



## **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.

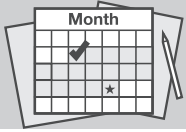
**VOTING IN-PERSON ON ELECTION DAY?**  
**Your Polling Place May Have Changed!**

Refer to Official Ballot Instructions or check  
[www.solanocounty.com/elections](http://www.solanocounty.com/elections) for your new  
assigned polling place.



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(28683) to download your sample  
ballot or voter information guide.  
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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](http://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 <b>ELECTION DAY</b>	9	10	11	12
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# VOTING OPTIONS FOR ALL VOTERS

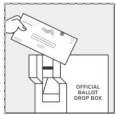


In an effort to provide a safe voting environment, the Solano County Registrar of Voters has prepared several voting options for all voters. You have received a Vote by Mail ballot for the election in this packet.

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:



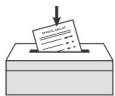
### **Ballot Drop-Off:**

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



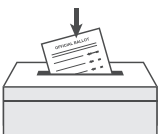
October 11 to November 8, voters can drop off ballots at the following locations. (Drop Boxes are inside office buildings.)

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.



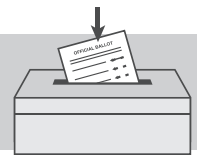
November 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8, voters can drop off ballots “Curbside” at the following locations. (Stay in your car, hand ballot to poll workers)

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



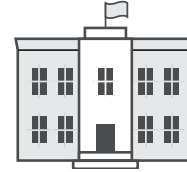
<p><b>BENICIA</b></p> <p><b>BENICIA SENIOR CENTER</b> 187 EAST L STREET</p>	<p><b>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST – LDS</b> 1125 SOUTHAMPTON ROAD</p> <p><b>LIGHTHOUSE COVENANT FELLOWSHIP</b> 1175 CHURCH STREET</p>	<p><b>NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY</b> 711 HILLCREST AVENUE</p> <p><b>TURNER ELEMENTARY</b> 540 ROSE DRIVE</p>
<p><b>DIXON</b></p>	<p><b>C.A. JACOBS MIDDLE SCHOOL</b> 200 NORTH LINCOLN STREET</p> <p><b>DIXON SENIOR CENTER</b> 201 SOUTH 5TH STREET</p>	<p><b>VETERANS HALL</b> 1305 NORTH 1ST STREET</p>
<p><b>FAIRFIELD</b></p> <p><b>A GIRLS PLACE</b> 3351 HILLRIDGE DRIVE</p> <p><b>BETHEL COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> 600 E TABOR AVENUE</p> <p><b>CALVARY CHAPEL SOLANO</b> 1180 WESTERN STREET</p> <p><b>COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CH</b> 1875 FAIRFIELD AVENUE</p> <p><b>CORDELIA HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHL</b> 4770 CANYON HILLS DRIVE</p>	<p><b>FAIRFIELD FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 1108 WASHINGTON STREET</p> <p><b>FAIRFIELD/SUISUN SCHOOL DIST OFC</b> 2490 HILBORN ROAD</p> <p><b>GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> 1405 KENTUCKY STREET</p> <p><b>IN-SHAPE: FAIRFIELD RANCHO SOLANO</b> 3254 RANCHO SOLANO PARKWAY</p> <p><b>LIBERTY CHURCH</b> 2641 N TEXAS STREET</p> <p><b>NORTHERN SOLANO CO. ASSOC. OF REALTORS</b> 3690 HILBORN ROAD</p>	<p><b>RODRIGUEZ HIGH SCHOOL</b> 5000 RED TOP ROAD</p> <p><b>SOLANO COUNTY OFFICE OF ED.</b> 5100 BUSINESS CENTER DRIVE</p> <p><b>SOLANO VALLEY CHURCH</b> 1307 OLIVER ROAD</p> <p><b>TOLENAS ACADEMY OF MUSIC AND MEDIA</b> 4500 TOLENAS ROAD</p> <p><b>WORD OF FAITH CHRISTIAN CENTER</b> 650 PARKER ROAD</p>
<p><b>RIO VISTA</b></p>	<p><b>45 MAIN STREET CENTER</b> 45 MAIN STREET</p>	<p><b>TRILOGY AT RIO VISTA</b> 990 SUMMERSET DRIVE</p>
<p><b>SUISUN CITY</b></p>	<p><b>IN-SHAPE: SUISUN CITY</b> 125 SUNSET AVENUE</p> <p><b>NELSON COMMUNITY CENTER</b> 611 VILLAGE DRIVE</p>	<p><b>SUISUN CITY HALL</b> 701 CIVIC CENTER BOULEVARD</p>
<p><b>VACAVILLE</b></p> <p><b>COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> 3870 ALAMO DRIVE</p> <p><b>HARVEST CHURCH</b> 126 PEABODY ROAD</p> <p><b>MISSION CHURCH</b> 6391 LEISURE TOWN ROAD</p> <p><b>MOOSE LODGE</b> 6585 GIBSON CANYON ROAD</p> <p><b>NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP</b> 4910 ALLISON PARKWAY</p>	<p><b>SHILOH BAPTIST CHUCH</b> 185 CHANDLER STREET</p> <p><b>ST. JOSEPHS PARISH</b> 1791 MARSHALL ROAD</p> <p><b>THE FATHER'S HOUSE</b> 4800 HORSE CREEK DRIVE</p> <p><b>THRIVE CHURCH</b> 190 BELLA VISTA ROAD</p> <p><b>ULATIS CULTURAL CENTER</b> 1000 ULATIS DRIVE</p> <p><b>VACA. COMM. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 425 HEMLOCK STREET</p>	<p><b>VACA PENA MIDDLE SCHOOL</b> 200 KEITH WAY</p> <p><b>VACA SEVENTH DAY ADVENT. CHURCH</b> 4740 ALLENDALE ROAD</p> <p><b>VACAVILLE BIBLE CHURCH</b> 490 BROWN STREET</p> <p><b>VACAVILLE FIRE STATION 65</b> 6080 A STREET</p> <p><b>VACAVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 1127 DAVIS STREET</p>
<p><b>VALLEJO</b></p> <p><b>BAY TERRACE THEATER</b> 51 DANIELS AVENUE</p> <p><b>COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 2800 GEORGIA STREET</p> <p><b>FELLOWSHIP UNITED METHODIST CH.</b> 140 LADERA DRIVE</p> <p><b>FILIPINO CULTURAL CENTER</b> 611 AMADOR STREET</p> <p><b>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 1350 AMADOR STREET</p> <p><b>FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST HALL</b> 1905 FLORIDA STREET</p> <p><b>HIDDENBROOKE GOLF CLUB</b> 1095 HIDDENBROOKE PARKWAY</p>	<p><b>IMPACT BIBLE MINISTRIES</b> 1680 FAIRGROUNDS DRIVE</p> <p><b>IN-SHAPE: VALLEJO</b> 124 LINCOLN ROAD EAST</p> <p><b>MASONIC TEMPLE</b> 101 TEMPLE WAY</p> <p><b>NORMAN C. KING CENTER</b> 545 MAGAZINE STREET</p> <p><b>NORTH VALLEJO COMMUNITY CTR.</b> 1121 WHITNEY AVENUE</p> <p><b>SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 1170 BENICIA ROAD</p> <p><b>SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE-VJO</b> 1687 N ASCOT PARKWAY</p> <p><b>SOLANO COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS</b> 900 FAIRGROUNDS DRIVE</p>	<p><b>SOLANO MIDDLE SCHOOL</b> 1025 CORCORAN AVENUE</p> <p><b>ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA</b> 3450 TENNESSEE STREET</p> <p><b>THE LIGHTHOUSE AT GLEN COVE MARINA</b> 2000 GLEN COVE MARINA DRIVE</p> <p><b>UNION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 128 ENCERTI AVENUE</p> <p><b>VALLEJO CITY HALL</b> 555 SANTA CLARA STREET</p> <p><b>VALLEJO VETERANS BUILDING</b> 420 ADMIRAL CALLAGHAN LANE</p> <p><b>VALLEJO WOMENS CLUB</b> 200 VALLE VISTA AVENUE</p> <p><b>WAYSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> 2309 COLUMBUS PARKWAY</p>



## 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

### Nonpartisan Candidates

- 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

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

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

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.**

There is no write-in for these offices.

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

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

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

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

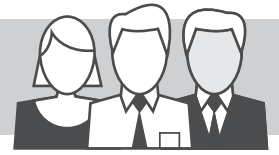
\* Not all districts have an election.

