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SOLANO COUNTY **Voter Information Guide**

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Presidential General Election
Tuesday, November 5, 2024
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.

(Message and Data rates may apply)




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IMPORTANT INFORMATION & DATES

- ◆ Early voting starts **Monday, October 7, 2024**. Visit us at 675 Texas Street, Suite 2600, Fairfield to pick up a ballot. Our office is open Monday – Friday, 8a.m. to 5p.m.
- ◆ Last day to request a Vote by Mail ballot to be mailed to you is **Tuesday, October 29, 2024**.
- ◆ Any changes to your registration must be received by **Monday, October 21, 2024**. Visit registertovote.ca.gov or call (707) 784-6675 to have a form mailed to you.

October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6	 In-person Vote by Mail period begins. Ballot drop boxes available for next 29 days.	8	9	10	11	12
13	Holiday - County Offices Closed.	15	16	17	18	19
20	Last day to register or update registration for this election.	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	 29 Last day to request a Vote by Mail Ballot to be mailed to you.	30	 31		
				Curbside Ballot Drop-Off Locations Available: Benicia • Dixon • Cordelia • Fairfield • Rio Vista Suisun City • Vacaville • Vallejo		

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3	4	 5 ELECTION DAY	6	7	8	9
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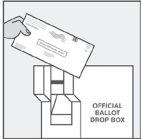
VOTING OPTIONS FOR ALL VOTERS

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 their home, using the enclosed ballot. Ballots can be returned to our office in one of three manners:



Ballot Drop-Off:

Starting October 7th through Election Day (29 days) - Ballot drop-off times and locations are identified on the next page (drop box is inside an office building).



Curbside Drop-off:

Starting October 31st through Election Day (5 days) - 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 from 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.

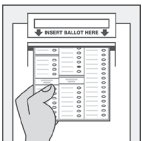
Limited Contact Voting:



At your assigned poll place, you 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.

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.

Si necesitas ayuda ...

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.

Kung kailangan mo ng tulong...


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.

BALLOT RETURN ADDRESSES



October 7 to November 5, 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 October 11 and 25)
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 9:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.
Fairfield	Fairfield City Clerk	1000 Webster St. 4th Floor	M-F 8:00a.m. to 5:30p.m. (Closed October 18 and November 1)
Fairfield	Fairfield/Suisun Unified School District Office	2490 Hilborn Rd.	M-F 7:30a.m. to 4:30p.m. (Closed October 14)
Fairfield	Solano County Registrar of Voters	675 Texas St. Ste. 2600	M-F 8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. (Closed October 14) 24-hour drop off on Union Ave. Election Day - 7:00a.m. to 8:00p.m.
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 & Sat 9:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. (Closed October 14)
Suisun City	Suisun City Clerk	701 Civic Center Blvd.	M-TH. 9:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. (Closed October 14)
Vacaville	Vacaville City Clerk	650 Merchant St.	M-F 8:00a.m. to 5:30p.m. (Closed October 18 and November 1)
Vacaville	Nut Tree Airport	301 County Airport Dr.	M-F 8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. (Closed October 14)
Vacaville	Mission Church	6391 Leisure Town Rd.	TU.-F 8:30a.m. to 4:00p.m.
Vallejo	Vallejo City Clerk	555 Santa Clara St.	M-TH. 9:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. (Closed October 14)
Vallejo	Solano County Fairgrounds	900 Fairgrounds Dr.	M-F 9:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. (Closed October 14)
Vallejo	Masonic Temple	101 Temple Way	M-F 9:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. (Closed October 14)

 October 31 and November 1, 2, 4, and 5, 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 Education	5100 Business Center Dr.	
Fairfield	Solano County Registrar of Voters	675 Texas St. Ste. 2600 24-hour drop off 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, November 5, ballots can be dropped off at any location listed on this page or at the polling locations on the following page, which are open from 7:00a.m. to 8:00p.m.



POLLING LOCATIONS



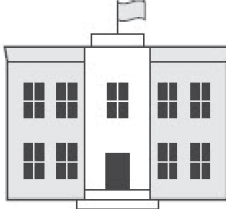
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DIXON	DIXON SENIOR CENTER 201 SOUTH 5TH ST MAINE PRAIRIE HIGH (FRMLY C.A. JACOBS) 200 NORTH LINCOLN ST	VETERANS HALL 1305 NORTH 1ST ST
FAIRFIELD A GIRLS PLACE 3351 HILLRIDGE DR BETHEL COMMUNITY CHURCH 600 E TABOR AVE CALVARY CHAPEL SOLANO 1180 WESTERN ST CLUBHOUSE AT PARADISE VALLEY 3990 PARADISE VALLEY DR COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CH 1875 FAIRFIELD AVE	CORDELIA HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHL 4770 CANYON HILLS DR FAIRFIELD FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 1108 WASHINGTON ST FAIRFIELD/SUISUN SCHOOL DIST OFC 2490 HILBORN RD GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH 1405 KENTUCKY ST IN-SHAPE: FAIRFIELD RANCHO SOLANO 3254 RANCHO SOLANO PKWY LIBERTY CHURCH 2641 N TEXAS ST	RODRIGUEZ HIGH SCHOOL 5000 RED TOP RD SOLANO COUNTY OFFICE OF ED. 5100 BUSINESS CENTER DR SOLANO VALLEY CHURCH 1307 OLIVER RD TOLENAS ACADEMY 4500 TOLENAS RD WORD OF FAITH CHRISTIAN CENTER 650 PARKER RD
RIO VISTA	45 MAIN STREET CENTER 45 MAIN ST	TRILOGY AT RIO VISTA 990 SUMMERSET DR
SUISUN CITY	IN-SHAPE: SUISUN CITY 125 SUNSET AVE NELSON COMMUNITY CENTER 611 VILLAGE DR	SUISUN CITY HALL 701 CIVIC CENTER BLVD
VACAVILLE CAMBRIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 100 CAMBRIDGE DR COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH 3870 ALAMO DR HARVEST CHURCH 126 PEABODY RD MISSION CHURCH 6391 LEISURE TOWN RD MOOSE LODGE 6585 GIBSON CANYON RD	NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP 4910 ALLISON PKWY SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH 185 CHANDLER ST THE FATHER’S HOUSE 4800 HORSE CREEK DR THRIVE CHURCH 190 BELLA VISTA RD ULATIS CULTURAL CENTER 1000 ULATIS DR VACA. COMM. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 425 HEMLOCK ST	VACA PENA MIDDLE SCHOOL 200 KEITH WAY VACA SEVENTH DAY ADVENT. CHURCH 4740 ALLENDALE RD VACAVILLE BIBLE CHURCH 490 BROWN ST VACAVILLE FIRE STATION 65 6080 A ST VACAVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 1127 DAVIS ST
VALLEJO COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 2800 GEORGIA ST FELLOWSHIP UNITED METHODIST CH. 140 LADERA DR FILIPINO CULTURAL CENTER 611 AMADOR ST FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 1350 AMADOR ST FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST HALL 1905 FLORIDA ST HIDDENBROOKE GOLF CLUB 1095 HIDDENBROOKE PKWY IMPACT BIBLE MINISTRIES 1680 FAIRGROUNDS DR MASONIC TEMPLE 101 TEMPLE WAY	MIRA THEATER (FRMLY BAY TERRACE) 51 DANIELS AVE NORMAN C. KING CENTER 545 MAGAZINE ST NORTH VALLEJO COMMUNITY CTR. 1121 WHITNEY AVE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH 1170 BENICIA RD SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE-VJO 1687 N ASCOT PKWY SOLANO COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS 900 FAIRGROUNDS DR SOLANO WIDENMANN ACADEMY (FRMLY SOLANO MIDDLE SCHOOL) 1025 CORCORAN AVE ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA 3450 TENNESSEE ST	THE LIGHTHOUSE AT GLEN COVE MARINA 2000 GLEN COVE MARINA RD UNION BAPTIST CHURCH 128 ENCERTI AVE VALLEJO CITY HALL 555 SANTA CLARA ST VALLEJO REGIONAL EDUCATION CTR. 436 DEL SUR ST VALLEJO VETERANS BUILDING 420 ADMIRAL CALLAGHAN LN VALLEJO WOMENS CLUB 200 VALLE VISTA AVE WAYSIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 2309 COLUMBUS PKWY



WHAT OFFICES ARE ON THIS BALLOT?

