



SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

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REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

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



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POLLING
PLACE
ON BACK
COVER**

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.

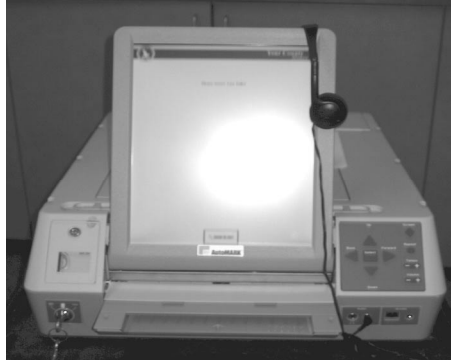
Once you apply, your "Election Day" is up to 29 days long! You will be sent your ballot up to 29 days prior to Election Day. Once you have made your voting decisions, simply mark your ballot and mail it to the County Elections Office using the envelope that is enclosed with the ballot.

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:

33rd Assembly District

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

35th 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:

33rd 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	
GOVERNOR Vote for One	<div><input type="radio"/> DALE F. OGDEN Business Consultant/Actuary Liberarian</div> <div><input type="radio"/> JERRY BROWN Attorney General of California Democratic</div> <div><input type="radio"/> CHELENE NIGHTINGALE Business Owner American Independent</div> <div><input type="radio"/> CARLOS ALVAREZ Retail Worker Peace and Freedom</div> <div><input type="radio"/> LAURA WELLS Financial Systems Consultant Green</div> <div><input type="radio"/> MEG WHITMAN Businesswoman Republican</div> <div><input type="radio"/></div>
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR Vote for One	<div><input type="radio"/> JIM KING Real Estate Broker American Independent</div> <div><input type="radio"/> PAMELA J. BROWN Economics Professor Liberarian</div> <div><input type="radio"/> GAVIN NEWSOM Mayor, City and County of San Francisco Democratic</div> <div><input type="radio"/> ABEL MALDONADO Senator/Businessman/Farmer Republican</div> <div><input type="radio"/> JAMES "JIMI" CASTILLO Cultural Spiritual Advisor Green</div> <div><input type="radio"/> C.T. WEBER Retired Government Analyst Peace and Freedom</div> <div><input type="radio"/></div>
SECRETARY OF STATE Vote for One	<div><input type="radio"/> DEBRA BOWEN Secretary of State Democratic</div> <div><input type="radio"/> MERTON D. SHORT Aviator American Independent</div>
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER Vote for One	<div><input type="radio"/> DAVE JONES Member, California State Assembly Democratic</div> <div><input type="radio"/> MIKE VILLINES Businessman/State Assemblyman Republican</div> <div><input type="radio"/> CLAY PEDERSEN Retail Manager American Independent</div> <div><input type="radio"/> DINA JOSEPHINE PADILLA Injured Worker Consultant Peace and Freedom</div> <div><input type="radio"/> RICHARD S. BRONSTEIN Licensed Insurance Broker Liberarian</div> <div><input type="radio"/> WILLIAM BALDERSTON Teacher/Union Organizer Green</div> <div><input type="radio"/></div>
MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION 1ST DISTRICT Vote for One	<div><input type="radio"/> BETTY T. YEE Equalization Board Member Democratic</div> <div><input type="radio"/> KENNITA WATSON Retired Quality Engineer Liberarian</div> <div><input type="radio"/> SHERILL BORG Community Development Officer Peace and Freedom</div> <div><input type="radio"/> KEVIN R. SCOTT Small Business Owner Republican</div> <div><input type="radio"/></div>
UNITED STATES SENATOR Vote for One	<div><input type="radio"/> GAIL K. LIGHTFOOT Retired Nurse Liberarian</div> <div><input type="radio"/> MARSHA FEINLAND Retired Teacher Peace and Freedom</div> <div><input type="radio"/> CARLY FIORINA Business Executive Republican</div>
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT Shall ASSOCIATE JUSTICE CARLOS R. MORENO be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	<div><input type="radio"/> YES</div> <div><input type="radio"/> NO</div>
JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL Vote YES or NO for Each Office	
FOR PRESIDING JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL 2nd APPELLATE DISTRICT, DIVISION ONE Shall PRESIDING JUSTICE ROBERT M. MALLANO be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	<div><input type="radio"/> YES</div> <div><input type="radio"/> NO</div>
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL 2nd APPELLATE DISTRICT, DIVISION ONE Shall ASSOCIATE JUSTICE VICTORIA G. CHANEY be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	<div><input type="radio"/> YES</div> <div><input type="radio"/> NO</div>
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL 2nd APPELLATE DISTRICT, DIVISION ONE Shall ASSOCIATE JUSTICE JEFFREY W. JOHNSON be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	<div><input type="radio"/> YES</div> <div><input type="radio"/> NO</div>
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL 2nd APPELLATE DISTRICT, DIVISION TWO Shall ASSOCIATE JUSTICE JUDITH M. ASHMANN be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	<div><input type="radio"/> YES</div> <div><input type="radio"/> NO</div>
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL 2nd APPELLATE DISTRICT, DIVISION THREE Shall ASSOCIATE JUSTICE WALTER CROSKY be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	<div><input type="radio"/> YES</div> <div><input type="radio"/> NO</div>
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL 2nd APPELLATE DISTRICT, DIVISION FOUR Shall ASSOCIATE JUSTICE STEVEN SUZUKAWA be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	<div><input type="radio"/> YES</div> <div><input type="radio"/> NO</div>

