



SOLANO COUNTY Voter Information Guide

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Statewide General Election
Tuesday, November 8, 2022
Polls Open: 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

This is your official voter information guide. It has information on local candidates & measures, voting by mail, and answers to common voter questions.

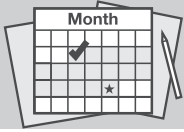
VOTING IN-PERSON ON ELECTION DAY?
Your Polling Place May Have Changed!

Refer to Official Ballot Instructions or check
www.solanocounty.com/elections for your new
assigned polling place.



Text **Solano** to 2VOTE
(28683) to download your sample
ballot or voter information guide.
(Msg & Data rates may apply)

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION & DATES

- ★ **Early voting starts Tuesday, October 11, 2022.** Visit us at 675 Texas Street, Suite 2600, Fairfield to pick up a ballot. Our office is open Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- ★ Last day to request a Vote by Mail ballot to be mailed to you is **Tuesday, November 1, 2022.**
- ★ Any changes to your registration must be received by **Monday, October 24, 2022.** Visit registertovote.ca.gov or call (707) 784-6675 to have a form mailed to you.

October 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9	10 Columbus Day (County Offices Closed)	11 In-person Vote by Mail period begins. Ballot drop boxes available for next 29 days.	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 Last day to register or update registration for this election.	25	26	27	28	29
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November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Last day to request a Vote by Mail ballot to be mailed to you.	2	3	4	5 Registrar's Office open 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
				Curbside Ballot Drop-Off Locations Available Benicia • Dixon • Cordelia • Fairfield • Rio Vista Suisun City • Vacaville • Vallejo		
6	7	8 ELECTION DAY	9	10	11	12
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VOTING OPTIONS FOR ALL VOTERS



In an effort to provide a safe voting environment, the Solano County Registrar of Voters has prepared several voting options for all voters. You have received a Vote by Mail ballot for the election in this packet.

Below is a description of the different options you have for voting to help provide a safe voting environment for all voters, our staff, and our community partners:

No Contact Voting:

As an option to in-person voting, all voters can vote from the safety of your home, using the enclosed ballot. Ballots can be returned to our office in one of three manners:



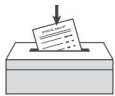
Ballot Drop-Off:

Starting 29-days before the election through Election Day - Drop-off times and locations are identified on the next page (drop box is inside an office building).



Curbside Drop-Off:

Starting 5-days before the election through Election Day - Curbside drop-off times and locations are identified on the next page (stay in your vehicle, hand ballot to poll workers).



Election Day Drop-Off:

Election Day (1-day) - Poll Place drop-off locations are available on Election Day- all locations are open 7a.m. to 8p.m.

All ballots must be received or post-marked by Election Day. All postage is paid by the Registrar of Voters Office for voters mailing ballots back to our office. Voters do not have to vote this ballot, and can still choose to vote in-person using one of the options listed below.

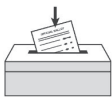
Limited Contact Voting:



At your assigned poll place, all voters can request to vote "curbside" from the comfort of your vehicle. Look for the blue cone outside of your polling place, and call the number listed on the cone. Poll workers will come out to your vehicle with your ballot and will securely deposit it for you.

This same curbside option is available if you want to drop off your Vote by Mail ballot. It may be preferable for you to remain in your vehicle and we support that option.

In-Person Voting:



Traditional polling places are still available. Your assigned location is included on the cover sheet with your official ballot. Some voters may experience additional wait times due to the need to provide social distancing within the voting location. Please be prepared: it may take longer than usual to vote at your polling place.

COVID-19 INFO:

Poll Workers and Staff:

All poll workers will be provided masks and shields, additionally the Registrar of Voters will provide gloves, hand sanitizer, and disinfecting wipes.

Voters:

Face coverings will be provided to any voter requesting/needing one. Hand sanitizer and disposable pens will be provided to all voters. Voters without face coverings may vote from the safety of their vehicles as described above.

The Registrar of Voters encourages all citizens to follow the mandated health requirements to help protect our staff and community partners. Without our staff and volunteers we cannot successfully execute an election! Please help us minimize the risk to those helping to administer your voting rights!

The following pages outline the specific addresses, dates and hours available for each of the options on this page.

BALLOT RETURN & VOTING ADDRESSES



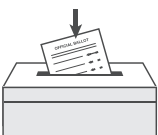
October 11 to November 8, voters can drop off ballots at the following locations. (Drop Boxes are inside office buildings.)

City	Name	Address	Hours Available
Benicia	Benicia City Clerk	250 East L St.	M-F 9:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. (Closed every other Friday)
Benicia	Benicia Pedrotti Ace Hardware	830 Southampton Rd.	M-Sat 8:00a.m. to 7:00p.m. Sun 9:00a.m. to 6:00p.m.
Dixon	Dixon City Clerk	600 East A St.	M-F 8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.
Fairfield	Fairfield City Clerk	1000 Webster St. 4th Floor	M-F 8:00a.m. to 5:30p.m. (Closed 1st and 3rd Fridays of month)
Fairfield	Fairfield/Suisun Unified School District Office	2490 Hilborn Rd.	M-F 7:30a.m. to 4:30p.m.
Fairfield	Solano County Registrar of Voters	675 Texas St. Suite 2600	M-F 8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. 24-hour drop box on Union Ave.
Fairfield	Solano County Office of Education	5100 Business Center Dr.	M-F 8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.
Rio Vista	Rio Vista Library	44 South Second St.	M & W 9:00a.m. to 6:00p.m. TU. & TH. 9:00a.m. to 8:00p.m. F & S 9:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.
Suisun City	Suisun City Clerk	701 Civic Center Blvd.	M-TH. 9:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.
Vacaville	Nut Tree Airport	301 County Airport Dr.	M-F 8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.
Vacaville	Mission Church	6391 Leisure Town Rd.	TU.-F 8:30a.m. to 4:00p.m.
Vallejo	Vallejo City Clerk	555 Santa Clara St. 2nd Floor	M-TH 9:00a.m. to 3:00p.m.
Vallejo	Solano County Fairgrounds	900 Fairgrounds Dr	M-F 8:00a.m. to 6:00p.m.
Vallejo	Masonic Temple	101 Temple Way	M-F 9:00a.m. to 3:00p.m.



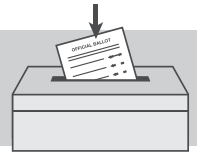
November 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8, voters can drop off ballots “Curbside” at the following locations. (Stay in your car, hand ballot to poll workers)

City	Name	Address	Hours Available
Benicia	Lighthouse Covenant Fellowship	1175 Church St.	All curbside locations are open 8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m., including Saturday, plus 7:00a.m. to 8:00p.m. on Election Day.
Dixon	Dixon Senior Center	201 South 5th St.	
Fairfield	Solano County Office of Ed.	5100 Business Center Dr.	
Fairfield	Solano County Registrar of Voters	675 Texas St. Suite 2600 24-hour drop box on Union Ave.	
Rio Vista	45 Main Street Center	45 Main St.	
Suisun City	Nelson Community Center	611 Village Dr.	
Vacaville	Mission Church	6391 Leisure Town Rd.	
Vacaville	Vacaville City Clerk	650 Merchant St.	
Vallejo	Cal Maritime Academy (Aquatic Center.)	117 Maritime Academy Dr.	
Vallejo	Solano County Fairgrounds	900 Fairgrounds Dr	



On Election Day, ballots can be dropped off at any location listed above, plus the poll place locations listed on the following pages.

POLLING LOCATIONS



BENICIA

BENICIA SENIOR CENTER
187 EAST L STREET

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST – LDS
1125 SOUTHAMPTON ROAD

LIGHTHOUSE COVENANT FELLOWSHIP
1175 CHURCH STREET

NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY
711 HILLCREST AVENUE

TURNER ELEMENTARY
540 ROSE DRIVE

DIXON

C.A. JACOBS MIDDLE SCHOOL
200 NORTH LINCOLN STREET

DIXON SENIOR CENTER
201 SOUTH 5TH STREET

VETERANS HALL
1305 NORTH 1ST STREET

FAIRFIELD

A GIRLS PLACE
3351 HILLRIDGE DRIVE

BETHEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
600 E TABOR AVENUE

CALVARY CHAPEL SOLANO
1180 WESTERN STREET

COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CH
1875 FAIRFIELD AVENUE

CORDELIA HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHL
4770 CANYON HILLS DRIVE

FAIRFIELD FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
1108 WASHINGTON STREET

