



SOLANO COUNTY Voter Information Guide

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

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

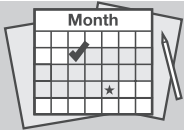
VOTING IN-PERSON ON ELECTION DAY?
Your Polling Place May Have Changed!

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



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

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION & DATES

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

October 2022

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

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



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

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

No Contact Voting:

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



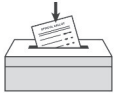
Ballot Drop-Off:

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



Curbside Drop-Off:

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



Election Day Drop-Off:

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

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

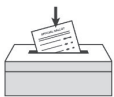
Limited Contact Voting:



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

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

In-Person Voting:



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

COVID-19 INFO:

Poll Workers and Staff:

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

Voters:

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

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

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

BALLOT RETURN & VOTING ADDRESSES



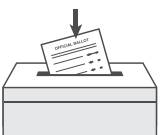
October 11 to November 8, voters can drop off ballots at the following locations. (Drop Boxes are inside office buildings.)

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



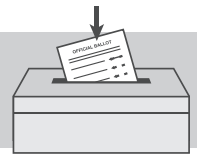
November 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8, voters can drop off ballots “Curbside” at the following locations. (Stay in your car, hand ballot to poll workers)

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



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

POLLING LOCATIONS



BENICIA

BENICIA SENIOR CENTER
187 EAST L STREET

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST – LDS
1125 SOUTHAMPTON ROAD

LIGHTHOUSE COVENANT FELLOWSHIP
1175 CHURCH STREET

NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY
711 HILLCREST AVENUE

TURNER ELEMENTARY
540 ROSE DRIVE

DIXON

C.A. JACOBS MIDDLE SCHOOL
200 NORTH LINCOLN STREET

DIXON SENIOR CENTER
201 SOUTH 5TH STREET

VETERANS HALL
1305 NORTH 1ST STREET

FAIRFIELD

A GIRLS PLACE
3351 HILLRIDGE DRIVE

BETHEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
600 E TABOR AVENUE

CALVARY CHAPEL SOLANO
1180 WESTERN STREET

COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CH
1875 FAIRFIELD AVENUE

CORDELIA HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHL
4770 CANYON HILLS DRIVE

FAIRFIELD FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
1108 WASHINGTON STREET

FAIRFIELD/SUISUN SCHOOL DIST OFC
2490 HILBORN ROAD

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
1405 KENTUCKY STREET

IN-SHAPE: FAIRFIELD RANCHO SOLANO
3254 RANCHO SOLANO PARKWAY

LIBERTY CHURCH
2641 N TEXAS STREET

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

RODRIGUEZ HIGH SCHOOL
5000 RED TOP ROAD

SOLANO COUNTY OFFICE OF ED.
5100 BUSINESS CENTER DRIVE

SOLANO VALLEY CHURCH
1307 OLIVER ROAD

TOLENAS ACADEMY OF MUSIC AND MEDIA
4500 TOLENAS ROAD

WORD OF FAITH CHRISTIAN CENTER
650 PARKER ROAD

RIO VISTA

45 MAIN STREET CENTER
45 MAIN STREET

TRILOGY AT RIO VISTA
990 SUMMERSET DRIVE

SUISUN CITY

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

SUISUN CITY HALL
701 CIVIC CENTER BOULEVARD

VACAVILLE

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH
3870 ALAMO DRIVE

HARVEST CHURCH
126 PEABODY ROAD

MISSION CHURCH
6391 LEISURE TOWN ROAD

MOOSE LODGE
6585 GIBSON CANYON ROAD

NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
4910 ALLISON PARKWAY

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
185 CHANDLER STREET

ST. JOSEPHS PARISH
1791 MARSHALL ROAD

THE FATHER'S HOUSE
4800 HORSE CREEK DRIVE

THRIVE CHURCH
190 BELLA VISTA ROAD

ULATIS CULTURAL CENTER
1000 ULATIS DRIVE

VACA. COMM. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
425 HEMLOCK STREET

VACA PENA MIDDLE SCHOOL
200 KEITH WAY

VACA SEVENTH DAY ADVENT. CHURCH
4740 ALLENDALE ROAD

VACAVILLE BIBLE CHURCH
490 BROWN STREET

VACAVILLE FIRE STATION 65
6080 A STREET

VACAVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
1127 DAVIS STREET

VALLEJO

BAY TERRACE THEATER
51 DANIELS AVENUE

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2800 GEORGIA STREET

FELLOWSHIP UNITED METHODIST CH.
140 LADERA DRIVE

FILIPINO CULTURAL CENTER
611 AMADOR STREET

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1350 AMADOR STREET

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST HALL
1905 FLORIDA STREET

HIDDENBROOKE GOLF CLUB
1095 HIDDENBROOKE PARKWAY

IMPACT BIBLE MINISTRIES
1680 FAIRGROUNDS DRIVE

IN-SHAPE: VALLEJO
124 LINCOLN ROAD EAST

MASONIC TEMPLE
101 TEMPLE WAY

NORMAN C. KING CENTER
545 MAGAZINE STREET

NORTH VALLEJO COMMUNITY CTR.
1121 WHITNEY AVENUE

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
1170 BENICIA ROAD

SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE-VJO
1687 N ASCOT PARKWAY

SOLANO COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
900 FAIRGROUNDS DRIVE

SOLANO MIDDLE SCHOOL
1025 CORCORAN AVENUE

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
3450 TENNESSEE STREET

THE LIGHTHOUSE AT GLEN COVE MARINA
2000 GLEN COVE MARINA DRIVE

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
128 ENCERTI AVENUE

VALLEJO CITY HALL
555 SANTA CLARA STREET

VALLEJO VETERANS BUILDING
420 ADMIRAL CALLAGHAN LANE

VALLEJO WOMENS CLUB
200 VALLE VISTA AVENUE

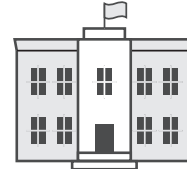
WAYSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH
2309 COLUMBUS PARKWAY



WHAT OFFICES ARE ON THE BALLOT FOR THIS ELECTION?

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

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



California Top-Two Primary Nominated by Voters

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.