<input type="checkbox"/> ANN MENASCHIE Civil Rights Attorney	Green	<input type="checkbox"/> EDWARD C. NOONAN Computer Store Owner	American Independent	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL 2nd APPELLATE DISTRICT, DIVISION FIVE ARMSTRONG be elected to the office for the term provided by law?
<input type="checkbox"/> DAWON DUNN Small Business Owner	Republican	<input type="checkbox"/> DUANE ROBERTS Community Volunteer	Green	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<input type="checkbox"/> CHRISTINA TOBIN Voting Rights Advocate	Libertarian	<input type="checkbox"/> BARBARA BOXER United States Senator	Democratic	
<input type="checkbox"/> MARYLOU CABRAL Community Volunteer	Peace and Freedom	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>				
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE				
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE				
23RD DISTRICT				
Vote for One				
<input type="checkbox"/> ROSS D. FRANKEL Accountant	Green	<input type="checkbox"/> LOIS CAPPAS U.S. Representative	Democratic	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<input type="checkbox"/> ANDREW "ANDY" FAVOR Certified Public Accountant	Libertarian	<input type="checkbox"/> TOM WATSON Hi-Tech Entrepreneur	Republican	
<input type="checkbox"/> TONY STRICKLAND State Senator/Businessman	Republican	<input type="checkbox"/> DARRELL M. STAFFORD Retired Finance Director	Libertarian	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<input type="checkbox"/> KAREN MARTINEZ Retired	Peace and Freedom	<input type="checkbox"/> JOHN V. HAGER Attorney/Business Owner	Independent	
<input type="checkbox"/> JOHN CHIANG Controller	Democratic	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/> LAWRENCE G. BELIZ Independent Businessman	American Independent			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<input type="checkbox"/>				
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY				
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY				
33RD DISTRICT				
Vote for One				
<input type="checkbox"/> CHARLES "KIT" CRITTENDEN Retired Professor	Green	<input type="checkbox"/> K.H. "KATCHO" ACHADJIAN County Supervisor/Businessman	Republican	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<input type="checkbox"/> MIMI WALTERS Businesswoman	Republican	<input type="checkbox"/> PAUL K. POLSON Carpenter	Libertarian	
<input type="checkbox"/> BILL LOCKYER California State Treasurer	Democratic	<input type="checkbox"/> HILDA ZACARIAS Accountant/City Councilmember	Democratic	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<input type="checkbox"/> ROBERT LAUTEN	American Independent	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/> DEBRA L. REIGER Retired Technology Manager	Peace and Freedom			
<input type="checkbox"/> EDWARD M. TEYSSIER Business Owner/Attorney	Libertarian			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<input type="checkbox"/>				
JUDICIAL				
CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT				
Vote YES or NO for Each Office				
<input type="checkbox"/> FOR CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT SHALL ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, THIRD APPELLATE DISTRICT, TANI G. CANTIL-SAKAUYE be elected to the office for the term provided by law?				
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT				
Vote YES or NO for Each Office				
<input type="checkbox"/> FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT SHALL ASSOCIATE JUSTICE MING W. CHIN be elected to the office for the term provided by law?				
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
SCHOOL				
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC				
INSTRUCTION				
Vote for One				
<input type="checkbox"/> TOM TORLAKSON Teacher/California Legislator				
<input type="checkbox"/> LARRY ACEVES Retired School Superintendent				
<input type="checkbox"/>				