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/](http://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](http://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](http://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.

Será 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, 11<sup>th</sup> District

**Education and Qualifications:** In April, I was proudly serving as Suisun City's Mayor when the voters of the 11<sup>th</sup> 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, Brittny.

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.

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**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, Brittny.

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 termino 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 Brittny.

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](http://Callison2022.com)

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BOARD  
Travis Unified School District, Trustee Area No. 2**

**RIITTA DEANDA**

**Occupation:** Trustee-Travis Unified School District

**Education and Qualifications:** We have gone through two very difficult years in the district and we continue to feel the effects of school closures due to COVID. All the people of our district have worked very hard to make the best of this terrible time.

- I will continue my work with the district to
- Update classes and programs to meet the needs of our children.
- Make our schools safer and more secure
- Provide ongoing mental health resources for our struggling children.
- Continue to be fiscally responsible and have a budget that reflects community priorities
- Expand our Career Technical Education program
- Improve the meals for our students by using locally sourced fresh food.
- Continue the move to renewable energy and the use of green building materials
- Hire staff that reflects the diversity of our student population.
- Continue the dialogue with elected officials to promote policies and legislation that support public education.
- Further the collaboration between the business community and local trade unions

I thank you for your past support and ask for your support again

Endorsed by  
Jeanette Wylie - Vacaville City Council  
Lisette Estrella-Henderson - Solano County Superintendent of Schools

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BOARD  
Travis Unified School District, Trustee Area No. 2**

**MATTHEW BIDOU**

**AGE: 62**

**Occupation:** Former Vanden High School Director of Athletics

**Education and Qualifications:** I am an 18-year resident of Travis Unified School District, a father of a 2021 Vanden graduate who was a twelve-year student in TUSD. I have been involved with the youth of our community for the past 18 years, served as Vanden HS director of athletics, volunteer, mentor, coach, and 25 years in law enforcement. My formal education is limited; however, job experiences and life have taught me much.

I understand the needs of TUSD. I most importantly understand the need to listen to the parents and students, and the need to support the teachers to allow each student to achieve the best possible education. Let's reduce discipline and focus more on the wellness of the students, let's make sure we have the resources so no student is left behind.

There are issues that need solutions like yesterday, these include class size, faculties, teacher staffing levels and retention and, most importantly, student support services.

I will work every day to insure all students have a safe and healthy environment to come to each school day. An educational environment and culture that allows for success for preparing students for their career path.

Working for You

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**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BOARD  
Travis Unified School District, Trustee Area No. 2**

**NIKOLAUS SUTTON**

**AGE: 23**

**Occupation:** Staff Services Analyst (Project Manager)

**Education and Qualifications:** Hi! My name is Nikolaus Sutton. I have a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and a minor in Economics. I have been in the education field for over 5 years.

I am currently a Project Manager for the State of California, Office of Public School Construction. In this job, I analyze school district construction applications for both eligibility and funding. I perform this process for both new construction and modification applications.

Prior to working for the State of California, I was a Remote Learning Instructor at TUTORWORKS. TUTORWORKS provides after-school English and Math tutoring to students. This experience gave me the opportunity to witness some of the issues inside schools.

I have spent over 5 years volunteering with Vanden High School's Academic Decathlon team and 2 years volunteering with the California Academic Decathlon. These two experiences gave me more opportunities to communicate with our students and see what they deal with daily.

Finally, I am a graduate of Vanden High School (2017). This gives me a unique experience, that of a recent student of the district, which other candidates may not necessarily have.

I hope I can have your vote in this November's election!

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BOARD  
Travis Unified School District, Trustee Area No. 2**

**MARIA T FIGUEROA**  
**Occupation:** Parent

**AGE: 44**

**Education and Qualifications:** I am a proud and involved parent of Travis Unified School District students. My family and their well-being are everything to me. By extension, the Travis USD community is a part of my family. I have been a part of this family for 7 years now, participating on a PTA executive board, school site council, volunteering at schools, organizing community events, attending board meetings, creating forums where we as parents can figure out how to make things better for our children. At the end of the day my priority is and will always be, my family and my extended family...the Travis USD community. When I lay my head down at night, my question is, "did I do enough for my family today?" Lately, that answer is... not enough. There is still so much left to accomplish for our students and their families.

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**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BOARD  
Travis Unified School District, Trustee Area No. 2**

**WILL WADE** **AGE: 47**  
**Occupation:** Retired Military Officer

**Education and Qualifications:** Great public schools create a great community! With the changes brought on by COVID-19, new technology and public-school funding reforms, we must create an educational environment that produces the best academic outcome for our district's children while working with parents, teachers, staff and taxpayers to get the best return on our investment for our community.

I am a proud father of three Travis Unified School District students, husband of a Vacaville Special Education teacher, and a recently retired Colonel in the Air Force. As a graduate of the US Air Force Academy with master degrees in Public Administration, Operational Planning, and National Security Strategy, I am also a proud product of the American public education system. I hope to leverage my academic and life experiences to advance Travis Unified School District's long legacy of excellence. If elected, I promise to be transparent, practice informed decision making, and tirelessly advocate for our district to provide an outstanding education for our children in a healthy, safe and modern environment.

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA  
MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA GUBERNATIVA  
Distrito Escolar Unificado de Travis, Área Sindical N.º 2**

**WILL WADE** **EDAD: 47**  
**Ocupación:** Oficial Militar Jubilado

**Educación y Competencia:** ¡Grandes escuelas públicas crean una gran comunidad! A raíz de los cambios provocados por el COVID-19, las nuevas tecnologías y las reformas de financiamiento de las escuelas públicas, debemos crear un entorno educativo que produzca los mejores resultados académicos para los niños de nuestro distrito, al tiempo que trabajamos con los padres, los maestros, el personal y los contribuyentes para obtener el mejor rendimiento de nuestra inversión para la comunidad.

Me enorgullezco de ser padre de tres estudiantes del Distrito Escolar Unificado de Travis, esposo de una maestra de Educación Especial de Vacaville y Coronel recientemente jubilado de la Fuerza Aérea. Como graduado de la Academia de la Fuerza Aérea de EE. UU. con maestrías en Administración Pública, Planificación Operativa y Estrategia de Seguridad Nacional, también me siento orgulloso de ser el resultado del sistema de educación pública estadounidense. Espero aprovechar mis experiencias académicas y de vida para profundizar el extenso legado de excelencia del Distrito Escolar Unificado de Travis. Si me eligen, prometo ser transparente, tomar decisiones con fundamentos y defender incansablemente la posibilidad de que nuestro distrito brinde a nuestros hijos una educación sobresaliente en un entorno sano, seguro y moderno.

**PAHAYAG NG KANDIDATO PARA  
MIYEMBRO NG KONSEHO NG LUNSOD  
Pinag-isang Distrito ng Paaralan ng Travis, Lugar ng Katiwala Big. 2**

**WILL WADE** **EDAD: 47**  
**Trabaho:** Retiradong Opisyal ng Militar

**Edukasyon at Kuwalipikasyon:** Ang mahuhusay na pampublikong paaralan ay lumilikha ng isang mahusay na komunidad! Sa mga pagbabagong dinala ng COVID-19, bagong teknolohiya at mga reporma sa pagpopondo sa pampublikong paaralan, dapat tayong lumikha ng isang kapaligirang pang-edukasyon na lumilikha ng pinakamahuay na resulta sa akademiko para sa mga bata ng ating distrito habang nakikipagtulungan sa mga magulang, guro, tauhan at nagbabayad ng buwis upang makuha ang pinakamahusay na pakinabang sa ating pamumuhunan para sa ating komunidad.

Ako ay isang nakakapagmalaking ama ng tatlong estudyante ng Pinag-isang Distrito ng Paaralan ng Travis, asawa ng isang guro ng espesyal na edukasyon sa Espesyal na Edukasyon ng Vacaville, at isang nagretiro kamakailan na Koronel sa Hukbong Panghimpapawid. Bilang isang nagtapos sa Akademya ng Hukbong Panghimpapawid ng US na may digring master sa Pampublikong Pangangasiwa, Pagpapalano ng Pagpapatakbo, at Istratehiya sa Pambansang Seguridad, ako ay isa ring nakakapagmalaking produkto ng sistema ng pampublikong edukasyon ng Amerika. Umaasa ako na magagamit ang aking mga karanasan sa akademiko at buhay upang isulong ang matagal na pamana ng kahusayan ng Pinag-isang Distrito ng Paaralan ng Travis. Kung mahalal, nangangako akong maging malinaw, gumawa ng may-kaalamang desisyon, at walang-pagod na magtaguyod para sa ating distrito upang magkaloob ng namumukod na edukasyon para sa ating mga bata sa isang malusog, ligtas at modernong kapaligiran.