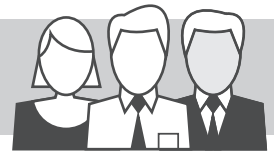
* Not all districts have an election.

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/

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 8**

JOHN GARAMENDI

Occupation: Member of Congress

Education and Qualifications: I get things done for Solano County. As your Congressman, I fight for good jobs, good schools, good healthcare, and a good future.

The economy can't move if people can't move. I helped design and pass the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to create jobs in Solano County. We'll upgrade I-80, rebuild highway 37, improve public transportation and water supply, and build green energy systems with American materials and workers.

As Chair of the Armed Services Readiness Subcommittee, I've secured \$440 million to upgrade Travis Air Force Base, guaranteeing the future of the base and its jobs.

I'll never forget our Veterans. In Congress, we've tripled funding for vets and passed the toxic burn pits act. We're building new VA medical facilities and expanding veteran healthcare services.

The middle class is America's backbone. That's why I support the Inflation Reduction Act, which lowers healthcare costs, allows Medicare to negotiate drug prices, decreases home energy costs, invests in environmental and economic justice, and expands solar, wind, and battery production

Healthcare is a right. As California's Insurance Commissioner, I designed America's first single-payer universal healthcare legislation. I lowered home and auto insurance rates, and stopped discriminatory redlining. I support Medicare for All.

Congress must pass a new voting rights law and legislation to provide universal child care, preschool, and paid family leave.

Experience matters. I would be honored to have your support to keep fighting for you in Congress.

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA
REPRESENTANTE DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS EN EL CONGRESO, DISTRITO 8**

JOHN GARAMENDI

Ocupación: Miembro del Congreso

Educación y Competencia: Logro que las cosas se hagan para el Condado de Solano. Como su Congresista luché por buenos empleos, buenas escuelas, buen cuidado de la salud y un buen futuro.

La economía no puede movilizarse si la gente no puede moverse. Ayudé a diseñar y aprobar la Ley Bipartidista de Infraestructura para crear puestos de trabajo en el Condado de Solano. Mejoraremos la I-80, reconstruiremos la autopista 37, mejoraremos el transporte público y el suministro de agua y construiremos sistemas de energía ecológica con materiales y trabajadores estadounidenses.

Como Presidente del Subcomité de Preparación de las Fuerzas Armadas, he obtenido \$440 millones para mejorar la Base Travis de la Fuerza Aérea, garantizando el futuro de la base y sus puestos de trabajo.

Nunca olvidaré a nuestros Veteranos. En el Congreso, hemos triplicado los fondos para los veteranos y hemos aprobado la ley de fosas tóxicas. Estamos construyendo nuevas instalaciones médicas para la Administración de Veteranos y ampliando los servicios de cuidados de la salud para los veteranos.

La clase media es la columna vertebral de Estados Unidos. Es por este motivo que apoyo la Ley de Reducción de la Inflación, que reduce los costos de cuidados de la salud, permite a Medicare negociar los precios de los medicamentos, disminuye los costos de la energía para los hogares, invierte en la justicia medioambiental y económica, y amplía la producción de energía solar, eólica y de baterías

El cuidado de la salud es un derecho. Como Comisionado de Seguros de California, diseñé la primera legislación de asistencia sanitaria universal de pago único de Estados Unidos. Reduje las tarifas de los seguros del hogar y de los automóviles, y puse fin a las prácticas discriminatorias. Apoyo Medicare para Todos.

El Congreso debe aprobar una nueva ley sobre el derecho al voto y una legislación que proporcione atención infantil universal, educación preescolar y licencias familiares remuneradas.

La experiencia importa. Sería un honor contar con su apoyo para seguir luchando por usted en el Congreso.

**PAHAYAG NG KANDIDATO PARA
KINATAWAN NG ESTADOS UNIDOS SA KONGRESO, DISTRITO 8**

JOHN GARAMENDI

Trabaho: Miyembro ng Kongreso

Edukasyon at Kuwalipikasyon: Nagagawa ko ang mga bagay para sa County ng Solano. Bilang inyong Kongresista, lumalaban ako para sa magagandang trabaho, magagandang paaralan, magandang pangangalagang pangkalusugan, at magandang hinaharap.

Ang ekonomiya ay hindi makakasulong kung ang mga tao ay hindi makakasulong. Tumulong akong idisenyo at ipasa ang Dalawang Partidong Batas sa Impra-istruktura upang lumikha ng mga trabaho sa County ng Solano. Pagagandahin natin ang kalagayan ng I-80, muling itatayo ang highway 37, pahuhusayin ang suplay ng tubig, at itatayo ang mga sistema ng luntiang enerhiya sa pamamagitan ng mga materyal at manggagawa Amerikano.

Bilang Tagapangulo ng Subkomite sa Kahandaan ng Sandatahang mga Serbisyo, nakakuha ako ng \$440 milyon upang pagandahin ang Travis Air Force Base, iginagarantiya ang kinabukasan ng base at ng mga trabaho nito.

Hindi ko kalilimutan ang ating mga Beterano. Sa Kongreso, natriple namin ang pagpopondo para sa mga beterano at ipinasa ang batas sa nakakalasang burn pits. Nagtatayo tayo ng mga bagong pasilidad na medikal ng VA at nagpapalawak ng mga serbisyo sa pangangalagang pangkalusugan ng beterano.

Ang gitnang uri ay gulugod ng Amerika. Iyon ang dahilan kung bakit sinusuportahan ko ang Batas sa Pagbawas ng Implasyon, na nagbababa ng mga gastos sa pangangalagang pangkalusugan, nagpapahintulot sa Medicare upang isailalim sa negosasyon ang mga preeyo ng gamot, nagbabawas ng mga gastos sa enerhiya sa bahay, namumuhunan at hustisyang pangkapaligiran at pangkabuhayan, at nagpapalawak ng paglikhang kaugnay ng araw, hangin, at baterya

Ang pangangalagang pangkalusugan ay isang karapatan. Bilang Komisyoner ng Seguro ng California, idinisenyo ko ang kauna-unahang batas na nag-iisang tagabayad sa panlahat ng pangangalagang pangkalusugan. Ibinaba ko ang mga halaga ng seguro sa bahay at awto, at pinatigil ang nagdidiskriminang pagkakait ng serbisyo sa lugar ng mahihirap. Sinusuportahan ko ang Medicare para sa Lahat.

