

Press Release for Immediate Publication

South County Advisory Council Announces 2025 Elections

South County Advisory Council (SCAC) to the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors will hold its annual election March 17, 2025 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm at the NCS D Building located at 148 South Wilson Street, Nipomo. The SCAC's fully elected council advises the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors on South County issues. The SCAC represents the South County (Inland and Coastal) Area that covers the territory from Los Berros Road south to the county line.

The council consists of 2 elected representatives from each of the seven geographical areas in the South County and two special interest representatives. This year, there are 11 positions open for election with varying terms of office. There is one 2-year position open in each of the areas 1, 2, 3, 5, and 7. There are also 1-year positions open in areas 1, 3, 6, and 7. The Agriculture Representative position is open for election for a 2-year period. Voters from each geographical area elect their own representatives, but the Agriculture Representative is voted at large. Each seat is open to be filled by the incumbent or new applicants based on the results of the election. There are also openings for one representative from the Lucia Mar Unified School District and one representative from the Nipomo Community Services District.

Complete election information, including the application, can be found at the SCAC website at <http://scac.ca.gov>. Prospective candidates must submit applications between February 3 and March 3, 2025 to be placed on the Ballot. Applications will also be available at the NCS D Building and the Nipomo Public Library.

Completed applications should be sent by U.S. mail to: SCAC Election Committee, P.O. Box 2355, Nipomo, CA 93444; or by e-mail to Tom Girard, Election Committee Chair, at tomgirard@charter.net; or presented, in person, to a member of the election committee prior to **6:30pm**, the start of the **Town Hall meeting on March 3, 2025 at the NCS D building**. At this meeting, the applicant will be given the opportunity to give a brief three minute presentation on their background as well as answer questions from the audience. More information about the SCAC, its bylaws, election procedures, and geographical boundaries can be found at <http://scac.ca.gov>.

Thank you for your interest in representing your friends and neighbors as a duly elected member of your South County Advisory Council (SCAC). We look forward to your participation as a candidate or voting for your favorite candidate. If you have additional questions, please feel free to browse the SCAC website.

Tom Girard

Election Committee Chair