**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
MAYOR  
City of Vacaville**

**JASON ROBERTS**

**AGE: 39**

**Occupation:** Vacaville City Councilmember (District 5), Liaison - Joint Interagency Coordination Group, California Office of Emergency Services, Field Readiness Lead - Team Rubicon (Disaster Response), Officer - Army National Guard

**Education and Qualifications:** The world has changed in unimaginable ways. Our families, friends, and community have struggled, both economically and socially. Now, more than ever our community needs proven, dedicated, and versatile leadership to be objective, impartial, and a voice for the people.

I am a 15-year Army veteran proudly living in Vacaville. While enlisted, I served in two combat tours to Afghanistan. Currently, I'm an Officer in the National Guard. Additionally, I am a disaster responder with Team Rubicon and have responded to local emergencies such as the Paradise and LNU fires, as well as hurricanes and flooding across our country and internationally. Currently, I work at the California Office of Emergency Services as part of an inter-agency coordination group helping support communities throughout the state.

It's been an honor to serve as your councilmember and previous Vice Mayor. As Mayor, I will continue to stand up for a safer community for all, ensure fiscal responsibility while reinvesting in our existing residents and neighborhoods, and support policies that bring more affordable housing, renewable energy, and a vibrant economy.

I've stepped into the arena and now humbly ask for your continued support to better serve the town we love.

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA  
MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL  
ALCALDE  
Ciudad de Vacaville**

**JASON ROBERTS**

**EDAD: 39**

**Ocupación:** Miembro del Concejo Municipal de Vacaville (Distrito 5), Enlace - Grupo de Coordinación Interinstitucional Conjunto, Oficina de Servicios de Emergencia de California, Líder de Preparación de Campo - Equipo Rubicón (Respuesta ante Desastres), Oficial - Guardia Nacional del Ejército

**Educación y Competencia:** El mundo ha cambiado de maneras inimaginables. Nuestras familias, amigos y comunidad han tenido dificultades, tanto económicas como sociales. Ahora, más que nunca, nuestra comunidad necesita un liderazgo comprobado, dedicado y versátil que sea objetivo, imparcial y una voz para la gente.

Soy un veterano del Ejército que vive con orgullo hace 15 años en Vacaville. Mientras estaba en servicio, serví en dos misiones de combate a Afganistán. Actualmente, soy Oficial de la Guardia Nacional. Además, estoy con el Equipo Rubicon en la respuesta de desastres y he respondido a emergencias locales como los incendios de Paradise y LNU, así como huracanes e inundaciones en todo nuestro país e internacionalmente. Actualmente, trabajo en la Oficina de Servicios de Emergencia de California como parte de un grupo de coordinación interinstitucional que ayuda a las comunidades de todo el estado.

Ha sido un honor servir como su miembro del concejo y ex vicealcalde. Como Alcalde, continuaré defendiendo una comunidad más segura para todos, garantizando la responsabilidad fiscal, reinvertiendo al mismo tiempo en nuestros residentes y vecindarios existentes, y apoyando políticas que aporten más viviendas asequibles, energía renovable y una economía vibrante.

He entrado en acción y ahora pido humildemente su apoyo continuo para servir mejor a la ciudad que amamos.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
MAYOR  
City of Vacaville**

**JOHN CARLI**

**AGE: 56**

**Occupation:** Retired Chief of Police, City of Vacaville

**Education and Qualifications:** Vacaville is a wonderful place to raise a family, but as we all know, our community is facing significant challenges. There is a need for leadership within our city government to tackle current and future issues. I have shown the type of leadership this community needs based on my three decades of service to the City of Vacaville as a police officer and, most recently, as your chief of police. My wife Jo and I raised two beautiful daughters in this community and proudly watched them graduate from Vacaville High School and start their own families.

I will take on the challenges facing our community with a focus on ensuring public safety, promoting effective government that seeks to reduce the burden on our residents while improving services, and enriching economic development that brings jobs, revenue, and a better quality of life.

As police chief, I oversaw a department with over 200 employees and an annual budget of \$42 million. I hold a Master's Degree in Strategic Leadership, and am qualified and ready to lead Vacaville as your mayor. I humbly ask for your support and can't wait to hear from you about your hopes and vision for Vacaville.

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA  
MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL  
ALCALDE  
Ciudad de Vacaville**

**JOHN CARLI**

**EDAD: 56**

**Ocupación:** Jefe de Policía Jubilado, Ciudad de Vacaville

**Educación y Competencia:** Vacaville es un lugar maravilloso para criar una familia, pero como todos sabemos, nuestra comunidad se enfrenta a importantes desafíos. Es necesario un liderazgo en el gobierno de nuestra ciudad para afrontar los problemas actuales y futuros. He demostrado el tipo de liderazgo que esta comunidad necesita basándome en mis tres décadas de servicio a la Ciudad de Vacaville como oficial de policía y, más recientemente, como su jefe de policía. Mi esposa, Jo, y yo criamos a dos hermosas hijas en esta comunidad y las vimos con orgullo graduarse de la Escuela Secundaria de Vacaville y formar sus propias familias.

Asumiré los desafíos a los que se enfrenta nuestra comunidad centrándome en garantizar la seguridad pública, la promoción de un gobierno eficaz que busque reducir la carga de nuestros residentes al tiempo que mejore los servicios, y enriquecer el desarrollo económico que genera puestos de trabajo, ingresos y una mejor calidad de vida.

Como jefe de policía, supervisé un departamento con más de 200 empleados y un presupuesto anual de \$42 millones. Poseo una Maestría en Liderazgo Estratégico, y estoy calificado y listo para liderar Vacaville como su alcalde. Le pido humildemente su apoyo y ansío oír sus expectativas y visión para Vacaville.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
MAYOR  
City of Vacaville**

**JOE GREEN**  
**Occupation:**

**AGE: 40**

**Education and Qualifications:** US Air Force Veteran Non-Commissioned Officer. American Intercontinental University Graduate with a B.A. in Operations Management and MBA in Project Management.

My goal is to move Vacaville into the American standard as the safest and healthiest community in California. My mission is to lead the state in decreasing crime, homelessness, and the ongoing mental health crisis. I believe in creating aggressive policies to protect our schools from violence, bullying, and discrimination. As a father, protecting our children and community is number one on my agenda. As a small business owner, I will be totally engaged with our small businesses to ensure they thrive. If elected, I am committed to ensuring all neighborhoods are safe and free of citizens sleeping on the streets; we all deserve dignified shelter. I fully support a strong military, medical, fire, and police force and will ensure all are celebrated and receive the utmost support from our community. Every resident will know who I am and what I stand for. It's time to heal, grow, and thrive. I pledge to make myself available to the residents of Vacaville and follow through with campaign promises.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
City of Vacaville, District No. 4**

**SARAH CHAPMAN**

**Occupation:** President, Solano College Governing Board

**Education and Qualifications:** I have a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration/ Accounting; Master's Degree in Public Administration; a Ph.D. in Public Policy and Administration; also a four- year apprenticeship as a journeyman machinist; and an Associate of Arts Degree in Shipbuilding.

I have worn many hats during my 43 years residing in Vacaville. Whether in my job as a machinist at a naval shipyard, or my community service, or within my professional area of public policy, my training and work/life experiences have afforded me the knowledge, the ability and the confidence to make tough decisions that benefit all.

Serving is about the people and what is in their best interest. It is about an on-going pursuit of a quality of life for all. Therefore, it is my desire to receive and respect the diverse opinions of residents needed to cultivate a community of trust and prosperity.

I am excited to have this opportunity to represent District 4. If elected, I will continue the positive efforts that are now in place and vigorously address the areas of need identified by the residents.

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATA PARA  
MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL  
Ciudad de Vacaville, Distrito N.º 4**

**SARAH CHAPMAN**

**Ocupación:** Presidenta, Junta Gubernativa del Colegio Solano

**Educación y Competencia:** Poseo una Licenciatura en Administración de Empresas/ Contabilidad; una Maestría en Administración Pública; un Doctorado en Política y Administración Pública; también un curso de aprendizaje de cuatro años como maquinista oficial; y un título de Asociada en Artes en Construcción Naval.