FAIRFIELD/SUISUN SCHOOL DIST OFC
2490 HILBORN ROAD

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
1405 KENTUCKY STREET

IN-SHAPE: FAIRFIELD RANCHO SOLANO
3254 RANCHO SOLANO PARKWAY

LIBERTY CHURCH
2641 N TEXAS STREET

**NORTHERN SOLANO CO. ASSOC.
OF REALTORS**
3690 HILBORN ROAD

RODRIGUEZ HIGH SCHOOL
5000 RED TOP ROAD

SOLANO COUNTY OFFICE OF ED.
5100 BUSINESS CENTER DRIVE

SOLANO VALLEY CHURCH
1307 OLIVER ROAD

TOLENAS ACADEMY OF MUSIC AND MEDIA
4500 TOLENAS ROAD

WORD OF FAITH CHRISTIAN CENTER
650 PARKER ROAD

RIO VISTA

45 MAIN STREET CENTER
45 MAIN STREET

TRILOGY AT RIO VISTA
990 SUMMERSET DRIVE

SUISUN CITY

IN-SHAPE: SUISUN CITY
125 SUNSET AVENUE
NELSON COMMUNITY CENTER
611 VILLAGE DRIVE

SUISUN CITY HALL
701 CIVIC CENTER BOULEVARD

VACAVILLE

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH
3870 ALAMO DRIVE

HARVEST CHURCH
126 PEABODY ROAD

MISSION CHURCH
6391 LEISURE TOWN ROAD

MOOSE LODGE
6585 GIBSON CANYON ROAD

NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
4910 ALLISON PARKWAY

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
185 CHANDLER STREET

ST. JOSEPHS PARISH
1791 MARSHALL ROAD

THE FATHER'S HOUSE
4800 HORSE CREEK DRIVE

THRIVE CHURCH
190 BELLA VISTA ROAD

ULATIS CULTURAL CENTER
1000 ULATIS DRIVE

VACA. COMM. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
425 HEMLOCK STREET

VACA PENA MIDDLE SCHOOL
200 KEITH WAY

VACA SEVENTH DAY ADVENT. CHURCH
4740 ALLENDALE ROAD

VACAVILLE BIBLE CHURCH
490 BROWN STREET

VACAVILLE FIRE STATION 65
6080 A STREET

VACAVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
1127 DAVIS STREET

VALLEJO

BAY TERRACE THEATER
51 DANIELS AVENUE

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2800 GEORGIA STREET

FELLOWSHIP UNITED METHODIST CH.
140 LADERA DRIVE

FILIPINO CULTURAL CENTER
611 AMADOR STREET

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1350 AMADOR STREET

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST HALL
1905 FLORIDA STREET

HIDDENBROOKE GOLF CLUB
1095 HIDDENBROOKE PARKWAY

IMPACT BIBLE MINISTRIES
1680 FAIRGROUNDS DRIVE

IN-SHAPE: VALLEJO
124 LINCOLN ROAD EAST

MASONIC TEMPLE
101 TEMPLE WAY

NORMAN C. KING CENTER
545 MAGAZINE STREET

NORTH VALLEJO COMMUNITY CTR.
1121 WHITNEY AVENUE

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
1170 BENICIA ROAD

SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE-VJO
1687 N ASCOT PARKWAY

SOLANO COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
900 FAIRGROUNDS DRIVE

SOLANO MIDDLE SCHOOL
1025 CORCORAN AVENUE

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
3450 TENNESSEE STREET

THE LIGHTHOUSE AT GLEN COVE MARINA
2000 GLEN COVE MARINA DRIVE

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
128 ENCERTI AVENUE

VALLEJO CITY HALL
555 SANTA CLARA STREET

VALLEJO VETERANS BUILDING
420 ADMIRAL CALLAGHAN LANE

VALLEJO WOMENS CLUB
200 VALLE VISTA AVENUE

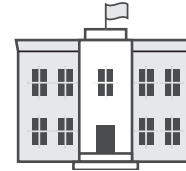
WAYSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH
2309 COLUMBUS PARKWAY



WHAT OFFICES ARE ON THE BALLOT FOR THIS ELECTION?

In the November Statewide General Election, all voters receive the same ballot, no matter what political party you are registered with (or if you have no party preference). The address where you are registered to vote determines which local contests are on your ballot.

In the June Primary Election, all Californians were able to vote to decide which candidates for federal and state offices moved on to the November General Election. You will see two different types of primaries: **Nominated by Voters**, and **Local Nonpartisan**.



California Top-Two Primary Nominated by Voters

- U.S. Senator
- U.S. Representative
- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Secretary of State
- Controller
- Treasurer
- Attorney General
- Insurance Commissioner
- Board of Equalization
- State Assembly
- State Superintendent of Public Instruction

The top two candidates—the ones with the most votes—move to the General Election.

There is no write-in for these offices.

The candidates' party preference (or "None") **always** appears on the ballot.

Both candidates on the ballot may have the same party preference.

Nonpartisan Candidates

- County Supervisor*
- School Boards*
- Special District Boards*
- Municipal Offices*

If a candidate for these local offices received at least 50% plus 1 vote in the Primary, they are elected and are not in the General Election.

If no candidate won by a majority, the two candidates with the most votes are on the ballot.

You can write-in a qualified candidate for these offices.

The candidates' party preference **never** appears on the ballot.

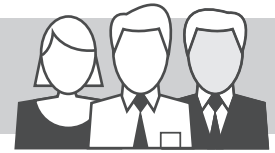
* Not all districts have an election.

On June 8, 2010, California voters approved the Top-Two Open Primary Act (Proposition 14).



For more information, see the California Secretary of State's website at www.sos.ca.gov/elections/primary-elections-california/

VOTER INFORMATION



The following pages contain information relating to your ballot, which may include:

- Candidates' Statements
- Analyses
- Arguments
- Ballot Measures

This information guide may not contain a statement for each candidate. Each candidate's statement is volunteered by the candidate and is printed at the expense of the candidate unless otherwise determined by the governing body. (EC 13312)

- All measure documents and Candidates' Statements are printed exactly as filed.
- Arguments in support of or in opposition to the proposed laws are the opinions of the authors. (EC 9315)
- Refer to the State Voter Information Guide for information on state candidates and measures.

Party Endorsements

	Democratic	Republican	American Independent	Green	Libertarian	Peace and Freedom
U.S. Senator (Full Term)	Alex Padilla	Mark P. Meuser				
U.S. Senator (Partial Term)	Alex Padilla	Mark P. Meuser				
Governor	Gavin Newsom	Brian Dahle				
Lieutenant Governor	Eleni Kounalakis	Angela E. Underwood Jacobs				
Secretary of State	Dr. Shirley Weber	Rob Bernosky				
Treasurer	Fiona Ma	Jack M. Guerrero				
Controller	Malia Cohen	Lanhee Chen				
Attorney General	Rob Bonta	Nathan Hochman				
Superintendent of Public Instruction	Tony Thurmond	Lance Ray Christensen				
Insurance Commissioner	Ricardo Lara	Robert Howell				
Board of Equalization, Dist. 1	Jose Altamirano	Ted Gaines				
Congressional Dist 4	Mike Thompson	Matt Brock				
Congressional Dist 7	Doris Matsui	Max Semenenko				
Congressional Dist 8	John Garamendi	Rudy Recile				
Assembly Dist 11	Lori Wilson					

Campaign Expenditure Limits

The following California Legislative candidates have accepted voluntary campaign expenditure limits and were eligible to purchase a Candidate Statement of Qualifications in this Voter Information Guide (listed in alphabetical order):

State Assembly, District 11:

- Jenny Leilani Callison
- Lori D. Wilson

U.S. Senate Contest Information:

There are two contests for U.S. Senate on the November 8, 2022 General Election ballot:

- The first contest is the regular election for the full 6-year term ending January 3, 2029 (full term).
- The second contest is a special vacancy election, since the current officeholder is temporarily filling a vacancy, for the remainder of the term ending on January 3, 2023 (partial unexpired term).

You may vote on both.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 4**

MATT BROCK

AGE: 34

Occupation: Operations and Maintenance Supervisor, Water District

Education and Qualifications: I was born and raised in the district and now I want to represent you in Congress. I have 16 years' experience in the water industry and have direct experience with farmers, municipal and industrial customers, and environmental concerns.

I believe that our district has been greatly affected by recent decisions and policies in an extremely negative way. I am running for Congressional District 4 to stand up for the issues that really matter to the residents and businesses of Solano County.

I will work to stop the insane amount of spending that is leading to record inflation. I will advocate against tax increases on individuals and businesses. I will fully support our law enforcement and public safety to reign in the out-of-control crime. We must secure our borders to protect children and slow the introduction of dangerous drugs such as fentanyl, now the number one cause of death in the country. We must become energy independent again and focus on better utilization of all sources including fossil fuels, nuclear, and other renewables. Water projects need to be expedited to ensure we have this precious resource in to the future.

I have and will continue to support our freedoms, parental rights, and the Constitution.

I will serve with integrity and pride to ensure our district is a place we are all happy to call home now and into the future.

