**MEASURE Q-2010**  
**SANTA BARBARA SECONDARY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
To improve quality of local education, shall the Santa Barbara Secondary/High School District provide adequate classrooms, science labs, technology, and libraries; repair/replace outdated electrical, plumbing, heating/ventilation, infrastructure systems and deteriorated portable classrooms; fix leaking roofs; improve disabled student access; and improve educational academy and career technology facilities by issuing \$75,000,000 in bonds at legal interest rates, with no money for administrator salaries and with oversight by a citizens' committee ensuring funds are spent on local school improvements?

BONDS YES  
 BONDS NO

# VOTER'S PAMPHLET

The following pages contain  
**CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS**  
together with  
**BALLOT MEASURES, ANALYSES**  
**AND ARGUMENTS**

(whichever is applicable to your ballot)

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**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
United States Representative  
23<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District**

**JOHN V. HAGER**

**Occupation: Attorney / Business Owner**

**Education and Qualifications:** I have lived in Santa Barbara with my wife Julie, a hospice nurse, since 1994. Together we have guided our five children through local, public schools. I founded the Hager & Dowling law firm in 1997 and its charitable foundation in 2006.

I have spent over 30 years helping clients solve problems. I deal with disputes every day and resolve them by candid communication with clients, adversaries, and judges. I will bring this experience to Congress to fix the problems that Congress has either created or ignored.

Both parties in Congress have: (1) passed laws to benefit those with money and power; (2) spent money we do not have; (3) pandered to voters to get themselves reelected.

Party politicians focus on reelection instead of dealing with the budget, unemployment, our environment, tax system, immigration and the financial sector.

I have run an independent campaign and accepted only small contributions (maximum \$250). Electing me will send a message of campaign reform—that big money doesn't always win.

We need independent leadership from one who can think independently and not just follow party mantra. To learn more about me and what I will do, please visit: [www.hagerforcongress.org](http://www.hagerforcongress.org).

Do you feel that you and our nation are better off today than we were 10 years ago? If not, I offer you a new choice. If you agree that both parties have done poorly by us and need a wake-up call – let me be your voice.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
United States Representative  
23<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District**

**TOM WATSON**

**Age: 50**

**Occupation: Retired Naval Officer/High Tech Entrepreneur**

**Education and Qualifications:** We have a historic opportunity this year to return control of the Government to the People. Career politicians in Washington have been spending borrowed money at an alarming rate and passing controversial legislation that our children are going to have to pay for and that the People don't want. They are ignoring the will of their constituents.

My candidacy is not about party; it's about policy. It is about whether or not we are going to bankrupt our country and our children, or leave them a country of opportunity like the generations before have bestowed upon us. We need to get back to the basics – back to what made this Nation great: individual liberty, free market entrepreneurial capitalism and limited government. I will fight to reduce spending across the board, keep taxes low, preserve our liberties and ensure our national defense remains strong.

**Education and Qualifications:**

Bachelor of Science US Naval Academy; Master of Science Systems Management, USC; Master of Science Aeronautical Engineering, US Naval Postgraduate School; Graduate US Naval Test Pilot School, Graduate of TOPGUN

Retired Naval Officer and flier. Served three operational carrier based tours in the F-14 Tomcat including Desert Shield. Also served two tours performing flight test in the F-14 and F/A-18 aircraft at Point Mugu.

Joined a Goleta based high technology start-up in 2003. The company designs and manufactures next generation wireless components for cellular handsets, laptops, and advanced antennas.

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**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
Member of the State Assembly  
35<sup>th</sup> District**

**MIKE STOKER**

**Education and Qualifications:** I am asking for your support in my Assembly race. As a independent small businessman, I've agreed to prior public service to get in, get the job done and go back to the private sector. In the 80s taxpayers and business leaders asked me the to reform the counties budget and the regulatory process. As County Supervisor I did both and was recognized as "Most Valuable Public Official in County Government in America." In the 90s Governor Wilson asked me to restore confidence in the politically tarnished CA Agricultural Labor Relations Board...3 years later as Chairman the board's reputation and integrity was restored. Now CA faces our biggest challenge yet and I have agreed to step up to the plate one last time. California is headed in the wrong direction. Years of over-spending has caught up with the Sacramento politicians, who have no answers, no solutions and no plans. Government at every level needs to be held accountable. Special deals for Special Interests must end. Unlike those, who don't believe we have a spending problem but a revenue problem and want to change Proposition 13 to raise our property taxes, I know the solution isn't raising taxes but in creating jobs, cutting wasteful government spending and streamlining government efficiency. This is our chance to move California in a new direction. With your help and your vote we can do just that. Email me personally at [mikestoker@aol.com](mailto:mikestoker@aol.com).

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**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
Governing Board Member  
Santa Barbara Community College District, TA #1**

**SALLY D. GREEN**

**Age: 65**

**Occupation: Retired Elementary Principal**

**Education and Qualifications:** Education has been my passion for more than 40 years. I received my Bachelor of Arts degree from UCLA in 1966. I acquired a Masters in Administration and Leadership from California State University at Northridge in 1991. I taught Elementary and Middle School in the Los Angeles Unified School District for a total of fifteen years before moving to Carpinteria in 1993. I worked for the Carpinteria Unified School District starting in 2000. I retired after nine years as Principal of Canalino School in Carpinteria.

While raising my three daughters, I was actively involved in education as a parent volunteer. I served on categorical committees at the elementary, middle and senior high levels. I was asked to serve on committees at the district and state level during that time. Serving on these committees kept me actively involved in educational issues that were pertinent to all students and the community

I am active in Carpinteria participating in the Carpinteria Education Foundation, Girl's Inc., the Women's Club, Carpinteria Beautiful, and Seal Watch.

I would like to continue to serve all students and my community on the Board of Trustees of SBCC. I feel my background in education qualifies me for this position.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
Governing Board Member  
Santa Barbara Community College District, TA #1**

**PETER HASLUND**

**Occupation: Professor Emeritus**

**Education and Qualifications:** California's budget woes – the root of many of our problems – are not easily solvable, and they are certainly beyond the ability of a Board of Trustees to remedy. Yet, I'm convinced that, with a little good will and a lot of creativity and serious effort, we can work together to insure that critical programs can continue. Certainly, this will not be easy. Some of our choices will be painful, but if we make these choices together, we will know that we have tried our best.

As a recently retired member of the Global Studies and Political Science faculty at Santa Barbara City College, I bring years of experience participating in the shared governance of the college and a unique perspective on the challenges SBCC faces.

SBCC has earned its reputation for excellence the hard way by working as a team to serve the needs of our students. In these trying times, our students and our community deserve nothing less from their Board of Trustees

If elected Trustee, I am dedicated to the process of inclusive and open decision-making that brings together all stakeholders as we struggle with competing demands on limited resources.

Together, we can make this happen!

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**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
Governing Board Member  
Santa Barbara Community College District, TA #3**

**MARSHA CRONINGER**  
Occupation: Trustee Candidate

Age: 63

**Education and Qualifications: Why I am Running:** Santa Barbara Community College needs an active, engaged, informed Board to meet new educational and fiscal challenges. As a Trustee, I will be committed to policies and decision-making that promote transparency, open dialogue, and collaboration. The Board must lead by example to earn back the trust of the community.

The Community College's mission is to educate a wide range of students from high school age to the frail elderly, from diverse backgrounds and with different goals and needs. To succeed, SBCC must welcome and respect the input from all segments of the college and our community. We need new Board leadership to ensure the future of all credit and noncredit programs, strengthen the bonds between college and community, craft practical solutions in this difficult economy, and build a strong foundation for the future of the college.

**My Background:** High school science teacher (4 years); environmental lawyer, (11 years representing the State of California, and 20 years private practice); current student, Continuing Education classes.

**Please vote for me, Marsha Croninger.**  
Questions? Concerns? Call me @ 564-1117.

Together, we can restore the trust in Trustees.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
Governing Board Member  
Santa Barbara Community College District, TA #3**

**DESMOND O'NEIL**  
Occupation: Lawyer/Teacher/Incumbent

**Education and Qualifications:** SBCC is a unique institution serving many educational interests - college transfer, Continuing Education, vocational technical career education, adult high school and citizenship.

SBCC is fully accredited without qualification. Despite difficulties due to the State Budget, we offer a full range of classes, although we have cut sections in some classes, and, by State requirement, charge fees for some Continuing Education classes. We have good financial reserves, better than most community colleges, and will keep our commitments to the community.