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 March Primary Election, all Californians were able to vote to decide which candidates for state and local offices moved on to the November General Election.

 <p style="text-align: center;">Presidential Nominated by Party</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">California Top-Two Primary Nominated by Voters</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">County and Local Primary Nonpartisan Candidates</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President and Vice-President 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. Senate (partial, full terms) • U.S. Representative (Districts 4, 7, and 8) • State Senator (District 3) • State Assembly Member (District 11) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Districts* • Special District Boards* • Municipal Offices*
<p>The candidates nominated by each political party are on the ballot.</p>	<p>The top-two candidates, the ones with the most votes from the March Primary, are on your ballot.</p>	
<p>You can write-in a candidate for President and Vice President.</p>	<p>There is no write-in for these offices.</p>	<p>You can write-in a candidate for these offices.</p>
<p>The party nominating the candidate is listed with the candidate's name. A candidate may be nominated by more than one party.</p>	<p>The candidate's party preference (or "None") is listed with their name. Both candidates on the ballot may have the same party preference.</p>	<p>Candidates for nonpartisan offices do not have a party preference listed on the ballot.</p>

*Not all districts have an election. Please review your sample ballot for the contests available to you.

U.S. Senate Contest Information

There are two contests for U.S. Senate on the November 5, 2024 General Election Ballot:

- The first contest is a special vacancy election for the remainder of the term, due to vacancy, ending on January 3, 2025 (partial unexpired term)
- The second contest is for the full 6-year term ending January 3, 2031

You may vote on both.

For more information you can:



Call the Elections Department at 707-784-6675



Email the Elections Department at elections@solanocounty.com



Visit our website at www.solanocounty.com/elections



Visit the California Secretary of State's website at <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/upcoming-elections/general-election-nov-5-2024>

VOTER INFORMATION



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

- Candidates' Statements*
- Arguments**
- Ballot Measures*
- Analyses

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
US Senate (Full Term)	Adam Schiff					
US Senate (Partial Term)	Adam Schiff					
Congressional District 4	Mike Thompson	John Munn	John Munn			
Congressional District 7	Doris Matsui	Tom Silva	Tom Silva			
Congressional District 8	John Garamendi	Rudy Recile	Rudy Recile			
Assembly District 11	Lori D Wilson	Dave Ennis				
State Senate District 3	Christopher Cabaldon	Thom Bogue	Thom Bogue			

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 by last name):

- State Senate, District 3 – Thom Bogue, Christopher Cabaldon
- State Assembly, District 11 – Dave Ennis, Lori D Wilson

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

JOHN GARAMENDI

No statement submitted.

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

RUDY RECILE

AGE: 56

Occupation: Business Owner / Consultant

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 18 years. My platform issues include energy independence, supporting the Bill of Rights, tax dollars accountability, public safety, supporting veterans, California's water issues and quality education. I support successful public schools, protecting our children and I believe in equality of opportunity for everyone. I'm President of a children's education non-profit organization, and treasurer for a Veterans of Foreign Wars Post. I volunteer with community organizations at voter registration drives and other events. I was a logistics officer at the Pentagon in Washington DC,. 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 USA prepared me well 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

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE, DISTRICT 3**

THOM BOGUE

Occupation: City Council Member / Business Owner

Education and Qualifications: As a former Vice Mayor, Mayor, current City Council Member, and Small Business owner, I have held key positions with esteemed organizations including the Solano Transportation Authority (STA), Solano County Water Agency (SCWA), Yolo-Solano Air Resource Board, Green Belt Authority, Association Bay Area Governments (ABAG) Planning Commission and Executive Board.

I have collaborated with Congressmen to secure housing for our homeless veterans. Successfully housed up to 75% of our local homeless population. Developed a comprehensive plan to incorporate income-based housing within every residential project, effectively addressing this crisis head-on. By doing so, we will create safer and more prosperous communities.

In partnership with STA significantly enhanced public transportation: Expanding bus routes, ferry services throughout the bay area, and door-to-door services for the elderly.

Additionally, we allocated funds to support our agricultural community in meeting climate change mandates. While I do not fully endorse California's complete transition to electric energy, I acknowledge the importance of expanding our resource base while concurrently improving our use of fossil fuels. I believe that diversification is the key to our future success.

As a father, I have always prioritized parental rights. I strongly advocate for parents having the final say in matters concerning their children's education.

Recognizing California residents possess tremendous potential, I believe that transcending partisan politics, working together, we can restore our Golden State to its former glory, regain its esteemed status, bring prosperity and an enhanced quality of life back to all Californians. People before politics! www.ThomBogue4StateSenate.com

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE, DISTRICT 3**

CHRISTOPHER CABALDON

Occupation:

Education and Qualifications: Like so many of us, the opportunity for a good education changed my life. I was honored when President Obama appointed me to create over 400 initiatives across the country to guarantee a tuition-free college education for graduating local high school seniors.

As Vice-Chancellor of California Community Colleges and university professor, I've worked to strengthen California's education system. In the Senate, I'll deliver resources to help students succeed and prepare them for modern careers.

As West Sacramento mayor, I turned our forgotten industrial town into a place that was named "America's Most Livable City" with good jobs, safe neighborhoods, and quality housing that's affordable. I'm running for Senate to expand prosperity and economic opportunity to families everywhere.

During my tenure as mayor, we lowered unsheltered homelessness by 58%. I'll focus on building more housing, expanding mental health and job training services, and keeping us safe. I know we can make communities more secure because I've done it, cutting burglary and assault rates by more than half.

A proven champion for the environment and agriculture, I've cracked down on polluters and protected thousands of acres of habitat, farmland, and open space. I'll protect our water supplies and communities threatened by wildfires and floods.

My campaign is supported by the California Democratic Party, Planned Parenthood Northern California Action Fund, the Sierra Club, and Congressman Mike Thompson. I have a track record of delivering real results on the biggest challenges facing our communities. I hope to earn your vote. www.CabaldonforSenate.com

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

LORI WILSON

Occupation: Assemblymember, 11th District

Education and Qualifications: As your state representative, I'm delivering results for our community and focused on building a California for everyone!

I made a promise to you in early 2022 to hit the ground running fighting for the issues you care about. I've kept that promise!

I've delivered over \$20 million in state resources directly to our District for public safety, housing, electric vehicle infrastructure, flood resiliency, and transportation projects while passing landmark legislation supporting manufacturing, people with disabilities, flood control projects, habitat restoration, and the needs of farmers.

All this was accomplished while I battled breast cancer! Now, cancer-free and with a continued sense of purpose and optimism for the future, "y'all ain't seen nothing yet".

We need long-term solutions for homelessness, housing, public safety, climate change, transportation and more. That's why I led negotiations for the statewide bond measures on your ballot, Proposition 2 and Proposition 4, giving you the choice to fund education, key infrastructure projects, and other priorities for our state.

As the chair of the Assembly Transportation Committee, I'm working to speed construction to improve traffic circulation and lessen commute times. Making Interstate 80, Highway 12, State Route 37 and our local roads safer!

I'm also deeply concerned about our democracy. To that end, as the Chair of the California Legislative Black Caucus, I'm reaching out across diverse communities to reinforce everyone's right to live their version of the California Dream with dignity and respect.

Let's build a California for everyone, I would be honored to have your vote. Thank you.

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

LORI WILSON

Ocupación: Miembro de la Asamblea, Distrito 11

Educación y Competencia: Como su representante estatal, ofrezco resultados a nuestra comunidad y me centro en construir una California para todos.

A principios de 2022 le prometí que me pondría manos a la obra para luchar por los asuntos que a usted le preocupan. ¡He cumplido esa promesa!

He obtenido más de \$20 millones en recursos estatales directamente para nuestro Distrito para proyectos de seguridad pública, vivienda, infraestructura de vehículos eléctricos, resiliencia a las inundaciones y transporte, al tiempo que aprobaba leyes históricas de apoyo a la industria manufacturera, las personas con discapacidad, los proyectos de control de inundaciones, la restauración del hábitat y las necesidades de los granjeros.

¡Todo esto lo conseguí mientras luchaba contra el cáncer de seno! Ahora, sin cáncer y con una sensación de propósito y optimismo para el futuro, "todavía no han visto nada".