Learn more at brock4congress.com

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA
REPRESENTANTE DE ESTADOS UNIDOS EN EL CONGRESO, DISTRITO 4**

MATT BROCK

EDAD: 34

Ocupación: Supervisor de Operaciones y Mantenimiento, Distrito de Suministro de Agua

Educación y Competencia: Nací y crecí en el distrito y ahora quiero representarle en el Congreso. Poseo 16 años de experiencia en el sector hídrico y tengo experiencia directa con agricultores, clientes municipales e industriales y con los problemas medioambientales.

Creo que nuestro distrito se ha visto muy afectado por las recientes decisiones y políticas de forma extremadamente negativa. Me postulo para el Distrito 4 del Congreso para defender los asuntos que realmente les importan a los residentes y las empresas del Condado de Solano.

Trabajaré para detener el gasto desmesurado que está llevando a una inflación récord. Abogaré en contra de los aumentos de impuestos a los individuos y a las empresas. Apoyaré plenamente a nuestras fuerzas policiales y de seguridad pública para frenar la delincuencia fuera de control. Debemos asegurar nuestras fronteras para proteger a los niños y frenar la introducción de drogas peligrosas como el fentanilo, que ahora es la primera causa de muerte en el país. Debemos volver a ser independientes energéticamente y centrarnos en una mejor utilización de todos los recursos, incluidos los combustibles fósiles, la energía nuclear y otras energías renovables. Debemos agilizar los proyectos hídricos para garantizar la disponibilidad de este valioso recurso en el futuro.

He apoyado y seguiré apoyando nuestras libertades, los derechos de los padres y la Constitución.

Serviré con integridad y orgullo para asegurar que nuestro distrito sea un lugar al que todos estemos felices de llamar hogar ahora y en el futuro.

Más información en brock4congress.com

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 4**

MIKE THOMPSON

Occupation: Member of Congress

Education and Qualifications: I was born, grew up, and still live in our district. It is my honor to represent our region in Congress.

I worked to enact an historic investment in our nation's infrastructure that will create jobs, rebuild local roads and bridges, lessen the threat of wildfires, expand broadband, and tackle climate change.

As chairman of the House Ways and Means Select Revenues Subcommittee, I wrote the most sweeping climate legislation ever to pass the House and the flagship climate policy of President Biden's agenda.

As families struggle with inflation, high gas prices and supply chain disruptions caused by COVID and the war in Ukraine, I helped pass legislation to reduce health care costs, address price gouging, and strengthen our semiconductor manufacturing industry.

To combat and recover from COVID, I worked to enact legislation to get folks vaccinated, kids back in school and help struggling working families and small businesses.

Since the tragic fires in our district, I passed legislation to provide relief for fire survivors, offset costs to local and state governments, and incentivize building of affordable housing.

The House passed my legislation to expand background checks and enacted legislation to keep communities safe from gun violence.

I'm working to preserve Social Security, Medicare, and veterans' benefits, pass comprehensive immigration reform and protect women's reproductive rights.

Together, we can ensure our district remains the best place to live, start a business, raise a family, and retire with dignity.

I would be honored to have your support.

Learn more at <http://www.mikethompsonforcongress.com/>.

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA
REPRESENTANTE DE ESTADOS UNIDOS EN EL CONGRESO, DISTRITO 4**

MIKE THOMPSON

Ocupación: Miembro del Congreso

Educación y Competencia: Nací, crecí y aún vivo en nuestro distrito. Es un honor para mí representar a nuestra región en el Congreso.

He trabajado para promulgar una inversión histórica en las infraestructuras de nuestro país que creará puestos de trabajo, reconstruirá carreteras y puentes locales, reducirá la amenaza de incendios forestales, ampliará la banda ancha y abordará el cambio climático.

Como presidente de la Subcomisión de Medios y Arbitrios Seleccionados de la Cámara de Representantes, redacté la legislación climática más amplia jamás aprobada por la Cámara y la política climática insignia de la agenda del Presidente Biden.

Mientras las familias luchan contra la inflación, los precios elevados de la gasolina y las interrupciones de la cadena de suministro causadas por el COVID y la guerra en Ucrania, ayudé a aprobar leyes para reducir los costos del cuidado de la salud, hacer frente a los precios abusivos y fortalecer nuestra industria de fabricación de semiconductores.

A fin de combatir y recuperarnos del COVID, trabajé para promulgar leyes que permitieran vacunar a las personas, permitir que los niños regresaran a la escuela y ayudar a las familias trabajadoras y a las pequeñas empresas con dificultades.

Desde los trágicos incendios ocurridos en nuestro distrito, aprobé leyes para socorrer a los supervivientes de los incendios, compensar los costos de los gobiernos locales y estatales e incentivar la construcción de viviendas asequibles.

La Cámara de Representantes aprobó mi legislación para ampliar las verificaciones de antecedentes y promulgó leyes para mantener a las comunidades a salvo de la violencia con armas de fuego.

Estoy trabajando para preservar el Seguro Social, Medicare y los beneficios de los veteranos, aprobar una reforma migratoria integral y proteger los derechos reproductivos de las mujeres.

Juntos podemos garantizar que nuestro distrito siga siendo el mejor lugar para vivir, iniciar un negocio, formar una familia y jubilarse con dignidad.

Sería un honor contar con su apoyo.

Obtenga más información en <http://www.mikethompsonforcongress.com/>.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 11**

LORI WILSON

AGE: 46

Occupation: Assemblymember, 11th District

Education and Qualifications: In April, I was proudly serving as Suisun City's Mayor when the voters of the 11th Assembly District gave me the honor of serving out the remaining term of Assemblymember Jim Frazier – and I'm proud to have his endorsement.

Now, I'm asking for your support to allow me to represent you in the newly drawn Assembly District 11.

As promised, I hit the ground running fighting for issues you care about.

Homelessness: Securing funding for transitional shelters with wraparound services.

Jobs: Attracting new businesses to our communities to create jobs.

Healthcare: Fighting to expand healthcare options and improve our commitment to mental health services.

Education: I support increased accountability and transparency in schools, higher funding to improve student-teacher ratios, and making sure schools are staffed with nurses to keep students safe and healthy.

Inflation: I voted for the Middle Class Tax Refund to help Californians like you get through tough times by putting \$400 to \$700 in your pocket to fight inflation spurred by rising gas prices.

I'm using my degree in Business Administration and years of experience overseeing financial operations to trim the fat and make sure California's budget works for you! I'm married to my high school sweetheart, retired Air Force Reserve Technical Sergeant Chavares Wilson. We have two sons, Tyler and Kiren, and a daughter-in-law, Brittney.

I am endorsed by: Senator Alex Padilla, Congressman John Garamendi, Congressman Mike Thompson, Lieutenant Governor Eleni Kounalakis, Attorney General Rob Bonta, State Senator Bill Dodd, Assemblymembers Tim Grayson, Cecilia Aguiar-Curry, Solano County Supervisors Erin Hannigan, John Vasquez, Assessor/Recorder Marc Tonnesen, Contra Costa County Supervisors Diane Burgis, Federal Glover, District Attorney Diana Becton

I'd be proud to have your vote too.

www.electloriwilson.com

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATA PARA
MIEMBRO DE LA ASAMBLEA ESTATAL, DISTRITO 11**

LORI WILSON

EDAD: 46

Ocupación: Miembro de la Asamblea, Distrito 11

Educación y Competencia: En abril, estaba sirviendo con orgullo como Alcaldesa de Suisun City cuando los electores del Distrito 11 de la Asamblea me otorgaron el honor de completar el período restante del Miembro de la Asamblea Jim Frazier – y tengo el orgullo de contar con su respaldo.

Ahora, le pido su apoyo para permitirme representarle en el nuevo Distrito 11 de la Asamblea.

Como prometí, comencé luchando por los temas que le preocupan.

Indigencia: Garantizar el financiamiento de refugios de transición con servicios integrales.

Empleos: Atraer nuevos comercios a nuestras comunidades para crear puestos de trabajo.

Cuidados de la salud: Luchar por ampliar las opciones de cuidados de la salud y mejorar nuestro compromiso con los servicios de salud mental.

Educación: Apoyo el aumento de la rendición de cuentas y la transparencia en las escuelas, un mayor financiamiento para mejorar la proporción de alumnos por maestro y garantizar que las escuelas cuenten con personal de enfermería para mantener a los estudiantes seguros y saludables.

Inflación: He votado a favor de la Devolución de Impuestos a la Clase Media para ayudar a los californianos como usted a superar los tiempos difíciles poniendo entre \$400 y \$700 en su bolsillo para luchar contra la inflación provocada por el aumento de los precios de la gasolina.

Estoy utilizando mi título en Administración de Empresas y años de experiencia en la supervisión de operaciones financieras para recortar los excedentes y asegurar que el presupuesto de California funcione para usted!

Estoy casada con mi amor de la escuela secundaria, el Sargento Técnico de la Reserva de la Fuerza Aérea jubilado Chavares Wilson. Tenemos dos hijos, Tyler y Kiren, y una nuera, Brittney.

