

OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
NOVEMBER 2, 2004

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To vote for the candidate of your choice, darken the OVAL to the LEFT of the candidate's name. To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, darken the OVAL next to and write in the candidate's name on the Write-In line. To vote on a measure, darken the OVAL to the left of the word "Yes" or the word "No". All distinguishing marks or erasures are forbidden and make the ballot void. If you tear, deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and get another.
VOTE LIKE THIS: ● VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT

PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT Vote for One Party	MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS STATE	PROPOSITION 62 ELECTIONS. PRIMARIES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE. Requires primary elections where voters may vote for any state or federal candidate regardless of party registration of voter or candidate. The two primary-election candidates receiving most votes for an office, whether they are candidates with "no party" or members of same or different party, would be listed on general election ballot. Exempts presidential nominations. Fiscal Impact: No significant net fiscal effect on state and local governments. <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<input type="radio"/> JOHN F. KERRY For President JOHN EDWARDS For Vice-President <input type="radio"/> DAVID COBB For President PAT LAMARCHE For Vice-President <input type="radio"/> GEORGE W. BUSH For President RICHARD CHENEY For Vice-President <input type="radio"/> MICHAEL BADNARIK For President RICHARD CAMPAGNA For Vice-President <input type="radio"/> MICHAEL ANTHONY PEROUTKA For President CHUCK BALDWIN For Vice-President <input type="radio"/> LEONARD PELTIER For President JANICE JORDAN For Vice-President <input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in	PROPOSITION 1A PROTECTION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVENUES. Ensures local property tax and sales tax revenues remain with local government thereby safeguarding funding for public safety, health, libraries, parks, and other local services. Provisions can only be suspended if the Governor declares a fiscal necessity and two-thirds of the Legislature concur. Fiscal Impact: Higher local government revenues than otherwise would have been the case, possibly in the billions of dollars annually over time. Any such local revenue impacts would result in decreased resources to the state of similar amounts. <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	PROPOSITION 63 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES EXPANSION, FUNDING. TAX ON PERSONAL INCOMES ABOVE \$1 MILLION. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Establishes 1% tax on taxable personal income above \$1 million to fund expanded health services for mentally ill children, adults, seniors. Fiscal Impact: Additional state revenues of about \$800 million annually by 2006-07, with comparable annual increases in total state and county expenditures for expansion of mental health programs. Unknown partially offsetting savings to state and local agencies. <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
UNITED STATES SENATOR Vote for One <input type="radio"/> JAMES P. "JIM" GRAY Judge <input type="radio"/> MARSHA FEINLAND Public School Teacher <input type="radio"/> BARBARA BOXER U.S. Senator <input type="radio"/> BILL JONES Farmer/Businessman <input type="radio"/> DON J. GRUNDMANN Doctor of Chiropractic <input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in	PROPOSITION 59 PUBLIC RECORDS, OPEN MEETINGS. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Amends Constitution to include public's right of access to meetings of government bodies and writings of government officials. Preserves specified constitutional rights; retains existing exclusions for certain meetings and records. Fiscal Impact: Potential minor annual state and local government costs to make additional information available to the public. <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	PROPOSITION 64 LIMITS ON PRIVATE ENFORCEMENT OF UNFAIR BUSINESS COMPETITION LAWS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Allows individual or class action "unfair business" lawsuits only if actual loss suffered; only government officials may enforce these laws on public's behalf. Fiscal Impact: Unknown state fiscal impact depending on whether the measure increases or decreases court workload and the extent to which diverted funds are replaced. Unknown potential costs to local governments, depending on the extent to which diverted funds are replaced. <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE 22nd District Vote for One <input type="radio"/> BILL THOMAS Member of Congress <input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in	PROPOSITION 60 ELECTION RIGHTS OF POLITICAL PARTIES. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Requires general election ballot include candidate receiving most votes among candidates of same party for partisan office in primary election. Fiscal Impact: No fiscal effect. <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	PROPOSITION 65 LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNDS, REVENUES. STATE MANDATES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Requires voter approval for reduction of local fee/tax revenues. Permits suspension of state mandate if no state reimbursement to local government within 180 days after obligation determined. Fiscal Impact: Higher local government revenues than otherwise would have been the case, possibly in the billions of dollars annually over time. Any such local revenue impacts would result in decreased resources to the state of similar amounts. <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
STATE SENATOR 15th District Vote for One <input type="radio"/> PEG PINARD San Luis Obispo County Supervisor <input type="radio"/> BROOK MADSEN Electrician <input type="radio"/> ABEL MALDONADO Businessowner/Assemblymember <input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in	PROPOSITION 60A SURPLUS PROPERTY. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Sale proceeds of most surplus state property pay off specified bonds. Fiscal Impact: Net savings over the longer term--potentially low tens of millions of dollars--from accelerated repayment of existing bonds. <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY 33rd District Vote for One <input type="radio"/> GARY L. KIRKLAND School Teacher <input type="radio"/> STEW JENKINS Attorney <input type="radio"/> SAM BLAKESLEE Businessman/College Trustee <input type="radio"/> TOM HUTCHINGS Retired Peace Officer <input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in	PROPOSITION 61 CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL PROJECTS. GRANT PROGRAM. BOND ACT. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$750 million general obligation bonds for grants to eligible children's hospitals for construction, expansion, remodeling, renovation, furnishing and equipping children's hospitals. Fiscal Impact: State cost of about \$1.5 billion over 30 years to pay off both the principal (\$750 million) and interest (\$756 million) costs of the bonds. Payments of about \$50 million per year. <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	