He ocupado muchos puestos durante mis 43 años de residencia en Vacaville. Ya sea en mi trabajo como maquinista en un astillero naval, o en mi servicio a la comunidad, o dentro de mi área profesional de la política pública, mi formación y experiencias de trabajo/vida me han proporcionado el conocimiento, la capacidad y la confianza para tomar decisiones difíciles que benefician a todos.

Servir se trata de la gente y de lo que es mejor para ella. Se trata de una búsqueda continua de la calidad de vida para todos. Por lo tanto, es mi deseo recibir y respetar las diversas opiniones de los residentes necesarias para cultivar una comunidad de confianza y prosperidad.

Me entusiasma tener esta oportunidad de representar al Distrito 4. Si soy elegida, continuaré con los esfuerzos positivos que ya están en marcha y abordaré energicamente las áreas de necesidad identificadas por los residentes.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
City of Vacaville, District No. 4**

**KRISTEN NAVARRO**

**Occupation:**

**Education and Qualifications:** Being homegrown in Vacaville and a UC Berkeley graduate, I know what it takes to keep our community safe, prosperous, and maintain our unique charm and quality of life.

I've taught for Vacaville Unified School District, worked as a Realtor, coached more than two dozen youth sport teams, engaged our community as an advocate, and experienced life – both struggle and success – as a young single mom.

Our neighborhoods should be the pride of Vacaville, our kids should feel safe walking to school, and we should protect the character of our city while balancing the need for housing, better infrastructure, and reduced traffic.

These minimum standards should be common sense, but too often partisan politics inhibit progress.

Vacaville needs independent-minded City Councilmembers to mend bridges, and embody this non-partisan role with transparency and accountability. I will be a strong voice for Vacaville families.

As your City Councilmember I'll institute long-sighted economic policy to support us through economic downturn, increase first responder recruitment and retention, and initiate neighborhood beautification projects to sustain and increase property values.

I will work to keep our families safe, happy, and heard, and I'd be honored to earn your vote.

For more, visit [KristenNavarro.com](http://KristenNavarro.com) or call (707) 330-5474.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
City of Vacaville, District No. 4**

**CHRISTIAN J. SCOTT**

No Candidate Statement provided.

**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 XIIC 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

**MEASURE M**

<b>TRAVIS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND MEASURE:</b>	
To repair aging schools by replacing plumbing, electrical, heating, and air conditioning systems; updating/adding classrooms for math, science, English, robotics/technology instruction; and improving safety and security, shall the Travis Unified School District measure authorizing \$64 million dollars in bonds at legal rates be adopted, levying 6 cents per \$100 dollars of assessed value (\$4 million dollars annually) while bonds are outstanding, with independent citizen oversight, no funds for administrators, and all funds for local schools only?	<b>BONDS - YES</b>
	<b>BONDS - NO</b>

**IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE M  
TRAVIS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT – SCHOOL BOND MEASURE**

Measure **M** would authorize the sale of general obligation bonds of the Travis Unified School District (“District”) in series in the aggregate amount of up to \$64,000,000. Measure **M** will not amend any existing laws. The District’s governing board (“Board”) placed Measure **M** on the ballot.

The California Constitution limits the use of proceeds from such bonds to construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of school facilities, including the furnishing and equipping of school facilities, or the acquisition or lease of real property for school facilities. If approved by the voters of the District, bond proceeds could only be used for those activities identified in the Bond Project List (reprinted completely in the sample ballot pamphlet). Bond funds could not be used for teacher or administrator salaries or other school operating expenses.

The District cannot guarantee that the bonds will provide sufficient funds to allow completion of all the Bond Projects. Certain projects may require State matching funds for their completion.

Independent performance and financial audits must be conducted annually. By law, the District is required to have an independent citizens’ oversight committee to help ensure that bond funds are spent only for projects included in the Bond Project List.

If Measure **M** is approved, the District may issue bonds either under the Government or Education Code. Bonds issued under the Government Code must mature within 40 years and may not have interest rates that exceed 12%. Bonds issued under the Education Code must mature within 25 years and may not have interest rates that exceed 8%.

The bonds would be repaid through a property tax levied and collected by the County each year on all taxable property within the District in an amount sufficient to pay the interest and principal coming due prior to the next year’s tax levy. The District’s stated best estimate of the average annual tax rate that would need to

be levied to fund the proposed bonds is \$60 per \$100,000 of assessed value of taxable property within the District. The District’s stated best estimate of the highest tax rate that would need to be levied to repay the proposed bonds is \$60 per \$100,000 of assessed value of taxable property within the District. The District estimates that the total debt service during the life of the bonds, including principal and interest, would be \$124,000,000.

The procedures required for the approval and issuance of the general obligation bonds, including the process of submitting Measure **M** to the vote of the District’s electors, were satisfied.

Measure **M** requires approval by 55 percent of the voters of the district voting on it.

A “Yes” vote is a vote to authorize the issuance of bonds totaling up to \$64,000,000 to fund specified school facilities projects secured by the levy of ad valorem taxes on property located within the District.

A “No” vote is a vote to not authorize the issuance of the bonds.

Bernadette Curry  
Solano County Counsel



**MEASURE M**

**FULL TEXT**

**RESOLUTION #2022-23-01**

**RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE TRAVIS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT ORDERING A SCHOOL BOND ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 8, 2022 AND AUTHORIZING NECESSARY ACTIONS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH**

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Board (“Board”) of the Travis Unified School District (“District”), in Solano County, California is authorized to order elections within the District and to designate the specifications thereof, pursuant to Sections 5304 and 5322 of the California Education Code (“Education Code”);

**WHEREAS**, the Board believes that a high quality education is the fundamental right of every student, and seeks to provide a 21<sup>st</sup> century education in a safe and engaging learning environment for all students;

**WHEREAS**, many District schools and buildings are over 50 years old, and many schools are in need of upgrades, repairs and improvements to meet modern standards;

**WHEREAS**, the District must repair, construct, acquire or equip classrooms, sites, and facilities to make them safer and help ensure that all students have equal access to 21<sup>st</sup> century classrooms, labs and school facilities;

**WHEREAS**, classrooms and educational facilities require updates for improved student learning in subjects like reading, math, science, engineering, arts and technology;

**WHEREAS**, the Board believes it is a wise investment to protect the quality of our schools, the quality of life in our community and the value of our homes;

**WHEREAS**, the Board and District has solicited input on school priorities from parents, teachers, staff, and the community through surveys and public opinion research;

**WHEREAS**, bonds are the primary means by which local school districts are able to keep school buildings and classrooms in good repair, safe, designed and equipped to support changing educational standards, methods and approaches; and

**WHEREAS**, the District cannot rely on the State of California to fully fund school facility improvements since limited state dollars available for facility upgrades often require local matching funds that could be provided by a local bond measure; and

**WHEREAS**, the District is proposing this bond measure to fund improvements to classrooms, science labs and other educational facilities to support quality academic instruction for students; and

**WHEREAS**, this bond measure will benefit local schools only and no funds can be taken away by the State or other school districts, and by law, no money can be used for operating expenses, including administrator salaries or pensions; and

**WHEREAS**, this bond measure requires strict fiscal accountability protections including mandatory annual audits and an independent citizens’ oversight committee comprised of local residents to ensure funds are managed and spent properly; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board is specifically authorized to order elections for the purpose of submitting to the electors the question of whether bonds of the District shall be issued and sold for the purpose of raising money for the purposes hereinafter specified, pursuant to Section 15100 *et seq.* of the Education Code; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to section 18 of Article XVI and section 1 of Article XIII A of the California Constitution (also known as “Proposition 39”), and Section 15266 of the Education Code, school districts may seek approval of general obligation bonds and levy an *ad valorem* tax to repay those bonds upon a fifty-five percent (55%) vote of those voting on a proposition for that purpose, provided certain accountability measures are included in the proposition; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board deems it necessary and advisable to submit such a bond proposition to the electors to be approved by fifty-five percent (55%) of the votes cast; and