The Board oversees operations, particularly our budget. We are a careful Board, and are recognized nationally for longevity, experience and collegiality.

I have been a Trustee for sixteen years, and served several terms as Board President. I chaired the successful 2008 Measure V bond campaign. We are now doing extensive construction and reconstruction on all three campuses.

I am a retired lawyer, former president of the County Bar Association. I taught History at the College, and was Chair of the City Parks and Recreation Commission, President of Santa Barbara Beautiful, PARC Foundation, and Santa Barbara Athletic Association. I am committed to the College and the community, and am an experienced and knowledgeable trustee.

I would appreciate your vote.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
Governing Board Member  
Santa Barbara Community College District, TA #3**

**MARTY BLUM**  
Occupation: Former Mayor / teacher

**Education and Qualifications:** Santa Barbara City College is a gem, treasured by everyone in our community. We all have taken classes for credit or in adult education. Our community supports SBCC, and we are all lifelong learners because of it.

In recent years, we have seen decision-making at SBCC that is causing alarm in the community. As Trustee, I would encourage meaningful participation by those on and off campus. Collaboration, transparency and shared decision-making will result in better decisions. We need trustees who show active and engaged leadership.

We must continue to foster innovative programs that make SBCC a national leader as well as earn support from our local community. SBCC's sustainability program and Parent-Child Workshops are just two examples of great programs that both reflect our community's values and make SBCC the envy of the Community College system. Yet, recent decisions by the Board threaten these programs. We can do better.

We deserve an outstanding community college that plans for the future. We face new challenges and I will bring the community and college together to find solutions.

I will put SBCC on a path to excellence.

Together, we can restore the trust in Trustees.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
Governing Board Member  
Santa Barbara Community College District, TA #3**

**JOE W. DOBBS**  
Occupation: Optometrist (retired) / incumbent

**Education and Qualifications:** My wife and I arrived in Santa Barbara in 1963 with three small children. I was joining an optometric practice as an associate. My two daughters and son attended the Oaks pre-school and the local public schools.

I immediately became active in the community by joining the Rotary Club of Santa Barbara North and served as president. In 1971 I was encouraged to run for the Santa Barbara City College Board of Trustees by Sam Wake, dean of Adult Education. Currently, I am president of the S.B.C.C. Board. During my tenure I was elected to the California Community College board and served as president. The other local organizations I have been active in are: Board member and past president of the Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara; Board member, Channel City Club; Board member Santa Barbara Symphony. I served in the U. S. Navy as a Lieutenant for four years.

The Board of Trustees has a long history of tenure and we act decisively for the educational needs of the community. S.B.C.C. has a reputation for being one of the outstanding Community Colleges in California. In that spirit, I would like to continue my service on the Board and solicit your vote.



**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
Governing Board Member  
Santa Barbara Community College District, TA #4**

**LISA MACKER**

**Occupation: Accountant**

**Education and Qualifications: Why I am running:** SBCC is a beloved and integral part of the Santa Barbara community. With many challenges facing this great institution, it is imperative to have a strong and proactive board. Reduced funding, changing demographics and globalization are just a few of the factors that require study and action by the board. SBCC deserves an active and forward thinking board willing to take a collaborative approach to resolving tough issues facing the college. Recent actions of the board indicate a lack of transparency and openness needed between the SBCC board/administration, other important stakeholders of the college and members of the community at large. I want to be part of the solution and offer a fresh perspective on ways to strengthen these relationships.

**My qualifications:** Long-time Santa Barbara resident and business owner; one child currently enrolled in SBCC classes; accountant with 25 years of experience in financial and business management with non-profit organizations.

As trustee, I would strive to seek collaborative, creative solutions to help secure the future of City College as one of our community's greatest assets.

**Please vote for me, Lisa Macker.**

Together, we can restore the trust in Trustees.

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**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
Governing Board Member  
Santa Barbara School Districts**

**S. MONIQUE LIMÓN**  
Occupation: Educator

**Education and Qualifications:** I am a product of Santa Barbara public schools (Harding, Cleveland, SBJS, and SBHS). As a first generation college-bound scholar, I started as an English as a Second Language (ESL) student and transitioned into honors courses. I earned a B.A. in Sociology at UC Berkeley and M.A. in Education from Columbia University- Teacher's College. I am committed to enhancing the educational and career opportunities for Santa Barbara residents as is evident through my involvement on the Board of Directors of Adelante Charter School, New Beginnings Counseling Center, as a commissioner for the County of Santa Barbara Commission for Women, and advisory board member of Ballet Santa Barbara. My professional experience working for the California Student Opportunity and Access Program (Cal-SOAP) at SBCC and managing a U.S. Department of Education program at UCSB gives me a unique understanding of how state and federal programs impact students at the local learning communities. I understand the role public schools have in ensuring the success of all students and have worked diligently helping students transition from secondary education to higher education. My priority areas include: raising student achievement; promoting science, technology, engineering and math achievement; increasing parent involvement; commitment to responsible, equitable, and ethical fiscal oversight.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
Governing Board Member  
Santa Barbara School Districts**

**KATE PARKER**  
Occupation: School Board Member

Age: 43

**Education and Qualifications:** The Santa Barbara School Districts face challenges which call for informed leadership. Board members need to respect the diverse community they represent and understand how to maximize student achievement and student resources.

**I offer experience and perspective.** It has been an honor to serve on the Santa Barbara School Board for the past four years, even as we have faced extremely difficult times; during my term, the district has received a positive financial certification, increased its funding reserve, and state test scores have risen steadily. At the same time, we have devoted more resources to the arts, music, science, and math instruction.

I have lived in this community since 1977. I understand the history of local public education, and my husband and I have children attending elementary and secondary district schools. I understand how school board decisions affect students, teachers, and parents and will pay close attention to community concerns.

If re-elected, I will continue to advocate for excellence for all students through high-quality instruction, will ensure that all campuses receive updated and equitable resources, and will vote for fiscally sound budgets that keep state funding cuts from hurting our children's education.

I ask for your vote on November 2.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
Governing Board Member  
Santa Barbara School Districts**

**DEAN NEVINS**  
Occupation: Teacher/School Board Member

Age: 47

**Education and Qualifications:** Dealing with the problems facing our District in a challenging budgetary climate requires leadership and experience. **I offer both.**

As a current Goleta Union School District Board member, I have worked hard to improve GUSD, and I am proud of our accomplishments. **Test scores have increased** from a District average of 773 when I first joined the Board to **over 865**. The **school lunch program has improved** by having more locally sourced food and food made from scratch **without taking money from the classroom**. Additionally, I have made hard fiscal decisions which have **slashed administrative costs** and **kept cuts away from the classroom**. If elected, I will bring the same intense focus on improving education to Santa Barbara.

In addition to being a School Board Member in Goleta, I am Chair and Professor of Computer Science at SBCC and Santa Barbara County School Boards Association President. This gives me County and State wide perspective. As a parent with a child in the District and another entering next year, I am familiar with the current issues facing our children.

Please allow me to put my educational leadership and experience to work for you by **voting for Dean Nevins** on November 2.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
Governing Board Member  
Santa Barbara School Districts**

**LOREN MASON**  
Occupation: Independent Businessman

Age: 57

**Education and Qualifications:** My wife Nancy and I have two children in the Santa Barbara School District. I am concerned with the future of our local schools, but passionately believe in their great potential.

Our schools require **experienced, fiscally responsible, and dedicated leadership** as we continue to face serious budget cuts.

As a business leader in the community I have managed multi-million dollar budgets with a critical eye. This background provides the insight that is needed to find **practical solutions** through creativity and compromise.

**Fiscal responsibility** is paramount in tough economic times. I pledge to direct dollars to the classroom and away from administration.

**Student achievement is central.** I support the highest standards possible for **ALL** students, from English language learners to GATE students.

I have supported parcel taxes for school programs and support school bonds for necessary capital projects, **but these funds must be spent wisely and effectively.**

Supporting programs that **discourage drug and alcohol use** among our students must remain a priority.

**Our diversity is our strength.** I am dedicated to Goleta, Montecito, and Santa Barbara having the finest schools that promote achievement for all students.

I look forward to serving you on the School Board and would be honored by your vote.

## TAX RATE STATEMENT

### SANTA BARBARA SECONDARY/HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### MEASURE Q-2010

An election will be held in the Santa Barbara Secondary/High School District (the "District") on November 2, 2010, to authorize the sale of up to \$75,000,000 in bonds of the District to finance school facilities as described in the proposition. If the bonds are approved, the District plans to issue the bonds in a number of series over a period of 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 information presented in numbered paragraphs 1-3 below is provided in compliance with Sections 9400-9404 of the Elections Code of the State of California.