Necesitamos soluciones a largo plazo para la indigencia, la vivienda, la seguridad pública, el cambio climático, el transporte y mucho más. Por eso encabezé las negociaciones para las iniciativas de ley de bonos a nivel estatal en su boleta, la Propuesta 2 y la Propuesta 4, que le dan la opción de financiar la educación, proyectos clave de infraestructura y otras prioridades para nuestro estado.

Como presidenta del Comité de Transporte de la Asamblea, estoy trabajando para acelerar las obras que mejoren la circulación del tráfico y reduzcan los tiempos de desplazamiento al trabajo. ¡Hacer más seguras la Interestatal 80, la Autopista 12, la Ruta Estatal 37 y nuestras carreteras locales!

También me preocupa profundamente nuestra democracia. Con ese fin, como Presidenta de la Asamblea Partidaria Legislativa Negra de California, estoy tendiendo la mano a diversas comunidades para reforzar el derecho de todos a vivir su versión del Sueño de California con dignidad y respeto.

Construyamos una California para todos, sería un honor contar con tu voto. Gracias.

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

LORI WILSON

Trabaho: Miyembro ng Asembleya, Ika-11 Distrito

Edukasyon at mga Kuwalipikasyon: Bilang inyong kinatawan ng estado, maghahatid ako ng mga resulta para sa ating komunidad at nakatuon sa pagbuo ng California para sa lahat!

Nangako ako sa inyo sa unang bahagi ng 2022 na simulan ang pakikipaglaban para sa mga usaping pinahahalagahan ninyo. Tinupad ko ang pangakong iyon!

Direkta kong inihatid ang mahigit \$20 milyon sa mga mapagkukunan ng estado sa Distrito para sa pampublikong kaligtasan, pabahay, imprastruktura ng de-kuryenteng sasakyan, katatagan sa baha, at mga proyektong pantransportasyon habang nagpapasa ng makasaysayang lehislasyon na sumusuporta sa pagmamanupaktura, mga taong may mga kapansanan, mga proyekto sa pagkontrol ng baha, pagpapanumbalik ng tahanan ng buhay-ilang, at mga pangangailangan ng mga magsasaka.

Naisakatuparan ang lahat ng ito habang nilalaban ko ang kanser sa suso! Ngayong walang na akong kanser at may nagpapatuloy na layunin at optimismo para sa hinaharap, "hindi niyo pa nakikita ang lahat".

Kailangan natin ang mga pangmatagalang solusyon para sa kawalan ng tirahan, pabahay, pampublikong kaligtasan, pagbabago sa klima, transportasyon at marami pa. Kung kaya pinangunahan ko ang mga negosasyon para sa mga panukala sa bono sa inyong balota sa buong estado, ang Proposisyon 2 at Proposisyon 4, na magbibigay sa inyo ng mapagpipilian para pondohan ang edukasyon, mga pangunahing proyektong imprastruktura, at iba pang mga priyoridad para sa ating estado.

Bilang tagapangulo ng Komite ng Asembleya sa Transportasyon, nagsusumikap ako upang mapabilis ang konstruksyon upang mapabuti ang sirkulasyon ng trapiko at mabawasan ang mga oras ng biyahe. Ginagawang mas ligtas ang Interstate 80, Highway 12, State Route 37 at ang ating mga lokal na daan.

Lubos kong inaalala ang ating demokrasya. Sa layuning iyon, bilang Tagapangulo ng California Legislative Black Caucus, nakikipag-ugnayan ako sa iba't ibang komunidad upang mabigyang-diin ang karapatan ng bawat isa na mamuhay sa kanyang bersyon ng California Dream nang may dignidad at paggalang.

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

DAVID ENNIS

Occupation: Professional Civil Engineer

Education and Qualifications: People in our District are struggling to make ends meet. While the homeless look for shelter, our state legislatures focus on issues that do not put food on the table, stop crime, or improve our schools. I have a new vision, back to basics and getting our children a good education, helping small business stay in business, and creating jobs for hard working folks. With common sense and community spirit, we can make California proud again.

I am a professional civil engineer (Duke) licensed in California since 1994 with executive experience in the aerospace industry. I envision a crime free and affordable District with local jobs and shorter commutes. I want our local schoolboards to focus on reading, writing, and arithmetic (STEM), independent of statewide educational mandates. I support school choice, and a back-to-basics approach to education. I want to stop crime, and reform criminals, mindful that the victims are not guilty! We need to prevent crime and fix Prop 47.

I spent 2 years on the San Leandro Planning Commission and 4 years as President of the United Parents for San Leandro High School. I have spent 6 years reviewing cost effectiveness and technical feasibility for FEMA projects in California, Texas, and Puerto Rico approving over \$1BN of projects with Federal funding for resilient infrastructure instead of more local taxes.

Details are on my website: <https://www.ennis2024.org>

I will earn your vote, focused on supporting our families, building affordable housing, crime free safety, education, and jobs.

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

DAVID ENNIS

Ocupación: Ingeniero Civil Profesional

Educación y Competencia: La gente de nuestro Distrito tiene dificultades para llegar a fin de mes. Mientras los indigentes buscan refugio, nuestras legislaturas estatales se enfocan en asuntos que no ponen comida en la mesa, ni detienen el delito, ni mejoran nuestras escuelas. Tengo una nueva visión, volver a lo básico y lograr que nuestros hijos reciban una buena educación, ayudar a las pequeñas empresas a seguir funcionando y crear puestos de trabajo para la gente trabajadora. Con sentido común y espíritu comunitario, podemos hacer que California vuelva a sentirse orgullosa.

Soy ingeniero civil profesional (Duke) licenciado en California desde 1994 con experiencia ejecutiva en la industria aeroespacial. Imagino un Distrito sin crímenes y asequible, con empleos locales y desplazamientos más cortos. Quiero que nuestras juntas escolares locales se centren en la lectura, la escritura y la aritmética STEM (Ciencia, Tecnología, Ingeniería, Matemática), independientemente de los mandatos educativos estatales. Apoyo la elección de escuela y un enfoque de la educación que vuelva a lo básico. Quiero acabar con el crimen y reformar a los delincuentes, ¡sin olvidar que las víctimas no son culpables! Necesitamos prevenir el crimen y corregir la Prop 47.

Pasé 2 años en la Comisión de Planificación de San Leandro y 4 años como Presidente de Padres Unidos para la Escuela Secundaria San Leandro. He pasado 6 años revisando la rentabilidad y la viabilidad técnica de los proyectos de la FEMA en California, Texas y Puerto Rico, aprobando más de \$1Mil Millones en proyectos con financiamiento Federal para infraestructuras resilientes en lugar de más impuestos locales.

Encontrará más información en mi página web: <https://www.ennis2024.org>

Me ganaré su voto, centrándome en el apoyo a nuestras familias, la construcción de viviendas asequibles, la seguridad sin delitos, la educación y el empleo.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Trustee Area No. 2**

BONNIE HAMILTON

Occupation: Pediatrician/Parent

Education and Qualifications: I'm running for Solano County Board of Education Area 2 to help ensure our students have access to the best education possible and can reach their full potential. As a pediatrician, mom, and community volunteer, I have decades of expertise and practical experience caring for local kids and families.

Education was my pathway to opportunity. It wasn't easy growing up, losing my father at a young age and witnessing the challenges my mother faced, raising me and my 4 brothers on her own. My mother taught me tenacity, compassion and devotion to family. My father taught me service, curiosity and a love of learning.

My daughter attended Fairfield public schools and struggled due to a hearing disAbility. We worked closely with teachers and school administration. She ultimately graduated with honors and is now a research scientist.

I know that enriching the lives of our children and youth will improve our community and help create a thriving future. On the Board of Education, I will work to make life better for kids and parents and to ensure our schools are places where every student can find opportunity, purpose and success, whether they are college bound or learn a valuable trade.

I'd be honored to have your vote!

www.DrBonnieHamilton.com

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Trustee Area No. 2**

CAROL KALAMARAS

Occupation: Retired Educator

Education and Qualifications: My BA in English is from University Michigan. I received Library Science Graduate Degree, Berkeley. I have California Clear General Secondary Credential (7-12) & School Library Administration (K-12).

In Solano County I field tested Spanish reading materials in Dixon developed by Bay Area Bilingual Education League, funded by Title VII through Berkeley Unified School District. While an elected trustee FSUSD 1979-1987, I represented Solano County on the California School Board Association's General Assembly as a Director, Area 3, Napa, Solano, Sonoma. I have also supervised student teachers completing their final step in classroom experience through Touro and Chapman credential programs.

