

COUNTY VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE AND SAMPLE BALLOT

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Clerk, Recorder, Assessor and Registrar of Voters

Statewide Direct Primary Election Tuesday, June 2, 2026

**POLLING PLACES WILL BE OPEN FROM
7 AM TO 8 PM ON ELECTION DAY**

Please see the back cover of this guide for your assigned polling place.

**EVERY REGISTERED VOTER WILL RECEIVE
A VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT**



Scan here for more information
about the election!

4440-A Calle Real, Santa Barbara, CA 93110

1-800-SBC-VOTE (1-800-722-8683)

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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA ELECTIONS DIVISION

Main Phone Number: 1-805-568-2200

Toll Free Phone Number: 1-800-SBC-VOTE (1-800-722-8683)

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SANTA BARBARA OFFICE

4440-A Calle Real
Santa Barbara, CA 93110

Office Hours

Monday - Friday, except holidays
8 am - 12 pm, 1 pm - 5 pm

Office Hours Beginning May 4, 2026

Monday - Friday, except holidays
8 am - 5 pm

Extended Hours

Saturday, May 30, 2026
7:30 am - 1:30 pm

SANTA MARIA OFFICE

511 E Lakeside Pkwy, Ste 134
Santa Maria, CA 93455

Office Hours Beginning May 4, 2026

Monday - Friday, except holidays
8 am - 12 pm, 1 pm - 5 pm

Extended Hours

Saturday, May 30, 2026
7:30 am - 1:30 pm

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

May 4 - May 26, 2026 - Vote By Mail ballots mailed to ALL eligible voters.

May 4 - June 2, 2026 - Voting at County of Santa Barbara Elections Division office.

May 18, 2026 - Close of Registration. Register to vote online at registertovote.ca.gov.

May 19 - June 2, 2026 - Conditional/Same Day Voter Registration Period.

May 26, 2026 - Deadline to request a replacement Vote By Mail ballot.

June 2, 2026 - Election Day

Polling Place Locations and County of Santa Barbara Elections Division Offices in Santa Barbara and Santa Maria will be open 7 am – 8 pm.

IMPORTANT ELECTION INFORMATION

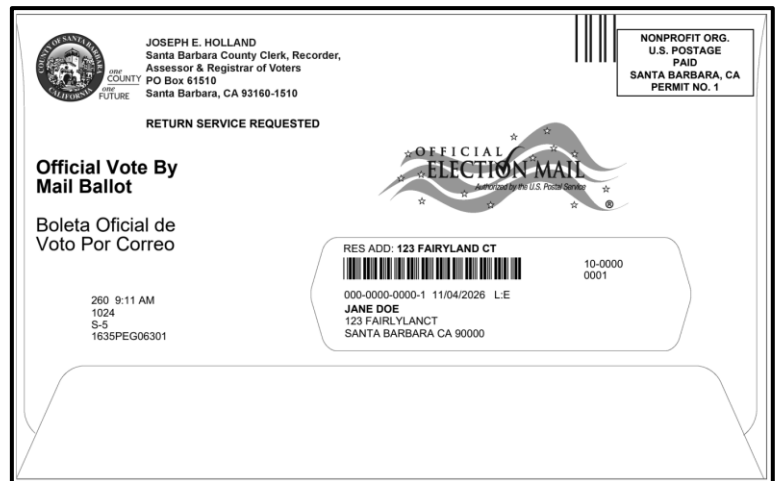
All voters will receive a Vote By Mail ballot for this Election. Please review the information provided with your ballot and return envelope for instructions on how to properly mark and return your ballot.

Official ballots will begin mailing by May 4, 2026. If you do not receive your Vote By Mail ballot by Wednesday, May 14, 2026, contact our office or check your ballot status at voterstatus.sos.ca.gov.



How to Vote By Mail

The County of Santa Barbara Elections Division will send all registered voters a Vote By Mail ballot in an envelope similar to the one pictured to the right by **May 4, 2026**.



VOTING BY MAIL IS EASY



MARK IT.

Follow the instructions on the ballot to mark your choices.



SEAL IT.

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



SIGN IT.

Make sure to sign and date your return envelope. Your ballot will not be counted unless you sign in your own handwriting and your signature compares with the signature(s) on your voter registration record, which may include your California driver's license or state identification card. **(Power of Attorney is not acceptable).**



RETURN IT.

By mail: Mail your ballot early so that it is postmarked by Election Day. Ballots dropped in a post office box on Election Day may not receive a postmark that day. No stamp required.

In person: Return your ballot to any county elections office, official ballot drop box, or polling place within the state by 8 p.m. Pacific Standard Time on **June 2, 2026**.

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



TRACK IT.

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

Secure Official Ballot Drop Box Locations for the June 2, 2026, Statewide Direct Primary Election

Official ballot drop boxes will be available 24 hours a day (unless otherwise noted) from May 4, 2026, to 8 p.m. on June 2, 2026. Ballots are retrieved by county elections staff in dual custody and returned directly to our office for processing.

Secure Official Ballot Drop Box List by Area

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

This list is subject to change. Please see [SBCVote.com](https://www.sbcvote.com) for more information beginning May 4, 2026.

BUELLTON		SANTA BARBARA	
Buellton City Hall 107 W. Highway 246	D, W	City of Santa Barbara City Hall 735 Anacapa St.	W
CARPINTERIA		County of Santa Barbara Administration Building Anacapa Street Entrance 105 E. Anapamu St.	W
Carpinteria City Hall 5775 Carpinteria Ave.	D, W	Elections Main Office 4440-A Calle Real	D, W
GOLETA		MacKenzie Park Corner of State St. and Las Positas Rd Hours: Sunrise to ½ hour after sunset 3111 State St.	D, W
Goleta City Hall 130 Cremona Dr.	W	Santa Barbara City College West Campus Drop-Off at the end of the driveway. 721 Cliff Dr.	D
Goleta Valley Community Center 5679 Hollister Ave.	D, W	SANTA MARIA	
GUADALUPE		Allan Hancock College Parking Lot 3 800 S College Dr	W
Guadalupe City Hall 918 Obispo St.	W	Joe Centeno Betteravia Government Administration Building 511 E. Lakeside Parkway	D, W
ISLA VISTA/UCSB AREA		Santa Maria Public Library Parking Garage 421 S. McClelland St.	D, W
UCSB Student Resource Building (SRB) Building #221, UCSB Campus	W	SOLVANG	
LOMPOC		Solvang Veteran's Memorial Building 1745 Mission Dr.	D, W
Lompoc City Hall Near Utility Payment Drop Box 100 Civic Center Plaza	D, W		
Vandenberg Village Library 3755 Constellation Rd.	W		
ORCUTT			
Oak Knolls Shopping Center Parking Lot in front of State Farm Office 1103 E. Clark Ave.	W		



Accessible Voting

Language Assistance. Bilingual (English/Spanish) staff is available at County Elections Division offices and polling places. Assistance for additional languages is available using an interpreter service.

Election Materials in Other Formats. Audio CDs and large print versions of the information printed in this guide and the State Voter Information Guide are available upon request. To request an audio or large print copy of this guide, please contact the County Elections Division by phone at **1-800-SBC-VOTE (1-800-722-8683)** or by email at electionssupport@countyofsb.org.

Remote Accessible Vote By Mail (RAVBM) System. The RAVBM system allows a voter to independently download, mark, and print their ballot on their own computer using their personal assistive technology. A voter may use the return envelope that came with their Vote By Mail ballot packet or their own envelope to return their voted ballot and signed declaration.

RAVBM ballots can be returned in the same way as all other Vote By Mail ballots and have the same return deadline.

To request a RAVBM ballot, please email votebymail2@countyofsb.org or call **1-800-722-8683**. For more information refer to the “Remote Accessible Vote By Mail” page in this guide or visit the “Remote Accessible Vote By Mail” webpage at sbcvote.com

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

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

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

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

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

Personal Assistance Marking Your Ballot. Voters have the right to get help casting their ballot from anyone they choose, except from their employer or union representative. Voters may bring up to two (2) people to their polling place to assist them while voting.



Remote Accessible Vote By Mail (RAVBM)

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

The RAVBM system allows you to:

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

RAVBM is not “internet voting.” **You cannot submit your selections online. You must print and return your marked ballot by mail or in person.**

How to vote with RAVBM:

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

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

SUBMIT YOUR REQUEST FOR RAVBM EARLY: To ensure there is enough time to receive, complete, and return your ballot, we strongly recommend submitting your RAVBM request no later than 7 days before Election Day.

After your request is processed, you will receive an email from info@uocava.com. Please allow one (1) day for the email to arrive and check your spam folder before contacting our office.

2. Mark your ballot

You will receive a secure link via email with detailed instructions on how to access the secure RAVBM portal. Follow the instructions to mark your ballot.

3. Print your ballot and return materials

Download and print your ballot, return instructions and envelope, and Declaration of Voter form.

4. Sign and seal your ballot return envelope

Sign the Declaration of Voter form and return envelope, then follow the instructions to return your ballot and Declaration. You may return your RAVBM ballot in your own envelope or the return envelope provided. If you misplace the official return envelope, please email votebymail2@countyofsb.org or call 1-800-722-8683 to request a new envelope.

5. Return your ballot by: June 2, 2026.



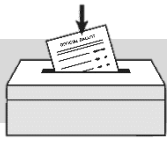
By mail. Must be **postmarked** by Election Day.



At any official ballot drop box in California by 8 p.m. Pacific Standard Time on Election Day.