1. The best estimate of the tax which would be required to be levied to fund this bond issue during the first fiscal year after the sale of the first series of bonds, based on estimated assessed valuations available at the time of filing of this statement, is 0.093 cents per \$100 (\$0.93 per \$100,000) of assessed valuation in fiscal year 2011-12.
2. The best estimate of the tax rate which would be required to be levied to fund this bond issue during the first fiscal year after the sale of the last series of bonds, based on estimated assessed valuations available at the time of filing of this statement, is 0.179 cents per \$100 (\$1.79 per \$100,000) of assessed valuation in fiscal year 2017-18.
3. The best estimate of the highest tax rate which 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, 1.248 cents per \$100 (\$12.48 per \$100,000) of assessed valuation in fiscal year 2030-31.

The District intends to structure the proposed bonds so that the estimated combined tax rate needed to repay all of the District's bonds, including the District's outstanding Bonds which rate is approximately \$12.48/\$100,000 of assessed valuation in the 2009-10 fiscal year, will not increase as a result of the issuance of the proposed bonds.

The tax rate estimates in this statement reflect the District's current projection of future assessed values and of future debt service payments, which are based on certain assumptions. Approval of the ballot measure authorizes the issuance of bonds under certain conditions and for certain purposes, and is not approval of a specific tax rate or a specific plan of bond issuance. The actual tax rates 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 and repayment structure of bonds sold, 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 and repayment structure of bonds sold at any given time will be determined by the District based on its need for construction funds, its intention to meet the tax rate targets stated above, the legal limitations on bonds approved by a 55% vote 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.

Voters should note that the estimated tax rates are based on the ASSESSED VALUE of taxable property in the District as shown on the County's 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.

/s/J. Brian Sarvis, Superintendent  
Santa Barbara Secondary/High School District

## IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY COUNTY COUNSEL

### SANTA BARBARA SECONDARY/HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT MEASURE Q-2010

Article XIII A, Section 1(a) of the California Constitution limits the ad valorem tax on real property to not exceed one (1%) percent of the full cash value of such property. Article XIII A, Section 1(b) of the California Constitution provides an exception to this limitation for bonded indebtedness incurred by a school district approved by 55% of the voters in the school district voting on the proposition to issue bonds for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of school facilities, including the furnishing and equipping of school facilities, or the acquisition or lease of real property for school facilities.

This measure, if approved by 55% of the voters, would authorize the Santa Barbara Secondary/High School District to authorize the sale of general obligation bonds on its behalf in a principal amount not to exceed \$75,000,000 to provide financing for the specific school facilities projects listed in the Santa Barbara Secondary/High School District's Bond Project List. The Bond Project List, as well as the full text of the measure, is printed in the ballot pamphlet. None of the proceeds from the sale of bonds may be used for salary or operating expenses.

The bonds and interest thereon would be payable from property taxes levied on taxable property in the District. These taxes would be in addition to the property taxes currently levied on taxpayers in the District. The amount of the increased taxes each year would depend upon the amount needed to pay the principal and interest on the bonds. The period for full repayment of the bonds would not exceed forty years.

The bond measure includes the following accountability requirements:

- A. A requirement that the proceeds from the bond sale be used only for the above purposes and not for any other purpose, including teacher and administrator salaries and other school operating expenses.
- B. A list of the specific school facilities projects to be funded and certification that the school district board has evaluated safety, class size reduction and information technology needs in developing that list.
- C. A requirement that the school district board conduct an annual, independent performance audit to ensure that the funds have been spent only on the specific school facilities projects listed in the proposition.
- D. A requirement that the school district board conduct an annual, independent financial audit of the bond proceeds until all of such proceeds have been spent for the school facilities projects listed in the Bond Project List.

This measure, if approved, will also establish a citizens' oversight committee to monitor expenditures and ensure bond proceeds are used only to fund the specific projects listed in the Bond Project List, as printed in the ballot pamphlet.

/s/Dennis A. Marshall  
County Counsel

## ARGUMENT IN SUPPORT OF MEASURE Q-2010

Our local junior high and high schools have experienced drastic budget cuts by the State. Measure Q will provide badly needed renovations at our secondary schools in a financially responsible way. Passage of this bond will generate \$75 million to pay for modernizing aging infrastructure without any current increase in property taxes by extending the life of bond debt already in place.

### MEASURE Q WILL:

- Modernize aging schools in energy efficient ways, including solar panels to reduce energy costs and save money
- Allow funds to be redirected to the classroom where they are needed most
- Add classroom and laboratory technology
- Enhance safety and security systems including emergency communication systems
- Replace or renovate deteriorated permanent and portable classrooms
- Improve school kitchens, cafeterias and other deteriorating facilities.

### MEASURE Q MAKES SENSE FINANCIALLY:

- Q allows the District to capitalize on renewable energy credits and state matching funds to save money and preserve the environment
- Q extends existing bond debt, but will not increase the current property tax rate
- Q protects property values and maintains the desirability of our community
- Q creates local construction jobs

### BY LAW, TAXPAYER SAFEGUARDS ARE IN PLACE. MEASURE Q PROVIDES:

- Oversight by an independent citizens' committee with annual audits
- Funds will be used only for their intended purposes and remain local
- Guarantees that no money can be spent on administrator salaries or for employee retirements, health or other benefits

### MEASURE Q CAN'T WAIT

Due to the State fiscal crisis, educational resources are scarce. More than ever we are confronted with competing priorities. But there is no greater priority than investing in our children. Supporting education even in these tough times shows our commitment to the future of our community. **Vote YES on Measure Q.**

The undersigned authors of the primary argument in favor of ballot Measure Q-2010 at the Consolidated General Election to be held on November 2, 2010, hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

/s/Salud Carbajal, S.B. County Supervisor

/s/H. Edward Heron, President, S.B. School Board

/s/Eric Onnen, Mayor, City of Goleta

/s/Nancy Harter, former member, S.B. School Board

/s/Mark Ingalls, Co-chair for Yes on Q and R

## FULL TEXT OF MEASURE Q-2010

Upon the passage of Measure Q-2010, the Santa Barbara Secondary/High School District shall be authorized to issue bonds in the aggregate amount of \$75,000,000, bearing interest at rates not exceeding the statutory limit, for the purpose of funding the following school facilities projects:

- Repair or replace leaking and aging roofs.
- Replace outdated electrical, plumbing, and heating and ventilation systems.
- Upgrade science and technology classrooms and labs in all schools.
- Improve security and safety systems, including modern fire detection, alarms, and emergency communications systems at all schools.
- Upgrade classrooms and restrooms to provide access for students with disabilities.
- Improve energy efficiency.
- Provide modern classroom technology and computer and/or wireless connections at all schools.
- Repair, replace, or construct new restroom facilities.
- Repair and replace aging drainage systems, asphalt walkways and playgrounds.
- Replace portable classrooms with permanent classrooms as needed.
- Renovate or replace deteriorated portable classrooms.
- Modernize classrooms at all schools.
- Provide safe playground surfaces and equipment at all schools.
- Install solar energy systems.
- Renovate the school theaters that predate World War II as needed.
- Repair, replace, or construct maintenance and operations facility.
- Provide access compliance at district office.
- Repair, replace, or construct school kitchens and cafeterias as needed.
- Repair, update and replace aging school infrastructure.
- Provide modern facilities for academies and career technical education.

The abbreviated ballot measure reads as follows:

MEASURE Q-2010:

To improve quality of local education, shall the Santa Barbara Secondary/High School District provide adequate classrooms, science labs, technology, and libraries; repair/replace outdated electrical, plumbing, heating/ventilation, infrastructure systems and deteriorated portable classrooms; fix leaking roofs; improve disabled student access; and improve educational academy and career technology facilities by issuing \$75,000,000 in bonds at legal interest rates, with no money for administrator salaries and with oversight by a citizens' committee ensuring funds are spent on local school improvements?

Approval of the District's bond measure does not guarantee that the projects that are the subject of the measure will be funded beyond the local revenues generated by the bond measure. The District's proposed projects may assume the receipt of state funds, which could be subject to appropriation by the Legislature or approval of a statewide bond measure.

Additionally, the District Board of Education ("Board") will appoint a citizen's oversight committee having a minimum of seven members and including at least one member active in a business organization representing the business community located within the District, one member active in a senior citizens' organization, one member active in a bona fide taxpayers' organization, one member who is the parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the District, and one member who is both a parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the District and active in a parent-teacher organization.