Ang Kongreso ay dapat magpasa ng isang bagong batas sa pagboto at batas upang magkaloob ng panlahat na pag-alaga sa bata, preschool, binabayaran na pampamilyang bakasyon.

Mahalaga ang karanasan. Ikararantal kong makuha ang inyong suporta upang manatiling lumalaban para sa inyo sa Kongreso.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 8**

RUDY RECILE

AGE: 54

Occupation: Retired-Military/Small-Business-Owner

Education and Qualifications: Hello, fellow Americans! I'm a proud Retired US Army Major, former US Department of Agriculture employee and owner of a small web design company. My family made Solano County our home for the past 16 years and hopefully for many years to come. My platform issues include energy independence for America, supporting the Bill of Rights, tax dollars accountability, public safety, support for veterans, California's environmental-water issues and quality education. I support successful public schools and I believe in equality of opportunity, where parents in every neighborhood should be free to send their children to a public, private, or charter school if they choose. I'm President of a children's education non-profit organization, and serve as treasurer for a Veterans of Foreign Wars Post. I volunteer with community organizations at monthly meetings, voter registration drives and other events. I served as a logistics officer at the Pentagon in Washington DC, interacting with staff and agencies in the highest levels of the military. I became savvy with the inner workings of various agencies, and how to successfully accomplish the mission. During the 2020 election cycle, I wasn't pleased with what I witnessed. I decided to run for congress because my 33 years of service to the United States has well prepared me to immediately serve you in Congress. I am on a mission to restore our country with new blood and fresh ideas. "Ang Inyong Lingkod" (At Your Service), Rudy

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA
REPRESENTANTE DE ESTADOS UNIDOS EN EL CONGRESO, DISTRITO 8**

RUDY RECILE

EDAD: 54

Ocupación: Militar Retirado/Propietario de Pequeña Empresa

Educación y Competencia: ¡Hola, compatriotas! Soy un orgulloso Mayor Retirado del Ejército de los EE. UU., ex empleado del Departamento de Agricultura de los EE. UU. y propietario de una pequeña empresa de diseño web. Mi familia hizo del Condado de Solano nuestro hogar durante los últimos 16 años y espero que por muchos años más. Los temas de mi plataforma incluyen la independencia energética de los Estados Unidos, apoyo a la Declaración de Derechos, responsabilidad por el dinero de los impuestos, seguridad pública, apoyo a los veteranos, asuntos ambientales del agua de California y educación de calidad. Apoyo a las escuelas públicas exitosas y creo en la igualdad de oportunidades, donde los padres de todos los vecindarios deberían ser libres de enviar a sus hijos a una escuela pública, privada o autónoma si así lo desean. Soy Presidente de una organización sin fines de lucro dedicada a la educación de los niños y soy tesorero de una publicación de Veteranos de Guerras en el Extranjero. Soy voluntario en reuniones mensuales de organizaciones comunitarias, campañas para la inscripción de votantes y otros eventos. He trabajado como oficial de logística del Pentágono en Washington DC, interactuando con el personal y las agencias de los niveles más altos del ejército. Conozco profundamente el funcionamiento interno de diferentes agencias y cómo cumplir con éxito la misión. Durante el ciclo de elecciones de 2020, no me gustó lo que presencié. He decidido postularme al Congreso porque mis 33 años de servicio a los Estados Unidos me han preparado bien para servirles de inmediato en el Congreso. Tengo la misión de restaurar nuestro país con sangre nueva e ideas renovadas. "Ang Inyong Lingkod" (a su servicio), Rudy

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

LORI WILSON

AGE: 46

Occupation: Assemblymember, 11th District

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

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

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

Homelessness: Securing funding for transitional shelters with wraparound services.

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

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

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

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

I'm using my degree in Business Administration and years of experience overseeing financial operations to trim the fat and make sure California's budget works for you!

I'm married to my high school sweetheart, retired Air Force Reserve Technical Sergeant Chavares Wilson. We have two sons, Tyler and Kiren, and a daughter-in-law, 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 negocios 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 termimo ni Miyembro ng Asembleya Jim Frazier – at ikinarangal kong nakuha ang kanyang pag-endorso.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BOARD
Vacaville Unified School District, Trustee Area No. 1**

NANCY DUNN **AGE: 64**
Occupation: Teacher/President Fairfield-Suisun Unified Teachers Association

Education and Qualifications: With twenty-five years teaching experience in public education, becoming a Vacaville School Board Trustee would be an honor and would allow me to continue my work with parents, teachers, staff, and especially our students. I intend to continue building and improving the school experience to be the experience all students deserve.

As a classroom teacher and leader, I have four priorities: relevant curriculum; attract and retain the best educators and support personnel; inclusive decision making; and community partnerships.

My goal is to expand the definition of student success from early childhood education through high school and beyond. This will be achieved by focusing on student needs and ensuring all community voices are factored into district policies.

I have a proven track record as a champion of public education. I will work cooperatively with management and labor to balance the salary and working conditions necessary to attract and retain the best school employees with sound fiscal stewardship of the district budget.

Vacaville Unified School Board needs the perspective of a teacher with decades of classroom experience. I am proud to be endorsed by retiring Trustee Shelley Dally who provided an educator's insight all these years.

I humbly ask for your vote.

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATA PARA
MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA GUBERNATIVA
Distrito Escolar Unificado de Vacaville, Área Sindical N.º 1**

NANCY DUNN **EDAD: 64**
Ocupación: Maestra/Presidenta de la Asociación Unida de Maestros de Fairfield-Suisun

Educación y Competencia: Con veinticinco años de experiencia como maestra en la educación pública, sería un honor para mí convertirme en Síndica de la Junta Escolar de Vacaville, lo cual me permitiría continuar mi trabajo con los padres, los maestros, el personal y, especialmente, con nuestros estudiantes. Tengo la intención de seguir construyendo y mejorando la experiencia escolar para que sea la experiencia que todos los estudiantes merecen.