**WHEREAS**, such a bond election must be conducted concurrent with a statewide primary election, general election or special election, or at a regularly scheduled local election, as required by Section 15266 of the Education Code, and on November 8, 2022, a general election is scheduled to occur throughout the District; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 15270 of the Education Code, if the measure is approved by the voters, bonds may only be issued if the tax rate levied to meet the debt service requirements would not exceed sixty dollars (\$60) per year per one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) of taxable property when assessed valuation is projected by the District to increase in accordance with Article XIII A of the California Constitution, and the current estimated and projected average annual tax rate and highest tax rate, is not expected to exceed a tax rate levy of \$60 per year per each \$100,000 of the assessed value of taxable property; and

**WHEREAS**, the estimated tax rates, duration of tax collection, and total estimated amount of debt service, is described in the Tax Rate Statement contained in **Exhibit C** hereto; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 9400 *et seq.* of the California Elections Code requires that a tax rate statement be contained in all official materials, including any ballot pamphlet prepared, sponsored or distributed by the District, relating to the election; and

**WHEREAS**, in the judgment of the Board, it is advisable to request that the Solano County Registrar of Voters (“County Registrar”) act as the election official and call an election and submit to the registered voters of the District the full ballot proposition as detailed herein, in coordination with each other as necessary; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board now desires to authorize the filing of a ballot argument in favor of the proposition to be submitted to the voters at the election.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved, determined and ordered by the Governing Board of Travis Unified School District as follows:

**Section 1. Specifications of Election Order.** Pursuant to Sections 5304, 5322, 15100 *et seq.*, and Section 15266 of the Education Code, an election shall be held within the District on November 8, 2022, for the purpose of submitting to the registered voters of the District the full ballot proposition contained in **Exhibit B** (“Full Ballot Text”), which Full Ballot Text is hereby approved. The County Registrar shall provide for the performance of its duties in accordance with Education Code section 5303 and in accordance with any and all other laws and regulations applicable to such elections.

**Section 2. Abbreviation of Proposition/Ballot Label.** Pursuant to Sections 13119 and 13247 of the California Elections Code and Section 15122 of the Education Code, the Board hereby directs the County Registrar to use the abbreviation of the Full Ballot Text (“Ballot Label”) that is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. The Ballot Label shall function merely as an abbreviation of the Full Ballot Text and does not stand alone as a complete and binding statement of the measure, nor is it possible for the Ballot Label to contain all of the project and financial information a voter might wish to consider in casting a vote. Voters are urged to review the Full Ballot Text and the Tax Rate Statement to obtain a complete understanding of the measure, including all of the financial projections and estimates upon which the measure is based. The District Superintendent, or a designee thereof, is hereby authorized and directed to make any changes to the text of **Exhibit A**, as may be convenient or necessary to comply with the intent of this Resolution, the requirements of elections officials, or requirements of law.

**Section 3. Voter Pamphlet.** The County Registrar is hereby requested to print the Full Ballot Text (**Exhibit B** hereto), without Exhibit references, in the Voter Information pamphlet in its entirety. In the event the Full Ballot Text is not reprinted in the voter information pamphlet in its entirety, the County Registrar is hereby requested to print, immediately below the impartial analysis of the bond proposition, in no less than 10-point boldface type, a legend substantially as follows:

*“The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure \_\_\_\_\_. If you desire a copy of the measure, please call the Solano County Registrar of Voters at \_\_\_\_\_ and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.”*

**Section 4. Accountability Measures.** Pursuant to legal requirements, and as specified in the Full Ballot Text, the Board certifies that the District:

- (a) Has evaluated the facilities needs of the District and has evaluated safety, class size reduction and information technology needs in developing the Bond Project List contained in the Full Ballot Text;
- (b) Will establish an independent Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee to ensure that bond proceeds are expended only for the school facilities projects described in the Bond Project List, in accordance with Education Code section 15278 *et seq.*;
- (c) Will conduct or cause to be conducted an annual, independent performance audit to ensure that the bond proceeds have been expended only on the school facilities projects described in the Bond Project List;
- (d) Will conduct or cause to be conducted an annual independent financial audit of the bond proceeds until all of those proceeds have been spent for the school facilities projects described in the Bond Project List; and
- (e) Shall take all actions to establish an account in which proceeds of the sale of the bonds will be deposited, and to cause a report to be filed with the Board no later than each April 30 identifying proceeds received and expended in the past fiscal year and the



status of any project funded or to be funded with bond proceeds. The first report shall be due no later than April 30 of the first year after which bonds have been issued and proceeds spent.

*Section 5. Required Vote.* Pursuant to Section 18 of Article XVI and Section 1 of Article XIII A of the State Constitution, the above proposition shall become effective upon the affirmative vote of at least fifty-five percent (55%) of those voters voting on the proposition.

*Section 6. Request to County Officers to Conduct Election; Cost of Election.* The County Registrar is hereby requested, pursuant to section 5322 of the California Education Code, to take all steps to call and hold the election in accordance with law and these specifications. The District will reimburse the Registrar and the County for costs associated with the election as required by law.

*Section 7. Consolidation of Election and Canvass of Vote.*

(a) Pursuant to Section 15266(a) of the Education Code, the election shall be consolidated with the election on November 8, 2022.

(b) The Board of Supervisors of Solano County is authorized and requested to canvass the returns of the election, as necessary, pursuant to Section 10411 of the California Elections Code.

*Section 8. Delivery of Order of Election to County Officers.* The Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to deliver or cause to be delivered, no later than August 12, 2022, one copy of this Resolution to the County Registrar with the completed Tax Rate Statement (in substantially the form attached hereto as **Exhibit C**), completed and signed by the Superintendent or his designee, and shall file a copy of this Resolution with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Solano County.

*Section 9. Ballot Arguments.* The members of the Board are hereby authorized to prepare and file with the County Registrar a ballot argument in favor of the proposition contained in Section 1 hereof, and a rebuttal, if necessary, to any arguments against the measure, within the time established by the County Registrar.

*Section 10. Intention to Reimburse.* The District may incur costs associated with bond-funded projects described in **Exhibit B** hereto prior to the issuance of bonds. For purposes of establishing compliance with the requirements of Section 1.150-2 of the regulations of the U.S. Treasury Department, the Board hereby declares its official intent to use proceeds of the bond to reimburse itself for lawful expenditures on capital projects described on the Bond Project List, up to a maximum principal amount of \$21 million.

*Section 11. Further Authorization.* The Superintendent and Chief Business Officer (each, a "District Representative") are hereby authorized and directed, individually and collectively, to do any and all things that they deem necessary or advisable in order to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution, including selection of a final Ballot Label and modification of the Full Ballot Text, the Ballot Label, and Tax Rate Statement if he or she determines such modifications are necessary and in the District's best interests. This Resolution and all of its Exhibits that are filed with the County Registrar by a District Representative shall constitute the final, binding ballot measure of the District.

*Section 12. Effective Date.* This Resolution shall take effect upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this day, August 9, 2022, by the following vote:

AYES: DeAnda, Hood, Jackson Forbes, Sandhu, Thompson

NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED:

S// \_\_\_\_\_

President of the Governing Board of  
the Travis Unified School District

Attest:

S// \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Governing Board of the  
Travis Unified School District

**EXHIBIT A**

**BALLOT LABEL**

To repair aging schools by replacing plumbing, electrical, heating, and air conditioning systems; updating/adding classrooms for math, science, English, robotics/technology instruction; and improving safety and security, shall the Travis Unified School District measure authorizing \$64 million dollars in bonds at legal rates be adopted, levying 6 cents per \$100 dollars of assessed value (\$4 million dollars annually) while bonds are outstanding, with independent citizen oversight, no funds for administrators, and all funds for local schools only?

Bonds – Yes \_\_\_\_

Bonds – No \_\_\_\_

## EXHIBIT B

### FULL BALLOT TEXT

#### TRAVIS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT FACILITIES REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENT MEASURE

By approval of this measure by at least fifty-five percent (55%) of the registered voters voting thereon, the Travis Unified School District shall be authorized to issue and sell bonds of up to \$64 million in aggregate principal amount to provide financing for the specific high school facilities projects listed below in the Bond Project List, subject to all of the accountability safeguards specified herein.