During my twenty years participating on Solano County Library Advisory Council, we achieved very first tax appropriation to support funding for increased services and materials for Solano County Library System.

My current role in California Retired Teachers Association, Div. 24 (Solano County), has me advocating the repeal of an unfair penalty by social security offset known as WEP/GPO. We have 650 members!

The breadth and depth of my history of service to students, teachers and citizens of this county are foremost in shaping my hopes to bring a fresh outlook and balanced viewpoint to this office if elected in November.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Trustee Area No. 2**

AMY SHARP

AGE: 49

Occupation: Mom/Children’s Advocate/Solano County Board of Education Trustee

Education and Qualifications: BA, Government, CSU Sacramento; Masters in Governance, CSBA

Kids aren’t one-size-fits-all, and their education shouldn’t be either.

I’m focused on quality education with a solid path for all kids. From high achievers to those struggling and every student in between; kids with special needs, those needing a second chance, and those failed by the system. As a longtime Children’s Advocate and mom, I know every child deserves the best education.

My direct-to-teacher grants plan is putting needed supplies in classrooms. I helped parents and educators get Board approval for a charter school that is improving test scores and morale for an entire community. I continue my push for career technical education programs, sports and arts.

I’m your independent voice in schools. I ask tough questions, oppose wasteful spending and bad policies, while working together to find solutions. I voted against closing schools and for community-driven programs that make a difference. I was unanimously elected by my colleagues and chosen by local districts to represent Solano County at the California School Boards Association.

If re-elected, I’ll continue keeping politics out, putting children first and empowering parents. I’d be honored to earn your vote. Learn more at AmySharp.org or call my cell at (707) 592-1829.

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATA PARA
LA JUNTA DE EDUCACIÓN DEL CONDADO DE SOLANO
Área Sindical N.º 2**

AMY SHARP

EDAD: 49

Ocupación: Mamá/Defensora de los Niños/Síndica de la Junta de Educación del Condado de Solano

Educación y Competencia: BA (Licenciada) en Gobierno, CSU (Universidad Estatal de California) Sacramento; Maestría en Gobernanza, CSBA.

Los niños no son de talla única, y su educación tampoco debería serlo.

Me centro en una educación de calidad con una orientación sólida para todos los niños. Desde los estudiantes de alto rendimiento hasta los que tienen dificultades, pasando por todos los estudiantes con necesidades especiales, los que necesitan una segunda oportunidad y aquellos a los que el sistema les ha fallado. Como madre y Defensora de los Niños desde hace mucho tiempo, sé que todos los niños merecen la mejor educación.

Mi plan de subsidios directos a los maestros consiste en distribuir el material necesario en las aulas. Ayudé a padres y educadores a obtener la aprobación de la Junta para una escuela autónoma que está mejorando los resultados de las pruebas y la moral de toda una comunidad. Sigo impulsando los programas de educación técnica profesional, los deportes y las artes.

Soy su voz independiente en las escuelas. Hago preguntas difíciles, me opongo al despilfarro y a las malas políticas, al tiempo que colaboro para encontrar soluciones. He votado en contra del cierre de escuelas y a favor de programas comunitarios que hagan la diferencia. Fui electa unánimemente por mis colegas y elegida por los distritos locales para representar al Condado de Solano en la Asociación de Juntas Escolares de California.

Si soy reelegida, seguiré manteniendo la política al margen, dando prioridad a los niños y empoderando a los padres. Sería un honor ganarme su voto. Más información en AmySharp.org a llamando a mi celular al (707) 592-1829.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BOARD
Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District, Trustee Area 2**

HELEN TILLEY

Occupation: Parent/Professor/Mediator

Education and Qualifications: I'm running for school board because we need trustees that will focus on our students and families. We need trustees who support preparing kids for college or a career, and who know that the basics of yesteryear are just different from the basics today. We need trustees who will ensure that our kids have a safe and effective learning environment, and a curriculum that prepares them for the future. We need a district that attracts and keeps the best educators and staff.

As your Trustee between 2020 and 2024, I supported learning excellence built upon fundamental reading, writing, and arithmetic skills, and skills such as computer literacy, critical thinking, teamwork, and career technical training, which are critical to our students' current success. I will support our students, families and teachers in bridging the gap caused by past school closures.

While supporting our students technologically, I will promote the partnerships our schools deserve. Partnerships between teachers, parents and district officials allow our schools to tackle tough problems. I support creative use of our facilities, while making fiscally responsible decisions and meeting high standards so that every child succeeds.

Please help me keep our schools on track- Vote Helen Tilley.

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATA PARA
MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA GUBERNATIVA
Distrito Escolar Unificado de Fairfield-Suisun, Área Sindical 2**

HELEN TILLEY

Ocupación: Madre/Profesora/Mediadora

Educación y Competencia: Me postulo para la junta escolar porque necesitamos sindicatos que se centren en nuestros estudiantes y familias. Necesitamos sindicatos que apoyen la preparación de los niños para el colegio o una carrera profesional, y que sepan que los principios básicos de antaño son simplemente diferentes a los de hoy. Necesitamos sindicatos que garanticen que nuestros niños tengan un entorno de aprendizaje seguro y eficaz, y un plan de estudios que los prepare para el futuro. Necesitamos un distrito que atraiga y conserve a los mejores educadores y personal.

Como su Síndica entre 2020 y 2024, apoyé la excelencia en el aprendizaje basada en habilidades fundamentales de lectura, escritura y aritmética, y habilidades como la alfabetización en computadoras, el pensamiento crítico, el trabajo en equipo y la formación técnica profesional, que son fundamentales para el éxito actual de nuestros estudiantes. Apoyaré a nuestros estudiantes, familias y maestros para cerrar la brecha causada por los cierres de escuelas en el pasado.

Al tiempo que apoyo tecnológicamente a nuestros estudiantes, promoveré asociaciones que nuestras escuelas merecen. Las asociaciones entre maestros, padres y funcionarios del distrito permiten a nuestras escuelas abordar problemas difíciles. Apoyo el uso creativo de nuestros establecimientos, al tiempo que se toman decisiones fiscalmente responsables y se cumplen normas estrictas para que todos los niños alcancen el éxito.

Por favor, ayúdeme a mantener nuestras escuelas en el buen camino- Vote por Helen Tilley.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BOARD
Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District, Trustee Area 2**

SUZANNE MURPHY

Occupation: Educator, Program Director, Parent

Education and Qualifications: My name is Suzanne Murphy, and I am a proud parent of three children who have thrived in FSUSD. With over 20 years of experience as an educator, administrator, and active member of the Fairfield community, I have dedicated my career to creating and expanding opportunities for all students.

As a candidate for the school board, my focus is clear: to ensure that every student is prepared for success, whether through higher education, apprenticeships, or direct career pathways. Our students deserve access to opportunities that extend beyond the classroom, and it's our responsibility to bring those opportunities to them.

I am committed to advocating for fair compensation and strong support for our teachers and staff, recognizing that they are the backbone of our educational system. The success of our schools impacts the future of our community, and I am ready to bring my years of expertise to support this district.

In addition to enhancing academic and career readiness, I will work to support a safe, inclusive, and engaging environment for all students. Every child deserves the chance to succeed, regardless of their background or circumstances. Together, we can build a brighter future for our children, our schools, and our community.

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATA PARA
MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA GUBERNATIVA
Distrito Escolar Unificado de Fairfield-Suisun, Área Sindical 2**

SUZANNE MURPHY

Ocupación: Educadora, Directora de Programas, Madre

Educación y Competencia: Mi nombre es Suzanne Murphy y soy una orgullosa madre de tres niños que han prosperado en el FSUSD (Distrito Escolar Unificado de Fairfield-Suisun). Con más de 20 años de experiencia como educadora, administradora y miembro activa de la comunidad de Fairfield, he dedicado mi carrera profesional a crear y ampliar las oportunidades para todos los estudiantes.

Como candidata para la junta escolar, mi enfoque es claro: asegurar que cada estudiante esté preparado para el éxito, ya sea a través de la educación superior, el aprendizaje o una carrera profesional específica. Nuestros estudiantes merecen tener acceso a oportunidades que vayan más allá de las aulas y es nuestra responsabilidad presentarles esas oportunidades.

