

15th State Senate District Forum
Cabrillo College Music Recital Hall
Visual and Performing Arts Complex
6500 Soquel Drive, Aptos CA 95003
August 12, 2010

Participating Candidates

Sam Blakeslee, Republican from San Luis Obispo
Jim Fitzgerald, Independent from Nipomo
Mark Hinkle, Libertarian from Morgan Hill
John Laird, Democrat from Aptos

Participating Organizations

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My sincere thanks to the organizations and individuals listed above for their generous contribution of time and expertise in producing the candidates' forum on August 12, 2010 at Cabrillo College. Through our combined efforts we provided a valuable public service to the voters of the 15th California State Senate District. If I have failed to recognize anyone, I apologize for the omission.

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