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Sample Ballot

SANTA MARIA-BONITA SCHOOL DISTRICT Governing Board Member Vote for no more than Two <input type="radio"/> JO ANN OLIVER "JODY" Incumbent <input type="radio"/> FIDENZIO "BRUNO" BRUNELLO Incumbent <input type="radio"/> WILLIAM "WILL" SMITH Teacher <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>		PROPOSITION 23 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. 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. <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
DISTRICT		
SANTA MARIA PUBLIC AIRPORT DISTRICT Director Vote for no more than Two <input type="radio"/> GIRARD (GEOFF) BRENNEMAN Pilot/Dentist/Businessman <input type="radio"/> TED ECKERT Incumbent <input type="radio"/> RICHARD W. PLUMLEE Retired Military <input type="radio"/> CHUCK DAMIANO Pilot/Engineer <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>		PROPOSITION 24 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. <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS		
STATE		
PROPOSITION 19 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 millions of dollars annually and potential correctional savings of several tens of millions of dollars annually. <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO		PROPOSITION 25 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. <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> 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		PROPOSITION 26 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>neither party. Fiscal Impact: No significant net change in state redistricting costs.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>Increased transportation spending and state General Fund costs (\$1 billion annually).</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p>PROPOSITION 21</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>PROPOSITION 27</p> <p>ELIMINATES STATE COMMISSION ON REDISTRICTING. CONSOLIDATES AUTHORITY FOR REDISTRICTING WITH ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE.</p> <p>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.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p>PROPOSITION 22</p> <p>PROHIBITS THE STATE FROM BORROWING OR TAKING FUNDS USED FOR TRANSPORTATION, REDEVELOPMENT, OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROJECTS AND SERVICES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.</p> <p>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.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>COUNTY</p> <p>MEASURE S-2010</p> <p>COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA ½ PERCENT TRANSACTIONS (SALES) AND USE TAX ORDINANCE FOR LOCAL CRIME & GANG REDUCTION, FIRE PROTECTION AND JAIL CONSTRUCTION/OPERATION</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</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>

VOTER'S PAMPHLET

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

(whichever is applicable to your ballot)

The following pages of this pamphlet may not represent a complete list of candidates. A complete list of candidates appears on the Sample Ballot pages at the beginning of this booklet. Each candidate's statement in this pamphlet is volunteered by the candidate and is printed verbatim as submitted by the candidate.

**ARGUMENTS IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THE
PROPOSED LAWS ARE THE OPINIONS OF THE AUTHORS**

FIND YOUR POLLING PLACE ON THE INTERNET **(AND OTHER ELECTION INFORMATION)**

Santa Barbara County Elections has an internet website. Our address is **www.sbcvote.com**. If you have any of the following election questions or wish to obtain additional election information, please visit our website.

- Vote By Mail information
- Polling place hours on election day
- Polling place locations
- Registration deadlines
- Sample Ballot information

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
United States Representative
23rd 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.

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
23rd 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
33rd District**

K.H. "KATCHO" ACHADJIAN Age: 59
Occupation: San Luis Obispo County Supervisor, Businessman

Education and Qualifications: I am a graduate of Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. As County Supervisor I helped balance 12 straight budgets by opposing the kind of reckless spending that is rampant in Sacramento. I made the tough cuts necessary to balance \$450 million budgets, built up \$80 million in reserves, and never raised taxes. Leading by example, I opposed every effort to raise my pay on the Board.

I brought my expertise as a small business owner of 33 years to my government work to create new jobs and to keep good jobs from leaving the central coast.

I will take these conservative values to Sacramento and enact the tough reforms needed to fix California's budget. I will pass real reforms that tie the hands of liberal politicians by imposing a strict cap on spending.

Conservatives know they can count on me to protect Proposition 13, oppose job killing tax hikes and fight excessive regulations. I have received the endorsement of Congressman Kevin McCarthy, Lt. Governor Abel Maldonado, former U.S. Representative Robert J. Lagomarsino, Supervisor Joni Gray, former Assemblyman Brooks Firestone, the Californian Republican Taxpayers Association, the California Association of Highway Patrolmen, Crime Victims United and the Small Business Association. Join my fight to clean up Sacramento, stop deficit spending and get California back to work.

Visit: KatchoForAssembly.org

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
Member of the State Assembly
33rd District**

HILDA ZACARIAS Age: 49
Occupation: Accountant, Businesswoman, Councilmember

Education and Qualifications: I'm running for Assembly because Sacramento politicians refuse to make the tough but necessary decisions to balance our budget. As a professional accountant, auditor and former professor at Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo I know state government can manage our tax dollars better.