Me comprometo a defender una remuneración justa y a apoyar fuertemente a nuestros maestros y el personal, reconociendo que son la columna vertebral de nuestro sistema educativo. El éxito de nuestras escuelas impacta en el futuro de nuestra comunidad, y estoy dispuesta a aportar mis años de experiencia para apoyar a este distrito.

Además de mejorar la preparación académica y profesional, trabajaré para apoyar un entorno seguro, inclusivo y estimulante para todos los estudiantes. Cada niño merece la oportunidad de alcanzar el éxito, independientemente de sus orígenes o circunstancias. Juntos, podemos construir un futuro mejor para nuestros niños, nuestras escuelas y nuestra comunidad.

<p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BOARD Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District, Trustee Area 2</p> <p>AUDREY JACQUES AGE: 64 Occupation: Teacher</p> <p>Education and Qualifications: I'm running for the Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District Governing Board because I have the experience, energy and passion to work with others to create the schools all students deserve.</p> <p>All 36 years of my teaching career have been in FSUSD where I have taught elementary and middle school, coached beginning teachers, created curriculum and presented professional development workshops. My sons attended schools in the district and my granddaughter will begin transitional kindergarten in FSUSD this August. Recently I was successful in advocating for a grant to help establish Community Schools in FSUSD - an approach to public schools that involves parents, teachers, students and community partners in the decision making process.</p> <p>A few years ago, I had the experience of teaching the child of one of my former students; I know first hand that our students truly are our future. To create a strong and vibrant Fairfield-Suisun community necessitates our schools provide the best education possible. When elected to the governing board, I look forward to continuing service to my community as a trustee. I would be honored to earn your vote.</p> <p>Learn more at audrey4schoolboard.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATA PARA MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA GUBERNATIVA Distrito Escolar Unificado de Fairfield-Suisun Área Sindical 2</p> <p>AUDREY JACQUES EDAD: 64 Ocupación: Maestra</p> <p>Educación y Competencia: Me postulo a la Junta Gubernativa del Distrito Escolar Unificado de Fairfield-Suisun porque tengo la experiencia, la energía y la pasión para trabajar con otros para crear las escuelas que todos los estudiantes merecen.</p> <p>Dediqué la totalidad de mis 36 años de carrera docente en el FSUSD (Distrito Escolar Unificado de Fairfield-Suisun) donde he enseñado en la escuela primaria y media, entrenado maestros principiantes, creado planes de estudio y presentado talleres de desarrollo profesional. Mis hijos asistieron a escuelas del distrito y mi nieta comenzará el jardín de niños de transición en el FSUSD este agosto. Hace poco conseguí un subsidio para ayudar a establecer Escuelas Comunitarias en el FSUSD - un enfoque de las escuelas públicas que involucra a padres, maestros, estudiantes y socios de la comunidad en el proceso de toma de decisiones.</p> <p>Hace unos años, tuve la experiencia de enseñar al hijo de uno de mis ex estudiantes; sé de primera mano que nuestros estudiantes son realmente nuestro futuro. Para crear una comunidad de Fairfield-Suisun fuerte y vibrante es necesario que nuestras escuelas provean la mejor educación posible. Cuando sea elegida para la junta gubernativa, espero continuar sirviendo a mi comunidad como síndica. Sería un honor ganarme su voto.</p> <p>Más información en audrey4schoolboard.com</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PAHAYAG NG KANDIDATO PARA SA MIYEMBRO NG NAMAMAHALANG LUPON Pinag-isang Distrito ng Paaralan ng Fairfield-Suisun Lugar ng Katiwala 2</p> <p>AUDREY JACQUES EDAD: 64 Trabaho: Guro</p> <p>Edukasyon at mga Kuwalipikasyon: Tumatakbo ako para sa Namamahalang Lupon ng Pinag-isang Distrito ng Paaralan ng Fairfield-Suisun dahil mayroon akong karanasan, enerhiya at matinding pagnanais na makipagtulungan sa iba upang lumikha ng mga paaralan na narapat ang mga estudyante.</p> <p>Ang kabuuan ng 36 na taon ng aking karera sa pagtuturo ay nasa FSUSD kung saan nagturo ako sa paaralang elementarya at panggitna, ginabayan ang mga gurong nagsisimula pa lamang, lumikha ng kurikulum at nagprisinta ng mga workshop para sa propesyonal na pag-unlad. Ang aking mga anak ay nag-aral sa mga paaralan sa distrito at magsisimula ang aking apo transisyonal na kindergarten sa FSUSD ngayong Agosto. Kamakailan, matagumpay ako sa pagtataguyod para sa isang gawad upang tumulong sa pagtatatag ng mga Paaralang Pangkomunidad sa FSUSF - isang pamamaraan sa mga pampublikong paaralan na ginagawang bahagi ang mga magulang, guro, estudyante at katuwang sa komunidad sa proseso ng paggawa ng desisyon.</p> <p>Ilang taon ang nakakaraan, nagkaroon ako ng karanasan sa pagtuturo sa anak ng isa sa mga dati kong estudyante; alam ko mismo na tunay na ating kinabukasan ang ating mga estudyante. Sa paglikha ng isang matatag at masiglang komunidad ng Fairfield-Suisun, kinakailangan ng ating mga paaralan na magkaloob ng pinakamahusay na posibleng edukasyon. Kapag naghahalal sa namumunong lupon, umaasa ako sa nagpapatuloy na serbisyo sa aking komunidad bilang isang katiwala. Ikararantal kong makuha ang inyong boto.</p> <p>Alamin pa sa audrey4schoolboard.com</p>	

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL
City of Fairfield, District 4**

JOSEPH "JOE" MARTINEZ

AGE: 41

Occupation: County of Solano Deputy Probation Officer

Education and Qualifications: Being 100% made in Fairfield, I bring over 18 years of public service experience. In 1999, I served as the vice-chair of the City of Fairfield Youth Commission. I subsequently earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science at UC Davis. I then became a Special Education Teacher for the Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District (2005 to 2007). At present, I have been proudly serving Solano County as a Deputy Probation Officer for the past 14 years. I was a board member of the Matt Garcia Foundation, a founding member of the Solano County Kiwanis Club, and the past president of the Probation staff law enforcement labor union (2018 to 2024).

City of Fairfield Councilmember Doug Carr endorses my candidacy because we share the same values of implementing proactive wildfire prevention policies and ensuring the highest standards to the maintenance of Fairfield's public landscaping and roads.

City of Fairfield Treasurer Arvinda Krishnan supports my campaign because I will bring transparency, outstanding stewardship to the city's finances, and strengthen relationships between City Hall and the community.

Solano County Board of Supervisor Erin Hannigan believes I am the new voice Fairfield needs, as I will rally new leaders to expand city services and energize the local economy.

The Solano Probation Peace Officer Association stands with me because I am a steadfast defender of justice who will advocate for safer neighborhoods and business storefronts.

www.martinez2024fairfield.com

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL
City of Fairfield, District 4**

JOSEPH JOYCE

AGE: 63

Occupation: Sales Manager Professional

Education and Qualifications: As a lifelong Solano County resident with over 20 years in Fairfield, I, Joseph Joyce, am deeply rooted in our community. My career in law enforcement, marked by diverse assignments, reflects my dedication. After an injury, I pivoted to a role in law enforcement sales, demonstrating leadership roles. I've been actively engaged in various community organizations, including my service as a Director for the Solano County Fair Board and the Chinese American Association of Solano County, as well as my involvement in TEAM Hope and other community groups. As your Councilman, I am committed to providing active representation for District 4 and tackling the critical issues of homelessness, economic challenges, housing, and crime. I am concerned about the lack of progress and the absence of a clear plan to move forward, particularly as the city's deficits escalate and homelessness worsens. We need a strong advocate to push for change and to collaborate with other agencies and cities to develop solutions. I am poised to serve as your Councilman in District 4, advocating and moving forward effective solutions, No More BULL!

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL
City of Fairfield, District 4**

PAM BERTANI

Occupation: Councilmember/Attorney/Mom

Education and Qualifications: Cal Berkeley Graduate, Microbiology and Immunology; Doctorate in Law; Gubernatorial Appointee, California Commissioner on Uniform State Laws.

With your support, I have worked hard to make Fairfield a more thriving community with safer neighborhoods, secure jobs, and a robust Travis Air Force Base.

As your Vice Mayor and City Council Member, I have held Listening Tours and Town Hall Meetings to hear your concerns and solve problems throughout our community.

Working together, we are revitalizing Downtown with The Heart of Fairfield Plan – and addressing homelessness with strategies to move people from living on the streets towards living in housing with dignity and respect.

