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## STRENGTHEN PUBLIC SAFETY

### Maintain our infrastructure.

The primary responsibility of government is to protect the life, liberty and property of each of its citizens. Maintaining our roads and infrastructure comes next. All other spending is discretionary. We should have a full-time North County Jail funded from existing revenues, not higher taxes. We must reallocate resources away from lesser priorities and toward our first responders: the Sheriff's Department, firefighters, and our emergency response personnel.



## REBUILD OUR STRATEGIC RESERVE

Santa Barbara County only has enough funds on hand to deal with a natural disaster for *thirteen* days (\$29 million). The Government Finance Officers Association recommends a *minimum* of thirty days or \$70 million. Given the fact that we could face an actual emergency such as a major earthquake or severe winter storm, we need to start committing the dollars required to protect the public at the start of every budget cycle. Only then should we determine how much we can spend on other services.



## PAY DOWN THE LONG-TERM DEBT

Santa Barbara County's unfunded liabilities amount to more than \$1 billion.

That's over \$10,000 for a family of four! We need to develop a workable and realistic plan to pay down this long-term debt so that it does not become a future burden on our children and grandchildren. Reforming a broken county employee pension system in a way that's fair to both taxpayers and employees is a major part of solving the overall problem.



## ELIMINATE WASTEFUL SPENDING



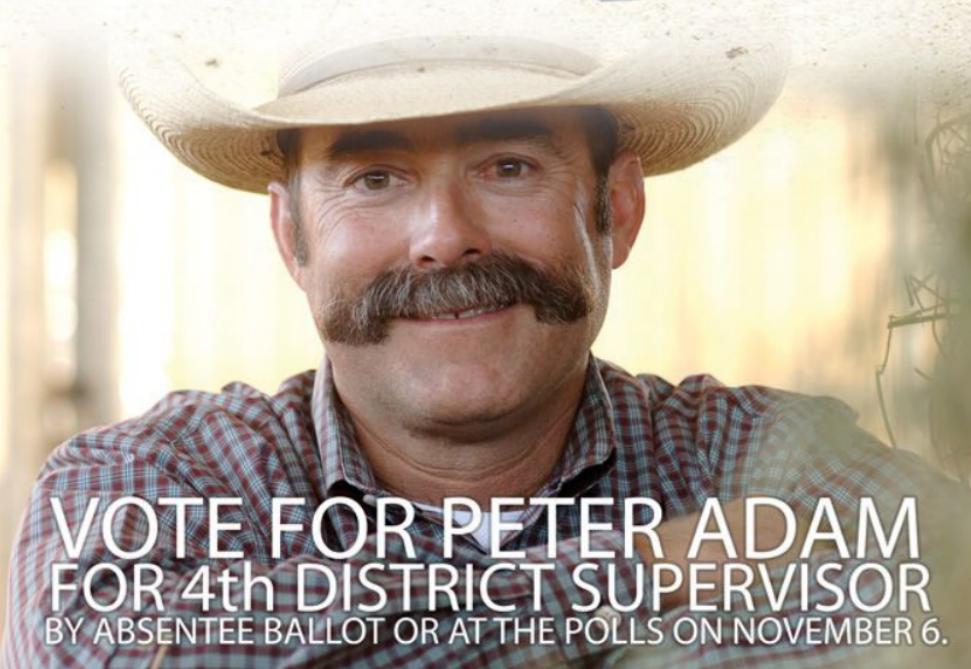
County spending has soared by \$300 million over the last decade.

Peter Adam will fight to eliminate unnecessary and wasteful spending and reduce the huge bureaucracies which are suffocating our local economy. Good examples are the building and energy divisions of the Planning Department. They spend over \$7 million and have a catastrophic impact on businesses and job creation.

## STOP THE REGULATORS

### Encourage business.

Santa Barbara County's economy is being strangled by a regulatory apparatus that makes this county one of the hardest in the state to do business. It should not cost \$32,000 simply to obtain a permit to remodel an office in this county. We need to eliminate job-killing regulations and encourage the growth of our oil and agricultural industries which are such vital revenue-generating engines of our economy.



# VOTE FOR PETER ADAM FOR 4th DISTRICT SUPERVISOR BY ABSENTEE BALLOT OR AT THE POLLS ON NOVEMBER 6.



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