Cuento con el apoyo de: Senador Alex Padilla, Congresista John Garamendi, Congresista Mike Thompson, Vicegobernadora Eleni Kounalakis, Procurador General Rob Bonta, Senador Estatal Bill Dodd, Miembros de la Asamblea Tim Grayson, Cecilia Aguiar-Curry, Supervisores del Condado de Solano Erin Hannigan, John Vasquez, Tasador/Registrador Marc Tonnesen, Supervisores del Condado de Contra Costa Diane Burgis, Federal Glover, Fiscal de Distrito Diana Becton

Me sentiría orgullosa de tener su voto también.

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**PAHAYAG NG KANDIDATO PARA
MIYEMBRO NG ASEMBLEYA NG ESTADO, DISTRITO 11**

LORI WILSON

EDAD: 46

Trabaho: Miyembro ng Asembleya, Ika-11 Distrito

Edukasyon at Kuwalipikasyon: Noong Abril, ako ay nakapagmamalaking naglilingkod bilang Alkalde ng Suisun City nang ang mga botante ng Ika-11 Distrito ng Asembleya ay nagbigay sa akin ng karangalan na ipaglingkod ang natitirang termimo ni Miyembro ng Asembleya Jim Frazier – at ikinarangal kong nakuha ang kanyang pag-endorso.

Ngayon, hinihingi ko ang inyong suporta upang pahintulutan akong katawanin kayo sa bagong guhit na Distrito 11 ng Asembleya.

Gaya ng ipinangako, nagsimula agad akong lumaban para sa mga isyung mahalaga sa inyo. Kawalan ng Tirahan: Pagkuha ng pagpopondo para sa mga pansamantalang tirahan na may mga kasamang serbisyo.

Mga Trabaho: Pag-akit sa mga bagong negosyo sa ating mga komunidad upang lumikha ng mga trabaho.

Pangangalagang Pangkalusugan: Paglaban upang palawakin ang mga opsyon sa pangangalagang pangkalusugan at pahasayin ang ating paglalaan sa mga serbisyo sa kalusugan ng isip.

Edukasyon: Sinusuportahan ko ang itinaas na pananagutan at kalinawan sa mga paaralan, mas mataas na pagpopondo upang pahasayin ang proporsiyon ng estudyante-guro, at pagtiyak na ang mga paaralan ay may mga nars upang panatilihin ligtas at malusog ang mga estudyante.

Implasyon: Bumoto ako para sa Pagbabalik ng Ibinayad sa Buwis ng Gitnang Uri upang tulungan ang mga Taga-California na tulad ninyo na makaraos sa mahihirap na panahon sa pamamagitan ng paglalagay ng \$400 hanggang \$700 sa inyong balsa upang labanan ang implasyon na idinulot ng tumataas na mga presyo ng gas.

Ginagamit ko ang aking digri sa Pangangasiwa ng Negosyo at mga taon ng karanasan sa pangangasiwa ng mga pinansiyal na pagpapatakbo upang bawasan ang taba at tiyakin na ang badyet ng California ay gumagana para sa inyo!

Ako ay kasal sa aking kasintahan sa mataas na paaralan, si retiradong Teknikal na Sarhento ng Reserba ng Hukbong Panghimpapawid Chavares Wilson. Kami ay may dalawang anak na lalaki, sina Tyler at Kiren, at isang manugang, si Brittney.

Ako ay ineendorso nina: Senador Alex Padilla, Kongresista John Garamendi, Kongresista Mike Thompson, Tenyente Gobernador Eleni Kounalakis, Pangkalahatang Abugado Rob Bonta, Senador ng Estado Bill Dodd, mga Miyembro ng Asembleya Tim Grayson, Cecilia Aguiar-Curry, mga Superbisor ng County ng Solano Erin Hannigan, John Vasquez, Tagatasa/Tagapagtala Marc Tonnesen, mga Superbisor ng County ng Contra Costa Diane Burgis, Federal Glover, Abugado ng Distrito Diana Becton

Ikararangal kong matanggap din ang inyong boto.

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**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 11**

JENNY LEILANI CALLISON

AGE: 37

Occupation: Veteran, Legislative Consultant, Mother

Education and Qualifications: As a mother, United States Army Veteran, and native Californian - I am running to represent California State Assembly, District 11, to advocate on your behalf. I am passionate about improving the quality of life in our state to ensure a healthy and fulfilling future for the next generation.

For the previous ten years I worked for the California State Assembly, Veterans Affairs Committee. During that time I aided in drafting policy, analyzing potential legislation, and advocating for veterans, active duty military, and their families. As an Assemblymember, I will continue to build on that experience and those relationships to equip our veterans and the people of Assembly District 11 with the resources and tools needed to succeed.

I believe that the American Dream offers each generation the opportunity to do better than the next. I see my parents live that dream, and I live that dream thanks to them and their experiences. Today's generation is held back from that dream. There are too few housing options, and it is too expensive to start and run a business. My plan is to help small businesses succeed so they can create fulfilling employment for others, and to examine regulations that restrict the housing market.

With the right policy changes to make Californians lives easier, the American Dream can be yours.

I humbly ask for confidence and your vote.

Jenny Leilani Callison
Candidate - Assembly District 11

Please visit my website, Callison2022.com

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL
City of Rio Vista
Full Term**

ERIC "RICK" DOLK

Occupation: Incumbent and Business Owner

Education and Qualifications: In 1948, my great-grandfather Seth and his son Stan moved their family to Rio Vista to start a tractor dealership. They were new business owners that were new to the area, and they were building their store nearby an established competitor. To say the least, it was a risk. But Seth and Stan saw great potential in our town, and 74 years later our family's business still has the privilege to serve this great community where I work as general manager today.

My last 3 years on Council, including the last year as Vice Mayor, have been both rewarding and challenging. I feel that my unique perspective as a parent of a school aged child, husband of a school teacher, son of seniors living in town, and a businessowner has been valuable to city leadership. This diverse viewpoint has guided me to long-term successes such as demanding (and getting approved) a major city General Plan update, as well as instigating a public safety response time analysis (which led to an approval of a 2nd fire station). I humbly ask for your support to continue on with my vision of building a better community for future generations.

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA
MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL
Ciudad de Rio Vista
Término Completo**

ERIC "RICK" DOLK

Ocupación: Titular y Propietario de Negocio

Educación y Competencia: En 1948, mi bisabuelo Seth y su hijo Stan se mudaron con su familia a Rio Vista para abrir un concesionario de tractores. Eran propietarios de un negocio nuevo en la zona, y estaban construyendo su tienda cerca de un competidor establecido. Como mínimo, eso representaba un riesgo. Pero Seth y Stan vieron un gran potencial en nuestra ciudad y 74 años más tarde el negocio de nuestra familia todavía tiene el privilegio de servir a esta gran comunidad donde trabajo hoy como gerente general.

Mis últimos 3 años en el Concejo, incluyendo el último año como Vicealcalde, han sido tanto gratificantes como desafiantes. Creo que mi perspectiva única como padre de un niño en edad escolar, esposo de una maestra de escuela, hijo de personas mayores que viven en la ciudad y propietario de un negocio ha sido valiosa para el liderazgo de la ciudad. Este punto de vista diverso me ha guiado hacia éxitos a largo plazo, como exigir (y conseguir la aprobación) de una importante actualización del Plan General de la ciudad, así como impulsar un análisis del tiempo de respuesta de la seguridad pública (que condujo a la aprobación de una 2da estación de bomberos). Pido humildemente su apoyo para continuar con mi visión de construir una comunidad mejor para las generaciones futuras.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL
City of Rio Vista
Full Term**

EDWIN A. OKAMURA

AGE: 57

Occupation: Appointed Incumbent

Education and Qualifications: I was a founding Board Member for RioVision, serving in multiple leadership positions, including Executive Director, President, and Economic Development Chair from 2013-2021; Planning Commissioner member and chair, 2014-2021; currently serve on the boards of the Solano Economic Development Corporation and Community Action Partnership; Rio Vista Rotarian and immediate past President, 2013-current; and coach cross country at Rio Vista High School.

I am currently a mortgage broker and served on the board for the California Association of Mortgage Brokers from 2015-2018; I previously owned several technology-focused marketing agencies, most recently as Catapult Direct Marketing's Chief Operating Officer. Prior to starting agencies, I held numerous senior marketing and communications positions in technology companies. I graduated with a BS in Business Administration from SF State University.

As your councilmember, I will push for connectivity between our numerous developments; create business-friendly policies that ensure there are fewer obstacles toward being successful; and fight for commonsense zoning in our downtown and waterfront to incentivize more businesses.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL
City of Rio Vista
Short Term**

SARAH DONNELLY

AGE: 60

Occupation: Business Owner

Education and Qualifications: I am a 6th generation Californian. Raised in Stockton, I have lived in Rio Vista over 30 years. My husband and I raised our 3 children here and we plan to retire in our beautiful city. I attended the University of San Francisco and I'm a graduate of UC Berkeley.