The District will deposit the proceeds of the bonds in a separate account. The Board is bound to conduct financial and performance audits annually to account for the bond funds and to assure that funds have only been expended on the specific projects authorized.

### **SPECIFIC SCHOOL FACILITIES PROJECTS TO BE FUNDED:**

Modernize, renovate, install, update, replace, and repair school facilities, infrastructure, and grounds of the following schools:

- Goleta Valley Junior High School
- La Colina Junior High School
- La Cumbre Junior High School
- Open Alternative Middle School Program
- Santa Barbara Charter Middle School
- Santa Barbara Junior High School
- Dos Pueblos High School
- La Cuesta Continuation High School
- San Marcos High School
- Santa Barbara High School

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## TAX RATE STATEMENT

### SANTA BARBARA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### MEASURE R-2010

An election will be held in the Santa Barbara Elementary School District (the "District") on November 2, 2010, to authorize the sale of up to \$35,000,000 in bonds of the District to finance school facilities as described in the proposition. If the bonds are approved, the District plans to issue the bonds in a number of series over a period of 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 information presented in numbered paragraphs 1-3 below is provided in compliance with Sections 9400-9404 of the Elections Code of the State of California.

1. The best estimate of the tax which would be required to be levied to fund this bond issue during the first fiscal year after the sale of the first series of bonds, based on estimated assessed valuations available at the time of filing of this statement, is 0.005 cents per \$100 (\$0.05 per \$100,000) of assessed valuation in fiscal year 2011-12.
2. The best estimate of the tax rate which would be required to be levied to fund this bond issue during the first fiscal year after the sale of the last series of bonds, based on estimated assessed valuations available at the time of filing of this statement, is 0.196 cents per \$100 (\$1.96 per \$100,000) of assessed valuation in fiscal year 2017-18.
3. The best estimate of the highest tax rate which 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 1.398 cents per \$100 (\$13.98 per \$100,000) of assessed valuation in fiscal year 2029-30.

The District intends to structure the proposed bonds so that the estimated combined tax rate needed to repay all of the District's bonds, including the District's outstanding Bonds which rate is approximately \$13.98/\$100,000 of assessed valuation in the 2009-10 fiscal year, will not increase as a result of the issuance of the proposed bonds.

The tax rate estimates in this statement reflect the District's current projection of future assessed values and of future debt service payments, which are based on certain assumptions. Approval of the ballot measure authorizes the issuance of bonds under certain conditions and for certain purposes, and is not approval of a specific tax rate or a specific plan of bond issuance. The actual tax rates 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 and repayment structure of bonds sold, 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 and repayment structure of bonds sold at any given time will be determined by the District based on its need for construction funds, its intention to meet the tax rate targets stated above, the legal limitations on bonds approved by a 55% vote 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.

Voters should note that the estimated tax rates are based on the ASSESSED VALUE of taxable property in the District as shown on the County's 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.

/s/J. Brian Sarvis, Superintendent  
Santa Barbara Elementary School District

## IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY COUNTY COUNSEL

### SANTA BARBARA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### MEASURE R-2010

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/s/ Dennis A. Marshall  
County Counsel

## ARGUMENT IN SUPPORT OF MEASURE R-2010

Our local elementary schools have experienced drastic budget cuts by the State. Measure R will provide badly needed renovations at our elementary schools in a fiscally responsible way. Passage of this bond will generate \$35 million to pay for modernizing aging infrastructure without any current increase in property taxes by extending the life of bond debt already in place.

#### MEASURE R WILL:

- Modernize aging schools in energy efficient ways, including solar panels to reduce energy costs and save money
- Allow funds to be redirected to the classroom where they are needed most
- Provide adequate libraries at all elementary schools
- Upgrade science classrooms and labs and modernize classroom technology
- Enhance fire, safety and security systems, including emergency communication systems
- Provide safe playground surfaces and equipment

#### MEASURE R MAKES SENSE FINANCIALLY:

- R allows the District to capitalize on renewable energy credits and state matching funds to save money and preserve the environment
- R extends existing bond debt, but will not increase the current property tax rate
- R protects property values and maintains the desirability of our community
- R creates local construction jobs

#### BY LAW, TAXPAYER SAFEGUARDS ARE IN PLACE. MEASURE R PROVIDES:

- Oversight by an independent citizens' committee with annual audits
- Funds will be used only for their intended purposes and remain local
- Guarantees that no money can be spent on administrator salaries or for employee retirements, health or other benefits

#### WE NEED MEASURE R NOW

Due to the State fiscal crisis, educational resources are scarce. More than ever we are confronted with competing priorities. But there is no greater priority than investing in our children. Supporting education even in these tough times shows our commitment to the future of our community. **Vote YES on Measure R.**

The undersigned authors of the primary argument in favor of ballot Measure R-2010 at the Consolidated General Election to be held on November 2, 2010, hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

/s/ Helene Schneider, Mayor, City of S.B.

/s/Marty Blum, former Mayor, City of S.B.

/s/Annette Cordero, Vice-President, S.B. School Board

/s/Lanny Ebenstein, former member, S.B. School Board

/s/Lynn Rodriguez, former member, S.B. School Board  
Co-chair for Yes on Q and R



## FULL TEXT OF MEASURE R-2010

Upon the passage of Measure R-2010, the Santa Barbara Elementary School District shall be authorized to issue bonds in the aggregate amount of \$35,000,000, bearing interest at rates not exceeding the statutory limit, for the purpose of funding the following school facilities projects:

- Repair or replace leaking and aging roofs.
- Provide adequate libraries at all elementary schools.
- Upgrade science classrooms and labs.
- Upgrade classrooms and restrooms to provide access for students with disabilities.
- Replace outdated electrical, plumbing, and heating and ventilation systems.
- Improve energy efficiency.
- Improve security and safety systems including modern fire detection, alarms, and emergency communications systems at all schools.
- Provide modern classroom technology, computers and wireless connections at all schools.
- Repair, replace or construct restroom facilities.
- Repair, update, and replace aging school infrastructure.
- Modernize classrooms at all schools.
- Renovate or replace aging portable classrooms.
- Provide safe playground surfaces and equipment at all schools.
- Repair, replace or construct aging drainage systems, walkways and playgrounds.
- Install solar energy systems.
- Repair, replace or construct maintenance and operations facility.

The abbreviated ballot measure reads as follows:

MEASURE R-2010: To improve the quality of local education, shall the Santa Barbara Elementary School District provide adequate classrooms, science labs, technology, and libraries at all schools; repair/replace outdated electrical, plumbing, heating/ventilation, infrastructure systems and deteriorated portable classrooms; fix leaking roofs; and improve disabled student access by issuing \$35,000,000 in bonds at legal interest rates, with no money for administrator salaries and with oversight by a citizens' committee to ensure funds are spent only on local school improvements?

Approval of the District's bond measure does not guarantee that the projects that are the subject of the measure will be funded beyond the local revenues generated by the bond measure. The District's proposed projects may assume the receipt of state funds, which could be subject to appropriation by the Legislature or approval of a statewide bond measure.

Additionally, the District Board of Education ("Board") will appoint a citizen's oversight committee having a minimum of seven members and including at least one member active in a business organization representing the business community located within the District, one member active in a senior citizens' organization, one member active in a bona fide taxpayers' organization, one member who is the parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the District, and one member who is both a parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the District and active in a parent-teacher organization.

The District will deposit the proceeds of the bonds in a separate account. The Board is bound to conduct financial and performance audits annually to account for the bond funds and to assure that funds have only been expended on the specific projects authorized.

## SPECIFIC SCHOOL FACILITIES PROJECTS TO BE FUNDED:

Modernize, renovate, install, update, replace, and repair school facilities, infrastructure, and grounds of the following elementary schools:

- Adams
- Cleveland
- Adelante Charter School
- Franklin
- Harding
- McKinley
- Monroe
- Open Alternative Elementary School Program
- Peabody Charter School
- Roosevelt
- Santa Barbara Charter Elementary School
- Santa Barbara Community Academy
- Washington

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## IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY COUNTY COUNSEL

### MEASURE S-2010

If approved by two-thirds of the voters voting thereon, Measure S-2010 would authorize the County of Santa Barbara to levy a one half of one percent (½%) retail transactions and use tax for enhanced front-line law enforcement and fire protection services, construction and operation of a new 304-bed jail facility, repair of existing correctional facilities infrastructure, financing costs, recidivism reduction efforts and alternatives-to-incarceration programs to reduce the number of future inmates.

