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

Alternate Language Ballots

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

In this year’s elections, some polling places will have translated sample ballots that voters can use as a reference when voting. The polling places that will have them are determined by the Secretary of State. To find out if your polling place will have a translated sample ballot, or to request to have one sent to you before Election Day, please visit our website or call our office. Requests must be received no later than 7 days before Election Day.

If you need assistance when voting, you may bring up to two people with you to your polling place, as long as they are not representatives of your employer or your union. Bring a family member or friend!

Spanish/Español
En las elecciones de este año, algunos lugares de votación contarán con modelos de boletas traducidas que los votantes pueden usar como referencia al votar. La Secretaría de Estado determina qué lugares de votación contarán con estos modelos de boletas. Para saber si su lugar de votación contará con una boleta modelo traducida, o para solicitar que le envíen una antes del Día de Elecciones, por favor, visite nuestro sitio de internet o llame a nuestra oficina. Las solicitudes se deben recibir antes de los 7 días previos al Día de Elecciones.

Si necesita ayuda al votar, puede llevar hasta dos personas con usted a su lugar de votación, siempre que no sean representantes de su empleador o sindicato. ¡Lleve a un familiar o amigo!

Chinese/中文
在今年的選舉中，一些投票站將提供翻譯的選票樣本，投票人可以在投票時用作参考。選民所屬的投票點由國務卿決定。若想了解您的投票站是否有提供翻譯的選票樣本，或請求在選舉日之前將翻譯樣本發送給您，請訪問我們的網站或致電我們的辦公室。請求必須在選舉日7天前收到。

如果您在投票時需要幫助，您可以最多帶兩個人（只要他們不是您雇主或工會的代表）到您的投票站。您可帶上家人或朋友！

Korean/한국어
올해 선거에선 일부 투표소에 투표자가 투표할 때 참고용으로 사용하도록 번역된 샘플 투표 용지를 비치할 예정입니다. 번역된 투표 용지를 비치할 투표소는 국무 장관이 결정합니다. 귀하의 투표소의 번역된 투표 용지 비치 여부를 알아보시거나 선거일 전에 번역된 용지를 받아보도록 신청하시려면 웹사이트를 방문하시거나 사무실에 전화 주십시오.

신청은 선거일 최소 7일 전에 수신되어야 합니다.

투표할 때 도움이 필요하신 경우 귀하의 고용주 또는 조합의 대표인이 아닌 사람 최대 두 명과 투표소에 동행하실 수 있습니다. 가족이나 친구와 함께 오세요!

Tagalog / Tagalog
Ngayong eleksyon ngayong taon, ang mga lugar ng botohan ay magkakaroon ng mga balota na pwedeng pagbasehan para sa proseso ng pagboto. Ang mga lugar na pagbobotohan na magkakaroon ng mga balotang ito ay tutukuyin ng Secretarya ng Estado. 
Upang malaman kung ang iyong lugar na pagbobotohan ay may naisalin na balota o para humingi ng kopya nito bago ang Araw ng Eleksyon, paki-bisita lamang ang aming website o tawagan ang aming opisina. Lahat ng hiling ay dapat matanggap sa loob ng 7 araw bago ang Araw ng Eleksyon.

Kung kailangan niyo ng tulong sa pagboto, pwede kayong magdala ng hanggang dalawang tao sa lugar ng botohan basta sila ay hindi kinatawan ng iyong lugar na pinaagtratrabahuan o ng iyong unyon. Magdala kayo ng miyembro ng pamilya o isang kaibigan!
Party Endorsements

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

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

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Candidate Information

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

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

Who is running for office?

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

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

Expenditure Limitations – State Legislative Candidates

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

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

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(For races that will be on your ballot)

Measure Information

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

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

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

THE FOLLOWING PAGES CONTAIN CANDIDATE STATEMENTS, BALLOT MEASURES, ANALYSES AND ARGUMENTS
(For races and measures that will be on your ballot)
STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
United States Representative in Congress,
24th District

ANDY CALDWELL
Age: 62
Occupation: Government Watchdog

Education and Qualifications: America is the land of freedom, liberty, and opportunity, but it is under attack. I will work to restore and preserve our freedom, rebuild our economy, protect law and order, and bring common sense to Congress on behalf of all residents of Santa Barbara County.