I own a small business in town where I employ 3 people. I have been in business for 11 years. I'm active in our community, having served on the board of River Delta Unified School District for 2 terms, several of those years as president. I have worked as a substitute teacher in our district, serve on the board of Soroptimist and am active in our church.

I'm dedicated to Rio Vista, and I'll get things done on City Council.

Protect public safety and support Rio Vista Police and Fire
Facilitate Economic Development, recognizing our waterfront as a great asset
Promote opportunities for our youth
Honor the intrinsic value of our small town and preserve its unique appeal

I would be honored to have your vote for Rio Vista City Council.

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATA PARA
MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL
Ciudad de Rio Vista
Corto Plazo**

SARAH DONNELLY

EDAD: 60

Ocupación: Propietaria de Negocio

Educación y Competencia: Soy californiana de 6.º generación. Me crié en Stockton y he vivido en Rio Vista durante más de 30 años. Mi esposo y yo hemos criado aquí a nuestros tres hijos y pensamos jubilarnos en nuestra hermosa ciudad. Estudié en la Universidad de San Francisco y me gradué de la Universidad de California, Berkeley.

Poseo una pequeña empresa en la ciudad donde brindo empleo a 3 personas. Llevo 11 años en actividad. Soy activa en nuestra comunidad, me he desempeñado en la junta del Distrito Escolar Unificado de River Delta durante 2 periodos, y varios de esos años fui presidenta. He trabajado como maestra sustituta en el distrito, me desempeño en la junta de Soroptimist y soy miembro activa de nuestra iglesia.

Me encuentro abocada a Rio Vista y lograré resultados en el Concejo Municipal.

Proteger la seguridad pública y apoyar a la Policía y a los Bomberos de Rio Vista
Facilitar el Desarrollo Económico y reconocer que la zona ribereña constituye un enorme activo económico
Promover oportunidades para los jóvenes
Honrar el valor intrínseco de nuestra pequeña ciudad y preservar su atractivo particular

Sería un honor contar con su voto para el Concejo Municipal de Rio Vista.

**PAHAYAG NG KANDIDATO PARA
MIYEMBRO NG KONSEHO NG LUNSOD
Lunsod ng Rio Vista
Maikling Termino**

SARAH DONNELLY

EDAD: 60

Trabaho: May-ari ng Negosyo

Edukasyon at Kuwalipikasyon: Ako ay isang ika-6 na henerasyon na Californian. Pinalaki sa Stockton, mahigit na 30 taon na akong naninirahan sa Rio Vista. Pinalaki naming mag-asawa ang 3 naming anak dito at plano naming magretiro sa ating magandang lunsod. Ako ay nag-aral sa Unibersidad ng San Francisco at nagtapos sa UC Berkeley.

May-ari ako ng isang maliit na negosyo sa bayan kung saan nagpapatrabaho ako ng 3 tao. Ako ay 11 taon nang nagnenegosyo. Ako ay aktibo sa ating komunidad, dahil naglingkod sa lupon ng Pinag-isang Distrito ng Paaralan ng River Delta para sa 2 termino, sa ilan sa mga taong iyon ay bilang presidente. Ako ay nagtrabaho bilang panghaliling guro sa ating distrito, naglingkod sa lupon ng Soroptimist at aktibo sa ating simbahan.

Ako ay nakalaang kumilos para sa Rio Vista, at magagawa ko ang mga bagay sa Konseho ng Lunsod.

Protektahan ang kaligtasan ng publiko at suportahan ang Pulis at Bumbero ng Rio Vista
Pabilisin ang Pagpapaunlad ng Ekonomiya, kilalanin ang ating aplaya bilang isang malaking yaman
Protektahan ang mga oportunidad para sa ating mga kabataan
Igalang ang nakapaloob na halaga ng ating maliit na bayan at panatilihin ang natatanging pang-akit nito

Ikararangal kong matanggap ang inyong boto para sa Konseho ng Lunsod ng Rio Vista.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL
City of Rio Vista
Short Term**

ROBIE WILLIAMS

Occupation: Appointed Incumbent

Education and Qualifications: As Council Member, I strive to enhance opportunities for everyone, connect our neighborhoods for continuity, and advocate for economic growth and equity in the City.

My professional background sharpened my diplomacy in working with a variety of people and clients. It strengthened my written and verbal communication skills, organization and attention to detail, as well as analytical and problem-solving abilities. I developed negotiation skills and flexibility with changing priorities while working with governmental agencies and land developers as both a prime and subcontractor. Each project was different and brought its own unique challenges to overcome. It also brought its own rewards, including civic pride upon completion.

As a RioVision volunteer for seven years, I have built relationships with people and businesses, organized events, and worked with various nonprofit organizations on community projects. Aside from the Chamber of Commerce and Rio Vista Auxiliary, I also volunteered with Soroptimists of Rio Vista for four years. Before accepting a seat on the City Council, I was a Planning Commissioner for four years.

These are the skills that I will continue to bring as Council Member – helping Rio Vista facilitate changes and goals that the residents need within the City's budget and resources.

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA
MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL
Ciudad de Rio Vista
Corto Plazo**

ROBIE WILLIAMS

Ocupación: Titular Nombrado

Educación y Competencia: Como Miembro del Concejo, me esfuerzo por mejorar las oportunidades para todos, conectar nuestros vecindarios para la continuidad, y abogar por el crecimiento económico y la equidad en la Ciudad.

Mi experiencia profesional agudizó mi diplomacia a la hora de trabajar con una gran variedad de personas y clientes. Reforzó mis habilidades de comunicación escrita y verbal, la organización y la atención al detalle, así como la capacidad de análisis y de resolución de problemas. Desarrollé mi capacidad de negociación y flexibilidad ante los cambios de prioridades al trabajar con organismos gubernamentales y urbanizadores, tanto como contratista principal como subcontratista. Cada proyecto era diferente y conllevaba sus propios desafíos. También trajo sus propias satisfacciones, como el orgullo cívico al finalizarlo.

Como voluntario de RioVision durante siete años, he establecido relaciones con personas y empresas, he organizado eventos y he trabajado con varias organizaciones sin fines de lucro en proyectos comunitarios. Además de la Cámara de Comercio y de Rio Vista Auxiliary, también fui voluntario de Soroptimists of Rio Vista durante cuatro años. Antes de aceptar un escaño en el Concejo Municipal, fui Comisionado de Planificación durante cuatro años.

Estas son las habilidades que seguiré aportando como Miembro del Concejo – ayudando a Rio Vista a facilitar los cambios y metas que los residentes necesitan dentro del presupuesto y los recursos de la Ciudad.

**PAHAYAG NG KANDIDATO PARA
MIYEMBRO NG KONSEHO NG LUNSOD
Lunsod ng Rio Vista
Maikling Termino**

ROBIE WILLIAMS

Trabaho: Hinirang na Nanunungkulan

Edukasyon at Kuwalipikasyon: Bilang Miyembro ng Konseho, ako ay nagpunyagi upang pahasayin ang mga oportunidad para sa lahat, ikonekta ang ating mga kapitbahayan para sa pagpapatuloy, at nagsilbing tagapagtaguyod para sa kaunlaran ng ekonomiya at pagkakapantay-pantay sa Lunsod.

Ang aking pinagdaanang propesyonal ay naghasa sa aking diplomasya sa pakikipagtulungan sa iba't ibang mga tao at kliyente. Pinalakas nito ang aking nakasulat at pabigkas na mga kasanayan sa komunikasyon, pag-organisa at atensiyon sa detalye, gayon din ang kakayanan ko sa pag-susuri and paglutas ng problema. Bumuo ako ng mga kasanayan sa negosasyon at kakayahang mag-akma sa nagbabagong mga prioridad habang nagtatrabaho sa mga ahensiya ng pamahalaan at mga tagapagpaunlad ng lupa bilang pangunahin at napapailalim na kontratista. Ang bawat proyekto ay naiiba at nagdadala ng sarili nitong natatanging mga hamon na dapat madaig. Ito ay nagdala rin ng mga sarili nitong gantimpala, kabilang ang sibikong pagmamalaki pagkatapos makakumpleto.

Bilang isang boluntaryo ng RioVision ng pitong taon, nakabuo ako ng mga relasyon sa mga tao at negosyo, nag-organisa ng mga pagdiriwang, at nakipagtulungan sa iba't ibang mga non-profit na organisasyona para sa mga proyektong pangkomunidad. Bukod sa Kamara de Komersiyong at sa Rio Vista Auxiliary, nagboluntaryo rin ako sa Soroptimists of Rio Vista ng mga apat na taon. Bago ko tinanggap ang puwesto sa Konseho ng Lunsod, ako ay Komisionado ng Pagpapalano ng apat na taon.