At any in-person voting location or county elections office in California by 8 p.m. Pacific Standard Time on Election Day.



How to Vote at the Polls

To find your polling place, check the back cover of this guide, visit our *Upcoming Elections & Events* webpage at sbcvote.com, or call the County of Santa Barbara Elections Division at **1-800-SBC-VOTE (1-800-722-8683)**.



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

How do I vote at my assigned Polling Place?

1. You may bring the Vote By Mail ballot you received in the mail to your assigned polling place and:
 - Surrender it to the Check-In Clerk, or
 - Let the Check-In Clerk know that you will vote your Vote By Mail ballot in-person.
2. **OR** you may forfeit the above options and provide your name and address at the Check-In Workstation
 - The Check-In Officer will confirm that you have not already voted in the election, and you will be issued a poll ballot to vote.
 - If the Check-In Officer is **unable** to confirm that you have not already voted in the election, you will be issued a Provisional Ballot to vote. Your Provisional Ballot will be counted once it is confirmed you have not already voted in the election.
3. Verify your information and sign the Electronic Poll Book Tablet. You will receive a ballot issue ticket.
4. Take your ballot issue ticket to the Ballot Issue Officer and exchange it for a ballot.
 - Let them know if you need assistance marking your ballot.
5. Fill out your ballot at one of the voting booths.
6. Deposit your voted ballot into the correct ballot bag.

What to do if...

You changed your name and did not re-register:

- Inform the Check-In Officer. They will direct you to re-register online at registertovote.ca.gov or give you a new voter registration card.
- You will need to sign your new and your old name on the Electronic Poll Book Tablet.

You are at the wrong polling place or you are listed at a different address:

- If you are at the wrong polling place, you have the following options:
 - Go to your correct polling place; or
 - Vote using the ballot marking device (BMD) for your precinct's ballot; or
 - Vote a provisional ballot from the available ballots at the polling place. In this case, only the contests you are eligible to vote on will be counted.
- If you have a new address, the Check-In Officer will give you a form to update your address. You do not need to complete a new registration card.

You need assistance marking your ballot:

- You may ask to use the ballot marking device (BMD) to vote independently.
- You are allowed to bring up to two (2) people to assist you with marking your ballot **or** you may inform an Election Officer that you need assistance voting your ballot, and they will assist you.
 - Assistance CANNOT be provided by your employer or an officer or agent of a union you are a member of.
 - You and your assistant(s) will be asked to complete an Assisted Voter Form.



Important Registration Information

Eligibility to register to vote

To register to vote in California a person must be:

- ✓ a United States citizen and resident of California,
- ✓ 18 years old or older on Election Day,
- ✓ not currently serving a state or federal prison term for the conviction of a felony, and
- ✓ not currently found mentally incompetent to vote by a court.

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

You should re-register to vote if:

You have moved,
You have changed your name,
You want to change your political party preference, or
Your mailing address has changed.

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

Deadline to register to vote

The last day to register to vote for the June 2, 2026, Statewide Direct Primary Election is **May 18, 2026**.

Conditional Voter Registration

Voters who miss the deadline to register to vote may visit one of the County of Santa Barbara Elections Division offices between May 19, 2026, and Election Day, or go to their polling place on Election Day to register and vote conditionally.



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

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

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

Requirements for First Time Federal Voters

Any person voting for the first time in a federal election who registers by mail and does not provide their California driver's license, California identification number, or last four digits of their Social Security number, will be required to show a form of identification when they go to the polls, or must provide a copy of that identification with their Vote By Mail ballot. Failure of a First Time Federal Voter to provide identification when voting may result in their ballot not being counted. There are 30 forms of identification that can be used for this purpose under the Help America Vote Act of 2002, including a government issued check or a utility bill that includes the person's name and address.

For a full list of the forms of identification that can be used, visit the Secretary of State's website at: sos.ca.gov/elections/hava-id-standards



Language Assistance

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 determinó qué lugares de votación contarán con estos modelos de boletas. Para saber si su lugar de votación contará con una boleta modelo traducida, o para solicitar que le envíen una antes del Día de Elecciones, por favor, visite nuestro sitio de internet o llame a nuestra oficina. Las solicitudes se deben recibir antes de los 7 días previos al Día de Elecciones.

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

Chinese/ 中文

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

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

Korean / 한국어

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 7 일 전에 수신되어야 합니다.

투표할때 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 Sekretarya ng Estado. Upang malaman kung ang iyong lugar na pagbobotohan ay may naisalin na balota o para humingi ng kopya nito bago ang Araw ng Eleksyon, paki-bisita lamang ang aming website o tawagan ang aming opisina. Lahat ng hiling ay dapat matanggap sa loob ng 7 araw bago ang Araw ng Eleksyon.

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

Vietnamese / Tiếng Việt

Trong cuộc bầu cử năm nay, một số địa điểm bỏ phiếu sẽ cung cấp các mẫu lá phiếu được biên dịch để cử tri có thể tham khảo khi bỏ phiếu. Bộ trưởng Ngoại giao sẽ quyết định những địa điểm bỏ phiếu nào sẽ có mẫu lá phiếu này. Để tìm hiểu xem địa điểm bỏ phiếu của quý vị có mẫu lá phiếu được biên dịch hay không, hoặc để yêu cầu chúng tôi gửi mẫu lá phiếu cho quý vị trước Ngày Bầu cử, vui lòng truy cập trang web của chúng tôi hoặc gọi điện đến văn phòng của chúng tôi. Chúng tôi cần nhận được yêu cầu chậm nhất 7 ngày trước Ngày Bầu cử.

Nếu quý vị cần hỗ trợ khi bỏ phiếu, quý vị có thể đi cùng tối đa hai người đến địa điểm bỏ phiếu, miễn là họ không phải là đại diện của chủ lao động hoặc công đoàn của quý vị. Hãy đi cùng người thân trong gia đình hoặc bạn bè!



Additional Resources

A Ride to your Polling Place.

Transportation to and from polling place locations may be available on Election Day to senior citizens and to persons with mobility impairments. Most transportation services require that you schedule services up to two weeks in advance. For information on scheduling services and fees, please contact the agency directly.

Carpinteria Area (Help of Carpinteria): Call 805-684-0065

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

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

Santa Maria Area (SMOOTH – Santa Maria Organization of Transport Helpers): Call 805-922-8476
(SMRT – Santa Maria Regional Transit): Call 805-928-5624.

Voting on Election Day if hospitalized or in a care facility due to a medical emergency.

Most hospitals and care facilities in Santa Barbara County have staff available to help voters in their care with retrieving and returning a ballot on Election Day.

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

Other resources:



Disability
Rights
California

Disability Rights California

Website: www.disabilityrightsca.org

Voting Hotline: 1-888-569-7955

Phone: 1-800-776-5746

ACCESS



CENTRAL COAST
CENTER FOR DISABILITY SERVICES

Access Central Coast Center for Disability Services

Website: www.accesscentralcoast.org

Santa Barbara Phone: 805-963-0595

Santa Maria Phone: 805-925-0015

Santa Barbara Video Phone: 805-284-9051

Santa Maria Video Phone: 805-354-5948



Tri-County Glad

Website: www.tcglad.org

Phone: 805-644-6322

Video Phone: 805-256-1053

Text Telephone (TTY): 805-644-6323

Email: info@tcglad.org



Information about Candidates

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

Local Candidates: sbcvote.com

Statewide Candidates: sos.ca.gov

Federal Candidates: fec.gov

State Legislative Candidates – Voluntary Spending Limits

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

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

Office	Candidate's Name	Candidate's Statement of Qualifications Included
State Assembly, District 37	Sari Domingues	No
State Assembly, District 37	Gregg Hart	Yes

THE FOLLOWING PAGES CONTAIN CANDIDATE STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

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

Candidate statements are printed exactly as submitted, including errors.

Candidate statements are arranged by candidate's last name in a random alphabet order. The random alphabet used depends on the contest, following either the randomized alphabet drawing conducted by the Secretary of State's office or the County Elections Division.

The following pages may or may not represent a complete list of candidates. For a complete list of candidates on your ballot, please see the Sample Ballot pages of this guide.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
United States Representative, District 24**

ROBERT SMITH

Age: 46

Occupation: Senior Systems Engineer

Education and Qualifications: Today, hardworking Californians are facing some of the highest costs in the nation. We rank near the bottom in affordability, access to homeownership, energy costs, and the overall cost of living, the very issues that determine whether families can build a future here.

I'm a Navy veteran who served our country for 26 years, rising from junior enlisted to senior Commander. As a Naval Officer and Systems Engineer, I led high-stakes national security programs and operations, solving some of our military's toughest technological challenges.

Service has always defined my life. I'm running for Congress to continue that service, not to build a career in politics, but to deliver real solutions for our country, our state, and the Central Coast.

My priorities are clear:

- Restoring affordability and expanding homeownership
- Strengthening education and workforce pathways
- Securing reliable energy and water resources
- Advancing responsible immigration reform
- Defending our nation and supporting our veterans

The challenges we face are not partisan; they are practical. Washington must move beyond ideological gridlock and return to solving problems for the American people.

I will work to bring federal resources home to our district and strengthen our local economy.

I'm running to serve our community and to ensure our children can live and work in the communities they call home. I respectfully ask for your vote. Learn more at www.bobsmithforcongress.com.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
United States Representative, District 24**

SALUD CARBAJAL

Age: 61

Occupation: Member of Congress

Education and Qualifications: I'm Salud Carbajal, and in Congress I'm fighting to lower the cost of living, keep our families safe, and deliver results for the Central Coast.