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

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

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

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

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
United States Representative in Congress,
24th District

SALUD CARBAJAL
Occupation: Member of Congress

Education and Qualifications: I’m Salud Carbajal, and I’m honored to stand up for our Central Coast values as your representative in Congress. As a husband, father, and Marine Corps veteran, I am committed to serving our community and country. I attended UCSB while working two jobs to become the first in my family to graduate from a university. My wife, Gina, and I have raised our children here.

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

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

I’m working across party lines to protect health care and ensure it remains affordable and accessible during this pandemic. I helped secure more than $77 million to help Central Coast hospitals, health clinics, and frontline workers.

I supported emergency aid that brought more than $1 billion in financial relief for small businesses, farmers, local governments, and retained more than 150,000 jobs.

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

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

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

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

S. MONIQUE LIMÓN
Occupation: State Assemblymember

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

STEVE BENNETT  
Occupation: Ventura County Supervisor  
Education and Qualifications: I’m proud of my record of solving problems and getting things done, as a Ventura County Supervisor, environmental leader and teacher. I’d be honored to earn your vote for State Assembly, representing both Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties.  
We’ve been facing crisis on top of crisis locally for the past few years, starting with wildfires and continuing now with the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic. I’m a proven problem-solver who gets things done, and that’s why I’m supported by frontline workers and first-responders, including nurses, firefighters, and paramedics. They want a leader with the experience and effectiveness to help get us through the current crisis.  
I passed laws to stop oil companies and other corporate polluters from contaminating our air, land, drinking water and beaches. That’s why I’m supported by the Sierra Club.  
I brought fiscal discipline to county government without cuts to vital local services, and secured funding to bolster firefighting efforts.  
As an experienced local educator, you can count on me to work for increasing funding for our public schools.  
I’m an independent local leader who stands up to powerful special interests, and wrote one of the strongest campaign reform laws taking big money out of local politics.  
Thank you for your consideration.  
www.SteveBennettForAssembly.com

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

CHARLES COLE  
Occupation: Media Consultant  
Education and Qualifications: I’m running for State Assembly, having received the most votes in the March 3rd primary election. I will not be rolled, and I will not let you down.  
These are my top Assembly priorities:  
100% Support for our Law Enforcement officers, and defense of the Second Amendment  
100% Opposed to any bills imposing Anti-American indoctrination on California kids K-University  
100% Support a return to American Civics education  
100% Support of individual Health Care Choice  
100% Support School Choice and Vouchers for Safe Schools  
100% Alliance with any Assembly member repealing AB-5, CAC-5  
100% Opposition to any new taxes. Instead, I propose a 33% reduction of the top 10,000 state employee salaries. Use that money to lower taxes on small businesses, property owners, and COVID-19 workers  
100% Support re-directing billions being spent on the ‘train-to-nowhere’. Use that money on self-help resources for the homeless who are willing to re-enter society  
100% Defense of Prop 13. I will not witness, nor permit any roll-back of Prop-13  
In the Assembly, I will apply my 6 metrics for voting on any Bill that crosses my desk.  
I’m asking for your vote.  
Coleforassembly.com
STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
Governing Board Member
Carpinteria Unified School District, Trustee Area 1

JEFF WEINBENDER
Age: 53
Occupation: Teacher and Parent

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

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

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

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

These are the most challenging days our schools have faced. We have all seen how important school is for our kids and our community. We supported our students last spring. We must all strive to make these upcoming days meaningful and enriching. It can be done.
# STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR Member, City Council City of Carpinteria

**Natalia Alarcon**

**Occupation:** Nonprofit Manager/Psychotherapist  

**Education and Qualifications:** Carpinteria is a unique and vibrant town, one I have called home for the past 26 years. As a Carpenterian, I have actively participated in ways to give back to our community. As a leader of Parents for Aliso I have helped create new ways to build the school community and raise funds to enhance enrichment activities. I am also a board member of the Santa Barbara Rental Housing Mediation Program.