The tax would be applicable throughout the entire County, including the incorporated and unincorporated areas.

The collection of the ½% transactions and use tax would commence on July 1, 2011 and end on June 30, 2025.

A transactions tax is a sales tax, due on the gross receipts of any retailer from the sale of tangible personal property within the County. A use tax is an excise tax imposed on the storage, use, or consumption within the County. The Ordinance contains several exemptions and exclusions from the imposition of the taxes, including an exemption for the sale of personal property to be used outside the County, when delivered to such place by the retailer or agent.

If the Measure is approved, the County Board of Supervisors would establish:

- an Independent Citizens' Crime Reduction and Fire Protection Oversight Advisory Committee; and
- a separate Advisory Committee for Recidivism Reduction Efforts and Alternatives-to-Incarceration.

The Expenditure Plan included in the Ordinance provides that 50% of the total revenue from the tax would be used for new jail construction, operation, and repair of existing correctional facilities infrastructure. 16% of the total revenue would be used for recidivism reduction efforts and alternatives-to-incarceration. 34% of the total revenue would be used for front-line sworn law enforcement and front-line fire protection, countywide watershed protection and fire suppression. Such funds would be distributed to the County, Cities and Fire Districts as described in the Expenditure Plan.

Should the County, City, or Fire Districts choose not to participate in the distribution of funds dedicated to front-line law enforcement and fire protection services, that agency's funding would be redistributed among remaining agencies within the respective category (law enforcement or fire protection) on a per capita percentage basis.

As further described in the Expenditure Plan, the County, Cities and Fire Districts may not use revenue derived by the Measure to supplant existing front-line law enforcement and fire protection funding sources identified as regular and recurring.

This transactions and use tax is a special tax. All tax revenue received would be deposited in a separate account maintained and administered by the County of Santa Barbara Auditor-Controller, who would calculate and distribute the amounts to be allocated to the County, Cities, and Fire Districts as provided in the Ordinance. If approved, the tax would be administered and collected by the State Board of Equalization in a manner similar to existing sales and use taxes.

/s/DENNIS A. MARSHALL  
County Counsel

**The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure S-2010. If you desire a copy of the ordinance or measure, please call the Santa Barbara County Elections Office at (805) 568-2200 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.**

## FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT BY

## COUNTY AUDITOR-CONTROLLER

### MEASURE S-2010

This measure would provide a dedicated revenue source for public safety programs. Revenue would be distributed within the County of Santa Barbara to the County, cities and fire protection districts. If this measure is approved by two-thirds of the County voters voting on the measure, a one-half (0.5) percent transactions (sales) and use tax would be collected for fourteen years. Effective July 1, 2011, the measure is expected to generate approximately \$30 million annually for fourteen years, raising approximately \$420 million in revenue for public safety programs in Santa Barbara County.

A sales tax is imposed on most goods purchased in California. This tax consists of statewide uniform sales taxes and optional local sales taxes. The uniform sales tax includes both state and local government components. The state sales tax rate is currently 7.25 percent and the statewide local sales tax is currently 1.0 percent. Thus the uniform statewide sales tax rate is 8.25 percent. Counties have the option of levying additional sales taxes, not to exceed 2.0 percent, to pay for local programs. Santa Barbara County voters have approved a 0.5 percent sales tax to pay for transportation infrastructure (commonly referred to as the Measure A local transportation sales tax). As a result, the current Santa Barbara County sales tax rate is 8.75 percent.

This measure would levy a 0.5 percent sales tax for local public safety programs effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2025, increasing the local optional rate to 1.0 percent. Under current law, the state rate will decrease by 1.0 percent on July 1, 2011, thus reducing the uniform rate to 7.25 percent. If this measure is enacted, effective July 1, 2011, the new rate for Santa Barbara County would be 8.25 percent.

Based on estimated revenue of \$30 million annually, the expenditure plan for the tax is to allocate \$15 million annually for the first four years to construct a new 304-bed North County jail (matched with a \$56 million conditional state grant), repair existing correctional facilities, and to provide \$15 million for facility operations for ten years following construction. \$5 million would be spent annually on recidivism reduction efforts and alternatives-to-incarceration. \$10 million would be spent annually on enhanced front-line law enforcement and fire protection services provided by the County, eight cities, and three fire protection districts.

/s/Robert W. Geis, C.P.A.  
County Auditor-Controller

**ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF**

**MEASURE S-2010**

**Measure S** will allow the Sheriff to halt the early release of more than 1,700 jail inmates annually into our neighborhoods, and will provide funds to augment, not supplant, crucial public safety services.

**Measure S** will increase safety in our communities by:

- Building and operating an additional 304-bed jail facility.
- Implementing proven programs that reduce the rate at which criminals return to jail (currently 70%).
- Strengthening front-line law enforcement throughout the County.
- Bolstering critical front-line fire and life-safety services countywide.

**Measure S** will be funded by a dedicated ½ percent sales tax beginning July 1, 2011. This new ½ percent tax will coincide with the legislated expiration of the State’s temporary one percent sales tax, for a net ½ percent reduction – from 8.75% to 8.25%.

**Measure S** is expected to generate approximately \$30 million annually:

- In the first four years, approximately \$15 million annually goes toward jail construction, after which these funds will be spent on jail operations.
- Starting year 1, approximately \$5 million goes to evidence-based repeat offender reduction programs and alternatives to incarceration.
- Starting year 1, approximately \$10 million goes to front-line law enforcement and fire protection for the Cities of Buellton, Carpinteria, Goleta, Guadalupe, Lompoc, Santa Barbara, Santa Maria, and Solvang, County unincorporated areas, and all Fire Districts within Santa Barbara County.

**Measure S**, overseen by independent advisory committees, will sunset in 14 years. All funds will be kept local, must be used as defined in the Measure, and cannot be taken by the State.

**Measure S** allows the County to accept \$56.3 million in State jail construction funding, and boosts the local economy with new construction and new jobs.

**Measure S** will be funded by those who spend money in Santa Barbara County, including out-of-county shoppers and tourists.

**Measure S – For a safer Santa Barbara County**

The undersigned authors of the primary argument in favor of ballot Measure S-2010 at the Consolidated General Election for the County of Santa Barbara to be held on November 2, 2010 hereby state that this argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Barbara

/s/Salud Carbajal, 1<sup>st</sup> District Supervisor

/s/Janet Wolf, 2<sup>nd</sup> District Supervisor

/s/Doreen Farr, 3<sup>rd</sup> District Supervisor

/s/Joni Gray, 4<sup>th</sup> District Supervisor

/s/Joe Centeno, 5<sup>th</sup> District Supervisor

**REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF**

**MEASURE S-2010**

**TAXPAYERS HAVE ALREADY PAID FOR THIS NEW JAIL TIME AND TIME AGAIN.** Instead, the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors has wasted the money on less critical items. Now, they want a bailout!

Taxpayers have been generous with county government. The budget next year is \$860,000,000. But the supervisors say that’s not enough — they need more. Without it, they say the basic services that citizens have a right to expect can’t be provided: fire and police protection, and incarcerating criminals.

These are core functions of government. This is where our money should be spent **FIRST**, not last. But evidently not in Santa Barbara County.

Instead, 1700 inmates were released early. Programs that could reduce crime and gang activity weren’t implemented and important fire prevention programs were ignored.

But the supervisors did find money for a new administration building and a remodel of the public defenders office.

Worse yet, their promises exist in a best-case vacuum: They link public safety to a **non-guaranteed** \$30 million revenue stream, dependent on a recovery that even optimistic economists won’t predict.

They promise the state will subsidize construction, but California is nearly insolvent. And if funding doesn’t come through, the tax will remain.

There is no guarantee that our statewide sales tax will decrease 1% in 2011. Regardless, neighboring counties still have lower tax rates and will attract businesses and jobs that we’ll lose.

Don’t fall for this manipulation based on our worst fears. Tell them to get serious with what they have.

**VOTE NO ON MEASURE S!**

The undersigned authors of the rebuttal to the argument in favor of ballot measure S-2010 at the Consolidated General Election for the County of Santa Barbara to be held on November 2, 2010 hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

/s/Gregory Gandrud, Chairman, Santa Barbara County Republican Party

/s/Bob Nelson, Chair  
Voters for Fiscal Responsibility First – No on Measure S2010

/s/David R. Stockdale

/s/Berto van Veen

**ARGUMENT AGAINST**

**MEASURE S-2010**

**NO NEW TAXES.** We're taxed enough already! Vote "NO" on Measure S 2010.

Across the country, taxpayers are telling government to **CUT SPENDING.** Cut bloated government salaries. Cut bloated government pensions. Cut bloated government programs.