My father was a farmworker in Ventura County. I worked two jobs while I attended UCSB, becoming the first in my family to graduate from a university, and proudly served in the Marine Corps Reserves. I know what it's like to work hard and still worry about making ends meet — that's what drives me in Congress.

That's why I worked to pass the largest infrastructure investment in a generation, bringing over \$1 billion to our region — fixing highways and bridges, expanding high-speed internet, and supporting over 13,000 good-paying jobs. I voted to cap insulin at \$35 a month for Medicare recipients, lower prescription drug costs for seniors, and cut health insurance premiums — because no one should have to choose between medicine and groceries.

Community safety is personal to me. I authored a provision in the first federal gun safety law in 30 years, giving law enforcement new tools to prevent violence before it happens. I've fought to strengthen services for veterans, protect our coastline from offshore drilling, expand access to housing, and stand up for immigrant families and farmworkers who are the backbone of our agricultural economy.

My office has helped over 3,500 neighbors resolve issues with federal agencies, and I've worked to secure \$8.8 billion for our region. Every dollar and every case matters — and so does your voice.

Learn more: SaludCarbajal.com

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
United States Representative, District 24**

SARAH BACON

Age: 45

Occupation: Elected UCSB Student Government Officer

Education and Qualifications: My name is Sarah Bacon and I'm running to represent the Central Coast in Congress. I'm a lifelong resident of our congressional district, a former technology executive, and an elected graduate student leader working on state and federal policy affecting over 60,000 University of California graduate students.

I'm on the side of people, period. I'm a progressive Democrat who fights for all people regardless of party, ideology, or identity. Through my professional leadership and elected advocacy, I have demonstrated courageous, clear communication and a relentless commitment to fighting corruption, protecting human rights, and strengthening transparency and accountability.

Life is too expensive, especially on the Central Coast, because our current system concentrates power instead of empowering everyday people. It doesn't have to be this way. In Congress, I will prioritize oversight and reform that holds corporations, powerful individuals, and government officials accountable when they exploit the system.

Congress must reclaim its constitutional role as a co-equal branch of government. Americans deserve a government that reflects our shared commitment to the rule of law, democracy, and the Constitution. In Congress, I will build the coalitions necessary to restore its authority and defend our democracy.

I believe in people over power, integrity over corruption, and government that serves the public.

We deserve leadership that listens, acts with urgency, and fights for ordinary people over corporations, billionaires, and special interests. In Congress, I will always be on the side of people, period. Connect with me at www.sarahbacon.com.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
State Assembly
District 37**

GREGG HART

Occupation: California State Assemblymember

Education and Qualifications: Serving the Central Coast in the California State Assembly has been the honor of my lifetime. Every day, I work to protect the quality of life, natural beauty, and economic opportunity that make our community such a special place to live.

I have passed laws to protect consumers, strengthen public safety, and preserve our coastline and environment, while creating jobs and securing investments in affordable housing, healthcare, and education.

Leading the California Assembly Subcommittee on Accountability & Oversight, I work to ensure government is accountable to the promises it makes to taxpayers.

As a problem solver, I work with our federal, state, and local leaders to find common-sense solutions—delivering real results for the Central Coast.

I understand the challenges Central Coast families face: rising housing, grocery, and utility costs that strain household budgets; working families and retirees living one unexpected expense away from hardship; and immigrant neighbors striving for the dignity, safety, and opportunity every family deserves.

California is home to the fifth-largest economy in the world and an unmatched spirit of innovation. But our success means little unless it is shared by everyone. I will continue fighting to ensure that those who work hard can afford to live here, raise their families here, and build a secure future here.

The Central Coast is a place worth protecting. I am committed to strengthening our economy, safeguarding our environment, and preserving our quality of life for future generations.

I am honored to have the support of firefighters, nurses, Planned Parenthood, and the Sierra Club. I respectfully ask for your vote.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
Judge of the Superior Court
Office 2**

THOMAS REAGAN ADAMS JR.

Occupation: Judge of the Santa Barbara Superior Court

Education and Qualifications: For more than forty years I have worked hard to serve Santa Barbara County with integrity, independence, and unwavering commitment to the rule of law. During my lengthy judicial career I have presided over tens of thousands of criminal, civil, family court, and juvenile court cases, - from complex homicide trials to my current assignment presiding over hundreds of criminal court matters each week. Having previously served as Presiding Judge of the Superior Court, I have also presided over both the Family Law Court and Juvenile Court divisions. I have helped shape programs that continue to strengthen our community, including California's very first Teen Court program, the "Children in the Middle" program for families going through divorce transitions, and Santa Barbara's CASA program advocating for abused and neglected children. I have been honored with the Santa Barbara Legal Aid Foundation's "Richard Goldman Heroes for Justice Award" and the Santa Barbara Bar Association's "Judicial Excellence Award", the two highest honors these organizations bestow upon judges. I ask for your trust and support so that I may continue serving our community with experience, fairness and dedication. I would greatly appreciate your vote and I thank you for your consideration.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
Auditor-Controller**

BETSY M. SCHAFFER Age: 59
Occupation: Santa Barbara County Auditor-Controller

Education and Qualifications: This job is about the public's money -our money- and who is best qualified to count your tax dollars. You elected me as Auditor-Controller in 2018. I have 35 years of knowledge and experience working in this complex accounting and auditing environment.

The Auditor-Controller's independence and objectivity is critically important for all customers of the Auditor-Controller's Office: County, Cities, Special Districts, Community Colleges, and School Districts. This independence is relied upon for calculating property tax rates and allocating property tax revenue, recording and managing the flow of funds for state and federal programs, financial oversight, and investigating fraud and whistleblower reports.

My diversified experience in Government, Management, Technology, and Auditing uniquely qualifies me. I am a Certified Public Accountant, a Certified Public Finance Officer, and a Certified Fraud Examiner.

I have an Accounting Degree from Cal Poly, extensive government experience at the County, City of Santa Barbara, SBCC, and School Districts. I have lived in the County for 45+ years and grew up in Santa Maria.

I am endorsed by the prior two Auditor-Controllers (Geis, Fallati), who have worked with and advised me for the last 35 years. I am also endorsed by Joyce Dudley, District Attorney, (2010-2022).

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
Auditor-Controller**

KYLE SLATTERY Age: 40
Occupation: Certified Public Accountant

Education and Qualifications: As a lifelong Santa Barbara County resident, Certified Public Accountant, and experienced public finance leader, I will provide steady, professional leadership in the County Auditor-Controller's Office.

I attended local public schools and graduated from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo with a degree in Business Administration. My experience includes work with a national accounting firm and more than 12 years in the County Auditor-Controller's Office, including five years as Chief Deputy Controller overseeing accounting, financial reporting, budgets, and major initiatives.

I currently serve as Deputy Chief Information Officer in the County's Information Technology Department, where I help lead modernization of the County's enterprise systems to improve efficiency and support better services across County government. I also volunteer as treasurer for several local nonprofit organizations.

Throughout my career, I have strengthened financial transparency, improved accountability, and promoted collaboration across government functions. I will lead this office with integrity, professionalism, and sound fiscal management.

I am proud to have earned support from leaders across Santa Barbara County, including four members of the County Board of Supervisors.

As a father raising my family here, I will work to build a strong and accountable financial future for our County.

I respectfully ask for your vote. Learn more at slattery4auditor.com.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
Clerk, Recorder and Assessor**

MELINDA GREENE

Occupation: Chief Deputy Clerk-Recorder

Education and Qualifications: Experienced leadership—With 30 years working with the Santa Barbara County Clerk-Recorder-Assessor Department—including 12 transformative years as Chief Deputy—I have the expertise and vision to drive positive change and make the office responsive to the community.

I will never lose sight of the human impact behind every action: every record filed, every property assessed, residents count on us for fairness, efficiency and accuracy.

I bring a strong foundation in financial and technical excellence: including a degree in Business-Economics and Accounting from University of California Santa Barbara, and professional credentials as a Certified Public Accountant, Certified Public Finance Officer, Certified Elections Registration Administrator, and Advanced Appraiser. I will work hard to ensure efficient, reliable service: secure our elections, protect property rights, and guarantee stable local school funding through accurate assessments.

My priorities are clear: equitable public access throughout our county, combating real estate fraud through crucial technological upgrades, and championing fiscal responsibility through transparent, accountable leadership.

Santa Barbara County deserves a proactive, engaged leader, accessible to the public and staff. I will lead with integrity and commitment. I am proud to be endorsed by all five members of the Board of Supervisors, our local Assemblymember and Congressman, and the Santa Barbara County Firefighters Association. <https://www.melindagreene.org/>

I humbly request your vote to create a modern, responsive office that serves every resident of Santa Barbara County.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
Clerk, Recorder and Assessor**

JOSEPH E. HOLLAND

Occupation: Santa Barbara County Clerk, Recorder and Assessor

Education and Qualifications: As your elected Santa Barbara County Clerk, Recorder and Assessor, I am proud of the many improvements we have made in providing services to you. Most importantly I have stayed true to my promise to conduct this office with integrity and to ensure that it is not used for political purposes.

In the Clerk/Recorder arena, we have brought you enhancements such as improved digital access to recorded documents and expanded services in Santa Maria.

Elections in Santa Barbara are now more secure, reliable and transparent. Increased outreach efforts focused on voter registration and early voting by mail contributed to record levels of voter turnout. The previous six Presidential Elections have averaged turnout over 82%!