In my professional life, as a nonprofit program manager and psychotherapist, I understand the need for all our residents to be heard. I believe it is your voice that should dictate Carpinteria’s future. As your City Councilmember, I will develop policies to build our economy, protect our environment, enhance opportunities for affordable housing and facilitate new and innovative ideas that target opportunities for our youth.

As an attentive listener and skilled problem solver, I will collaborate with my colleagues on the council to utilize all the resources at our disposal to meet the needs of our community during these challenging times and into the future.

I would be honored to have your vote and be your voice on Carpinteria City Council.

Thank you.

Natalia Alarcon

www.natalia4carpinteriacitycouncil.com

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# STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR Member, City Council City of Carpinteria

**Wade Nomura**  

**Age:** 66  

**Occupation:** Incumbent  

**Education and Qualifications:** I am dedicated to serving Carpinteria, being my home for most of my life. I have spent more than twenty-five years assisting the City, including seventeen on the Architectural Review Board, eight on Council with the past two years as your Mayor. During my time, I have contributed to the acquisition of the Bluffs, revitalization of downtown, highway widening projects, creation of bike paths and our community gardens.

During difficulties, such as the Thomas Fires, COVID-19 and Black Lives Matter, I have worked determinedly to protect our community for the future.

One of my proudest achievements was managing the creation of the Tomol Interpretive Play Area. Seeing children’s smiling faces on the many days I walk past, make the eight years of overcoming obstacles worthwhile.

Other ways I have contributed to the community include as President of the Carpinteria Boys & Girls Foundation, founding member of Rotary Club of Carpinteria Morning and thirty years coaching local youth sports. In 2011, my late wife Roxanne and I were honored as the Carpinterians of the Year.

Please support my commitment to preserving our environmental treasures, championing youth programs, eliminating discrimination and sustaining our beach town’s future by voting for me as your Council representative.

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# STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR Member, City Council City of Carpinteria

**Mark McIntire**  

**Occupation:** Media Presenter  

**Education and Qualifications:** Retired after 23 years teaching Philosophy and On-Line Critical Thinking at Santa Barbara City College, I’m running for Carpinteria City Council to take back our civic government, our economy, our schools, our courts, our police, and our traditional American Culture.

Here are my Carpinteria priorities when elected to City Council:

1. **100% Support Carpinteria Police, Fire, and First Responders**  
2. **100% Support Carpinteria Full Economic Re-Opening with Linden Ave Promenade**  
3. **100% Support Carpinteria Economic Development and Jobs Recovery**  
4. **100% Support Carpinteria Safe, Clean Agribusiness Development**  
5. **100% Support Carpinteria ‘Gig’ workers: Uber Lyft Tutors Artists**  
6. **100% Support Carpinteria Charter Schools and Homeschools**  
7. **100% Support Carpinteria Individual Private Healthcare Choice**  
8. **100% Support Carpinteria Freedom to Express or Not Express Religion**  
9. **100% Oppose Any Increased Taxes**  
10. **100% Oppose ‘one-size-fits-all’ COVID-19 Lockdown Orders**  
11. **100% Oppose Anti-American Indoctrination in tax funded schools**  
12. **100% Oppose defunding Law Enforcement Officers**  
13. **100% Oppose Job Killing City Regulations**  
14. **100% Oppose Compulsory Union Membership to Get a Job**  
15. **100% Oppose Setting Ethnic, and Religious Quotas for Hiring or School Admission**  
16. **100% Oppose Any Efforts Dismantle or Destroy Carpinteria Traditional values**

I speak plainly and mean what I say. I am asking for your vote today. I will always stand for you.

Thank you.