But the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors isn't listening. Their solution is more taxes. This tax will raise \$30 million per year for 14 years. That's **\$420 million pulled from taxpayer pockets** – your pocket – for bigger government.

If California does not end the "temporary" 1% sales tax, **your sales tax will be 9.25%.** That means Santa Barbara County sales tax will be a full 1% **higher** than Ventura and other counties, hurting local business and eliminating jobs.

For over 20 years, the County has known additional jail space may be needed. But **every year they spend the money elsewhere,** instead of planning ahead.

In *just the last year*, our supervisors voted **\$6,100,000** to expand the Betteravia Administration Center, **\$5,410,000** for a new Emergency Operations Center, and **\$5,500,000** for remodeling the Public Defender's office. And the average compensation for a county employee is **\$120,000 per year!**

Now they say they can't afford \$24,000,000 matching funds for the jail. **So they want \$420 million more of your hard earned money???**

The real solution? *Grow business. Create jobs. Expand the tax base.* But Santa Barbara is one of the most anti-growth counties in the country. It's a job killing machine.

Send a message to politicians. Tell them **NO NEW TAXES.** Tell them to live within their means. Tell them to cut wasteful spending and bloated government salaries and pensions.

Your "NO" vote is a clear message. **VOTE "NO" ON MEASURE S.**

The undersigned authors for the primary argument against ballot Measure S-2010 at the Consolidated General Election for the County of Santa Barbara to be held on November 2, 2010, hereby state that this argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

/s/Gregory Gandrud, Chairman, Santa Barbara County Republican Party

/s/Bob Nelson, Businessman

/s/David R. Stockdale, Businessman

/s/Berto van Veen, General Contractor

**REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST**

**MEASURE S-2010**

Measure S-2010 is on the ballot because Santa Barbara County's criminal justice system is overloaded and broken, and because public safety throughout our County is eroding.

Those against Measure S have two main arguments: a general opposition to any new taxes, and the belief that our lack of adequate jail capacity should have been addressed long ago.

Neither argument solves our problems.

We propose to fix them.

Measure S-2010 will LOWER CRIME RATES and INCREASE SAFETY by (1) correcting a chronic lack of jail capacity that's gotten steadily worse for 30 years, (2) implementing proven programs and alternatives to jail that reduce repeat offenses, and (3) reinforcing front-line fire and law enforcement resources that suffered major cutbacks during the last 3 years.

Measure S-2010 will HELP OUR LOCAL ECONOMY. With it we can accept \$56,300,000.00 in State funding towards constructing a new local jail. The building and operation of that jail will create new jobs, and an on-going need for local goods and services.

Nobody likes taxes, but we have a unique opportunity. Measure S-2010 will take effect the day after the State's sales tax is legislated to be lowered by 1%, for a NET HALF PERCENT REDUCTION in Santa Barbara County's current tax rate (from 8.75% to 8.25%).

It's easy to be a critic. Instead, join us in building the solution. For a tiny sacrifice, we can protect what's most important: our families, homes and neighborhoods.

Vote YES ON S-2010 for a safer Santa Barbara County.

Visit [www.YesOnS2010.com](http://www.YesOnS2010.com).

The undersigned authors of the rebuttal to the argument against ballot proposition Measure S-2010 at the Consolidated General Election for the County of Santa Barbara to be held on November 2, 2010 hereby state that this argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

/s/Bill Brown, Sheriff, Santa Barbara County

/s/Michael Dyer, Fire Chief, Santa Barbara County

/s/Larry Lavagnino, Mayor, City of Santa Maria

/s/Helene Schneider, Mayor, City of Santa Barbara

/s/Rick Roney, Chairperson, Sheriff's Blue Ribbon Commission on Jail Overcrowding

## SUMMARY OF MEASURE S-2010

Section 13. SUMMARY OF MEASURE. There shall be proposed to the voters of the County of Santa Barbara, at the election set for November 2, 2010, the measure summarized below:

### County of Santa Barbara ½ Percent Transactions (Sales) and Use Tax Ordinance for Local Crime & Gang Reduction, Fire Protection and Jail Construction/Operation

This Measure authorizes the approval of an Ordinance adopted by the County of Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors on July 13, 2010, which enacts a one half of one percent (1/2%) Transactions (Sales) and Use Tax to fund enhanced front-line law enforcement and fire protection services, construction and operation of a 304-bed jail facility, repair of existing correctional facilities infrastructure, recidivism reduction efforts and alternatives-to-incarceration programs to reduce the number of future inmates, within the incorporated and unincorporated areas of the County of Santa Barbara with the following requirements:

- The tax will be levied for fourteen (14) years.
- Revenue from the tax may only be used for enhanced front-line law enforcement, and fire protection services, new jail construction and operation, repair of existing correctional facilities infrastructure, financing costs, recidivism reduction efforts, and alternatives-to-incarceration programs to reduce the number of future inmates.
- The measure is expected to generate approximately \$30 million annually to be apportioned by the following percentages:
  - A. Construction and future operation of new jail facility and repair of existing correctional facilities infrastructure (50%-approximately \$15 million based on an estimated \$30 million in gross revenues)
  - B. Front-line sworn law enforcement and fire protection services (34%-approximately \$10 million based on an estimated \$30 million in gross revenue)
    - 1. Law Enforcement (approximately \$5 million based on an estimated \$30 million in gross revenue) to the County and cities
    - 2. Fire Protection (approximately \$5 million based on an estimated \$30 million in gross revenue)
      - i. 75% front-line fire protection (estimated \$3.75 million) to the cities and all fire protection districts
      - ii. 25% countywide watershed fire protection (estimated \$1.25 million) to the Santa Barbara County Fire Protection District
  - C. Recidivism reduction efforts and alternatives-to-incarceration programs (16%-approximately \$5 million based on an estimated \$30 million in gross revenue)
- An Independent Oversight Advisory Committee will be appointed by the County of Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors to help ensure accountability to voters regarding the expenditure of funds, and to assist the Board of Supervisors in ensuring that all provisions, requirements and voter mandates specified in the Ordinance and corresponding Expenditure Plan are properly carried out.
- A separate Advisory Committee on recidivism reduction efforts and alternatives-to-incarceration programs will also be appointed by the County Board of Supervisors to develop a recommended funding plan for the distribution of the 16% percent of funds specifically dedicated to such efforts and to advise the County of Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors on program delivery.
- All funds derived from this measure shall remain local and cannot be taken by or redirected to the State of California.

### Expenditure Plan

The following Expenditure Plan represents estimated allocations for the first year Transaction (Sales) and Use Tax revenue collection and distribution and is based on population figures published by the State Department of Finance in 2009. The allocations may change from year to year based on, for example: changes in population, actual revenue received, or the failure of an entity to maintain its baseline general fund contributions to public safety budgets as described in this Ordinance or authorized amendments to the Expenditure Plan.

The County of Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors finds that the distribution of funds as contemplated by this Ordinance for enhanced law enforcement and fire protection services, jail construction and operation, financing costs, repair of existing correctional facilities infrastructure,

recidivism reduction efforts and alternatives-to-incarceration are for public safety purposes of the County which are of interest and benefit generally to the people of the County.

**New Jail Construction, Operation and Repair of Existing Correctional Facilities Infrastructure**

(50% Total Revenue – Approximately \$15 million based on an estimated gross revenue of \$30 million.)

**Year 1 – 4 \$15 million annually based on an estimated gross revenue of \$30 million.**

For construction of new jail facility (\$60 million estimated over 4-year construction period) Funds will serve as match monies to State funded AB 900 grant funding anticipated to provide approximately 75% of the total on-site jail construction costs.

Measure funding may also be utilized for associated off-site construction and related costs not eligible for AB 900 grant funding, and repair of existing correctional facilities infrastructure.

**Year 5 – 14 \$15 million annually based on an estimated gross revenue of \$30 million.**

Approximately \$15 million annually will be dedicated to the ongoing costs of operation of the new jail facility.