My highest priority is to maintain trust and confidence of Santa Barbara County citizens that the services provided by this department are not only provided efficiently and effectively, but also provided in a manner free of politics.

Credentials:

Masters – Economics, UCSB; Bachelors – Business/Economics, UCSB;
Certified Public Finance Officer – GFOA; Advanced Appraiser;
California Real Estate Broker



Local Measures

THE FOLLOWING PAGES CONTAIN BALLOT MEASURES, ANALYSES AND ARGUMENTS

(For measures that will be on your ballot)

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IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY CITY ATTORNEY
MEASURE B2026
CITY OF LOMPOC

The Lompoc Street Repair and Maintenance Measure ("Measure"), if approved by the voters at the June 2, 2026 Statewide Direct Primary Election, would establish a temporary 0.5% special transactions and use tax (i.e. sales tax) within the City of Lompoc, with all revenues from the tax legally restricted to be used exclusively to maintain, repair, and rehabilitate existing Lompoc streets, roads, alleys, and related existing infrastructure, as described below. The tax is temporary and will end in fifteen (15) years.

Because it is a special tax under Article XIII C of the California Constitution, the Measure must be approved by at least two-thirds (66.67%) of the voters voting on the Measure.

If approved, the Measure would adopt Ordinance 1741(26) establishing the special sales tax, which would be administered by the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration under contract with the City of Lompoc. The special sales tax would apply to taxable retail sales in the City and to certain purchases for use in the City, generally subject to the same exemptions and exclusions as the State sales and use tax. The application of the tax is determined under State law and CDTFA regulations.

Revenues from the tax are legally restricted to be used for maintenance, repair, rehabilitation, and reconstruction of existing public streets, roads, and alleys, and for repair or replacement of existing sidewalks, storm drains, and roadway drainage infrastructure when directly related to a street, road, or alley repair funded by the Measure.

The Measure provides for deposit of revenues into designated account(s), an independent annual audit, and annual reporting to the City Council pursuant to Government Code section 50075.3 on revenues and expenditures and the status of authorized projects. The City Council would serve as the oversight committee in public meetings subject to the Brown Act.

The Measure was placed on the ballot by the Lompoc City Council.

A "YES" vote is a vote to approve the 0.5% special transactions and use tax.

A "NO" vote is a vote against the 0.5% special transactions and use tax.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of the Measure. If you desire a copy of the ordinance or measure, please call the elections official's office (City Clerk) at (805) 736-1261 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

Dated: February 17, 2026

Jeff M. Malawy
City Attorney
City of Lompoc

**ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF
MEASURE B2026
CITY OF LOMPOC**

Measure B is a fair and balanced plan with revenues only to be used for maintenance, repair, rehabilitation, and reconstruction of the City's public streets, roads, alleys, sidewalks, storm drains, and roadway drainage infrastructure.

Most importantly, Measure B will collect money from all the people who use, shop, and drive in the City of Lompoc, not just the residents of the City. It is estimated that nearly 50% of the money collected will come from consumers who live outside the City limits.

All of the money from Measure B stays in Lompoc with the City getting the benefit of the tax. Sacramento and Santa Barbara County politicians cannot take the money to fix their budget mess.

Projects supported by Measure B will make our roads, sidewalks, and alleys safer for motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians. Currently, 78% of our alleys and 52% of our streets are considered to be in poor or very poor condition.

Measure B will also ensure that our City roads and alleys are in good condition during emergencies, helping our police, firefighters, and ambulances respond quickly.

Measure B revenues can also be used to leverage or match state, federal or regional grants or funding programs.

Please join me in voting YES for Measure B to improve our local streets, sidewalks, and alleys.

James I. Mosby, Mayor of the City of Lompoc

The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the primary argument in favor of Ballot Measure B2026 at the Statewide Direct Primary Election for the City of Lompoc to be held on June 2, 2026 hereby state that this argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

/S/ James I Mosby
Mayor

2/27/2026

**ARGUMENT AGAINST
MEASURE B2026
CITY OF LOMPOC**

Yes, our streets desperately need work. Driving down many of our streets and alleys, you can feel it in your steering wheel. Even your car's tires and suspension are disappointed with these conditions. I do not question the problem; I question the risk of this specific measure.

Because this is a "special tax," it requires a two-thirds vote (66.67%) to pass. That is an incredibly high bar. Across California, communities have seen these measures fail even with 60% or 65% support. In Plumas, Ferndale, and Fresno County, a clear majority voted "yes," yet the cities walked away with zero dollars. If 60% of Lompoc supports this in June, it still fails, and we get no progress.

Putting every new dollar into a 15-year silo sounds simple, but real life isn't. Running a city is like running your household; you plan for the roof, but you must be ready if the car breaks down. Locking these funds away for over a decade means we cannot pivot if we face a recession or a public safety emergency. Good planning means keeping tools in the toolbox, not tying our hands.

We can prioritize streets without this "all-or-nothing" gamble. A general tax in November requires a simple majority to pass. With that same 60% support, the measure succeeds. We can mandate public oversight while keeping the flexibility to protect essential services. Let's choose the path that delivers results and secures the funding our streets deserve.

The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the primary argument against Ballot Measure B2026 at the Statewide Direct Primary Election for the City of Lompoc to be held on June 2, 2026 hereby state that this argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

/S/ Jeremy Ball
Lompoc City Councilmember

2/26/2026

**FULL TEXT
MEASURE B2026
CITY OF LOMPOC**

**Ordinance No. 1741(26)
An Ordinance of the City of Lompoc,
County of Santa Barbara, State of California
Imposing a Temporary Transactions and Use Tax for the
Purpose of Repair and Maintenance of City Streets to be
Administered by the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration**

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOMPOC DO HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 3.56 is hereby added to the Lompoc Municipal Code to read as set forth below:

Chapter 3.56
LOMPOC SPECIAL STREET REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE
TEMPORARY TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX

§3.56.010. Title.

This Chapter shall be known as the City of Lompoc Special Street Repair and Maintenance Temporary Transactions and Use Tax Ordinance. The City of Lompoc hereinafter shall be called "City." This Chapter shall be applicable in the incorporated territory of the City.

§3.56.020. Operative Date.

"Operative Date" means the first day of the first calendar quarter commencing more than 110 days after the adoption of this Chapter, the date of such adoption being the Effective Date as set forth below.

§3.56.030. Purpose.

This Chapter is adopted to achieve the following, among other purposes, and directs that the provisions hereof be interpreted in order to accomplish those purposes:

- A. To impose a retail transactions and use tax in accordance with the provisions of Part 1.6 (commencing with Section 7251) of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code and Section 7285.91 of Part 1.7 of Division 2 which authorizes the City to adopt this tax ordinance which shall be operative if at least two-thirds of the electors voting on the measure vote to approve the imposition of the tax at an election called for that purpose.
- B. To adopt a retail transactions and use tax ordinance that incorporates provisions identical to those of the Sales and Use Tax Law of the State of California insofar as those provisions are not inconsistent with the requirements and limitations contained in Part 1.6 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.
- C. To adopt a retail transactions and use tax ordinance that imposes a tax and provides a measure therefore that can be administered and collected by the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration in a manner that adapts itself as fully as practicable to, and requires the least possible deviation from, the existing statutory and administrative procedures followed by the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration in administering and collecting the California State Sales and Use Taxes.
- D. To adopt a retail transactions and use tax ordinance that can be administered in a manner that will be, to the greatest degree possible, consistent with the provisions of Part 1.6 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, minimize the cost of collecting the transactions and use taxes, and at the same time, minimize the burden of record keeping upon persons subject to taxation under the provisions of this ordinance.
- E. To generate locally controlled revenue to maintain, repair, and rehabilitate the City's streets, roads, alleys, sidewalks, storm drains, and roadway drainage infrastructure.

§3.56.040. Contract With State.

Prior to the operative date, the City shall contract with the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration to perform all functions incident to the administration and operation of this transactions and use tax ordinance; provided, that if the City shall not have contracted with the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration prior to the operative date, it shall nevertheless so contract and in such a case the operative date shall be the first day of the first calendar quarter following the execution of such a contract.

§3.56.050. Transactions Tax Rate.

For the privilege of selling tangible personal property at retail, a tax is hereby imposed upon all retailers in the incorporated territory of the City at the rate of one-half cent per dollar (0.5%) of the gross receipts of any retailer from the sale of all tangible personal property sold at retail in said territory on and after the operative date of this Chapter.

§3.56.060. Place Of Sale.

For the purposes of this Chapter, all retail sales are consummated at the place of business of the retailer unless the tangible personal property sold is delivered by the retailer or its agent to an out-of-state destination or to a common carrier for delivery to an out-of-state destination. The gross receipts from such sales shall include delivery charges, when such charges are subject to the state sales and use tax, regardless of the place to which delivery is made. In the event a retailer has no permanent place of business in the State or has more than one place of business, the place or places at which the retail sales are consummated shall be determined under rules and regulations to be prescribed and adopted by the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration.

§3.56.070. Use Tax Rate.

An excise tax is hereby imposed on the storage, use or other consumption in the City of tangible personal property purchased from any retailer on and after the operative date of this Chapter for storage, use or other consumption in said territory at the rate of one-half cent per dollar (0.5%) of the sales price of the property. The sales price shall include delivery charges when such charges are subject to state sales or use tax regardless of the place to which delivery is made.

§3.56.080. Adoption of Provisions of State Law.