I've dedicated my professional life to helping small businesses and local governments operate more effectively. I know government can live within its means, just as every family must, and use its limited resources more efficiently, just as every business must.

Democrats and Republicans alike need to learn how to set aside the partisan bickering and polarization to do their jobs - balance the budget without excessive borrowing or punitive taxes on middle class Californians, make the bureaucracy more efficient, and get the economy moving again. I am proud to say that we have done just that on the Santa Maria City Council.

A lifelong resident of the Central Coast, I attended Head Start, graduated from local public schools and Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo, and received a master's degree from Harvard University. I served as a School Board Trustee for five years. I want every young Californian to have this same opportunity to fulfill their potential with an excellent education, a good job, and a safe neighborhood to raise a family.

In Sacramento, I will not enjoy making budget cuts, but I pledge to help restore civility in the Capitol and refocus the Legislature on balancing the books and rebuilding California in a way that upholds our shared values.

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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 $\frac{1}{2}$ percent sales tax beginning July 1, 2011. This new $\frac{1}{2}$ percent tax will coincide with the legislated expiration of the State's temporary one percent sales tax, for a net $\frac{1}{2}$ 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, 1st District Supervisor

/s/Janet Wolf, 2nd District Supervisor

/s/Doreen Farr, 3rd District Supervisor

/s/Joni Gray, 4th District Supervisor

/s/Joe Centeno, 5th 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.

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%
Total	\$ 5,000,000	100%	\$ 5,000,000	100%	\$10,000,000	100%

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.

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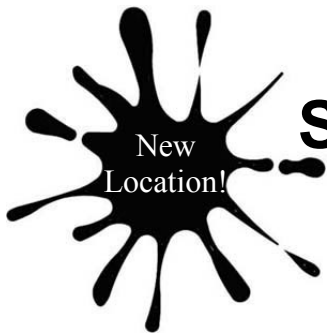
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SANTA MARIA AREA

**511 E. Lakeside Parkway
Suite 134**

Earn \$130-\$190

**Civic Minded Citizens Wanted
To Serve As Pollworkers
On Election Day
Tuesday, November 2, 2010**

***Santa Maria Valley
737-9852***

***Lompoc/Santa Ynez
737-7706***

***Goleta/Santa Barbara Area
696-8376***



The office of the Clerk, Recorder, Assessor and Elections
Joseph E. Holland

***For information on registering to vote, voting by mail,
or working at a vote center,
Call 1-800-SBC-VOTE or visit www.SBCVOTE.com***

HELPFUL HINTS

MAKE ELECTION DAY EASIER!

Precinct Board Members are citizens like you. They sincerely want to make voting easy while protecting against voter fraud. Here are some ideas for you to make Election Day easier for all:

- Your polling place is listed on the back cover of this Sample Ballot booklet.
- If you are not planning to Vote By Mail, check to make sure you know where your polling place is located. If you are not sure how to find your polling place, check a map or call 1 (800) SBC-VOTE before Election Day.
- Take this Sample Ballot booklet with you to the polls to help your precinct Board Members quickly locate your name and address on the voter roster.
- Go to the polls prepared. Read and mark your sample ballot prior to Election Day and take it with you to refer to while you are in the voting booth. This is especially helpful with a lengthy ballot.
- If you are a first time voter, be prepared to show identification, see below.

REQUIREMENTS FOR FIRST TIME VOTERS

The Help America Vote Act requires First Time Federal Voters to show identification when voting if:

You registered to vote through the mail on or after January 1, 2006 and did not provide your California Driver's License number or Social Security number on your voter registration card, and you have not previously voted in Santa Barbara County in a federal election.

You are not registered under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, and are not entitled to vote other than in person under the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act or any other federal law.

You will be required to show your current valid photo I.D. or a copy of one of the following that shows your name and address when you go to the polls on Election Day: Current Utility Bill, Bank Statement, Government Check, Government Paycheck or a Government Document.

The same requirement applies if you request your ballot by mail. You will be required to send a copy of one of the above with your ballot. If you have questions about your status as a First Time Federal Voter, contact the Elections Office at (800) SBC-VOTE or (800) 722-8683.

Have you moved?

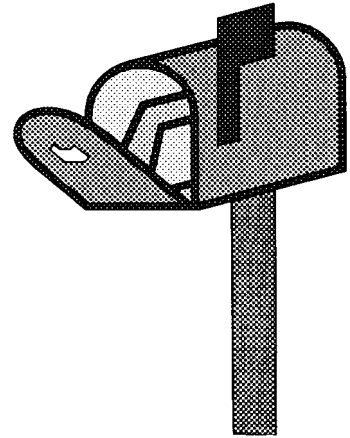
Have you changed your name?