Como maestra y líder, tengo cuatro prioridades: un plan de estudios relevante; atraer y retener a los mejores educadores y personal de apoyo; la toma de decisiones inclusiva; y las asociaciones comunitarias.

Mi objetivo es ampliar la definición de éxito de los estudiantes desde la educación infantil hasta la secundaria y más allá. Esto se logrará centrándonos en las necesidades de los estudiantes y asegurando que todas las voces de la comunidad sean tenidas en cuenta en las políticas del distrito.

Tengo un historial probado como defensora de la educación pública. Trabajaré en cooperación con la administración y los empleados para equilibrar el salario y las condiciones de trabajo necesarias para atraer y retener a los mejores empleados escolares mediante una buena administración fiscal del presupuesto del distrito.

La Junta Escolar Unificada de Vacaville necesita la perspectiva de un maestro con décadas de experiencia en el aula. Estoy orgullosa de contar con el respaldo de la Síndica Shelley Dally, quien se está jubilando, y que ha aportado la visión de un educador durante todos estos años.

Pido humildemente su voto.

**PAHAYAG NG KANDIDATO PARA
MIYEMBRO NG NAMAMAHALANG LUPON
Distrito ng Pinag-isang Paaralan ng Vacaville, Lugar ng Katiwala Blg. 1**

NANCY DUNN **EDAD: 64**
Trabaho: Guro/Presidente Kapisanan ng mga Guro ng Pinag-isang Paaralan ng Fairfield-Suisun

Edukasyon at Kuwalipikasyon: May dalawampu't-limang taon ng karanasan sa pagtuturo sa pampublikong edukasyon, ang pagiging isang Katiwala ng Lupon ng Paaralan ng Vacaville ay magiging isang karangalan at magpapahintulot sa akin na ipagpatuloy ang aking gawain sa mga magulang, guro, tauhan, at lalo na sa ating mga estudyante. Hangad kong ipagpatuloy ang pagtatayo at pagpapahusay ng karanasan sa paaralan upang maging karanasan na nararapat ang lahat ng estudyante.

Bilang isang guro at lider sa silid-aralan, ako ay may apat ng prioridad: makabuluhang kurikulum; humikayat at magpanatili ng mga pinakamahusay na edukador at tagasuportang tauhan; nagsasamang paggawa ng desisyon; at mga pagtutulungan ng komunidad.

Ang aking hangarin ay palawakin ang kahulugan ng tagumpay ng estudyante mula sa edukasyon sa maagang bahagi ng pagkabata hanggang sa mataas na paaralan at lampas dito. Ito ay makakamit sa pamamagitan ng pagpokus sa mga pangangailangan ng estudyante at pagtiyak na lahat ng boses sa komunidad ay isinasaalang-alang sa mga patakaran ng distrito.

Ako ay may subok na rekord ng nagawa bilang kampeon ng pampublikong edukasyon. Makikipagtulungan ako sa pangasiwaan at mga tauhan upang balansehin ang suweldo at mga kondisyon sa pagtatrabaho na kailangan upang humikayat at magpanatili ng mga pinakamahusay na empleyado sa pamamagitan ng matalinong pangangasiwa ng badyet ng distrito.

Ang Lupon ng Pinag-isang Paaralan ng Vacaville ay nangangailangan ng pananaw ng isang gurong may mga dekada ng karanasan sa silid-aralan. Ipinagmamalaki ko ang pag-endorso ni magreretirong Katiwala Shelley Dally na nagkaloob ng malinaw na pagkaunawa ng isang edukador sa lahat ng mga taong ito.

Mapagkumbaba kong hinihingi ang inyong boto.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BOARD
Vacaville Unified School District, Trustee Area No. 1**

JACQUI NGUYEN

Occupation: Communications Specialist

Education and Qualifications: I have spent my adult life in public policy and communication and am committed to the wonderful community in which we live. Public schools serve an integral role in developing our students educationally, socially, and mentally. The past two years have proven how critical it is to have student-centric board members serving our children. I am that candidate.

Kids aren't one-size-fits-all, and their education shouldn't be either. I believe in parental choice and improving the quality of experience in the Vacaville Unified School District. Parents, teachers, and school administrators understand and know what is best for our students.

The VUSD School Board must earn the trust of the parents again. School closures did irreparable damage to our kids in the form of learning loss, social issues, and depression. We must do what it takes to remedy those issues and provide a quality education for every child in the district.

The individual needs of the students must come first and the true power must lie in the hands of parents. I am honored to earn your vote! Contact me: nguyen.jacqui@gmail.com.

**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. 2**

JOE DESMARAIS
Occupation:

AGE: 44

Education and Qualifications: Veteran, former police officer and federal Special Agent with the U.S. Department of State. Current Director of Security and Emergency Management. Master's degree in Public Policy from New England College, Bachelors degree in Criminal Justice from California State University Sacramento.

With over two decades of experience in public service, I am uniquely qualified to help Vacaville develop economic and community strategies that help Vacaville bounce back quickly. I will not accept any special interest or lobbyist money as part of my campaign and will be an independent, fair voice on the City Council.

I will prioritize investment in education, community development opportunities, public safety, job growth and supporting small businesses. I commit to working with all community stakeholders and ensure their needs are fairly represented in any final plans or decisions. Transparency, integrity and accessibility - that's what I will stand for if elected.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL
City of Vacaville, District No. 2**

GREGORY RITCHIE II

AGE: 42

Occupation: Real Estate Finance

Education and Qualifications: I was born and raised in Vacaville where I have developed lifelong friendships and relationships. I have learned that hard work, pursuing constructive goals, and striving to attain positive end results are paramount in life.

My real estate financial career began following graduation from California State University Long Beach. I met my wife Melissa while in Los Angeles, and returned to Vacaville to open a mortgage brokerage in downtown Vacaville in 2012, which now includes four locations and employs over 17 people. My company serves all Californians, with a focus on working with public safety providers, peace officers, firefighters, and educators.

In 2021, I was elected as a Vacaville City Councilmember, District 2, which has been an honor to serve as a Councilmember in the city that I grew up in and love.