Except as otherwise provided in this Chapter and except insofar as they are inconsistent with the provisions of Part 1.6 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, all of the provisions of Part 1 (commencing with Section 6001) of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code are hereby adopted and made a part of this Chapter as though fully set forth herein.

§3.56.090. Limitations on Adoption of State Law and Collection of Use Taxes.

In adopting the provisions of Part 1 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code:

- A. Wherever the State of California is named or referred to as the taxing agency, the name of this City shall be substituted therefor. However, the substitution shall not be made when:
 - 1. The word "State" is used as a part of the title of the State Controller, State Treasurer, State Treasury, or the Constitution of the State of California;
 - 2. The result of that substitution would require action to be taken by or against this City or any agency, officer, or employee thereof rather than by or against the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration, in performing the functions incident to the administration or operation of this Ordinance.
 - 3. In those sections, including, but not necessarily limited to sections referring to the exterior boundaries of the State of California, where the result of the substitution would be to:
 - a. Provide an exemption from this tax with respect to certain sales, storage, use or other consumption of tangible personal property which would not otherwise be exempt from this tax while such sales, storage, use or other consumption remain subject to tax by the State under the provisions of Part 1 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, or;
 - b. Impose this tax with respect to certain sales, storage, use or other consumption of tangible personal property which would not be subject to tax by the state under the said provision of that code.
 - 4. In Sections 6701, 6702 (except in the last sentence thereof), 6711, 6715, 6737, 6797 or 6828 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.
- B. The word "City" shall be substituted for the word "State" in the phrase "retailer engaged in business in this State" in Section 6203 and in the definition of that phrase in Section 6203.
 - 1. "A retailer engaged in business in the District" shall also include any retailer that, in the preceding calendar year or the current calendar year, has total combined sales of tangible personal property in this state or for delivery in the State by the retailer and all persons related to the retailer that exceeds five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000). For purposes of this section, a person is related to another person if both persons are related to each other pursuant to Section 267(b) of Title 26 of the United States Code and the regulations thereunder.

§3.56.100. Permit Not Required.

If a seller's permit has been issued to a retailer under Section 6067 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, an additional transactor's permit shall not be required by this Chapter.

§3.56.110. Exemptions and Exclusions.

- A. There shall be excluded from the measure of the transactions tax and the use tax the amount of any sales tax or use tax imposed by the State of California or by any city, city and county, or county pursuant to the Bradley-Burns Uniform Local Sales and Use Tax Law or the amount of any state-administered transactions or use tax.
- B. There are exempted from the computation of the amount of transactions tax the gross receipts from:
1. Sales of tangible personal property, other than fuel or petroleum products, to operators of aircraft to be used or consumed principally outside the county in which the sale is made and directly and exclusively in the use of such aircraft as common carriers of persons or property under the authority of the laws of this State, the United States, or any foreign government.
 2. Sales of property to be used outside the City which is shipped to a point outside the City, pursuant to the contract of sale, by delivery to such point by the retailer or his agent, or by delivery by the retailer to a carrier for shipment to a consignee at such point. For the purposes of this paragraph, delivery to a point outside the City shall be satisfied:
 - a. With respect to vehicles (other than commercial vehicles) subject to registration pursuant to Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 4000) of Division 3 of the Vehicle Code, aircraft licensed in compliance with Section 21411 of the Public Utilities Code, and undocumented vessels registered under Division 3.5 (commencing with Section 9840) of the Vehicle Code by registration to an out-of-City address and by a declaration under penalty of perjury, signed by the buyer, stating that such address is, in fact, his or her principal place of residence; and
 - b. With respect to commercial vehicles, by registration to a place of business out-of-City and declaration under penalty of perjury, signed by the buyer, that the vehicle will be operated from that address.
 3. The sale of tangible personal property if the seller is obligated to furnish the property for a fixed price pursuant to a contract entered into prior to the operative date of this ordinance.
 4. A lease of tangible personal property which is a continuing sale of such property, for any period of time for which the lessor is obligated to lease the property for an amount fixed by the lease prior to the operative date of this ordinance.
 5. For the purposes of subparagraphs (3) and (4) of this section, the sale or lease of tangible personal property shall be deemed not to be obligated pursuant to a contract or lease for any period of time for which any party to the contract or lease has the unconditional right to terminate the contract or lease upon notice, whether or not such right is exercised.
- C. There are exempted from the use tax imposed by this Chapter, the storage, use or other consumption in this City of tangible personal property:
1. The gross receipts from the sale of which have been subject to a transactions tax under any state-administered transactions and use tax ordinance.
 2. Other than fuel or petroleum products purchased by operators of aircraft and used or consumed by such operators directly and exclusively in the use of such aircraft as common carriers of persons or property for hire or compensation under a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued pursuant to the laws of this State, the United States, or any foreign government. This exemption is in addition to the exemptions provided in Sections 6366 and 6366.1 of the Revenue and Taxation Code of the State of California.
 3. If the purchaser is obligated to purchase the property for a fixed price pursuant to a contract entered into prior to the operative date of this Chapter.
 4. If the possession of, or the exercise of any right or power over, the tangible personal property arises under a lease which is a continuing purchase of such property for any period of time for which the lessee is obligated to lease the property for an amount fixed by a lease prior to the operative date of this Chapter.
 5. For the purposes of subparagraphs (3) and (4) of this section, storage, use, or other consumption, or possession of, or exercise of any right or power over, tangible personal property shall be deemed not to be obligated pursuant to a contract or lease for any period of time for which any party to the contract or lease has the unconditional right to terminate the contract or lease upon notice, whether or not such right is exercised.
 6. Except as provided in subparagraph (7), a retailer engaged in business in the City shall not be required to collect use tax from the purchaser of tangible personal property, unless the retailer ships or delivers the property into the City or participates within the City in making the sale of the property, including, but not limited to, soliciting or receiving the order, either directly or indirectly, at a place of business of the retailer in the City or through any representative, agent, canvasser, solicitor, subsidiary, or person in the City under the authority of the retailer.
 7. "A retailer engaged in business in the City" shall also include any retailer of any of the following: vehicles subject to registration pursuant to Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 4000) of Division 3 of the Vehicle Code, aircraft licensed in compliance with Section 21411 of

the Public Utilities Code, or undocumented vessels registered under Division 3.5 (commencing with Section 9840) of the Vehicle Code. That retailer shall be required to collect use tax from any purchaser who registers or licenses the vehicle, vessel, or aircraft at an address in th

- D. Any person subject to use tax under this Chapter may credit against that tax any transactions tax or reimbursement for transactions tax paid to a district imposing, or retailer liable for a transactions tax pursuant to Part 1.6 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code with respect to the sale to the _____, use or other consumption of which is subject to the use tax.

§3.56.120. Changes In Law.

All amendments subsequent to the effective date of this ordinance to Part 1 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code relating to sales and use taxes and which are not inconsistent with Part 1.6 and Part 1.7 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, and all amendments to Part 1.6 and Part 1.7 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, shall automatically become a part of this Chapter, provided however, that no such amendment shall operate so as to affect the rate of tax imposed by this Chapter.

§3.56.130. Enjoining Collection Forbidden.

No injunction or writ of mandate or other legal or equitable process shall issue in any suit, action or proceeding in any court against the State or the City, or against any officer of the State or the City, to prevent or enjoin the collection under this Chapter, or Part 1.6 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, of any tax or any amount of tax required to be collected.

§3.56.140. Annual Audit.

The proceeds resulting from the Transactions and Use Tax established by this Chapter shall be subject to the same independent annual audit requirements as other General Fund revenues.

§3.56.150. Oversight Committee.

The City Council shall serve as an oversight committee to review the expenditures of revenues generated by the tax imposed by this Chapter and make the results of such review publicly available. Such committee shall meet and be subject to all provisions of the Ralph M. Brown Act, Government Code Sections 54950 et seq.

§3.56.160. Permissible Uses of Tax Revenue; Expenditure Plan.

- A. Revenues from the transaction and use tax enacted by this Chapter shall be expended solely for maintenance, repair, rehabilitation, and reconstruction of the City's public streets, roads, alleys, sidewalks, storm drains, and roadway drainage infrastructure, including but not limited to the following:

1. Routine and preventive maintenance of pavement;
2. Pavement preservation work such as slurry seal, chip seal, and crack sealing;
3. Resurfacing, overlays, pavement repair, pavement rehabilitation, removal and replacement, or reconstruction;
4. Repair or replacement of curbs, gutters, cross gutters, ribbon gutters, sidewalks, and curb ramps, when directly related to street, road, or alley maintenance, repair, or reconstruction projects funded by the tax enacted by this Chapter;
5. Storm drain and roadway drainage improvements when directly related to street, road, alley, or sidewalk maintenance, repair, or reconstruction projects funded by the tax enacted by this Chapter;
6. Equipment, materials, and supplies used for such projects;
7. Inspection costs and the cost of project management services contracted directly for such projects;
8. Labor, including City staff or contracted services, directly performing the maintenance, repair, rehabilitation, or reconstruction work for such projects; and
9. Use of revenues to leverage or match state, federal, or regional grants or funding programs used to fund such projects.

- B. In no event shall revenues from the tax enacted by the Chapter be used for:

1. Engineering or design costs;
2. Administrative costs, unless as part of a match for a state, federal, or regional grant or funding program and in compliance with the provisions of that grant or funding program.
3. Construction of new streets, new roads, or new alleys where a street, road, or alley did not previously exist.
4. Construction of new improvements to streets, roads, or alleys, such as new lanes or turn lanes, new medians, traffic signals, bicycle lanes and bicycle infrastructure.