#### SECTION I: KEY FINDINGS

- The Governing Board of the District believes that a high quality education is the fundamental right of every student, and seeks to provide a 21<sup>st</sup> century education in a safe and engaging learning environment for all students;
- Many schools and buildings are over 50 years old, and many of schools need repairs and improvements to meet modern educational standards;
- The District must repair, construct, acquire or equip classrooms, sites, and facilities to make them safe and help ensure that all students have equal access to 21<sup>st</sup> century classrooms, labs and school facilities;
- Classrooms and educational facilities require updates for improved student learning in subjects like reading and science, technology, engineering, arts and math to accommodate 21<sup>st</sup> century learning methods and support hand-on instruction and learning by doing;
- The Board believes it is a wise investment to protect the quality of our schools, the quality of life in our community and the value of our homes;
- The District has reviewed its facilities needs and aligned them to the District's educational goals;
- Because State funding is limited, passing this bond measure provides a guaranteed source of local funding to maintain and improve this community's local school facilities;
- This bond measure will benefit local schools, and its funding will be controlled locally; no funds may be taken away by the State or other school districts, and by law, no money may be used for administrator salaries or pensions;
- This bond measure requires strict fiscal accountability protections including mandatory annual audits and an independent citizens' oversight committee to ensure funds are managed and spent properly.

#### SECTION II: ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES

The provisions in this section are included in this proposition in order that the voters and taxpayers of the District may be assured that their money will be spent to address specific facilities needs of the District, all in compliance with the requirements of Article XIII A, section 1(b)(3) of the State Constitution, and the Strict Accountability in Local School Construction Bonds Act of 2000 (codified at Section 15264 *et seq.* of the California Education Code).

**Evaluation of Needs.** The Governing Board has evaluated the facilities needs of the District, and has identified projects to finance from a local bond measure at this time. The Governing Board hereby certifies that it has evaluated safety, class size reduction and information technology needs in developing the Bond Project List.

**Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee.** The Governing Board shall establish an independent Citizens' Oversight Committee to ensure bond proceeds are expended only for the school facilities projects listed in the Bond Project List. The committee shall be established within sixty (60) days of the date when the Board enters the results of the election in its official minutes.

**Annual Performance Audit.** The Board shall conduct or cause to be conducted an annual, independent performance audit to ensure that the bond proceeds have been expended only on the school facilities projects described in the Bond Project List.

**Annual Financial Audit.** The Board shall conduct or cause to be conducted an annual, independent financial audit of the bond proceeds until all of those proceeds have been spent for the school facilities projects described in the Bond Project List.

**Annual Report to Board.** Upon approval of this measure and the sale of any bonds approved, the Board shall take actions necessary to establish an account in which proceeds of the sale of bonds will be deposited. As long as any proceeds of the bonds remain unexpended, the Superintendent shall cause a report to be filed with the Board no later than April 30 of each year, commencing on the first April 30 after bonds have been issued and proceeds spent, stating (1) the amount of bond proceeds received and expended in the past fiscal year, and (2) the status of any project funded or to be funded from bond proceeds. The report may be incorporated into the annual budget, annual financial report, or other appropriate routine report to the Board.

### **SECTION III: BOND PROJECT LIST**

This Bond Project List, which is an integral part of this measure, describes the projects the District proposes to finance with proceeds of the bonds. All information contained within this "Section III: Bond Project List" (hereinafter "Bond Project List") comprises the list and description of permissible projects and expenses that may be paid from bond proceeds, and where such projects may be or are intended to be completed.

Proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized by this measure shall be used only for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of school facilities listed in the Bond Project List, including the furnishing and equipping of said school facilities, or the acquisition or lease of real property for said school facilities, and not for any other purpose, including teacher or administrator salaries and other school operating expenses.

In order to meet all identified facility needs, the District may complete projects using a combination of funding sources, including development impact fees, mitigation fees, use funding, and state funding when and if available. The District will pursue state matching funds if and when they become available, and if received, they will be used for projects on the Bond Project List or other high priority capital outlay expenditures as permitted in Education Code section 17070.63(c).

While the District has budgeted to complete specific projects, due to potential cost escalation, unforeseen conditions, and other factors, placement of a project, or component thereof, on the Bond Project List is not a guarantee that each project or project component listed will be completed or that it will be completed at every location. While no project is dependent on the receipt of state funding, state funding may enable the District to perform additional projects or projects at additional sites, and bond funds may be used to meet any matching share contribution requirements.

Specific projects to be funded by the bond measure include, without limitation, the following:

#### **A. PROJECTS TO PROVIDE UPGRADED SPACE FOR INSTRUCTION AND TO SUPPORT 21<sup>ST</sup>-CENTURY LEARNING**

- Replace outdated and deteriorating utility infrastructure, electrical, lighting, plumbing, heating, sewer and ventilation systems; Install air conditioning or other classroom cooling systems;
- Upgrade/improve energy efficiency and install or replace energy conservation or generation systems (lighting, electrical, solar, geothermal) to reduce utility costs and to improve energy efficiency and implement sustainability and best/green energy practices;
- Improve security at schools by providing wayfinding, signage, fire and classroom intrusion alarms, public address and emergency communication systems, video surveillance cameras and other security systems, safety locks on classroom doors, and exterior lighting for student safety;
- Repaint school exteriors and interiors and refresh or replace landscaping;
- Replace doors and windows;
- Update and/or renovate classrooms by repairing and/or replacing flooring, ceiling tiles and casework, and re-painting and updating electrical systems;
- Install new or replace deteriorating campus fencing and gates;
- Improve student safety and traffic circulation by upgrading or providing additional school drop-off areas, safe paths of travel and parking lots;
- Improve site accessibility and install ramps to meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance;
- Repair and replace aging student and staff restrooms, including gender neutral toilet modernization, reconfiguration, and additions;
- Install or repair shade structures on school campuses and create sheltered eating and outdoor learning areas as needed.

- Pay down capital leases or other lease-based debt obligations incurred for capital projects

**B. PROJECTS TO ENABLE SCHOOLS TO MEET CURRENT ACADEMIC STANDARDS**

- Construct, furnish and equip and/or renovate, modernize, upgrade, repair, replace:
  - Classrooms, science labs, career technical education spaces, and buildings;
  - Visual and performing arts theaters, spaces and venues, including multipurpose rooms;
  - Athletic fields, gyms, pools, hardcourts, physical education facilities, locker rooms and accessory facilities;
  - Food service facilities, community centers, meeting spaces, custodial spaces, workrooms, administrative offices and parent/ student support service areas;
- Improve school site network infrastructure and provide updated classroom audio/visual technology;
- Acquire and install centrally manageable, networked loudspeaker/bell/clock systems;
- Furnish classrooms, learning and support spaces with furniture, screens, bulletin boards, and window coverings.

Projects listed above may be completed at any and all school sites and facilities where such project is determined by the Governing Board to be necessary or required, including administrative support facilities, and projects are authorized to be performed at any and all of the following locations:

Cambridge Elementary	Center Elementary
Foxboro Elementary	Scandia Elementary
Travis Elementary	Golden West Middle School
Travis Community Day School	Travis Education Center
Vanden High School	

Listed projects, repairs, improvements, rehabilitation projects and upgrades will be completed as needed and feasible. Projects may be done in phases over time, based on Governing Board priorities and available funding. Decisions regarding the scope, timing, prioritization or other facets of project implementation will be made solely by the Governing Board by subsequent action. Where terms such as “repair,” “upgrade,” “replace” and “improve” are used in the Bond Project List, the Governing Board has the discretion to determine the best method for accomplishing the project’s objective. For any listed project involving renovation or modernization of a building or the major portion of a building, the District may proceed with new replacement construction instead (including any necessary demolition), if the District determines that replacement and new construction is more practical than renovation, considering the building’s age, condition, expected remaining life, comparative cost and other relevant factors. In addition, where feasible, projects may be completed in partnership with other public or private agencies on a joint use basis using bond proceeds, subject to federal tax rules and regulations. Property, buildings and equipment on the bond project list may be acquired through lease, sale, lease-purchase, lease-leaseback or other project delivery or acquisition methods determined appropriate by the Board. Bond funds may be used to support local match contribution requirements of state facility funding that becomes available for projects on the Bond Project List.

Each project is assumed to include its share of costs of bond issuance, architectural, engineering, legal and similar planning costs; construction management; bond project staff and consultants; staff development and training expenses associated with learning construction techniques and approaches and new bond-funded equipment and systems; the furnishing and equipping of all projects, including equipment to maintain facilities in a safe and clean condition; and a customary contingency for unforeseen design and construction costs. Payment of the costs of preparation of facilities planning and project implementation studies, feasibility and assessment reviews, master planning, environmental studies, permit and inspection fees, Division of State Architect (DSA) - related requirements, studies and assessments, including ADA and seismic, and temporary housing and relocation costs for dislocated programs or activities caused or necessitated by projects on the Bond Project List are permissible bond expenditures.