I have created programs to support and serve our community, including the Fairfield Clergy Action Network (Fairfield CAN), and supported effective strategies to fortify the City's Budget and protect services that we all need and deserve.

If re-elected, I will continue to exercise transparent leadership and personal accountability that you can depend on and trust.

I am honored to be endorsed by Mayor Catherine Moy, Councilman Rick Vaccaro, Pastor Anthony Gilmore, Pastor Sam Morris, and a host of community supporters. I hope to have your vote on November 5th so that together we can continue moving Fairfield forward, because #LeadershipMatters. www.pambertani.com

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATA PARA
MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL
Ciudad de Fairfield, Distrito 4**

PAM BERTANI

Ocupación: Miembro del Concejo/Abogada/Mamá

Educación y Competencia: Licenciada en Microbiología e Inmunología en Cal Berkeley; Doctora en Derecho; Persona Nombrada por el Gobernador, Comisionada de California para las Leyes Estatales Uniformes.

Con su apoyo, he trabajado duro para hacer de Fairfield una comunidad más próspera, con vecindarios seguros, empleos estables y una fuerte Base Aérea de Travis.

Como su Vicealcaldesa y Miembro del Concejo Municipal, he realizado Giras de Escucha y Reuniones en el Ayuntamiento para escuchar sus preocupaciones y resolver problemas en toda nuestra comunidad.

Trabajando juntos, estamos revitalizando el Centro de la Ciudad con el Plan Corazón de Fairfield – y abordando el problema de la indigencia con estrategias para que dejen de vivir en la calle y pasen a vivir en una vivienda digna y respetuosa.

He creado programas para apoyar y servir a nuestra comunidad, incluyendo la CAN (Red de Acción del Clero de Fairfield), y he apoyado estrategias eficaces para fortalecer el Presupuesto de la Ciudad y proteger los servicios que todos necesitamos y merecemos.

Si soy reelegida, seguiré ejerciendo un liderazgo transparente y una responsabilidad personal de la que ustedes puedan depender y en la que puedan confiar.

Tengo el honor de contar con el apoyo de la Alcaldesa Catherine Moy, el Concejal Rick Vaccaro, el Pastor Anthony Gilmore, el Pastor Sam Morris y un gran número de partidarios de la comunidad. Espero contar con su voto el 5 de noviembre para que juntos podamos seguir haciendo avanzar a Fairfield, porque el Liderazgo Importa #LeadershipMatters. www.pambertani.com

**PAHAYAG NG KANDIDATO PARA SA
MIYEMBRO NG KONSEHO NG LUNGSOD
Lungsod ng Fairfield, Distrito 4**

PAM BERTANI

Trabaho: Miyembro ng Konseho/Abogada/Ina

Edukasyon at mga Kuwalipikasyon: Nagtapos sa Cal Berkeley, Microbiology at Immunology; Doktorada sa Law; Hinirang ng Gobernadora, Komisyoner ng California sa mga Magkakaparehong Batas ng Estado.

Sa inyong suporta, nagsumikap ako upang gawing isang mas maunlad na komunidad ang Fairfield na may mas ligtas na kapitbahayan, matatag na trabaho, at maunlad na Travis Air Force Base.

Bilang inyong Bise Alkalde at Miyembro ng Konseho ng Lungsod, nagdaos ako ng mga Listening Tour at mga Town Hall na Pagpupulong upang mapakinggan ang inyong mga alalahanin at lutasin ang mga problema sa buong komunidad natin.

Sa pagtutulungan, muli nating bubuhayin ang Downtown sa pamamagitan ng Heart of Fairfield Plan – at tutugunan ang kawalan ng tirahan sa pamamagitan ng mgaistratehiya upang alisin ang mga tao sa paninirahan sa mga kalye tungo sa paninirahan sa pabahay nang may dignidad at paggalang.

Gumawa ako ng mga programa upang masuportahan at mapaglingkuran ang ating komunidad, kabilang ang Fairfield Clergy Action Network (Fairfield CAN), at sinuportahan ang mga epektibong istrategie upang palakas in ang Badyet ng Lungsod at protektahan ang mga serbisyong kailangan nating lahat at nararapat sa atin.

Kung muling mahahalal, patuloy kong isasagawa ang malinaw na pamumuno at personal na pananagutan na inyong maasahan at mapagkakatiwalaan.

Ikinararangal kong maendorso nina Mayor Catherine Moy, Konsehal Rick Vaccaro, Pastor Anthony Gilmore, Pastor Sam Morris, at marami pang tagasuporta sa komunidad. Umaasa akong makamit ang inyong boto sa ika-5 ng Nobyembre upang sama-sama tayong makapagpatuloy sa pagpapasulong ng Fairfield, dahil #LeadershipMatters. www.pambertani.com

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
CITY CLERK
City of Fairfield**

KAREN L. REES

No statement submitted.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
CITY TREASURER
City of Fairfield**

ARVINDA KRISHNAN
No statement submitted.

MEASURE L

THE FAIRFIELD BUSINESS LICENSE MODERNIZATION AND SIMPLIFICATION MEASURE

Fairfield Business License Modernization and Simplification Measure. To protect essential city services such as pothole/street repair; fire protection/9-1-1 response; neighborhood police patrols; city park maintenance; senior and youth programs; and for general government use, shall the measure be adopted modernizing and simplifying Fairfield's business license ordinance, with rates of \$55 and up, and other rates as specified in the ordinance, until ended by voters, providing approximately \$1,000,000 annually, including independent audits?	YES
	NO

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE L

Measure L is the "Fairfield Business License Modernization and Simplification Measure." Measure L was placed on the ballot by a unanimous vote of the City Council. If approved by the voters, this Measure would amend the Fairfield Municipal Code to update the City's business license structure, and increase the rates of business license tax paid by businesses in the City.

The City of Fairfield, like many cities, requires businesses that operate in the City to obtain a business license, and pay an annual business license tax to help support the City's infrastructure, programs, and services. In a 2024 City Council study session on the issue, staff informed the City Council that the structure and tax rates have not been changed since 1984. The current business license tax ordinance includes a structure that determines business license tax rates based on multiple tiered rates for different types of businesses and levels of gross annual revenue. Measure L would reduce the number of tiers of businesses, and simplify administration of the ordinance. Business license tax rates would increase by various amounts specified in Measure L for businesses in each of the new tiers. The rates for smaller businesses would be less than for larger businesses.

The business license tax is a general tax, which means the tax revenue can be spent for all general governmental purposes. The City estimated that this Measure will raise approximately \$1,000,000 per year in new local revenue for use in the City. The City Council's adopted ballot question states this new revenue could be used to protect essential City services, including fixing potholes and maintaining streets; maintaining 9-1-1 response times; city park maintenance; senior and youth programs; and other general government purposes.

Measure L would permit the City Council to make other adjustments to the business license ordinance that do not increase the tax rates above what is allowed by Measure L. In the future, tax rates would be adjusted annually to reflect CPI increases. Measure L would be in effect until ended by the voters. Revenue from Measure L is subject to the City's annual budget and audit requirements.

Article XIIC of the California Constitution, commonly known as Proposition 218, requires that the proposed general tax be approved by a majority of the voters voting on the Measure. A "yes" vote on Measure L is to amend the business license

ordinance and increase tax rates. A "no" vote on Measure L is to not amend the business license ordinance and keep the tax rates and structure the same.

David Lim
Fairfield City Attorney

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure M. If you desire a complete copy of the TOT Ordinance, please call the City Clerk at (707) 428-7384 and a copy will be sent to you at no cost.