§3.56.170. Accountability Measures.

The following accountability measures are hereby established pertaining to the levy of the special tax for the purposes described herein:

- A. Such special tax shall be levied for the specific purposes set forth in Section 3.56.160.
- B. The proceeds of the levy of such special tax shall be applied only to the specific purposes set forth in Section 3.56.160.
- C. The City shall establish an account or accounts into which the proceeds of such special tax shall be deposited.
- D. The City Manager shall annually file a report with the City Council as required pursuant to Government Code Section 50075.3, which shall include the amount of funds collected and expended and the status of any project required or authorized to be funded.

§3.56.180. Non-Supplanting.

Revenues generated by this tax shall supplement and not supplant existing City funding for roadway rehabilitation and maintenance purposes, and shall be used to reduce existing maintenance backlogs that would otherwise remain unfunded, unless otherwise approved by the City Council at a public meeting.

§3.56.190. Appropriations Limit.

The proceeds of this tax are subject to the appropriations limit of Article XIII B of the California Constitution, unless otherwise determined by law.

§3.56.200. Severability.

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

§3.56.210. Effective Date.

This ordinance relates to the levying and collecting of the City transactions and use taxes and shall take effect immediately as provided by law.

§3.56.220. Termination Date.

The authority to levy the tax imposed by this Chapter shall expire fifteen (15) years after the Operative Date.

§3.56.230. Penalties.

Without limiting any remedies available at law or equity, any person violating any of the provisions of this Chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

§3.56.240. County Tax Limit.

In the event that Santa Barbara County voters enact a transactions and use tax that, when aggregated with this and other City and County transactions and use taxes, causes the combined rate limit applicable to Santa Barbara County set forth in the Revenue and Taxation Code to be exceeded within the City, then such County tax measure shall not have any effect on the City's ability to levy and collect this and other transactions and use taxes imposed by the Lompoc Municipal Code. Santa Barbara County shall neither levy nor collect any transactions and use taxes within the territory of Lompoc that, when aggregated with this and other City and County transactions and use taxes, would cause the combined rate limit applicable to Santa Barbara County set forth in the Revenue and Taxation Code to be exceeded within the City.



Sample Ballot Information

Sample Ballots are available in English and Spanish. Sample Ballots may also be available in Chinese, Korean, Tagalog, and Vietnamese, depending on your precinct. Please see the Language Assistance section of this guide for more information.

How to Use the Sample Ballot

Use the sample ballot in this guide to review the contests and measures you will find on your official ballot. You may use the sample ballot as a “practice ballot” before you mark and vote your official ballot.

Party Endorsements for Voter-Nominated Offices

Submitted at the option of the Political Party

Not all parties submit endorsements, and some parties may endorse a candidate from another party. A candidate’s party preference does not necessarily mean that they have that party’s endorsement or support.

The following Political Parties have submitted endorsements and have been listed below in the order of the County of Santa Barbara randomized alphabet drawing.

Office	Peace and Freedom Party	American Independent Party	Democratic Party	Republican Party	Green Party	Libertarian Party
State Assembly, District 37	No Endorsement	No Endorsement	Gregg Hart	Sari Domingues	No Endorsement	No Endorsement
State Board of Equalization, District 2	No Endorsement	Mark McComas	Sally Lieber	No Endorsement	No Endorsement	No Endorsement
Secretary of State	Gary N. Blenner	Don Wagner	Shirley Weber	No Endorsement	Gary N. Blenner	No Endorsement
Superintendent of Public Instruction	Frank Lara	Sonja Shaw	No Endorsement	No Endorsement	No Endorsement	No Endorsement
Treasurer	Glenn Turner	Jennifer Hawks	No Endorsement	No Endorsement	Glenn Turner	No Endorsement
Attorney General	Marjorie Mikels	Michael Gates	Rob Bonta	No Endorsement	Marjorie Mikels	No Endorsement
Controller	Meghann Adams	No Endorsement	Malia Cohen	No Endorsement	Meaghann Adams	No Endorsement
Insurance Commissioner	Eduardo “Lalo” Vargas	Robert Howell	No Endorsement	No Endorsement	Eduardo “Lalo” Vargas	No Endorsement
Governor	Ramsey Robinson	Chad Bianco	No Endorsement	No Endorsement	Rudolph “Butch” Ware	Thomas Woodard
Lieutenant Governor	Alice Stek	No Endorsement	No Endorsement	No Endorsement	Alice Stek	No Endorsement
U.S. Representative, District 24	Helena Pasquarella	Bob Smith	Salud Carbajal	Bob Smith	Helena Pasquarella	No Endorsement

Sample Ballot

SAMPLE BALLOT

Ballot Type: 5

STATEWIDE DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION, JUNE 2, 2026 COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

Instructions for Voting

- To vote for a candidate, use a black or blue ballpoint pen to completely fill in the oval next to the candidate's name or the word "Yes" or "No" like this:
- To vote for a qualified write-in candidate, write the name in the blank space provided and fill in the oval.
- If you make a mistake: contact the elections official for instructions or to obtain another ballot. A mistake in one contest does not affect the rest of the ballot.
- Do not select more candidates than the number to be elected. You may vote in as many or as few contests as you want.

VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES

All voters may vote in these contests.

Candidates display a party preference (or None) for the information of voters. This is not a party endorsement or approval.

STATE

Governor

Vote for One

LUKASZ ADAM FILINSKI Party Preference: None Father	<input type="radio"/>	SOPHIA EDUM-A-SAM Party Preference: Democratic Project Manager	<input type="radio"/>	RANDEEP S. DHILLON Party Preference: Republican Economist/Farmer/Businessman	<input type="radio"/>
SERGE FIANKAN Party Preference: None Real Estate Broker	<input type="radio"/>	MAURO ALBERTO OROZCO Party Preference: None Small Business Owner	<input type="radio"/>	LIVINGFORD ANDCOUNTRY DEMOTT Party Preference: None Logistical Professional/Chaplain	<input type="radio"/>
LEO NARANJO IV Party Preference: Republican Retired Military Sergeant	<input type="radio"/>	BARACK D. OBAMA SHAW Party Preference: Democratic Business Owner	<input type="radio"/>	PATRICIA DE LUCA BASUALDO Party Preference: Republican Real Estate Broker	<input type="radio"/>
TIM NELSON Party Preference: Republican Diplomat/Rights Advocate	<input type="radio"/>	ANTONIO VILLARAIGOSA Party Preference: Democratic Housing Affordability Advocate	<input type="radio"/>	LOUIS A. DE BARRAICUA Party Preference: Democratic Teacher/Business Owner	<input type="radio"/>
TOM STEYER Party Preference: Democratic Climate Advocate	<input type="radio"/>	MARGARET TROWE Party Preference: None Hotel Worker	<input type="radio"/>	RAJI RAB Party Preference: Democratic Aviator/Educator/Entrepreneur	<input type="radio"/>
ERIC SWALWELL Party Preference: Democratic U.S. Representative	<input type="radio"/>	TONY K. THURMOND Party Preference: Democratic California State Superintendent of Public Instruction	<input type="radio"/>	SATISH RAO Party Preference: Democratic Professor	<input type="radio"/>
SCOTT P SHIELDS Party Preference: Democratic Chief Executive Officer	<input type="radio"/>	THUNDER PARLEY Party Preference: Democratic Market Analyst	<input type="radio"/>	RAMSEY ROBINSON Party Preference: Peace and Freedom School Social Worker	<input type="radio"/>
FREDERIC C. SCHULTZ Party Preference: None Human Rights Attorney	<input type="radio"/>	KATIE PORTER Party Preference: Democratic Consumer Protection Advocate	<input type="radio"/>	LEWIS HERMS Party Preference: None	<input type="radio"/>
CHRISTINE R. SARMIENTO Party Preference: None Public Health Nurse	<input type="radio"/>	TOM WOODARD Party Preference: Libertarian Retired CEO	<input type="radio"/>	RAFAEL M. HERNANDEZ Party Preference: Republican Businessman/Songwriter/Author	<input type="radio"/>
REZA SAFARNEJAD Party Preference: None Small Business Owner	<input type="radio"/>	LEO SAMUEL ZACKY Party Preference: Republican Farmer/Businessman/Broadcaster	<input type="radio"/>	JON HENDERSON Party Preference: None Business Owner	<input type="radio"/>
SAM SANDAK Party Preference: None Filmmaker	<input type="radio"/>	ERIN "ZEZ" ZEZULAK Party Preference: Democratic Consultant/Nurse/Businesswoman	<input type="radio"/>	STEVE HILTON Party Preference: Republican Small Business Owner	<input type="radio"/>
GRETHA SOLÓRZANO Party Preference: Republican Retired Nuclear Engineer	<input type="radio"/>	DAVID ZICKEFOOSE Party Preference: Republican Real Estate Investor	<input type="radio"/>	NAOMI BAR-LEV Party Preference: None Musician/Proprietor/Writer	<input type="radio"/>
JAMES ATHANS JR. Party Preference: Republican Real Estate Agent	<input type="radio"/>	AMANDA MARTIN Party Preference: None Mother/Builder/Entrepreneur	<input type="radio"/>	XAVIER BECERRA Party Preference: Democratic Voting Rights Attorney	<input type="radio"/>
LARRY AZEVEDO Party Preference: Democratic Businessman	<input type="radio"/>	MATT MAHAN Party Preference: Democratic Mayor, San Jose	<input type="radio"/>	CAROLINA BUHLER Party Preference: Democratic Civil Rights Advocate	<input type="radio"/>
MOHAMMAD ARIF Party Preference: Democratic Immigrants Organizer	<input type="radio"/>	BRENT MAUPIN Party Preference: None Civil Engineer	<input type="radio"/>	CHAD BIANCO Party Preference: Republican Riverside County Sheriff	<input type="radio"/>
AKINYEMI AGBEDE Party Preference: Democratic Mathematician	<input type="radio"/>	DANIEL MERCURI Party Preference: None Father/Author/Businessman	<input type="radio"/>	JOSEPH CABRERA Party Preference: None Business Administrator	<input type="radio"/>
DEREK GRASTY Party Preference: Democratic District Trustee/Educator	<input type="radio"/>	BETTY T. YEE Party Preference: Democratic Family Care Navigator	<input type="radio"/>	ELAINE CULOTTI Party Preference: None Entrepreneur/Farmer/Developer	<input type="radio"/>
DON J. GRUNDMANN Party Preference: None Doctor of Chiropractic	<input type="radio"/>	NANCY D. YOUNG Party Preference: None CEO/Businesswoman/Pastor	<input type="radio"/>	JOEL E. JACOB Party Preference: Democratic Business Owner/Entrepreneur	<input type="radio"/>
DAWIT KELLEL Party Preference: None Father	<input type="radio"/>	ALICIA OLIVIA LAPP Party Preference: Republican	<input type="radio"/>	MAX FOMIN Party Preference: None Business Owner/Father	<input type="radio"/>
ANNE KOMAROVSK Party Preference: None Communications Executive	<input type="radio"/>	MATTHEW CHASE LEVY Party Preference: Democratic Entrepreneur/Physicist	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
GARY HOWARD KIDGELL Party Preference: Democratic Building Consultant	<input type="radio"/>	DUANE TERRENCE LOYNES JR. Party Preference: None	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Lieutenant Governor