Ito and mga kasanayan na patuloy kong dadalhin bilang isang Miyembro ng Konseho – tutulong sa Rio Vista na pabilisin ang mga pagbabago at hangarin na kinakailangan ng mga residente sa loob ng budget at kapamaraan ng Lunsod.

MEASURE E

SOLANO COUNTY LOCALLY CONTROLLED FUNDING FOR ESSENTIAL SERVICES MEASURE:

To provide general County services, such as enhancing fire protection to reduce wildfire risk, preventing spread of wildfires from wildland areas to residential neighborhoods, improving 9-1-1 response times, adding rural and city firebreaks/reducing flammable vegetation, adding firefighters/paramedics, and improving early wildfire detection shall Solano County’s ordinance enacting a 1/8% sales tax until ended by voters be adopted, requiring independent oversight, audits, and all revenue controlled locally?

YES

NO

Impartial Analysis of Measure E

SOLANO COUNTY – TRANSACTION AND USE TAX ORDINANCE

The County of Solano has proposed a general transactions and use tax (sales tax) of one-eighth of one cent per dollar (0.125%).

State law authorizes the County to levy a general sales tax if the ordinance proposing the tax is approved by a two-thirds vote of all members of the Board of Supervisors and the tax is approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the entire county voting in the election. On August 9, 2022 the Solano County Board of Supervisors adopted the ordinance and approved submitting it to the voters with four Supervisors voting in favor and one Supervisor voting against. If a majority of the voters in the County who vote on this measure vote “Yes,” the measure will pass and the sales tax will be levied.

The proposed tax is a general sales tax that is estimated to raise \$9,000,000.00 annually. All revenue generated from the tax would be deposited into the County’s General Fund and would be available for general governmental purposes. This measure does not restrict the use of the tax revenue to any specific purpose.

The tax would be paid in addition to the current sales tax. Like the current sales tax, the proposed tax would be imposed on all retailers in the incorporated and unincorporated territory of the County for the selling of tangible personal property, subject to certain exemptions and exclusions identified in the measure.

If approved, the tax would take effect immediately on November 8, 2022 and become operative on April 1, 2023. The tax would be levied for an indefinite term and could be terminated by a majority of the voters of the County of Solano by means of a ballot measure to repeal the tax at a future general or special election.

Measure E requires approval by simple majority of the voters of the County voting on it.

A “Yes” vote is a vote to authorize the County to levy a general sales tax of one-eighth of one cent per dollar (0.125%) on purchases throughout the County with certain exemptions and exclusions.

A “No” vote is a vote to not authorize the County to levy the proposed tax.

Bernadette Curry
Solano County Counsel

ELEC § 9160

MEASURE E

FULL TEXT

ORDINANCE NO 2022-1834

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF SOLANO IMPOSING A TRANSACTION AND USE TAX TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TAX AND FEE ADMINISTRATION

THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section I. Chapter 11 of the Solano County Code is amended to add Article XVII and Sections 11-700 through 11-714, to read as follows:

ARTICLE XVII. SOLANO COUNTY TRANSACTION AND USE TAX

Sec. 11-700 Title. This ordinance shall be known as the Solano County Transaction and Use Tax Ordinance. This ordinance shall be applicable in the incorporated and unincorporated territory of Solano County ("County").

Sec. 11-701 General Tax. The tax imposed by this chapter is a general tax under Article XIII C of the California Constitution. The tax imposed by this chapter enacted solely for general governmental purposes

Sec. 11-702 Purpose. This ordinance is adopted to achieve the following purposes:

- (a) To impose a retail transactions and use tax in accordance with the provisions of Part 1.6 (commencing with Section 7251) of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code and Section 7285 of Part 1.7 of Division 2 which authorizes the County to adopt this tax ordinance which shall be operative if a majority of the electors voting on the measure vote to approve the imposition of the tax at an election called for that purpose.
- (b) To adopt a retail transactions and use tax ordinance that incorporates provisions identical to those of the Transactions (Sales) and Use Tax Law of the State of California insofar as those provisions are not inconsistent with the requirements and limitations contained in Part 1.6 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.
- (c) To adopt a retail transactions and use tax ordinance that imposes a tax and provides a measure therefore that can be administered and collected by the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration in a manner that adapts itself as fully as practicable to, and requires the least possible deviation from, the existing statutory and administrative procedures followed by the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration in administering and collecting the California State Transactions (Sales) and Use Taxes.
- (d) To adopt a retail transactions and use tax ordinance that can be administered in a manner that will be, to the greatest degree possible, consistent with the provisions of Part 1.6 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, minimize the cost of collecting the transactions and use taxes, and at the same time, minimize the burden of record keeping upon persons subject to taxation under the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 11-703 Transaction Tax Rate. For the privilege of selling tangible personal property at retail, a tax is hereby imposed upon all retailers in the incorporated and unincorporated territory of the County at the rate of one eighth of one per cent (0.125%) of the gross receipts of any retailer from the sale of all tangible personal property sold at retail in said territory on and after the operative date of this ordinance.

Sec. 11-704 Place of Sale. For the purposes of this ordinance, all retail sales are consummated at the place of business of the retailer unless the tangible personal property sold is delivered by the retailer or his agent to an out-of-state destination or to a common carrier for delivery to an out-of-state destination. The gross receipts from such sales shall include delivery charges, when such charges are subject to the state sales and use tax, regardless of the place to which delivery is made. In the event a retailer has no permanent place of business in the State or has more than one place of business, the place or places at which the retail sales are consummated shall be determined under rules and regulations to be prescribed and adopted by the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration.

Sec. 11-705 Use Tax Rate. An excise tax is hereby imposed on the storage, use or other consumption in the County of tangible personal property purchased from any retailer on and after the operative date of this ordinance for storage, use or other consumption in said territory at the rate of one eighth of one per cent (0.125%) of the sales price of the property. The sales price shall include delivery charges when such charges are subject to state transactions (sales) or use tax regardless of the place to which delivery is made.

Sec. 11-706 Adoption of Provisions of State Law. Except as otherwise provided in this ordinance and except insofar as they are inconsistent with the provisions of Part 1.6 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, all of the provisions of Part 1 (commencing with Section 6001) of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code are hereby adopted and made a part of this ordinance as though fully set forth herein.

Sec. 11-707 Limitations on Adoption of State Law and Collection of Use Taxes.

In adopting the provisions of Part 1 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code:

- (a) Wherever the State of California is named or referred to as the taxing agency, the name of this County shall be substituted therefor. However, the substitution shall not be made when:
 - (1) The word "State" is used as a part of the title of the State Controller, State Treasurer, State Treasury, or the Constitution of the State of California.
 - (2) The result of that substitution would require action to be taken by or against this County or any agency, officer, or employee thereof rather than by or against the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration, in performing the functions incident to the administration or operation of this Ordinance.
 - (3) In those sections, including, but not necessarily limited to sections referring to the exterior boundaries of the State of California, where the result of the substitution would be to:
 - (A) Provide an exemption from this tax with respect to certain sales, storage, use or other consumption of tangible personal property which would not otherwise be exempt from this tax while such sales, storage, use or other consumption remain subject to tax by the State under the provisions of Part 1 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, or;
 - (B) Impose this tax with respect to certain sales, storage, use or other consumption of tangible personal property which would not be subject to tax by the state under the said provision of that code.
 - (4) In Sections 6701, 6702 (except in the last sentence thereof), 6711, 6715, 6737, 6797 or 6828 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.
- (b) The word "County" shall be substituted for the word "State" in the phrase "retailer engaged in business in this State" in Section 6203 and in the definition of that phrase in Section 6203.
 - (1) "A retailer engaged in business in the County" shall also include any retailer that, in the preceding calendar year or the current calendar year, has total combined sales of tangible personal property in this state or for delivery in the State by the retailer and all persons related to the retailer that exceeds five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000). For purposes of this section, a person is related to another person if both persons are related to each other pursuant to Section 267(b) of Title 26 of the United States Code and the regulations thereunder.

Sec. 11-708 Permit Not Required. If a seller's permit has been issued to a retailer under Section 6067 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, an additional transactor's permit shall not be required by this ordinance.

Sec. 11-709 Exemptions and Exclusions.