The final cost of each project will be determined as plans are finalized and projects are completed. Based on the final costs of each project, certain of the projects described above may be delayed or may not be completed. Necessary site preparation, grading or restoration may occur in connection with acquisition of property, new construction, modernization, renovation or remodeling, or installation or removal of modular classrooms, including ingress and egress, removing, replacing or installing irrigation, utility lines, trees and landscaping, relocating fire access roads and acquiring any necessary easements, leases, licenses or rights of way to the property, all of which are permitted expenses.

#### SECTION IV: ADDITIONAL SPECIFICATIONS

**No Administrator Salaries.** Proceeds from the sale of Bonds authorized by this proposition shall be used only for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation or replacement of school facilities on the Bond Project List, including the furnishing and equipping of said school facilities, or the acquisition or lease of real property for said school facilities, and not for any other purpose, including teacher and administrator salaries and other school operating expenses as interpreted by applicable law.

**Single Purpose.** All of the purposes enumerated in this proposition shall be united and voted upon as one single proposition, pursuant to Section 15100 of the California Education Code, and all the enumerated purposes shall constitute the specific single purpose of the bonds and proceeds of the bonds shall be spent only for such purpose.

**No Long Term Debt for Short Lifespan Items.** The weighted average maturity of each issue of bonds will not exceed 120 percent (120%) of the average reasonably expected economic life of the projects financed by the bonds, consistent with federal tax law.

**Other Terms of the Bonds.** The bonds may be issued and sold in several series, and in accordance with a financing plan determined by the Governing Board pursuant to requirements of law. When sold, the bonds shall bear interest at an annual rate not exceeding the statutory maximum and with a maximum term not exceeding the statutory maximum, provided that Bond funds may be used to reimburse the District for Bond Project list expenditures incurred prior to the election and bond issuance, in accordance with federal tax law.

Attention of all voters is directed to the fact that the financial information contained in this measure is based upon the District's projections and estimates only, which are not binding upon the District, nor are the summary estimates, if any, provided in the Ballot Label. The actual tax rates, debt service and the years in which they will apply may vary from those presently estimated, due to variations from these estimates in the timing of bond sales, the amount of bonds sold and market interest rates at the time of each sale, and actual assessed valuations over the term of repayment of the bonds. The dates of sale and the amount of bonds sold at any given time will be determined by the District based on need for construction funds and other factors. The actual interest rates at which the bonds will be sold will depend on the bond market at the time of each sale. Actual future assessed valuation will depend upon the amount and value of taxable property within the District as determined by the County Assessor in the annual assessment and the equalization process.

In preparing this information, the District obtained reasonable and informed projections of assessed property valuations that took into consideration projections of assessed property valuations made by the County Assessor, if any, in accordance with Education Code Section 15100(c).

## EXHIBIT C

### TAX RATE STATEMENT

An election will be held within the boundaries of the Travis Unified School District ("District") on November 8, 2022 to authorize the sale of up to \$64,000,000 in bonds to finance facilities as described in the measure. If the bonds are approved, the District expects to sell the bonds in multiple series. Principal and interest on the bonds will be payable from the proceeds of tax levies made upon the taxable property located within the District. The following information is provided in compliance with Sections 9400 to 9404, inclusive, of the California Elections Code.

1. The best estimate from official sources of the average annual tax rate that would be required to be levied to fund this bond issue over the entire duration of the bond debt service, based on assessed valuations available at the time of the election or a projection based on experience within the same jurisdiction or other demonstrable factors, is estimated to be approximately \$0.06 per \$100 (\$60 per \$100,000). The final fiscal year in which the tax is anticipated to be collected is fiscal year 2051-52.
2. The best estimate from official sources of the highest tax rate that would be required to be levied to fund this bond issue, based on assessed valuations available at the time of filing this statement or a projection based on experience within the same jurisdiction or other demonstrable factors, is estimated to be approximately \$0.06 per \$100 (\$60 per \$100,000) of assessed valuation, which is projected to be the same in every fiscal year that the bonds remain outstanding.
3. The best estimate from official sources of the total debt service, including the principal and interest, that would be required to be repaid if all the bonds are issued and sold will be approximately \$124 million, considering the assumptions set forth in paragraphs (1) and (2) above. This estimate results in a debt service ratio of 1.9 to 1, which is less than the maximum ratio of 4.0 to 1 allowed by Education Code Section 15144.1.

If the bonds are approved, the duration of the tax levy shall continue until final payment of all bonds issued pursuant to the authorization. The tax shall be levied in an amount each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on all outstanding bonds issued pursuant to the authorization. Voters should note that the estimated tax rate is based on the ASSESSED VALUE of taxable property on the Solano County official tax rolls, not on the property's market value. Property owners should consult their own property tax bills to determine their property's assessed value and any applicable tax exemptions.

Attention of all voters is directed to the fact that while the foregoing information includes conservative projections and estimates of assessed value, market interest rates, and the timing and amount of bonds issued in the future, the District will only issue bonds if the tax rate is at or below the maximum set forth above. The County Assessor is responsible for determining assessed value, the County Auditor-Controller is responsible for setting tax rates, and the County Treasurer-Tax Collector is responsible for the collection of taxes. The actual tax rates may vary over time based on changes in assessed value, and actual debt service may vary based on market interest rates and the timing of when the bonds are issued. The dates of sale and the amount of bonds sold at any given time will be determined by the District based on need for construction funds and other factors. The actual interest rates at which the bonds will be sold will depend on bond market conditions at the time of each sale. Actual future assessed valuation will depend upon the amount and value of taxable property within the District as determined by the County Assessor in the annual assessment and the equalization process. The District is responsible for the timing and amount of bonds to be issued, which the District will only undertake if tax rates meet the parameters set forth in the above tax rate statement.

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Pamela Conklin, Superintendent  
August 9, 2022



**ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE M**

Vote YES on Measure M to repair our local schools and provide safe, modern classrooms for all our students!

Travis Unified School District believes that a high-quality education in a safe and engaging learning environment is the fundamental right of every student. We are proud of our award-winning science and technology teachers and programs that support student success.

However, many of our schools were built over 50 years ago and require critical repairs and upgrades to keep up with current safety and academic standards. To succeed in the world today, our students must be skilled in the use of 21st-century educational technology and have a solid background in science, math and technology.

Measure M makes this possible by ensuring that all students have equal access to modern classrooms and learning tools. Measure M will also make essential improvements to school safety and security, including updating security systems, cameras, lighting, playgrounds walkways and paving.

By law, all money raised by Measure M stays locally controlled to support local students. It cannot be taken away by the State or used for other purposes.

Vote YES on M —Safe and Modern Classrooms:

- Replace aging plumbing, electrical, lighting, heating and air conditioning systems
- Repair, modernize and add classrooms for core academic subjects, including robotics and career technical education
- Enhance safety and security at all schools
- Improve access for students with disabilities

Mandatory Taxpayer Protections and Local Control:

- All funds would stay local to improve our schools—the State cannot touch one penny
- Independent citizen oversight and audits are required
- No funds can be used for administrator salaries or pensions

Even if you do not have school-age children, protecting the quality of our schools helps keep our community and property values strong.

Our students are counting on you. Join our community – Vote YES on M!

S// John G. Evalle, Chair, Travis Regional Armed Forces Committee  
S// Mark Nowag, President, Travis Unified Teacher’s Association  
S// Nancy K. Busler, President, Travis Spouses’ Club  
S// Manveer Sandhu, Vice President, Travis Unified School District  
S// Tanya Wade, Parent/Educator

**REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE M**

Look at your property tax bill for a list of the current school general obligation bonds that you are still paying with interest for the next 25 plus years.

Much of the work described in Measure M is deferred maintenance of school properties for which the Education Code requires school districts to pay for from a deferred maintenance fund. Now the District tells us that the schools require replacing aging plumbing, electrical, lighting, heating and air conditioning systems.

If the District had been a good steward, repairs and replacements would have been completed as needed rather than waiting for a bond.

Since items listed in Measure M are not specific to any school site, the Measure is bait that gives the District a BLANK CHECK to squander bond dollars on whatever they want.

Over fifty percent (50%) of your property taxes go to schools. As property values are increasing schools will be receiving more money.

The measure boasts for a so called “independent citizen oversight committee,” but the measure contains no spending guaranties that the oversight committee could enforce or wouldn’t be friends of the Board.