Vote for One

EBIE LYNCH Party Preference: Republican Business Owner/Nurse	<input type="radio"/>	JOSH FRYDAY Party Preference: Democratic Governor's Cabinet Member	<input type="radio"/>	MICHAEL TUBBS Party Preference: Democratic Anti-Poverty Non-Profit Director	<input type="radio"/>
JEYSON LOPEZ Party Preference: Democratic Customer Experience Consultant	<input type="radio"/>	DAVID FENNEL Party Preference: Republican Businessman	<input type="radio"/>	TIM MYERS Party Preference: Democratic Businessman/Musician/Producer	<input type="radio"/>
GLORIA ROMERO Party Preference: Republican Educator/Businesswoman	<input type="radio"/>	ALICE STEK Party Preference: Peace and Freedom Physician/OBGYN	<input type="radio"/>	FIONA MA Party Preference: Democratic State Treasurer/CPA	<input type="radio"/>
RAKESH CHRISTIAN Party Preference: None Business Owner	<input type="radio"/>	SKIP SHELTON Party Preference: Republican Defense Technology Executive	<input type="radio"/>	OLIVER MA Party Preference: Democratic Civil Rights Lawyer	<input type="radio"/>
DAVID COLLENBERG Party Preference: Republican Farmer/Business Owner	<input type="radio"/>	ABDUR RAHMAN SIKDER Party Preference: Democratic Professor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
SEAN COLLINSON Party Preference: None Mediator	<input type="radio"/>	JANELLE KELLMAN Party Preference: Democratic Climate Risk Executive	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

VOTE BOTH SIDES

Ballot Type 5

Sample Ballot

VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES	Member, State Board of Equalization, District 2	County Superintendent of Schools
STATE	Vote for One	Vote for One
Secretary of State	JOHN W. ZARUKA Party Preference: Republican Retired Hospitality Executive	SUSAN C. SALCIDO County Superintendent of Schools
Vote for One	MARK MCCOMAS Party Preference: Republican Small Business Advocate	Write-In
DONALD P. (DON) WAGNER Party Preference: Republican Orange County Supervisor	J BRETT MARYMEE Party Preference: Republican Small Business Owner	COUNTY
SHIRLEY N. WEBER Party Preference: Democratic California Secretary of State	SALLY J. LIEBER Party Preference: Democratic Member, State Board of Equalization	Auditor-Controller
GARY N. BLENNER Party Preference: Green Teacher	BILL SHIREMAN Party Preference: Republican Taxpayer Advocate	Vote for One
MICHAEL FEINSTEIN Party Preference: Green Electoral Reform Consultant	JOHN PIMENTEL Party Preference: Democratic Member, Board of Trustees, San Mateo County Community College District	KYLE SLATTERY Certified Public Accountant
Write-In	Write-In	BETSY M. SCHAFFER County of Santa Barbara Auditor-Controller
Controller	Write-In	Write-In
Vote for One	Write-In	Clerk, Recorder and Assessor
HERB W MORGAN Party Preference: Republican Chief Investment Officer	UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE	Vote for One
MALIA M. COHEN Party Preference: Democratic State Controller/Mother	United States Representative District 24	JOSEPH E. HOLLAND County Clerk, Recorder and Assessor
MEGHANN ADAMS Party Preference: Peace and Freedom School Bus Driver	Vote for One	MELINDA GREENE Chief Deputy Clerk
Write-In	SARAH BACON Party Preference: Democratic Elected Student Officer	Write-In
Treasurer	SALUD CARBAJAL Party Preference: Democratic Member of Congress	Write-In
Vote for One	BOB SMITH Party Preference: Republican Defense Systems Engineer	Treasurer-Tax Collector-Public Administrator
GLENN TURNER Party Preference: Green	HELENA PASQUARELLA Party Preference: Peace and Freedom Teacher/Caregiver	Vote for One
JENNIFER HAWKS Party Preference: Republican Retired Businesswoman	Write-In	Write-In
ANNA M. CABALLERO Party Preference: Democratic California State Senator	MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY	MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS
DAVID SERPA Party Preference: Republican Businessman/Author/Father	Member of the State Assembly District 37	CITY
ELENI KOUNALAKIS Party Preference: Democratic Lieutenant Governor of California	Vote for One	CITY OF LOMPOC
TONY VAZQUEZ Party Preference: Democratic Member, State Board of Equalization	SARI DOMINGUES Party Preference: Republican Retired Business Analyst	MEASURE B2026 Shall the measure, known as the LOMPOC STREET REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE MEASURE , with all funds legally restricted to be used exclusively to maintain, repair, and rehabilitate existing Lompoc city streets, roads, alleys, and related existing infrastructure, establishing an additional 0.5% sales tax, expiring after 15 years, subject to annual audit and public accountability requirements, and raising approximately \$3.75 million annually, be adopted?
Write-In	NONPARTISAN OFFICES	YES <input type="radio"/>
Attorney General	All voters may vote in these contests.	NO <input type="radio"/>
Vote for One	Candidates for these offices do not display a party preference.	
MARJORIE MIKELS Party Preference: Green Attorney/Justice Advocate	JUDICIAL	
ROB BONTA Party Preference: Democratic Incumbent	Judge of the Superior Court Office No. 2	
MICHAEL E. GATES Party Preference: Republican Deputy United States Attorney	Vote for One	
Write-In	THOMAS REAGAN ADAMS, JR. Superior Court Judge	
Insurance Commissioner	LUIS ESPARZA Attorney	
Vote for One	Write-In	
ROBERT P HOWELL Party Preference: Republican Cybersecurity Company CEO	SCHOOL	
STEVEN CRAIG BRADFORD Party Preference: Democratic Education Organization Boardmember	State Superintendent of Public Instruction	
MERRITT FARREN Party Preference: Republican Consumer Advocate/Attorney	Vote for One	
BEN ALLEN Party Preference: Democratic California State Senator	RICHARD BARRERA State Superintendent Advisor	
ERIC THOR AARNIO Party Preference: Republican Contractor	WENDY CASTANEDA LEAL School District Superintendent	
STACY A. KORSGADEN Party Preference: Republican Licensed Insurance Agent	JOSH NEWMAN Educator/Strategic Advisor	
JANE KIM Party Preference: Democratic Attorney/Consumer Advocate	SONJA SHAW School District President	
EDUARDO "LALO" VARGAS Party Preference: Peace and Freedom Science Teacher	GUS MATTAMMAL Educator/Executive/Author	
PATRICK WOLFF Party Preference: Democratic Financial Analyst	AL MURATSUCHI Assemblymember/Classroom Educator	
SEAN LEE Party Preference: Republican Financial Services Executive	FRANK LARA Teacher/Union VP	
KEITH W. DAVIS Party Preference: American Independent Insurance Agent	AINYE LONG Public School Teacher	
Write-In	ANTHONY RENDON Democracy Advocate/Educator	
Write-In	NICHELLE M. HENDERSON College Trustee/Teacher	
Write-In	Write-In	

VOTE BOTH SIDES

Ballot Type 5



POLL WORKERS WANTED!

The County of Santa Barbara Elections Division is seeking volunteers for Election Day, June 2, 2026.

Paid positions from \$220-\$350

REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be available to work on Election Day, June 2, 2026, from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Registered to vote in the State of California or lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States.
- Must be at least 16 years old.
- Bilingual Spanish speakers needed throughout the county. Chinese, Tagalog, Korean, and Vietnamese speakers needed in certain areas.