**MEASURE L
FULL TEXT
CITY OF FAIRFIELD
RESOLUTION NO. 2024-189**

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD APPROVING AND ORDERING THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD A BALLOT MEASURE TO AMEND CHAPTER 10(B) OF THE FAIRFIELD MUNICIPAL CODE TO MODERNIZE AND SIMPLIFY THE BUSINESS LICENSE TAX AT THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024, DIRECTING THAT THE CITY ATTORNEY PREPARE AN IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS AND PROVIDING FOR ARGUMENTS AND REBUTTALS RELATED TO THE MEASURE

WHEREAS, Fairfield is a full-service city, equipped with its own City-run police, fire, park, public works including water utility services; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety, and welfare of all residents in the City of Fairfield (“the City”) is the City’s top priority; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fairfield faces a structural budget deficit that it is trying to solve; and

WHEREAS, the general fund pays for important City services such as police, fire, and paramedic services; 911 emergency response; emergency street repairs and maintenance; neighborhood park and recreation services; and general municipal services to the public; and

WHEREAS, the City proposes modernize and simplify the Business License Tax, until ended by voters, as directed by City Council; and

WHEREAS, the proposed changes are designed to attract, retain, and encourage business growth and job creation in Fairfield, and increase some rates, while simplifying oversight and compliance; and

WHEREAS, the tax was last adjusted 40 years ago in 1984 and includes a complicated structure of 24 tiered rates for different types of businesses; and

WHEREAS, the proposed changes, locally enacted, could generate approximately \$1 million in additional annual funding for local general services. The Business License Tax is a general tax that is deposited into the City’s general fund; and

WHEREAS, local, voter-approved funding for essential services will provide a guaranteed source of funding for the City of Fairfield that cannot be taken by the State and all funds would stay in Fairfield for local services and infrastructure only; and

WHEREAS, the proposed measure will be subject to fiscal accountability protections such as public disclosure of all spending; mandatory annual audits that ensure funds are used effectively and as promised and only to benefit the Fairfield community; and

WHEREAS, the general rule is that a Business License Tax must be placed on a regularly scheduled general election for members of the City Council, unless the City Council adopts a resolution proclaiming a fiscal emergency; and

WHEREAS, at the March 12, 2024, City Council Study Session, the Council directed staff to bring back to the Council for approval Transient Occupancy Tax and Business License Tax Modernization and Simplification Ballot measures to be placed on November 2024 ballot; and

WHEREAS, the current 24 tiers structure of the Business License Tax is difficult to administer, and a lot has changed in the 40 years since it was last updated, including new industries and dramatic changes to how people work; and

WHEREAS, the current structure places an unfair burden on small businesses and does not ensure that larger businesses pay a fair share for the city services and infrastructure they utilize; and

WHEREAS, to qualify for the ballot, 2/3 of the City Council (5 of 7 members) are required to approve the Business License Tax ordinance. If a council member is absent from the meeting, 5 City Council Members are still required to vote affirmatively for the item to qualify for the ballot; and

WHEREAS, if so, approved by the Council, and then passed by the voters on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, with a majority of voters (50% plus 1) supporting the measure, it would go into effect on January 1, 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD HEREBY RESOLVES:

Section 1. The City Council pursuant to its right and authority, does order to be submitted to the voters at the General Election to be held on November 5, 2024, the following question:

**Proposed Language for Business License Modernization and Simplification Measure Election on November 5, 2024
THE FAIRFIELD BUSINESS LICENSE MODERNIZATION AND SIMPLIFICATION MEASURE**

MEASURE L:

Fairfield Business License Modernization and Simplification Measure. To protect essential city services such as pothole/street repair; fire protection/9-1-1 response; neighborhood police patrols; city park maintenance; senior and youth programs; and for general government use, shall the measure be adopted modernizing and simplifying Fairfield’s business license ordinance, with rates of \$55 and up, and other rates as specified in the ordinance, until ended by voters, providing approximately \$1,000,000 annually, including independent audits?

YES

NO

Section 2. The proposed measure submitted to the voters is hereby approved in Ordinance 2024-04, which is incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 3. The City will reimburse the county for the actual cost incurred in conducting the election upon receipt of a bill stating the amount due as determined by the election’s official.

Section 4. In all particulars not recited in this Resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections.

Section 5. Notice of the time and place of holding the election is given and the City Clerk is authorized, instructed and directed to give further or additional notice of the election, in time, form and manner as required by law.

Section 6. Pursuant to California Elections Code Section 9280, the City Council hereby directs the City Clerk to transmit a copy of the measure to the City Attorney. The City Attorney shall prepare an impartial analysis of the measure, not to exceed 500 words in length, showing the effect of the measure on the existing law and the operation of the measure, and transmit such impartial analysis to the City Clerk not later than 5 p.m. on August 14, 2024.

Section 7. Arguments for or against this measure shall be submitted not later than 5 p.m. on August 16, 2024, to the City Clerk.

Section 8. The City Council adopts the provisions of subdivision (a) of Section 9285 of the Elections Code to permit rebuttal arguments if arguments have been filed in favor of and against the measure which is being submitted to the voters of the City at this special election. Rebuttal arguments shall be filed not later than 5:00 p.m. on August 20, 2024.

Section 9. The City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution with the Solano County Board of Supervisors and the Solano County Registrar of Voters.

Section 10. This action is Categorical Exempt per CEQA Section 21080(b)(9); 15300 which applies to any project that has been determined not to have significant effect on the environment and exempt from this division.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of July 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: MEMBERS: MOY/BERTANI/CARR/PANDURO/TONNESEN/VACCARO/WILLIAMS

NOES: MEMBERS: NONE

ABSENT: MEMBERS: NONE

ABSTAIN: MEMBERS: NONE

s/Catherine Moy

MAYOR

ATTEST:

s/Karen L. Rees

CITY CLERK

ARGUMENTS IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED LAWS ARE THE OPINIONS OF THE AUTHORS.

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE L

Vote Yes on L & M to maintain essential services in Fairfield without increasing taxes on most residents.

Measures L & M are companion measures that work together to provide **locally controlled funding for local services in Fairfield.**

Measure L only impacts **businesses operating in Fairfield and does not increase taxes on residents.**

Measure M only impacts **guests staying in hotels and motels in Fairfield and does not increase taxes on residents.**

Specifically, **voting Yes on L modernizes and simplifies Fairfield's business license ordinance** that was last updated in 1984.

Measure L is designed to **attract, retain, and encourage business growth and job creation in Fairfield** while simplifying oversight and compliance. It also helps to **protect small businesses** as they grow and ensures the **largest businesses in Fairfield pay their fair share** for the local city services and infrastructure they rely upon.

Funds from Measure L will:

- Repair potholes and maintain Fairfield's 793 miles of local streets
- Ensuring fire protection and disaster preparedness for storms, flooding, and wildfires
- Maintain rapid 9-1-1 emergency medical response services
- Maintain city parks, recreation centers, playgrounds, and athletic fields and courts
- Support neighborhood police patrols

Measure L requires fiscal accountability and local control:

- Measure L gives Fairfield local control over funds for local needs. No funds can be taken by the State.
- **Annual independent audits and public disclosure of all spending** ensures that all funds are spent properly

For victims of heart attacks, strokes, accidents and other emergencies, seconds can be the difference between life and death.

Voting Yes on Measures L & M will help maintain fast 9-1-1 emergency medical response times, fire protection, police patrols and good roads to keep us safe.

Vote Yes on L & M to maintain essential services in Fairfield without increasing taxes on most residents.

City of Fairfield
s/Catherine Moy, Mayor

Fairfield POA
s/David Neal, President

Fairfield Professional Firefighters Association
s/Phillip Bailey

Napa-Solano Central Labor Council (AFLCIO)
s/Glenn Lovell, Executive Director

s/Charles Timm

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE L

Measures L and M tax local businesses. The City says neither measure will affect local residents. That's not true.

When Measure L raises license taxes on businesses, they can absorb the added cost by accepting a lower profit, cutting expenses, or passing the increase on to us. The result is that service suffers or prices rise. That affects us.

Measure M affects guests at our local hotels and motels first. Those visitors will either pay the price or look elsewhere. Some will make the second choice and that will affect businesses who benefit from out-of-towners - restaurants, shopping centers, entertainment. When patronage declines, businesses lose revenue and face the same choice they did with the license tax: reduce service or raise prices. Again, that affects us.

The City cannot continue raising taxes that eventually harm us citizens. The City Council has to take the lead and direct departments to reduce spending so the City lives within its means - its present revenue sources -- like the rest of us do.

We send that message by voting NO on Measures L and M.

Central Solano Citizen Taxpayer Group
s/Janet S. Roberts, President

s/John S. Takeuchi
Editor, Tax Watchers column

s/Alan M. Scott
Secretary, Central Solano Citizen Taxpayer Group

s/Ray G. Conner
Developer

s/Rod J. Ferroggiaro

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE L

Measure L increases the cost of a business license for most businesses, some doubling.

Does this tax improve operating conditions for the businesses in the City? NO

Many businesses may increase their prices, thus passing the tax on to us.