**Recidivism Reduction Efforts and Alternatives-to-Incarceration**

(16% Total Revenue - Approximately \$5 million based on an estimated gross revenue of \$30 million)

**Year 1 – 14 \$5 million annually based on estimated gross revenue of \$30 million.**

Funds shall be used for recidivism reduction efforts and alternatives-to-incarceration, such as, but not limited to, the following: Intensive probation/supervision, drug treatment (in-custody and in-community), alternative treatment courts, mental health services, homeless and mental health jail discharge planning, gang prevention/intervention, truancy programs, day reporting centers, sobering and detoxification centers, work furlough programs and vocational education and training.

All funds derived from the 16% dedicated to recidivism reduction efforts and alternatives-to-incarceration programs shall be monitored by an advisory committee comprised of subject matter experts who will provide recommendations to the County Board of Supervisors regarding funding allocations, program delivery and effectiveness. The Committee shall ensure that funds are used in a manner consistent with that specified in the measure. The Committee shall be appointed by the County of Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors.

**Enhanced Front-line Law Enforcement and Fire Protection Services**

(34% Total Revenue - Approximately \$10 million based on an estimated gross revenue of \$30 million)

These funds may only be used for front-line sworn law enforcement and front-line fire protection, countywide watershed protection and fire suppression and can include annual budgeted costs associated with front-line public safety personnel (salaries and benefits including employer pension contributions) and associated equipment costs (such as uniforms, firearms, radios and other essential safety equipment.)

Generally, public safety funding will be allocated on a 50/50 sharing ratio between law enforcement and fire protection. However, the cities of Santa Barbara, Santa Maria, Lompoc and Guadalupe, given they have their own fire department and police department, may distribute their total allocation of funding for front-line law enforcement, and fire protection services, in a percentage as determined by their governing body. The Cities of Santa Maria, Santa Barbara, Lompoc, and Guadalupe may allocate the total proceeds derived from revenues between front-line law enforcement and fire protection at the discretion of their local governing bodies as long as their municipal fire departments are maintained and do not become part of a fire protection district. In the event a city joins a fire protection district, its per capita funding for fire protection services will shift to such district.

Based on the overall benefit derived by the County as a whole through enhanced front-line law enforcement and fire protection readiness, funds will be distributed to public safety agencies, identified in the chart within this Ordinance, on a per capita percentage basis. In addition, recognizing the countywide need for wild land, urban interface, fire protection and suppression, 25% of the total fire protection allocation will be directed to the Santa Barbara County Fire Protection District for countywide watershed protection. The remaining 75% of the fire protection funding will be directed to fire districts/agencies on a per capita percentage basis as illustrated on the chart below.

75% of the total County law enforcement funding shall be dedicated to the Sheriff's Department for front-line law enforcement. 25% of the total County law enforcement funding shall be allocated to the Probation Department for front-line law enforcement efforts such as electronic monitoring/violator enforcement and/or sworn probation officer participation in multi-agency crime suppression units or task force efforts.

During the first year the tax is levied, revenues will be apportioned among the County, all cities within the County (Cities) and the Santa Barbara County, Carpinteria-Summerland and Montecito Fire Protection Districts (Fire Districts) on the following basis (Assuming \$10 million for distribution based on assumed gross revenue of \$30 million.) Funding totals may differ based on actual amounts received, changes in population as determined by the State Department of Finance and individual agency compliance with the Expenditure Plan of this Ordinance. The following chart illustrates

the potential estimated distribution on a per capita percentage basis and assumes, as an example, \$10 million in funding derived from proceeds of the Transactions (Sales) and Use Tax for Local Crime & Gang Reduction, Fire Protection and Jail Construction/Operation directed to front-line law enforcement and fire protection services.

Funding referenced is based upon estimated gross tax revenue of approximately \$30 million.

County/City/Fire Districts	Fire Protection	Percent of Fire Protection	Law Enforcement	Percent of Law Enforcement	Total	Percent of Total
County of Santa Barbara	-	-	\$ 1,668,919	33%	\$ 1,668,919	17%
Countywide Watershed Protection (SBCFPD)	1,250,000	25%			1,250,000	12%
Santa Barbara County Fire Protection District	1,504,845	30%	-	0%	1,504,845	15%
City of Santa Maria	804,597	16%	1,072,796	21%	1,877,394	19%
City of Santa Barbara	785,174	16%	1,046,899	21%	1,832,073	18%
City of Lompoc	372,920	7%	497,227	10%	870,147	9%
City of Goleta	SBCFPD	-	353,294	7%	353,294	4%
Carp-Summerland (FPD)	138,710	3%	-	-	138,711	1%
City of Carpinteria	CSFPD	-	167,037	3%	167,037	2%
City of Guadalupe	56,809	1%	75,746	2%	132,555	1%
Montecito (FPD)	86,944	2%	-	-	86,944	1%
City of Solvang	SBCFPD	-	63,133	1%	63,133	1%
City of Buellton	SBCFPD	-	54,949	1%	54,949	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,000,000</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$ 5,000,000</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$10,000,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

The Cities of Santa Maria, Santa Barbara, Lompoc, and Guadalupe may allocate the total proceeds derived from revenues between front-line law enforcement and fire protection at the discretion of their local governing bodies as long as their municipal fire departments are maintained and are not part of a fire protection district.

SBCFPD = Santa Barbara County Fire Protection District

In each year the County, Cities, and Fire Districts share in the tax in accordance with the per capita allocation percentages set forth above. Redistribution of percentage share of the allocation will occur on an annual basis based on the California State Department of Finance population figures provided for the prior fiscal year.

The County, Cities and Fire Districts may not use revenue derived by the measure to supplant existing front-line law enforcement and fire protection funding sources identified as regular and recurring. Such will be determined upon a calculation of baseline public safety general fund contributions for Fiscal Year 2009/10 by the County, Cities and Fire Districts. In order to receive their full share of tax proceeds for a given fiscal year, the County, Cities and Fire Districts must maintain their baseline front-line law enforcement and fire protection (public safety) general fund contribution. However, an agency's front-line public safety general fund contribution may be reduced compared to the baseline general fund contribution in a percent no more than the percent by which other combined general fund contributions of all other non-public safety departments for the prior fiscal year were reduced. In the event the County, a City or Fire District reduces its front-line law enforcement and fire protection (public safety) general fund contributions, measured on a percentage basis, more than the percentage of the combined general fund contributions of all other non-public safety departments of the prior year's combined budget, the tax revenue that would otherwise have been paid to the County, City or Fire District will be reduced by the difference of those variances. The remainder from the reduction(s) shall be distributed to the other qualifying agencies on a per capita percentage basis.

Each year, the County, Cities and Fire Districts shall provide the County of Santa Barbara Auditor-Controller a resolution adopted by their respective governing bodies containing a "Statement of Qualifying Expenditures" and certifying that proposed expenditures are consistent with the Expenditure Plan and that the "no supplanting" or baseline maintenance of efforts/general fund contribution requirements referenced within this Ordinance are met. The Auditor-Controller shall disburse funds on a monthly basis consistent with the distribution schedule of the California State Board of Equalization.

Beginning FY 2011/12, before the net proceeds from the Transactions (Sales) and Use Tax revenue for the year may be distributed to the County, Cities or Fire Districts, an authorizing resolution must be adopted by the Board of Supervisors providing for the distribution on the per capita/percentage distribution referenced for the County, Cities and Fire Districts. Upon adoption of the annual resolution of the Board of Supervisors, the County Auditor-Controller will disburse funds in the appropriate amounts noted within the resolution to the County, Cities and Fire Districts.

#### **Separate Account**



All tax revenue received will be deposited in a separate account maintained and administered by the County of Santa Barbara Auditor-Controller who shall calculate the amounts to be allocated to the County, Cities and Fire Districts as provided in this Ordinance and distribute amounts on a monthly basis to the County, Cities and Fire Districts as provided in this Ordinance. The Auditor-Controller shall be entitled to reimbursement for services in an amount not to exceed one half of one percent of the total proceeds received from the Board of Equalization, and may deduct such reimbursement amounts prior to distribution. The Auditor-Controller shall file an annual report with the Board of Supervisors pursuant to Government Code Section 50075.3.

**If you desire a copy of the entire Ordinance or measure, please contact the Elections Office at (805) 568-2200 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.**

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**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA**  
**CITY ATTORNEY IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS**  
**MEASURE T-2010**

This measure would amend the city of Santa Barbara's Zoning Ordinance (Santa Barbara Municipal Code Title 28) to repeal the existing City land-use ordinance which allows some medical marijuana dispensaries to operate out of storefront locations within the City so long as the dispensary operator has obtained a City land-use permit for the dispensary.

In place of the repealed City ordinance, if approved by the voters, this measure would enact a new City land-use ordinance which prohibits a medical marijuana dispensary from using any storefront location within the City.