- (a) There shall be excluded from the measure of the transactions tax and the use tax the amount of any sales tax or use tax imposed by the State of California or by any city, city and county, or county pursuant to the Bradley-Bums Uniform Local Sales and Use Tax Law or the amount of any state-administered transactions or use tax.
- (b) There are exempted from the computation of the amount of transactions tax the gross receipts from:
 - (1) Sales of tangible personal property, other than fuel or petroleum products, to operators of aircraft to be used or consumed principally outside the County in which the sale is made and directly and exclusively in the use of such aircraft as common carriers of persons or property under the authority of the laws of this State, the United States, or any foreign government.
 - (2) Sales of property to be used outside the County which is shipped to a point outside the County, pursuant to the contract of sale, by delivery to such point by the retailer or his agent, or by delivery by the retailer to a carrier for shipment to a consignee at such point. For the purposes of this paragraph, delivery to a point outside the County shall be satisfied:
 - (A) With respect to vehicles (other than commercial vehicles) subject to registration pursuant to Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 4000) of Division 3 of the Vehicle Code, aircraft licensed in compliance with Section 21411 of the Public Utilities Code, and undocumented vessels registered under Division 3.5 (commencing with Section 9840) of the Vehicle Code by registration to an out-of-County address and by a declaration under penalty of perjury, signed by the buyer, stating that such address is, in fact, his or her principal place of residence; and
 - (B) With respect to commercial vehicles, by registration to a place of business out-of-County and declaration under penalty of perjury, signed by the buyer, that the vehicle will be operated from that address.
 - (3) The sale of tangible personal property if the seller is obligated to furnish the property for a fixed price pursuant to a contract entered into prior to the operative date of this ordinance.
 - (4) A lease of tangible personal property which is a continuing sale of such property, for any period of time for which the lessor is obligated to lease the property for an amount fixed by the lease prior to the operative date of this ordinance.
 - (5) For the purposes of subparagraphs (3) and (4) of this section, the sale or lease of tangible personal property shall be deemed not to be obligated pursuant to a contract or lease for any period of time for which any party to the contract or lease has the unconditional right to terminate the contract or lease upon notice, whether or not such right is exercised.
- (c) There are exempted from the use tax imposed by this ordinance, the storage, use or other consumption in this County of tangible personal property:
 - (1) The gross receipts from the sale of which have been subject to a transactions tax under any state-administered transactions and use tax ordinance.

- (2) Other than fuel or petroleum products purchased by operators of aircraft and used or consumed by such operators directly and exclusively in the use of such aircraft as common carriers of persons or property for hire or compensation under a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued pursuant to the laws of this State, the United States, or any foreign government. This exemption is in addition to the exemptions provided in Sections 6366 and 6366.1 of the Revenue and Taxation Code of the State of California.
 - (3) If the purchaser is obligated to purchase the property for a fixed price pursuant to a contract entered into prior to the operative date of this ordinance.
 - (4) If the possession of, or the exercise of any right or power over, the tangible personal property arises under a lease which is a continuing purchase of such property for any period of time for which the lessee is obligated to lease the property for an amount fixed by a lease prior to the operative date of this ordinance.
 - (5) For the purposes of subparagraphs (3) and (4) of this section, storage, use, or other consumption, or possession of, or exercise of any right or power over, tangible personal property shall be deemed not to be obligated pursuant to a contract or lease for any period of time for which any party to the contract or lease has the unconditional right to terminate the contract or lease upon notice, whether or not such right is exercised.
 - (6) Except as provided in subparagraph (7), a retailer engaged in business in the County shall not be required to collect use tax from the purchaser of tangible personal property, unless the retailer ships or delivers the property into the County or participates within the County in making the sale of the property, including, but not limited to, soliciting or receiving the order, either directly or indirectly, at a place of business of the retailer in the County or through any representative, agent, canvasser, solicitor, subsidiary, or person in the County under the authority of the retailer.
 - (7) "A retailer engaged in business in the County" shall also include any retailer of any of the following: vehicles subject to registration pursuant to Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 4000) of Division 3 of the Vehicle Code, aircraft licensed in compliance with Section 21411 of the Public Utilities Code, or undocumented vessels registered under Division 3 .5 (commencing with Section 9840) of the Vehicle Code. That retailer shall be required to collect use tax from any purchaser who registers or licenses the vehicle, vessel, or aircraft at an address in the County.
- (d) Any person subject to use tax under this ordinance may credit against that tax any transactions tax or reimbursement for transactions tax paid to a County imposing, or retailer liable for a transactions tax pursuant to Part 1.6 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code with respect to the sale to the person of the property the storage, use or other consumption of which is subject to the use tax.

Sec. 11-710 Amendments. All amendments subsequent to the effective date of this ordinance to Part 1 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code relating to sales and use taxes and which are not inconsistent with Part 1.6 and Part 1.7 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, and all amendments to Part 1.6 and Part 1.7 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, shall automatically become a part of this ordinance, provided however, that no such amendment shall operate so as to affect the rate of tax imposed by this ordinance.

Sec. 11-711 Enjoining Collection Forbidden. No injunction or writ of mandate or other legal or equitable process shall issue in any suit, action or proceeding in any court against the State or the County, or against any officer of the State or the County, to prevent or enjoin the collection under this ordinance, or Part 1.6 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, of any tax or any amount of tax required to be collected.

Sec. 11-712 Operative Date. "Operative Date" means the first day of the first calendar quarter commencing more than 110 days after the adoption of this ordinance by the voters, the date of such adoption being as set forth below.

Sec. 11-713 Termination Date. The transactions and use tax imposed by this article shall have an indefinite term. The foregoing notwithstanding, the transaction and use tax established by this article may be terminated by a majority of the voters of the County of Solano by means of a ballot measure to repeal the same at a future general or special election of the county.

Sec. 11-714 Severability. If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION III Effective Date.

- (A) The Board of Supervisors adopted this ordinance on August 9, 2022 and approved submitting this ordinance to the voters at an election to be held on November 8, 2022. Within 15 days after passage by the Board of Supervisors, this ordinance shall be published in a manner satisfying the requirements of Government Code section 25124, with the names of supervisors voting for and against it. If adopted by a majority of the voters voting on the ordinance at an election on November 8, 2022, this ordinance shall take effect immediately, pursuant to Elections Code section 9141.

SECTION IV Contract with State. Prior to the operative date, the County shall contract with the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration to perform all functions incident to the administration and operation of this transactions and use tax ordinance; provided, that if the County shall not have contracted with the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration prior to the operative date, it shall

nevertheless so contract and in such a case the operative date shall be the first day of the first calendar quarter following the execution of such a contract.

SECTION V. Adjustment of Appropriations Limit. Pursuant to Article XIII B of the Constitution of the State of California and applicable laws, the appropriations limit for the County is hereby increased by the aggregate sum authorized to be levied by this tax for fiscal year 2022-23 and each fiscal year thereafter.

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE E

With an ever-present and growing risk of wildfire that threatens our residential and rural communities, Measure E will provide enhanced wildfire prevention and protection to all of Solano County's residents.

The effect of prolonged drought conditions and extreme weather has increased the occurrence of wildfire in Solano County. The fuel load is high, with dead trees and tinder dry conditions providing the perfect ingredients for a disastrous wildfire to start in our open space and bear down on our cities. This is what happened during the 2020 LNU Lightning Complex Fire that killed two Solano County residents, leveled 309 homes, destroyed thousands of livestock and family pets and forced the evacuations of Travis Air Force Base and portions of Fairfield and Vacaville.

A 2022 Solano County Civil Grand Jury report stated: "Solano County Is Not Prepared for Future Emergencies."

It is time to dedicate additional money and resources to address the challenges we face in Solano County. Wildfire does not respect county lines or city boundaries and revenues dedicated to wildfire prevention are shrinking.

Measure E will provide an estimated \$9,000,000 annually to support fire prevention and protection efforts across Solano County. It will provide additional fire response, including equipment and support programs, to improve 9-1-1 response times, thereby saving life and property.

Measure E will reduce the risk of wildfires threatening residential neighborhoods from rural areas by providing enhanced fire protection services to prevent the spread of fires into cities. Revenues will be used to create and maintain rural and city firebreaks and reduce dead trees and weeds in public open spaces.

We strongly urge you to vote YES on Measure E.

S// John M. Vasquez, Chair and District 4 Supervisor, Solano County Board of Supervisors

S// Jim Spering, District 3 Supervisor, Solano County Board of Supervisors

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE E

Vote NO on Measure E. More taxes don't mean better services or better decisions.

They're using scare tactics to just tax you more. You shouldn't pay for their uncontrolled overspending and mismanagement! They don't even tell you this is a GENERAL TAX and allows any three members of the elected Board of Supervisors to spend it for any purpose.

The County claims that "The fuel load is high, with dead trees and tinder dry conditions providing the perfect ingredients for a disastrous wildfire to start in our open space and bear down on our cities." So, what has the County done taking care of "dead trees and tinder dry conditions?"

Property values are continuing to increase and as adjustments are made the County will receive more tax revenue. This sales tax increase is unnecessary. People are continuing paying higher costs of housing, food, energy, utilities and automobile fuel. And let's not even mention the looming recession. This measure totally disregards our current struggles.

The measure boasts a so called "independent citizen oversight," but the measure contains no spending guarantees that an oversight committee could enforce or they wouldn't be friends of the Board.