NO MORE TAXES! -- Taxpayers must maintain and repair their homes and businesses pay for high costs of food, energy, utilities and automobile fuel. And let’s not even mention the looming recession.

Join overtaxed property owners-VOTE NO on Measure M!

S// Michael Nolan, President Solano County Taxpayers Association

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



**ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE M**

Oppose this bond and VOTE NO ON MEASURE M

A bond works like a government credit card -- paying off that credit card requires the government to raise your taxes. The increased taxes you will be forced to pay would be IN ADDITION TO ALL THE OTHER TAXES RESIDENTS ALREADY PAY, including: Property Taxes; Existing Community College School Bond Taxes; Income Taxes; Sales Taxes; Utility Taxes; Gasoline Taxes. This is a TAX you will be paying until fiscal year 2053- 54. Aren't you taxed enough already?

What would this property tax increase likely mean for you?

Property Owners: will be forced to pay increased property taxes. Oh but don't worry it will only be \$60 per \$100,000 of the assessed value of your home. Just think the quality of education your children will get in modernized schools!

Many Renters: will suffer rent increases as landlords pass on the costs of higher taxes.

Customers: will see higher prices as businesses pass on the cost of higher taxes.

This measure boasts an "independent citizen bond oversight committee." A committee handpicked by the School District that has no teeth!

NO MORE TAXES -- tell education bureaucrats they need to live within their means (instead of relying upon over-burdened taxpayers to pay ever increasing taxes)! VOTE NO ON MEASURE M

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

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

**REBUTTAL TO THE ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE M**

This election brings the opportunity to see a brighter future for our students. While our opponent filed an argument against every school district in Solano County, Travis Unified School District (TUSD) voters understand supporting quality education is a wise investment.

When you **consider the FACTS, voting Yes on M is the obvious choice for our community.**

- **Measure M provides locally controlled funding to update our classrooms and schools to meet new educational standards.** All funds must stay in our community for our students – the State can't take one penny.
- **Strong schools support our community.** Over the last 2 years, many students and families struggled as everyone was being responsible to protect our community from COVID-19. Supporting our local schools now is more important than ever.
- **Measure M will ensure all local schools meet current health and safety codes.** Many of the District's schools are over 50 years old and in need of repairs and updates to ensure the health and safety of all students.
- **Measure M will upgrade classrooms and educational facilities to provide up-to-date classrooms** for core academics including math, science, technology, engineering, reading and writing.
- **Measure M requires mandatory fiscal accountability.** An independent citizens' oversight committee of local residents must review the use of funds and report their findings to the community. **Annual public disclosure of spending** is required.

Let's improve the quality of life in our community and protect the value of our homes.

**Join us - Vote YES on M for strong schools and a strong community.**

S// John G. Evalle, President, Travis Regional Armed Forces Committee

S// Nancy K Busler, President, Travis Spouses' Club

S// Tanya Wade, Parent/Educator

# ADOPT-A-POLL

By adopting a polling place, you will earn money that can be donated to your organization, church or school.

## Other Benefits:

- Your organization can display the name of your group outside the polling place.
- You will be added to the community partners list, highlighted on the County website and mentioned during a County Board of Supervisors meeting.
- You will receive Election Day shirts for your team to wear on Election Day.

Earn up to \$1,500 per election when you

## ADOPT A POLLING PLACE

☆☆☆☆☆ in ☆☆☆☆☆

# *Solano County*



### To qualify, you must:

- Speak, read and write English,
- Complete the training program, and
- Serve all day on Election Day

\*Your group has the option to split up the day's shifts, adding flexibility to everyone's schedule!

We especially encourage Spanish speaking poll workers to apply!



Text Solano to 2VOTE (28683)  
(Msg. and data rates may apply)



Fill out the form at: [solanocounty.com/adopt\\_a\\_poll](http://solanocounty.com/adopt_a_poll)



Contact via email at: [pollworker@solanocounty.com](mailto:pollworker@solanocounty.com)

★ UPDATE YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION! ★

# Have you moved? Do you need to update your voter information? Register to Vote Online!

## What will I need?

- ★ California Drivers License Number or Identification Card Number
- ★ Last 4 of Social Security Number
- ★ Date of Birth

## What do I do?

- ★ Go to [RegisterToVote.ca.gov](http://RegisterToVote.ca.gov).
- ★ Click on the "Register to Vote Now" button.
- ★ Follow the prompts on the screen.

MY VOICE. MY CHOICE.

**MYVOTE**  
**RegisterToVote.ca.gov**



Solano County Registrar of Voters  
707-784-6675  
[elections@solanocounty.com](mailto:elections@solanocounty.com)  
[www.solanocounty.com/elections](http://www.solanocounty.com/elections)

# VOTER BILL of RIGHTS



## YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING RIGHTS



1. **The right to vote if you are a registered voter.** You are eligible to vote if you are:

- ★ a U.S. citizen living in California
- ★ at least 18 years old
- ★ registered where you currently live
- ★ Not currently serving a state or federal prison term for the conviction of a felony, and
- ★ not currently found mentally incompetent to vote by a court

2. **The right to vote if you are a registered voter even if your name is not on the list.**

You will vote using a provisional ballot. Your vote will be counted if elections officials determine that you are eligible to vote.

3. **The right to vote if you are still in line when the polls close.**

4. **The right to cast a secret ballot** without anyone bothering you or telling you how to vote.

5. **The right to get a new ballot if you have made a mistake**, if you have not already cast your ballot. You can:

**Ask an elections official at a polling place** for a new ballot,  
**Exchange your vote-by-mail ballot** for a new one at an elections office, or at your polling place, or  
**Vote using a provisional ballot.**

6. **The right to get help casting your ballot** from anyone you choose, except from your employer or union representative.

7. **The right to drop off your completed vote-by-mail ballot at any polling place** in California.

8. **The right to get election materials in a language other than English** if enough people in your voting precinct speak that language.

9. **The right to ask questions to elections officials about election procedures** and watch the election process. If the person you ask cannot answer your questions, they must send you to the right person for an answer. If you are disruptive, they can stop answering you.

10. **The right to report any illegal or fraudulent election activity** to an elections official or the Secretary of State's office.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

- Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on the day indicated in the posted county Voter Information Guide.
- Specific instructions on how to vote, including how to cast a provisional ballot, can be obtained from a poll worker or by reading the information mailed to you by your local elections official.
- If you are a newly registered voter, you may be asked to provide appropriate identification or other documentation according to federal law. But please note that every individual has the right to cast a provisional ballot even if he or she does not provide the documentation.
- It is against the law to represent yourself as being eligible to vote unless you meet all of the requirements to vote under federal and state law.
- It is against the law to tamper with voting equipment.

**If you believe you have been denied any of these rights**, call the Secretary of State's confidential toll-free Voter Hotline at (800) 345-VOTE (8683).



On the web at [www.sos.ca.gov](http://www.sos.ca.gov)



By phone at (800) 345-VOTE (8683)



By email at [elections@sos.ca.gov](mailto:elections@sos.ca.gov)

# pre-register at sixteen. vote at eighteen.

Online pre-registration is now available for eligible 16 and 17 year olds at **RegisterToVote.ca.gov**.<sup>\*</sup> California youth who pre-register to vote will have their registration become active once they turn 18 years old.

1. VISIT



2. PRE-  
REGISTER



Click the "Pre-Register to Vote" button.

3. TURN  
18



Become automatically registered on your 18th Birthday.

4. VOTE



Cast your ballot on Election Day!

<sup>\*</sup>Pre-registration is also available on paper voter registration forms



# TIME OFF TO VOTE

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**POLLS ARE OPEN FROM 7:00 A.M.  
TO 8:00 P.M. EACH ELECTION DAY**

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If you are scheduled to be at work during that time and you do not have sufficient time outside of working hours to vote at a statewide election, California law allows you to take up to two hours off to vote, without losing any pay.

You may take as much time as you need to vote, but only two hours of that time will be paid.

Your time off for voting can be only at the beginning or end of your regular work shift, whichever allows the most free time for voting and the least time off from your regular working shift, unless you make another arrangement with your employer.

If three working days before the election you think you will need time off to vote, you must notify your employer at least two working days prior to the election.



# 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:elections@solanocounty.com); place the words “TRANSLATED BALLOT REQUEST” in the subject line for faster processing;



On our website: [www.solanocounty.com/elections](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.solanocounty.com/elections).