Have you changed your party affiliation?

Is there a mistake in the spelling of your name?

Is your apartment number incorrect?

Is your PO Box number incorrect?



**If the answer to any of these questions is yes,
please contact our office to request a
registration form or to correct any error
in your name, apartment number,
or PO Box number.**

**CALL 1 (800) SBC-VOTE or
1 (800) 722-8683**



SAVE TIME!



- Mark your choices in this Sample Ballot and take it to your polling place for reference.
- Your polling place location is shown on the back cover.
- Your polling place location will also be available on the Registrar of Voters' Web Site at www.sbcvote.com.
- If possible, vote in the mid-morning or mid-afternoon hours. This will help shorten lines during the evening rush.
- If your name is not on the Roster when you go to your polling place call the Elections Office at 1-800-SBC-VOTE. An Elections Representative will be available to assist you.
- Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

DEADLINE DATES & EVENTS

DEADLINE	EVENT
OCTOBER 18 2010	LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR THIS ELECTION 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>MOVED AFTER OCT. 18TH:</u> If you moved after this date, you may return to your old polling place for this election. • <u>MOVED ON OR BEFORE OCT. 18TH:</u> If you moved on or before this date, you will vote at your new polling place or at one of the County Election Offices.

SEPARATE HERE

ELECTION TO BE HELD: CONSOLIDATED GENERAL ELECTION

SEPARATE HERE

FROM

PLACE
1ST CLASS
POSTAGE
STAMP
HERE

DID YOU SIGN AND PLACE YOUR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS ON YOUR APPLICATION?



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



OCTOBER 26 2010	LAST DAY TO REQUEST TO VOTE BY MAIL FOR THIS ELECTION To Vote By Mail, you must complete, sign, and return your written request to the Elections Office by this date. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>MOVED & DID NOT RE-REGISTER:</u> If you moved within Santa Barbara County on or before Oct. 18, 2010, and did not re-register, you must contact our office to update your registration and receive your ballot. • <u>PERMANENT VOTE BY MAIL STATUS:</u> Any voter may request permanent Vote By Mail status. If you check the Vote By Mail box on the application located on the back cover of this book, a Vote By Mail ballot will automatically be mailed to you in future elections. • <u>YOUR SIGNATURE:</u> Some signatures may change over time. If you feel your signature may have changed, we recommend that you re-register to ensure that your current signature is on file.
ELECTION DAY NOVEMBER 2 2010 8:00 P.M.	LAST DAY TO RETURN YOUR BALLOT Vote By Mail ballots must be received in the Elections Office or any polling place in Santa Barbara County, by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>RETURN OF BALLOT BY SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE VOTER:</u> Due to illness or physical disability a voter's spouse, child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, brother, sister, or person residing in the same household may return the ballot by completing and signing the authorized agent portion on the back of the voter's return ballot envelope.

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



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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

SEPARATE HERE

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YOUR POLLING PLACE
LOCATION



If "Yes" appears below, your
polling place is accessible to
voters with special needs.

YOUR ADDRESS



BALLOT
TYPE

074

APPLICATION TO VOTE BY MAIL

NOTE: If your sample ballot is marked "Permanent Vote By Mail Status", or "Mailed Ballot Precinct" you are not required to complete this application.

BEFORE WE CAN SEND YOU A BALLOT,
you must furnish your residence information.

MY RESIDENCE ADDRESS IS _____

PLEASE MAIL BALLOT TO THIS ADDRESS:



STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY OR TOWN _____

STATE _____

ZIP _____

☐ Check this box if you wish to obtain Permanent Vote By Mail Status, and have
your ballot mailed to you for this and future elections.



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

I hereby request a Vote By Mail ballot for the

**CONSOLIDATED GENERAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2010**

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

SIGN



IMPORTANT: Each applicant must sign own signature.

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

Date _____

If polling place not shown above: go to www.sbcvote.com or call 1-800-SBC-VOTE (1-800-722-8683)

YOU ARE IMPORTANT YOUR VOTE COUNTS!

ELECTION DAY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2010

POLLS OPEN AT 7 A.M. AND CLOSE AT 8 P.M.

LAST DAY YOUR APPLICATION TO VOTE BY
MAIL CAN BE ACCEPTED BY THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

OCTOBER 26, 2010

(FAX: 805/681-4003)