The City ordinance proposed for possible adoption by this measure would not effect the rights granted to "Qualified Patients" or "Primary Caregivers" under the California Compassionate Use Act of 1996 (as approved by the voters of the State on November 5, 1996 as Proposition 215) nor rights granted by state Health and Safety Code sections 11362.7 through 11362.83, known as the Medical Marijuana Program Act.

/s/Stephen P. Wiley  
City Attorney  
City of Santa Barbara

**The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure T-2010. If you desire a copy of the proposed ordinance, please call the Santa Barbara City Clerk's Office at (805) 564-5309 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you. A copy is also available on the City of Santa Barbara website at [SBCityVote.org](http://SBCityVote.org).**

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## ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF

### MEASURE T-2010

A YES vote will prohibit marijuana stores in the City of Santa Barbara.

A YES vote means that the City of Santa Barbara will join a growing list of 193 cities and 9 counties in the State who have banned marijuana stores.

A YES vote banning marijuana stores will protect youth and other vulnerable segments of our community from the problem of having stores selling marijuana in the city to those as young as 18 years old. Allowing such stores sends the wrong message to our young people about access to gateway drugs like marijuana.

A YES vote will promote Santa Barbara's world-wide image as an attractive and welcoming place to visit. We do not want Santa Barbara to be known as the pot shop capital of the Central Coast, as it is described in marijuana community literature.

A YES vote will help prevent the retail "sale" of medical marijuana, which is prohibited under state law.

A YES vote banning marijuana stores in Santa Barbara is supported by our medical and educational communities, all law enforcement officials, parents, non-profit outreach groups, and business and civic leaders including three members of the City Council.

A YES vote will not deny seriously ill patients from access to medical marijuana. State law allows patients and their care givers to grow and use marijuana, and non-profit collectives made up of patients and care givers to grow and share marijuana with their patient members. As reported by Police Captain Martel in the July 4, 2010 News Press, such collectives legally exist in Santa Barbara.

Please vote YES on November 2 to ban marijuana stores in Santa Barbara.

YES TO BAN MARIJUANA STORES IN SANTA BARBARA Committee

The undersigned authors for the primary argument in favor of ballot Measure T-2010 at the Consolidated General Election for the County of Santa Barbara to be held on November 2, 2010 hereby state that this argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

/s/Marty Blum, former Mayor of Santa Barbara

/s/Bob Bryant, Businessman

/s/William J. Cirone, Santa Barbara County Superintendent of Schools

/s/John D. Wrench, M.D.

## REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF

### MEASURE T-2010

Banning medical marijuana dispensaries will deprive seriously ill people of medicine that they need to live, and endanger the city at large. A ban of legal, carefully regulated dispensaries will increase the supply of illegal marijuana in our community. Street dealers, who stand to profit immensely from a ban, are the real danger to our children. The unregulated black market will flourish under a ban, exposing our youth to dangerous and truly harmful drugs.

The City Council recently enacted an ordinance that is one of the strictest in California. The three permitted non-profit dispensaries will not serve minors and are subject to regular inspection by city officials who will ensure they are in full compliance with the law. A ban would invalidate this control and leave the city powerless to regulate medical marijuana.

Dispensaries are not "marijuana stores," as the initiative's proponents mischaracterize them. They are simply legal collectives that operate in a commercial area, which is where they belong. A ban would force these collectives out of commercial districts and into our residential neighborhoods.

Seriously ill patients are unable to grow their own plants and need safe access to dispensaries to treat their conditions. Denying people the medical treatment they need sends the wrong message to the youth and will hurt Santa Barbara's reputation as a sensible, progressive, and compassionate community.

Thousands of Santa Barbara citizens benefit from safe access to medical marijuana. Do the right thing for all of us.

Vote "NO" on Measure T.

The undersigned authors for the rebuttal to the argument in favor of ballot Measure T-2010 at the Consolidated General Election for the County of Santa Barbara to be held on November 2, 2010 hereby state that this argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

/s/Rob Egenolf

/s/Peggy Jo Love House,  
Breast Cancer Patient

/s/Roger Horton,  
Former Santa Barbara City Councilmember

/s/Beverly D. Brott, M.D.  
Board Certified Internist, Breast Cancer Patient

## ARGUMENT AGAINST

### MEASURE T-2010

We urge you to vote "NO" on the ban of medical dispensaries.

Until pharmacies are once again allowed to dispense medicinal marijuana, as they did for 50 years in the United States, dispensaries must fill the role to provide safe access to medicine for seriously ill people. They are often the only option for patients who face a sudden diagnosis and must begin immediate treatment.

Maintaining access to a limited number of dispensaries is the safe, sensible solution, and it is the right thing to do.

Without legal, licensed, and strictly regulated dispensaries, patients who cannot grow their own plants because they are physically unable are forced to seek marijuana from street dealers. This endangers patients as well as the community at large.

The city recently enacted strict regulations, limiting the number of dispensaries to three tightly regulated, non-profit collectives. This ordinance is among the toughest in the State of California.

Under the new ordinance, dispensaries are only permitted to serve qualified adult patients, living in our county, who have legitimate recommendations from a doctor who is currently licensed by the Medical Board of California.

You cannot support the compassionate use of medical marijuana without supporting a reasonable supply system. The strict ordinance recently adopted by the City Council has put such a system in place.

Santa Barbara deserves safe access. Do the right thing. Say no to street dealers. Vote "NO" on the ban. Vote "NO" on Measure T.

The undersigned authors for the primary argument against ballot Measure T-2010 at the Consolidated General Election for the County of Santa Barbara to be held on November 2, 2010 hereby state that this argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

/s/Joseph Allen,  
Former District Attorney, Santa Barbara Voters For Sensible Regulations Chair

/s/Dr. Steve Hosea,  
Associate Director of Internal Medicine Education, Cottage Hospital

/s/Anne Brown,  
Brain Cancer Survivor

/s/Frank Frost,  
Former Santa Barbara County Supervisor

/s/Gil Garcia,  
Former Santa Barbara City Councilmember

## REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST

### MEASURE T-2010

Marijuana store supporters against Measure T use untruths and scare tactics when claiming that Measure T will prevent safe access to medical marijuana and force individuals to get marijuana from street dealers. Don't be fooled!

As the City Attorney says in his impartial analysis in this pamphlet, Measure T will NOT affect the rights of Qualified Patients under State law.

State law gives seriously ill patients safe access to medical marijuana by allowing those patients and/or their caregivers to grow and use marijuana, or for patients and caregivers in non-profit collectives to grow and share marijuana among the collective's patients. Measure T preserves that legal, reasonable, and safe access to medical marijuana.

Non-profit collectives growing and distributing marijuana to their seriously ill patients have existed in Santa Barbara for years. They operate legally today. Measure T won't change that.

Marijuana store supporters have no evidence of qualified patients buying marijuana from street dealers. Those patients (or their caregivers) can grow marijuana legally themselves, or be members of a non-profit collective that grows and provides marijuana to them.

The Police Department and local media report that the biggest crimes around marijuana occur at retail marijuana stores (which Measure T will ban). The District Attorney states that marijuana stores attract criminal activity. If we don't ban retail marijuana stores, and Santa Barbara remains the only city in the tri-counties which allows them, we can expect even more marijuana related crime. Why would we want this?

Protect our City—vote YES on Measure T!

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/s/Marty Blum, former Mayor of Santa Barbara

/s/Bill Cirone, County Superintendent of Schools

/s/Dale Francisco, Santa Barbara City Council member

/s/Christopher Flynn, M.D.

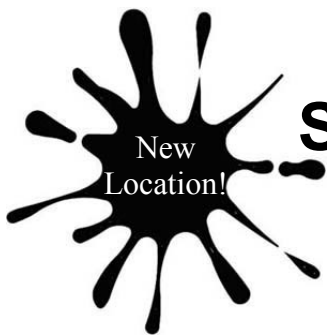
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<b>OCTOBER 18 2010</b>	<p><b>LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR THIS ELECTION</b></p> <p>If you are currently registered in Santa Barbara County and you moved within Santa Barbara County but have not re-registered, you can vote in this election.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>MOVED AFTER OCT. 18<sup>TH</sup>:</u></b> If you moved after this date, you may return to your old polling place for this election.</li> <li>• <b><u>MOVED ON OR BEFORE OCT. 18<sup>TH</sup>:</u></b> If you moved on or before this date, you will vote at your new polling place or at one of the County Election Offices.</li> </ul>

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