Increasing existing taxes isn't the solution! County officials must do more to cut costs! Stop overspending, and definitely cut back on their waste. We demand better management of our money, not higher taxes!

.Vote NO on Measure E. You alone are the best "Oversight" on how your money is spent, not their Appointees!

S// Michael Nolan, President Solano County Taxpayers Association

S// Thomas N. Hudson, President, California Taxpayer Protection Committee

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE E

How much more taxes are you willing to pay? When enough is enough?

Under our state constitution, “protection of public safety is the first responsibility of local government.” When budgeting, “local officials have an **obligation** to give priority to the provision of adequate public safety services.”

The County has neglected their responsibilities and now with this sales tax increase wants YOU to cover their negligence.

The Board of Supes wants to increase the sales tax to raise money for public safety services and probably your City has another local sales tax increase on the same ballot.

This is a General Fund tax that the County can spend on anything it desires. So you have to ask yourself, where is the \$9 million in additional taxes per year will be spend? The County claims that the money collected will be used for “ enhancing fire protection to reduce wildfire risk, preventing spread of wildfires , improving 9-1-1 response times, adding rural and city firebreaks/reducing flammable vegetation, adding firefighters/paramedics, and improving early wildfire detection. CAN YOU REALLY TRUST THEM?

This proposed General Fund tax is nothing more than an effort to circumvent the two-thirds vote requirement for special taxes. Measure E can be approved by only the simple majority vote (50%). This also circumvents state accountability laws designed to ensure that taxes imposed for specific purposes are spent as intended.

Sales tax revenues are falling because of the shift to on-line retailing. Increasing the sales tax now will hurt local merchants. There is no need to increase the sales tax!

Even the promise of “citizen oversight” is hollow. We know how “oversight committee appointees” work.

Are you tired of been taken for a chump? Don't be fooled. Vote NO on Measure E

S// Michael Nolan, President, Solano County Taxpayers Association

S// Thomas N. Hudson, President, California Taxpayer Protection Committee

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE E

Don't be misled by the argument posed by opponents of Measure E, as there is too much at stake – namely the life and safety of Solano County residents.

This Board recognizes that it is time for everyone to come together to address the imminent threat of wildfire to our rural and residential neighborhoods. Devastating wildfires do not respect county lines nor city boundaries.

Your first line of defense, rural fire districts, are in the untenable position of providing fire protection with dwindling funding. Revenues are not keeping pace with the rising cost of fighting fires. Some of our rural fire districts are already in a state of crisis due to shortfalls.

These are largely volunteer departments made up of our friends and neighbors. They deserve better. When it comes to protecting life and property, we all have a responsibility to ensure our first responders have the tools and ability to do their job.

Measure E benefits from sales tax generated by those travelling in and out of Solano County. Oversight and routine audits will come with approval of Measure E. Claims to the contrary are designed to distract you from the dire need for enhanced fire protection and prevention services that could prevent the spread of wildfires into our residential neighborhoods.

Now is the time for action. Vote YES on Measure E.

S// John M. Vasquez, Chair and District 4 Supervisor, Solano County Board of Supervisors

S// Jim Spering, District 3 Supervisor, Solano County Board of Supervisors

TIPS AND ASSISTANCE FOR VOTING IN-PERSON



Your vote is important to us and we want to do all that we can to make the whole in-person voting experience enjoyable. Below you will find a few tips that you may find helpful.

Before you go...



Take note of your Voting Locations. Your voting location may have changed since our last election. You can find the address and quick reference map to voting locations on the enclosed voter flyer. You can also find voting locations on the Registrar of Voter's website: www.solanocounty.com/elections.



Practice marking your ballot. We have provided a sample of your ballot for you to make selections before heading to the polls. Use it as a guide when you vote your official ballot on Election Day. To request a sample ballot, you can download one from our website: www.solanocounty.com/elections or call our office at 707-784-6675.

On Election day...



Check your time. Many voters vote on their way to work, on their lunch hour, or after work. If you have flexibility in your schedule consider visiting us mid-morning or mid-afternoon to miss the crowds.



If you have questions, please ask. Your poll workers will have the answers to many of your questions. You can also give us a call at (707) 784-6675 and we will be glad to help.

If you need assistance...

As a voter, you may bring up to two individuals with you to your polling place to help you cast your ballot, as long as those individuals do not represent your employer or your union. Your polling place will have copies of the ballot in Spanish and Tagalog and may have poll workers ready to assist you who speak Spanish and Tagalog.

Como votante, usted puede traer dos individuos a la estación de votación para que le ayuden a emitir su voto. Sus acompañantes no pueden ser representantes de su empleador o sindicato. La estación de votación quizá mantenga copias en español de la papeleta de votación y emplee trabajadores que le puedan asistir en español.

Bilang botante, maaari kang magkaroon ng hanggang dalawang tao sa iyong lugar ng botohan o presinto upang matulungan kang i-record ang iyong balota, hangga't ang mga taong ito ay hindi kinakatawan ng iyong tagapag-employo o iyong unyon. Magkakaroon ng mga kopya ng iyong balota na isinalin sa Tagalog sa iyong lugar ng botohan. Maaaring may mga taong nagtatrabaho na nagsasalita ngtagalog sa lugar ng botohan.

ATTENTION VOTERS



Solano County is required to provide a translated copy of the official ballots to voters in both Spanish and Tagalog. Any voter in Solano County can request a copy of this ballot for any precinct in the election. Requests can be made at any time. Translated ballots will be delivered at least 10 days before the Election Day.

To request a copy of a translated ballot in Spanish or Tagalog, please use one of the following methods:



By Phone – Call 707-784-6675 during office hours Monday through Friday 8am to 5pm.



By E-mail – elections@solanocounty.com; place the words “TRANSLATED BALLOT REQUEST” in the subject line for faster processing;



On our website: www.solanocounty.com/elections - click the link for “TRANSLATED BALLOT REQUEST”



All polling places in Solano County provide copies of ballots translated in Spanish and Tagalog. For a complete list of polling places, please visit www.solanocounty.com/elections.

ATENCIÓN VOTANTES



El Condado de Solano tiene la obligación de proporcionarles a los votantes una copia traducida de las boletas electorales oficiales en español y tagalo. Cualquier votante en el Condado de Solano puede solicitar una copia de esta boleta electoral para cualquier distrito electoral en la elección. Las solicitudes pueden realizarse en cualquier momento. Las boletas electorales traducidas serán entregadas al menos 10 días antes del Día de la Elección.

Para solicitar una copia de la boleta electoral traducida al español o tagalo, por favor use uno de los siguientes métodos:



Por Teléfono – Llame al 707-784-6675 durante el horario de atención regular, de lunes a viernes de 8am a 5pm.



Por Correo Electrónico – elections@solanocounty.com; coloque las palabras “TRANSLATED BALLOT REQUEST” (SOLICITUD DE BOLETA ELECTORAL TRADUCIDA) en la línea del asunto para un procesamiento más rápido;



En nuestro sitio web: www.solanocounty.com/elections - haga clic en el enlace “TRANSLATED BALLOT REQUEST” (SOLICITUD DE BOLETA ELECTORAL TRADUCIDA)



Todos los lugares de votación en el Condado de Solano proporcionan copias de boletas electorales traducidas al español y tagalo. Para una lista completa de lugares de votación, por favor visite www.solanocounty.com/elections.

TINATAWAG ANG PANSIN NG MGA BOTANTE



Ang County ay inaatasang magkaloob ng isang isinaling kopya ng mga opisyal na balota sa mga botante sa pareho ng Kastila at Tagalog. Sinumang botante sa County ng Solano ay makahihiling ng isang kopya ng balotang ito para sa alinmang presinto sa halalan. Ang mga paghiling ay magagawa anumang oras. Ang mga isinaling balota ay ihahatid ng hindi bababa sa 10 araw bago ang Araw ng Halalan.

Upang humiling ng isang kopya ng isang isinaling balota sa Kastila o Tagalog, mangyaring gamitin ang isa sa mga sumusunod na paraan:



Sa Pamamagitan ng Telepono – Tumawag sa 707-784-6675 sa mga oras ng opisina Lunes hanggang Biyernes 8am hanggang 5pm.



Sa pamamagitan ng E-mail – elections@solanocounty.com; ilagay ang mga salitang “TRANSLATED BALLOT REQUEST” (PAGHILING NG ISINALING BALOTA) sa linya ng paksa para sa mas mabilis na pagproseso;



Sa aming website: www.solanocounty.com/elections - i-click ang link para sa “TRANSLATED BALLOT REQUEST”



Lahat ng mga lugar ng botohan sa County ng Solano ay nagkakaloob ng mga kopya ng mga balota na isinalin sa Kastila at Tagalog. Para sa isang kumpletong listahan ng mga lugar ng botohan, mangyaring bisitahin ang www.solanocounty.com/elections.