In my spare time, I serve as a Board member for Kairos Public Schools, volunteer with the Vacaville Veterans Hall, and enjoy spending time with my children Joslyn (8) and Jadon (6). As a small business owner, I support and understand the needs of the Vacaville business community. As a life-long resident, I know that promoting public safety and community connectivity is crucial for Vacaville's growth.

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA
MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL
Ciudad de Vacaville, Distrito N.º 2**

GREGORY RITCHIE II

EDAD: 42

Ocupación: Finanzas de Bienes Raíces

Educación y Competencia: Nací y crecí en Vacaville, donde he entablado amistades y relaciones para toda la vida. He aprendido que el trabajo arduo, la búsqueda por concretar metas constructivas y el esfuerzo por alcanzar resultados positivos son primordiales en la vida.

Mi carrera en finanzas de bienes raíces comenzó después de graduarme de la Universidad Estatal de California en Long Beach. Conocí a mi esposa Melissa mientras estaba en Los Angeles, y volví a Vacaville para abrir una agencia de corretaje de hipotecas en el centro de Vacaville en 2012, que ahora cuenta con cuatro sedes y emplea a más de 17 personas. Mi empresa presta servicio a todos los californianos y se centra en trabajar con proveedores de seguridad pública, oficiales del orden público, bomberos y educadores.

En 2021, fui elegido Miembro del Concejo Municipal de Vacaville, Distrito 2; y ha sido un honor servir como Miembro del Concejo Municipal en la ciudad donde crecí y a la que amo.

En mi tiempo libre, me desempeñé como miembro de la Junta de Escuelas Públicas de Kairos, soy voluntario en el Salón de los Veteranos de Vacaville y disfruto pasando tiempo con mis hijos Joslyn (8) y Jadon (6). Como propietario de una pequeña empresa, apoyo y comprendo las necesidades de la comunidad empresarial de Vacaville. Como residente de toda la vida, sé que promover la seguridad pública y la conectividad de la comunidad resulta crucial para el crecimiento de Vacaville.

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

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MEASURE E

FULL TEXT

ORDINANCE NO 2022-1834

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

THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

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

ARTICLE XVII. SOLANO COUNTY TRANSACTION AND USE TAX

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 11-709 Exemptions and Exclusions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION III Effective Date.

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

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

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

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

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE E

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

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

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

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

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

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

We strongly urge you to vote YES on Measure E.

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

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

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE E

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

S// Michael Nolan, President Solano County Taxpayers Association

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

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE E

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE E

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MEASURE Q

VACAVILLE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND MEASURE:

To improve the quality of education; provide science, technology, engineering, and mathematics labs/classrooms; construct, upgrade, and renovate classrooms, restrooms and school facilities; and repair/replace leaky roofs, shall Vacaville Unified School District's measure be adopted authorizing \$229,500,000 of bonds at legal rates, generating on average \$13,745,000 annually while bonds are outstanding at a rate of approximately 4.5¢ per \$100 assessed value, with annual audits, independent oversight committees, NO money for teacher salaries, and all funds spent locally?

**BONDS
- YES**

**BONDS
- NO**

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE Q

**VACAVILLE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT –
SCHOOL BOND MEASURE**

Measure **Q** would authorize the sale of general obligation bonds of the Vacaville Unified School District (“District”) in series in the aggregate amount of up to \$229,500,000. Measure **Q** will not amend any existing laws. The District’s governing board (“Board”) placed Measure **Q** 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.

Bond proceeds must be used to modernize, renovate, expand, acquire, construct/reconstruct, rehabilitate, replace, furnish and equip school facilities of the District as identified in the Bond Project List (reprinted completely in the sample ballot pamphlet). These bond funds cannot be used for teacher and 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 **Q** is approved by the voters, 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 \$45 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 \$439,800,000.

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

Measure **Q** 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 \$229,500,000 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

ELEC § 9500

MEASURE Q

FULL TEXT

“To improve the quality of education; provide science, technology, engineering, and mathematics labs/classrooms; construct, upgrade, and renovate classrooms, restrooms and school facilities; and repair/replace leaky roofs, shall Vacaville Unified School District’s measure be adopted authorizing \$229,500,000 of bonds at legal rates, generating on average \$13,745,000 annually while bonds are outstanding at a rate of approximately 4.5¢ per \$100 assessed value, with annual audits, independent oversight committees, NO money for teacher salaries, and all funds spent locally?”

BOND AUTHORIZATION

By approval of this measure by at least 55% of the registered voters voting on the measure, the District will be authorized to issue and sell bonds of up to \$229,500,000 in aggregate principal amount at interest rates not to exceed legal limits and to provide financing for the specific types of school facilities projects listed in the Bond Project List included below, subject to all the accountability requirements specified below.

ACCOUNTABILITY REQUIREMENTS

The provisions in this section are specifically included in this measure in order that the voters and taxpayers in the District may be assured that their money will be spent wisely. Expenditures to address specific facilities needs of the District will be 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 Education Code Sections 15264 and following.)

Evaluation of Needs. The Governing Board of the District has identified detailed facilities needs of the District, and has determined which projects to finance from a local bond. The Governing Board hereby certifies that it has evaluated safety, class size reduction, enrollment growth, and information technology needs in developing the Bond Project List described below.

Independent Citizens’ Oversight Committee. Following approval of this measure, the Governing Board will establish an independent citizens’ oversight committee, under Education Code Sections 15278 and following, to ensure bond proceeds are expended only on the types of school facilities projects listed below. The committee will be established within 60 days of the date when the results of the election appear in the minutes of the Governing Board.

Performance Audits. The Governing Board will conduct annual, independent performance audits to ensure that the bond proceeds have been expended only on the school facilities projects listed below.

Financial Audits. The Governing Board will conduct annual, independent financial audits of the bond proceeds until all of those proceeds have been spent for the school facilities projects listed below.