<p>PROPOSITION 66 LIMITATIONS ON "THREE STRIKES" LAW. SEX CRIMES. PUNISHMENT. INITIATIVE STATUTE.</p> <p>Limits "Three Strikes" law to violent and/or serious felonies. Permits limited re-sentencing under new definitions. Increases punishment for specified sex crimes against children. Fiscal Impact: Over the long run, net state savings of up to several hundred million dollars annually, primarily to the prison system; local jail and court-related costs of potentially more than ten million dollars annually.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>PROPOSITION 71 STEM CELL RESEARCH. FUNDING. BONDS. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE.</p> <p>This measure establishes "California Institute for Regenerative Medicine" to regulate and fund stem cell research, constitutional right to conduct such research, and oversight committee. Prohibits funding of human reproductive cloning research. Fiscal Impact: State cost of about \$6 billion over 30 years to pay off both the principal (\$3 billion) and interest (\$3 billion) on the bonds. State payments averaging about \$200 million per year.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p>PROPOSITION 67 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES. FUNDING. TELEPHONE SURCHARGE. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE.</p> <p>Increases telephone surcharge and allocates other funds for emergency room physicians, hospital emergency rooms, community clinics, emergency personnel training/equipment, and 911 telephone system. Fiscal Impact: Increased state revenues of about \$500 million annually to reimburse physicians and hospitals for uncompensated emergency medical services and other specified purposes. Continues \$32 million in state funding for physicians and clinics for uncompensated medical care.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>PROPOSITION 72 HEALTH CARE COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS. REFERENDUM.</p> <p>A "Yes" vote approves, and a "No" vote rejects legislation requiring health care coverage for employees, as specified, working for large and medium employers. Fiscal Impact: Significant expenditures fully offset, mainly by employer fees, for a state program primarily to purchase private health insurance coverage. Significant county health program savings. Significant public employer health coverage costs. Significant net state revenue losses. Overall unknown net state and local savings or costs.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p>PROPOSITION 68 NON-TRIBAL COMMERCIAL GAMBLING EXPANSION. TRIBAL GAMING COMPACT AMENDMENTS. REVENUES, TAX EXEMPTIONS. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE.</p> <p>Authorizes tribal compact amendments. Unless tribes accept, authorizes casino gaming for sixteen non-tribal establishments. Percentage of gaming revenues fund government services. Fiscal Impact: Increased gambling revenues-potentially over \$1 billion annually-primarily to local governments for additional specified services. Depending on outcome of tribal negotiations, potential loss of state revenues totaling hundreds of millions of dollars annually.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">COUNTY</p> <p>MEASURE L-04</p> <p>Shall Ordinance No. 3027 of the County of San Luis Obispo be approved to increase the countywide sales tax by one-quarter percent as a transactions and use tax and a special tax to provide needed funds for countywide local library operations including maintenance and repair of library facilities, restoring and protecting funding for books and materials, increasing open hours, and restoring and protecting services and programs for children, young adults, and older adults?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p>PROPOSITION 69 DNA SAMPLES. COLLECTION. DATABASE. FUNDING. INITIATIVE STATUTE.</p> <p>Requires collection of DNA samples from all felons, and from others arrested for or charged with specified crimes, and submission to state DNA database. Provides for funding. Fiscal Impact: Net state cost to process DNA samples of potentially nearly \$20 million annually when costs are fully realized. Local costs likely more than fully offset by revenues, with the additional revenues available for other DNA-related activities.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>MEASURE Q-04</p> <p>Shall an ordinance be adopted prohibiting the growing of genetically engineered organisms in San Luis Obispo County?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p>PROPOSITION 70 TRIBAL GAMING COMPACTS. EXCLUSIVE GAMING RIGHTS. CONTRIBUTIONS TO STATE. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE.</p> <p>Upon tribe's request, Governor must execute 99-year compact. Tribes contribute percentage of net gaming income to state funds, in exchange for expanded, exclusive tribal casino gaming. Fiscal Impact: Unknown effect on payments to the state from Indian tribes. The potential increase or decrease in these payments could be in the tens of millions to over a hundred million dollars annually.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	