



Code of Civility

Highway 1 Tourism Alliance has adopted the San Luis Obispo County Code of Civility:

San Luis Obispo County, along with its seven cities, adopted a regional Code of Civility in June 2018, pledging to foster respectful public discourse and professional conduct in local government. The code emphasizes five key principles: listening first, respecting different opinions, being courteous, disagreeing constructively, and debating policies rather than attacking individuals.

Key Aspects of the SLO County Code of Civility

- **Purpose:** To promote civil discourse, ensure productive meetings, and protect the integrity of local government decision-making.
- **Core Principles:**
 - **Listen First:** Focus on understanding, not just fault-finding
 - **Respect Differences:** Allow space for varied perspectives
 - **Be Courteous:** Maintain professional, respectful behavior in person and online
 - **Constructive Disagreement:** Propose solutions rather than just criticizing
 - **Policy Over Personal:** Debate issues, not people