Government Code Accountability Requirements. As required by Section 53410 of the Government Code, (1) the specific purpose of the bonds is set forth in this Full Text of the Measure, (2) the proceeds from the sale of the bonds will be used only for the purposes specified in this measure, and not for any other purpose, (3) the proceeds of the bonds, when and if issued, will be deposited into a building fund to be held by the Solano County Treasurer, as required by the Education Code, and (4) the Superintendent of the District shall cause an annual report to be filed with the Governing Board of the District not later than January 1 of each year, which report shall contain pertinent information regarding the amount of funds collected and expended, as well as the status of the projects listed in this measure, as required by Sections 53410 and 53411 of the Government Code.

NO TEACHER OR ADMINISTRATOR SALARIES

Proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized by this measure shall be used only for the purposes specified in Article XIII A, Section 1(b) (3), specifically the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of school facilities, including the furnishing and equipping of school facilities, and the acquisition or lease of school facilities, and not for any other purpose, including teacher and administrator salaries and other school operating expenses.

STATE MATCHING FUNDS

The following statement is included in this measure pursuant to Education Code Section 15122.5: Approval of this measure does not guarantee that the proposed projects that are the subject of bonds under this measure will be funded beyond the local revenues generated by this measure. The District’s proposal for the projects described below may assume the receipt of matching state funds, which, if available, could be subject to appropriation by the Legislature or approval of a statewide bond measure.

INFORMATION ABOUT ESTIMATES AND PROJECTIONS INCLUDED IN BALLOT

Voters are informed that any estimates or projections in the bond measure or ballot materials, including relating to estimated tax rates, the duration of issued bonds and related tax levies and collections are provided as informational only. Such amounts are estimates and are not maximum amounts or limitations on the terms of the bonds, the tax rate or duration of the tax supporting repayment of issued bonds. Such estimates depend on numerous variables which are subject to variation and change over the term of the District's overall facilities and bond financing plan, including but not limited to the amount of bonds issued and outstanding at any one time, the interest rates applicable to issued bonds, market conditions at the time of sale of the bonds, when bonds mature, timing of project needs and changes in assessed valuations in the District. As such, while such estimates and approximations are provided based on information currently available to the District and its current expectations, such estimates and approximations are not limitations and are not binding upon the District. In addition, the abbreviated and condensed statement of the bond measure presented to voters which is subject to a word count limitation imposed by State law does not limit the scope and complete meaning of the measure provided in this Full Text of Bond Measure and related ballot materials.

BOND PROJECT LIST

Scope of Projects. Bond proceeds will be expended on the modernization, renovation, expansion, acquisition, construction/reconstruction, rehabilitation, and/or replacement of school facilities of the Vacaville Unified School District, including the furnishing and equipping of such school facilities, at all current and future sites and properties.

School Facility Project List. The items presented on the following list provide the types of school facilities projects authorized to be financed with voter-approved bond proceeds.

Unless otherwise noted, the projects in the Bond Project List are authorized to be completed at each or any of the District's sites, as shall be approved by the Board of Trustees. Projects listed may or may not apply at every site.

High School Renovation, Repair and Upgrade Projects

• Vacaville High School	• Will C. Wood High School
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- Repair/replace existing deteriorating plumbing systems, including drainage, irrigation and sewer systems.
- Improve student access to computers and modern technology.
- Renovate and upgrade outdated and inadequate school infrastructure at Vacaville High.
- Upgrade inadequate electrical systems.
- Repair outdated temporary portable classrooms or replace with permanent classrooms.
- Modernize, renovate, repair, expand and/or upgrade the interior and/or exterior of existing classrooms and school facilities.
- Repair and upgrade roofs, ceilings, walls, and floors.
- Convert, expand, or construct classrooms and labs to new career tech/vocational education facilities.
- Upgrade outdated restrooms.
- Install energy efficient systems including "green" building projects and sustainable building practices to promote energy-efficiency (e.g., windows, solar, lighting, electrical systems panel, HVAC etc.).
- Make health, safety, and security improvements including upgrading, repairing, or expanding drop off and pick up areas, school site parking, walkways, ground, and utilities.
- Upgrade, expand, construct/provide, repair and/or equip student support facilities including labs, multipurpose rooms, cafeterias, auditoriums, libraries, locker rooms, and other school facilities.
- Federal and State-mandated Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility upgrades and as mandated by the Division of the State Architect (DSA) including site access, parking, restrooms, relocation of some existing electrical devices, drinking fountains, playground equipment, etc.

Middle School Renovation, Repair and Upgrade Projects

• Jepson Middle School	• Vaca Pena Middle School
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- Repair/replace deteriorating plumbing systems, including drainage, irrigation and sewer systems.
- Improve student access to computers and modern technology.
- Repair/replace outdated heating, ventilation and air-conditioning systems.
- Renovate and upgrade outdated and inadequate school infrastructure including electrical and communication systems.
- Construct science and technology classroom labs/convert existing classrooms to new career tech/vocational classrooms and science labs.
- Modernize, renovate, repair, expand and/or upgrade the interior and/or exterior of existing classrooms and school facilities.
- Repair and upgrade roofs, ceilings, walls, and floors.
- Make health, safety, and security improvements including upgrading, repairing, or expanding drop off and pick up areas, school site parking, walkways, ground, and utilities.
- Locker room renovation/reconfiguration.
- Install energy efficient systems including “green” building projects and sustainable building practices to promote energy-efficiency (e.g., windows, solar, lighting, electrical systems panel, heating, air conditioning and ventilation).
- Repair outdated temporary portable classrooms or replace with permanent classrooms.
- Federal and State-mandated Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility upgrades and as mandated by the Division of the State Architect (DSA) including site access, parking, restrooms, relocation of some existing electrical devices, drinking fountains, playground equipment, etc.

Elementary School Renovation, Repair and Upgrade Projects

• Alamo Elementary School	• Fairmont Elementary School
• Browns Valley Elementary School	• Hemlock Elementary School
• Callison Elementary School	• Orchard Elementary School
• Cooper Elementary School	• Padan Elementary School
• Elmira Elementary School	• Sierra Vista K-8 School
• Elm Street K-8 School	

- Repair/replace outdated and leaky roofs.
- Repair/replace deteriorating plumbing systems, including drainage, irrigation and sewer systems.
- Improve student access to computers and modern technology.
- Upgrade inadequate electrical systems.
- Install, repair, upgrade, or replace safety and security systems for students and staff, including fire alarms, fencing, lighting and security cameras.
- Upgrade, expand, construct, repair and/or equip labs, multipurpose rooms, food service facilities, auditoriums, libraries, locker rooms, and other school facilities, including the cafeterias and gymnasiums.
- Construct additional classrooms/classroom buildings, restrooms and other related school facilities throughout the District, including new multi-purpose buildings.
- Install energy efficient systems including “green” building projects and sustainable building practices to promote energy-efficiency (e.g., windows, solar, lighting, electrical systems panel, heating, air conditioning and ventilation).