Apply Here:



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Contact our office by phone at (800) 722-8683, by email at poll1@countyofsb.org, or visit our website at SBCVote.com

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Voter Bill of Rights

YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING RIGHTS

1. **The right to vote if you are a registered voter.** You are eligible to vote if you are:
 - ★ a U.S. citizen living in California
 - ★ at least 18 years old
 - ★ registered where you currently live
 - ★ not currently serving a state or federal prison term for the conviction of a felony
 - ★ not currently found mentally incompetent to vote by a court
2. **The right to vote if you are a registered voter even if your name is not on the list.** You will vote using a provisional ballot. Your vote will be counted if elections officials determine that you are eligible to vote.
3. **The right to vote if you are still in line when the polls close.**
4. **The right to cast a secret ballot** without anyone bothering you or telling you how to vote.
5. **The right to get a new ballot if you have made a mistake,** if you have not already cast your ballot. You can:
 - Ask an elections official at a polling place** for a new ballot,
 - Exchange your Vote By Mail ballot** for a new one at an elections office, or at your polling place, or
 - Vote using a provisional ballot.**
6. **The right to get help casting your ballot** from anyone you choose, except from your employer or union representative.
7. **The right to drop off your completed Vote By Mail ballot at any polling place** in California.
8. **The right to get election materials in a language other than English** if enough people in your voting precinct speak that language.
9. **The right to ask questions to elections officials about election procedures** and watch the election process. If the person you ask cannot answer your questions, they must send you to the right person for an answer. If you are disruptive, they can stop answering you.
10. **The right to report any illegal or fraudulent election activity** to an elections official or the Secretary of State's office.
 -  **On the web at www.sos.ca.gov**
 -  **By phone at (800) 345-VOTE (8683)**
 -  **By email at elections@sos.ca.gov**

If you believe you have been denied any of these rights, or you are aware of any fraud or misconduct, please call the Secretary of State's confidential toll-free Voter Hotline at (800) 345-VOTE (8683) or the County of Santa Barbara Elections Division at (800) 722-VOTE (8683).



Attention Voters

WARNING: CORRUPTING THE VOTING PROCESS IS PROHIBITED!

VIOLATIONS CAN LEAD TO FINES AND/OR IMPRISONMENT.

WHAT ACTIVITIES ARE PROHIBITED:

- *DO NOT* commit or attempt to commit election fraud.
- *DO NOT* provide any sort of compensation or bribery to, in any fashion or by any means induce or attempt to induce, a person to vote or refrain from voting.
- *DO NOT* illegally vote.
- *DO NOT* attempt to vote or aide another to vote when not entitled to vote.
- *DO NOT* engage in electioneering; photograph or record a voter entering or exiting a polling place; or obstruct ingress, egress, or parking.
- *DO NOT* challenge a person's right to vote or prevent voters from voting; delay the process of voting; or fraudulently advise any person that he or she is not eligible to vote or is not registered to vote.
- *DO NOT* attempt to ascertain how a voter voted their ballot.
- *DO NOT* possess or arrange for someone to possess a firearm in the immediate vicinity of a polling place, with some exceptions.
- *DO NOT* appear or arrange for someone to appear in the uniform of a peace officer, guard, or security personnel in the immediate vicinity of a polling place, with some exceptions.
- *DO NOT* tamper or interfere with any component of a voting system.
- *DO NOT* forge, counterfeit, or tamper with the returns of an election.
- *DO NOT* alter the returns of an election.
- *DO NOT* tamper with, destroy, or alter any polling list, official ballot, or ballot container.
- *DO NOT* display any unofficial ballot collection container that may deceive a voter into believing it is an official collection box.
- *DO NOT* tamper or interfere with copy of the results of votes cast.
- *DO NOT* coerce or deceive a person who cannot read or an elder into voting for or against a candidate or measure contrary to their intent.
- *DO NOT* act as an election officer when you are not one.

EMPLOYERS cannot require or ask their employee to bring their vote by mail ballot to work or ask their employee to vote their ballot at work. At the time of payment of salary or wages, employers cannot enclose materials that attempt to influence the political opinions or actions of their employee.

PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS cannot attempt to determine how a voter voted their ballot or, if that information is discovered, disclose how a voter voted their ballot.

The prohibitions on activity related to corruption of the voting process summarized above are set forth in Chapter 6 of Division 18 of the California Elections Code.



Attention Voters

WARNING: ELECTIONEERING PROHIBITED!

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WHERE:

Within the immediate vicinity of a person in line to cast their ballot or within 100 feet of the entrance of a polling place, curbside voting or ballot drop box the following activities are prohibited.

WHAT ACTIVITIES ARE PROHIBITED:

- *DO NOT* ask a person to vote for or against any candidate or ballot measure.
- *DO NOT* display a candidate's name, image, or logo.
- *DO NOT* block access to or loiter near any ballot drop boxes.
- *DO NOT* provide any material or audible information for or against any candidate or ballot measure near any polling place, vote center, or ballot drop box.
- *DO NOT* circulate any petitions, including for initiatives, referenda, recall, or candidate nominations.
- *DO NOT* distribute, display, or wear any clothing (hats, shirts, signs, buttons, stickers) that include a candidate's name, image, logo, and/or support or oppose any candidate or ballot measure.
- *DO NOT* display information or speak to a voter about the voter's eligibility to vote.

The electioneering prohibitions summarized above are set forth in Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Division 18 of the California Elections Code.



Election Observers and Results

Election Observers



The public may observe election processing at 4440-A Calle Real, Santa Barbara, CA 93110, during regular hours of operation (Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.), including Election Day, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Notice of observable election activities is available online at sbcvote.com.

Election Results

Election Night – June 2, 2026

Following the close of the polls at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, the County Elections Division will begin the “semifinal official canvass of the vote.” The first semi-official election results report will be posted on **sbcvote.com** after 8:00 pm and will be updated throughout the night until the last voting precinct is counted.



Results can be found online at

County of Santa Barbara Elections Division: **sbcvote.com**

Secretary of State: **sos.ca.gov**

Postelection Processing

The post-election period, known as the official canvass, is open to the public. Election results are not final until all ballots are counted. California Elections Code section 15272 requires counties to certify their election results by July 2, 2026. During this 30-day period, an inspection of election materials and ballots is conducted. Results are certified when the canvass is complete.

Anyone is welcome to observe postelection processing. To learn more about canvass processing activities, please visit sbcvote.com, or call the Santa Barbara County Elections Division at 805-568-2200 or toll free at 1-800-SBC-VOTE (800-722-8683).

TIME OFF FOR VOTING

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

14000.

(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.

SIGN UP TO TRACK YOUR BALLOT

All voters can get updates on their ballots through California's official "Where's My Ballot?" tracking tool.

Signing up takes less than three minutes!

You will get updates when:



You sign up for
ballot tracking.



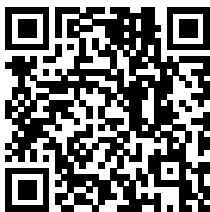
Your ballot
is mailed.



Your ballot is
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You can choose to be notified of your ballot's status by text (SMS), by email, or by phone call.

Scan below to sign up or go to wheresmyballot.sos.ca.gov.



If you have any problems using BallotTrax, please contact State of California by phone at (800) 345-8683 or by email at elections@sos.ca.gov.

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ELECTRONIC SERVICE REQUESTED

Notice: If the person named on the County Voter Information Guide is not at the address, please help keep the voter rolls current and save taxpayer dollars by returning this County Voter Information Guide to your mail carrier.

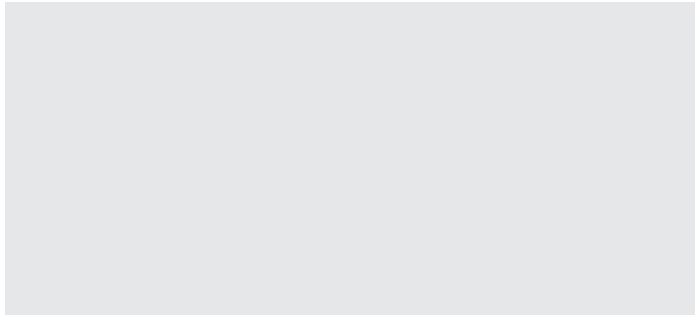
YOUR POLLING PLACE
LOCATION



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

YOUR ADDRESS

BALLOT
TYPE 005



You will automatically be mailed a Vote by Mail ballot for the June 2, 2026 Statewide Direct Primary Election.

Please contact our office by phone at **1-800-722-8683** or by email at **electionsupport@countyofsb.org** for any of the following:

- To request elections materials in large print format.
- To request elections materials as an audio file.
- To correct your name or your residential address in your voter record. (To change your name or residential address completely, you must re-register.)
- If available in your precinct, to request a facsimile copy of your ballot in:
 - 若您所在選區提供傳真選票，請致電或來函我司辦公室索取。(Chinese)
 - 관할 선거구에서 귀하의 견본 투표용지를 받을 수 있는 경우, 이를 요청하려면 우리 사무실로 전화하거나 이메일을 보내 주십시오.(Korean)
 - Upang humiling ng facsimile na kopya ng inyong balota kung mayroon nito sa inyong presinto, mangyaring tumawag o magpadala ng email sa aming opisina. (Tagalog)
 - Để yêu cầu một bản sao lá phiếu nếu có sẵn tại khu vực bầu cử của quý vị, vui lòng gọi điện hoặc gửi email đến văn phòng của chúng tôi. (Vietnamese)
- Llame o envíe un correo electrónico para recibir su boleta e información electoral en español. Call or send an email to receive your ballot and election information in Spanish.



**Go
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