- Federal and State-mandated Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) safety upgrades including playground areas and playground equipment replacement.
- Upgrade and repair play areas, play fields, and nature areas.
- Repair, replace and/or upgrade paved surfaces, turf, and other grounds to eliminate safety hazards and improve outside instructional areas.
- Replace temporary portables with permanent classrooms.
- Provide new shade/rain structures.
- Federal and State-mandated Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility upgrades and as mandated by the Division of the State Architect (DSA) including site access, parking, restrooms, relocation of some existing electrical devices, drinking fountains, playground equipment, etc.

District-Wide Projects

- Improve student access to computers and modern technology.
- Build new classrooms and/or a new school as needed to reduce student overcrowding in the District
- Install energy efficient systems including “green” building projects and sustainable building practices to promote energy-efficiency (e.g., windows, solar, lighting, electrical systems panel, HVAC etc.).
- Upgrade media, audio/visual equipment, and other technology for effective learning environments.
- Upgrade and replace classroom equipment and instructional aids.
- Upgrade and expand campus wide-intercom system, wireless systems, and telecommunications, internet, and network connections.
- Upgrade and replace computers, hardware and software systems.
- Address unforeseen conditions revealed by construction/modernization (such as plumbing or gas line breaks, dry rot, seismic, structural, etc.).
- Remove all dry rot and repair damaged caused by dry rot.
- Abate and remove hazardous materials identified prior or during construction.
- Fire alarm systems upgrades, repair fire safety equipment, and emergency exit lighting improvements.
- Repair, replace and/or upgrade paved surfaces, turf, and other grounds to eliminate safety hazards and improve outside instructional areas.
- Other improvements required to comply with existing building codes, including the Field Act, and access requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- Necessary site acquisition and preparation/restoration in connection with new construction, renovation or remodeling, or installation or removal of relocatable classrooms, including ingress and egress, removing, replacing, or installing irrigation, utility lines (such as gas lines, water lines, electrical lines, sewer lines, and communication lines), trees and landscaping, relocating fire access roads, and acquiring any necessary easements, licenses, or rights of way to the property.
- Rental or construction of storage facilities and other space on an interim basis, as needed to accommodate construction materials, equipment, and personnel, and interim classrooms (including relocatables) for students and school functions or other storage for classroom materials displaced during construction.
- Acquisition of any of the facilities on the Bond Project List through temporary lease or lease-purchase arrangements, or execute purchase option under leases for any of these authorized facilities.
- All work necessary and incidental to specific projects described above, including demolition of existing structures.

For any project involving rehabilitation or renovation of a building or the major portion of a building, the District shall be authorized to proceed with new construction instead, if the Board of Trustees determines that replacement and new construction is more economically practical than rehabilitation and renovation, considering the building's age, condition, expected remaining life, and other relevant factors. Each of the bond projects described in this Bond Project List include the costs of furnishing and equipping such facilities, and all costs which are incidental but directly related to the types of projects described above.

Examples of incidental costs include, but are not limited to: costs of design, engineering, architect and other professional services, facilities assessments, inspections, site preparation, utilities, landscaping, bond project construction management, administration and other planning and permitting, legal, accounting and similar costs; independent annual financial and performance audits; a customary construction contingency; demolition and disposal of existing structures; the costs of interim housing and storage during construction including relocation and construction costs incurred relating to interim facilities; rental or construction of storage facilities and other space on an interim basis for materials and other equipment and furnishings displaced during construction; costs of relocating facilities and equipment as needed in connection with the projects; interim classrooms and facilities for students, administrators, and school functions, including modular facilities; federal and state- mandated safety upgrades; addressing unforeseen conditions revealed by construction/modernization and other necessary improvements required to comply with existing building codes, including the Field Act; access requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act; and costs of the election; bond issuance costs; and project administration during the duration of such projects, as permitted by law.

The District may alter the scope and nature of any of the specific projects that are described above as required by unforeseen conditions that may arise during the course of design and construction. In the event that a modernization or renovation project may result in higher costs than new construction, this bond measure authorizes land acquisition, relocation and construction and/or reconstruction, and all costs relating thereto, for said reasons or, alternatively, based on other considerations deemed in the best interest of the District by the Governing Board. In addition, authorized projects include paying and/or prepaying interim or previously obtained financing for the types of projects included on the project list, such as bond anticipation notes, and includes prepayment of lease payments to acquire title to facilities and/or equipment previously financed. Projects may also be undertaken on a joint use basis with other public entities.

Approval of this bond measure does not guarantee that the proposed projects will be funded beyond the local revenues generated by the measure. The District's capital needs currently exceed the amount of bonds the voters are being asked to authorize. The District plans to pursue funds from other sources to advance the identified projects to the extent possible. If matching funds from the State or any other source become available, they will be used for and applied to the Bond Project List.

The order in which particular projects are listed is not intended to suggest priority for funding or completion, and itemization of projects in the list above does not guarantee that all such projects will be undertaken. Project priorities will be determined by the Governing Board. The ability of the District to undertake and complete the listed projects is subject to numerous variables including the adequacy and availability of sufficient funding sources. The District is unable to anticipate all unforeseen circumstances which may prevent some of the projects listed above from being undertaken or completed.

TAX RATE STATEMENT

An election will be held in the Vacaville Unified School District (the "District") on November 8, 2022 to authorize the sale of up to \$229,500,000 in general obligation bonds. The following information is submitted in compliance with Sections 9400-9404 of the Elections Code of the State of California. Such information is based upon the best estimates and projections presently available from official sources, upon experience within the District, and other demonstrable factors.

Based upon the foregoing and projections of the District's assessed valuation, the following information is provided:

1. The best estimate of the average annual tax rate that would be required to fund this bond issue over the entire duration of the bond debt service, based on estimated assessed valuations available at the time of filing of this statement, is 4.5¢ per \$100 (\$45 per \$100,000). It is currently expected that the tax will be collected until fiscal year 2053- 54.
2. The best estimate of the highest tax rate that would be required to fund this bond issue, based on estimated assessed valuations available at the time of filing this statement, is 6¢ per \$100 (\$60 per \$100,000) of assessed valuation. This rate is projected to apply from fiscal years 2033-34 through 2051-52.
3. The best estimate of total debt service, including principal and interest, that would be required to be repaid if all the bonds are issued and sold will be approximately \$439,800,000.

These estimates are based on projections derived from information obtained from official sources and are based on the assessed value (not market value) of taxable property on the County's official tax rolls. In addition, taxpayers eligible for a property tax exemption, such as the homeowner's exemption, will be taxed at a lower effective tax rate than described above. Property owners should consult their own property tax bills and tax advisors to determine their property's assessed value and any applicable tax exemptions. The attention of all voters is directed to the fact that the foregoing information is based upon projections and estimates only, which amounts are not maximum amounts and durations and are not binding upon the District. The actual debt service, tax rates and the years in which they will apply may vary depending on the timing of bond sales, the par amount of bonds sold at each sale and actual increases in assessed valuations. The timing of the bond sales and the amount of bonds sold at any given time will be determined by the District based on the need for project funds and other considerations. Actual assessed valuations 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.

Jane Shamieh, Superintendent
Vacaville Unified School District

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE Q

Our schools are the most important assets in our community and should be our number one priority. From higher achieving students, to training for future jobs, to greater neighborhood safety, quality schools make a difference.

We have an opportunity to maintain the quality of Vacaville Unified School District schools WITHOUT increasing the original tax rate promised to voters in the District's 2001 election by voting YES on Measure Q.

Teachers and staff do a great job educating local children, however many of our classrooms and facilities are old, outdated, or inadequate. Although neighborhood schools have been well maintained over the years and we've completed major construction and renovation projects recently, our work is not done. We need equity among our facilities with safe, up-to-date classrooms, so every student has similar educational opportunities to better prepare for the workforce, higher education, or simply the next grade.

Measure Q would continue our school upgrades and improve the quality of education provided to local children.

Measure Q will improve Vacaville Unified School District schools by:

- Providing science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) labs and classrooms
- Upgrading/expanding Career Technical Education facilities and programs
- Replacing outdated heating, ventilation and air-conditioning systems
- Repairing/replacing leaky roofs, and
- Improving student access to computers and modern technology

Measure Q makes financial sense and protects taxpayers by:

- Extending the original tax rate property owners have been paying from the District's successful 2001 measure.
- Requiring spending be reviewed and annually audited by an independent citizens' oversight committee.
- Prohibiting funds be spent on teacher/administrator salaries.
- Requiring all bond funds must be spent locally and not taken by the State.

Measure Q renovates old and inadequate classrooms, betters the education of local children, and improves the quality of our community. That's something we can all support. Please join us and VOTE YES ON MEASURE Q!

s/John Jansen, Board President, Vacaville School District
 s/Anna Eaton, Vacaville Boys & Girls Club
 s/Jason Roberts, Vice Mayor of Vacaville
 s/Richard J. Rico, Concerned Citizen
 s/Sherie Mahlberg, Concerned Citizen

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE Q

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 Q 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 outdated heating, ventilation and air-conditioning systems; repairing/replacing leaky roofs, urgent repairs and critical student access to computers and modern technology

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

Since items listed in Measure Q 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!

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 Q!

S// Michael Nolan, President Solano County Taxpayers Association

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

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE Q

Oppose this bond and VOTE NO ON MEASURE Q

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 VACAVILLE 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 \$45 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.

Eight years ago (2014) Vacaville residents passed Measure A and gave \$194 million to the School District. You are still paying and will be paying for many more years for this bond. Vacaville residents cannot afford another tax increase.

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 Q

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

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

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE Q

Don't let the opponents mislead you. They don't have the facts, don't live in our community, and have submitted nearly identical arguments against other Solano County school districts. Most importantly, they've failed to understand one critical aspect of Measure Q – **it does not increase the tax rate from previously approved school measures**, but simply extends the term.

Measure Q is a carefully considered, affordable plan that will allow the District to continue providing a quality education and the best learning environment for Vacaville students.

Consider the facts, and vote YES on Q:

- Measure Q will upgrade, renovate, and modernize local classrooms and schools many of which are over 70 years old, build (STEM) labs and classrooms, and upgrade and expand Career Technical Education facilities.
- **Every penny from Measure Q must be spent in Vacaville Unified School District schools.** This isn't an opinion or talking point: it's a legal requirement. The project list in your voter pamphlet details the allowed use of all funds. **No funds can be taken away by the State.**
- Measure Q makes financial sense. Measure Q **will not increase the tax rate approved in 2001** but rather replace a soon-to-be expired bond program.
- Measure Q has strict accountability – An independent citizens' oversight committee of local residents must annually audit and review spending by law.

Many of Vacaville's most respected community members support Measure Q. Let's trust them and not listen to the incorrect statements from an outsider.

Our students deserve a quality education. Join us—vote YES on Q.

s/John Jansen, Board President, Vacaville School District
s/Anna Eaton, Vacaville Boys & Girls Club
s/Jason Roberts, Vice Mayor of Vacaville
s/Richard J. Rico, Concerned Citizen
s/Sherie Mahlberg, Concerned Citizen

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

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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



Contact via email at: 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.
- ★ 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
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

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

 By email at 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.* 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!

*Pre-registration is also available on paper voter registration forms

TIPS AND ASSISTANCE FOR VOTING IN-PERSON



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

Before you go...



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



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

On Election day...



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



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

If you need assistance...

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

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

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

ATTENTION VOTERS



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

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



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



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



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



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

ATENCIÓN VOTANTES



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

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



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



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



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



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

TINATAWAG ANG PANSIN NG MGA BOTANTE



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

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



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



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



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



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