Is the City reducing its spending enough to make this tax unnecessary? NO

Businesses already pay income and property taxes for public services. Why another one?

The only reason for this tax is to increase revenue for the City.

Tell the City that everybody is taxed enough and to cut spending.

Vote NO on Measure L.

Central Solano Citizen Taxpayer Group
s/Janet S. Roberts, President
s/John S. Takeuchi
Editor, Tax Watchers column
s/Alan M. Scott
Secretary, Central Solano Citizen Taxpayer Group
s/Ray G. Conner
s/Rod J. Gerroggiaro

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE L

The opponents don't understand Measure L and ignore these FACTS:

- **Yes on L modernizes an outdated law.** Fairfield's business license tax was set 40 years ago. Businesses pay the same flat tax they paid in 1984. Measure L modernizes the tax to match service costs and streamlines compliance.
- **Yes on L protects small businesses.** The city recently cut expenses and services by more than \$5 million. Measure L protects small business from further cuts, like police and emergency medical response.
- **Yes on L ensures large businesses pay their fair share.** Businesses use city services just like residents and Measure L ensures large businesses pay their fair share for the local city streets, police, fire protection, and rapid emergency response they rely upon.
- **Yes on L DOES NOT increase taxes on residents.** Measure L only impacts businesses operating in Fairfield and does not increase taxes on residents by one dime.
- **Yes on L means local control for Fairfield.** Measure L gives Fairfield local control over local funds for local needs. Every penny stays in Fairfield and cannot be taken away.
- **Yes on L protects essential services in Fairfield.** Locally controlled funding will help repair potholes, maintain local streets, support fire protection, neighborhood police patrols, and rapid 9-1-1 emergency response.
- **Yes on L requires fiscal accountability.** Annual independent audits and public disclosure of all spending ensures that all funds are spent properly.

Vote Yes on L, and its companion Measure M, to maintain essential services in Fairfield without increasing taxes on residents.

s/Sean P Quinn
s/Samuel Morris
s/Wanda Williams
Solano County Supervisor, District 3
s/Raymond Courtemanche
s/Teresa Courtemanche

MEASURE M

**THE FAIRFIELD TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX (TOT)
MEASURE**

Fairfield Essential Services Protection Measure. To protect essential city services such as pothole/street repair; fire protection/9-1-1 response; neighborhood police patrols; city park maintenance; senior and youth programs; and for general government use, shall the ordinance be adopted updating Fairfield’s existing transient occupancy (hotel) tax, paid only by hotel/ lodging guests, from 10% to 12%, until ended by voters, providing approximately \$600,000 annually, that cannot be taken by the State, including annual independent audits?

YES

NO

CITY ATTORNEY’S IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE M

Measure M is the “Fairfield Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) Measure.” If approved by the voters, this Measure would amend Fairfield’s existing Transient Occupancy Tax Ordinance (the “TOT Ordinance”) to increase the rate of the City’s TOT by two percent. The TOT is paid by guests who occupy, or have the right to occupy, hotels, inns, or other short-term lodgings within the City for 30 consecutive calendar days or fewer. The current TOT rate is ten percent (10%). This Measure would increase the TOT rate to twelve percent (12%).

At the proposed new rate, for example, a hotel stay costing a guest \$100 would generate a tax of \$12, instead of the current \$10. The TOT is collected from the lodging guests and paid to the City by operators of such lodgings.

The Measure would be a general tax, which means the tax revenue could be spent for all general governmental purposes. The City estimated that this Measure will raise approximately \$600,000 per year in new local revenue for use in the City. The City Council’s adopted ballot question states this new revenue would be used to protect essential City services, including pothole/street repair; fire protection/9-1-1 response; neighborhood police patrols; city park maintenance; senior and youth programs; and for general government use.

Measure M would permit the City Council to adjust the TOT to a rate that is less than 12%, but not higher, without further voter approval. The TOT Ordinance would be in effect from January 1, 2025 until ended by the voters. Measure M was placed on the ballot by a unanimous vote of the City Council.

Article XIII C of the California Constitution, commonly known as Proposition 218, requires that the proposed general tax be approved by a majority of the voters voting on the Measure. A “yes” vote on Measure M is to amend the TOT Ordinance. A “no” vote on Measure M is to not amend the TOT Ordinance and keep the tax rate the same.

David Lim
Fairfield City Attorney

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure M. If you desire a complete copy of the TOT Ordinance, please call the City Clerk at (707) 428-7384 and a copy will be sent to you at no cost.

**MEASURE M
FULL TEXT
CITY OF FAIRFIELD
RESOLUTION NO. 2024-190**

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD APPROVING AND ORDERING THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD A BALLOT MEASURE TO AMEND FAIRFIELD MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 18.13(a) TO INCREASE THE TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX (TOT) RATE BY TWO PERCENT AT THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024, DIRECTING THAT THE CITY ATTORNEY PREPARE AN IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS AND PROVIDING FOR ARGUMENTS AND REBUTTALS RELATED TO THE MEASURE

WHEREAS, Fairfield is a full-service city, equipped with its own City-run police, fire, park, public works including water utility services; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety, and welfare of all residents, businesses, and visitors in the City of Fairfield (“the City”) is the City’s top priority; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fairfield faces a structural budget deficit that it is trying to solve; and

WHEREAS, the general fund pays for important City services such as police, fire, and paramedic services; 911 emergency response; emergency street repairs and maintenance; neighborhood park and recreation services; and general municipal services to the public; and

WHEREAS, the City proposes an increase in the amount of two percent, until ended by voters, to the existing Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) rate as directed by City Council; and

WHEREAS, a Transient Occupancy Tax is paid by hotels and motels guests, and tourists to ensure they contribute to maintaining the roads, infrastructure, public safety services and other resources they utilize while staying in Fairfield; and

WHEREAS, the tax was established in 1965 and the current 10% tax rate was last adjusted 40 years ago in 1984 and the proposed increase to 12% will bring it in line with neighboring communities; and

WHEREAS, the proposed, locally enacted, Transient Occupancy Tax measure is projected to generate additional general fund revenue of approximately \$600,000 annually for a two percent rate increase; and

WHEREAS, local, voter-approved funding for essential services will provide a local source of additional funding for the City of Fairfield that cannot be taken by the State and all funds would stay in Fairfield for local services and infrastructure only; and

WHEREAS, the proposed measure will be subject to fiscal accountability protections such as public disclosure of all spending; mandatory annual audits that ensure funds are used effectively and as promised and only to benefit the Fairfield community; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 7280 the City of Fairfield (“City”) has the authority to levy a Transient Occupancy Tax for general purposes, and subject to voter approval; and

WHEREAS, the general rule is that a Transient Occupancy Tax must be placed on a regularly scheduled general election for members of the council, unless the council adopts a resolution proclaiming a fiscal emergency; and

WHEREAS, at the March 12, 2024, City Council Study Session, the council directed staff to bring back approval of Transient Occupancy Tax and Business License Tax Modernization and Simplification Ballot measures to a future council meeting to be considered for submission to the voters at the November 2024 election; and

WHEREAS, if Fairfield’s measure passes, then the Transient Occupancy Tax rate will be 12 percent; and

WHEREAS, the TOT is not imposed on Fairfield residents, rather it is imposed on occupants of hotels, inns, Airbnb, and other short-term lodging facilities for stays of 29 days or less. The TOT is applied to a customer’s lodging bill. The TOT is a general tax that is deposited into the City’s general fund.

WHEREAS, to qualify for the ballot, 2/3 of the City Council (Five members) are required to vote affirmatively for the Transient Occupancy Tax ordinance. If a council member is absent from the meeting, Five City Council Members are still required to vote affirmatively for the item to qualify for the ballot; and

WHEREAS, if so, approved by the council, and then passed by the voters on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, with a majority of voters (50% plus 1) supporting the measure, it would go into effect on January 1, 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD HEREBY RESOLVES:

Section 1. The City Council pursuant to its right and authority, does order to be submitted to the voters at the General

Election to be held on November 5, 2024, the following question:

**Proposed Language for Transient Occupancy Tax Measure Election on November 5, 2024
THE FAIRFIELD TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX (TOT) MEASURE**

Measure M: Fairfield Essential Services Protection Measure. To protect essential city services such as pothole/street repair; fire protection/9-1-1 response; neighborhood police patrols; city park maintenance; senior and youth programs; and for general government use, shall the ordinance be adopted updating Fairfield's existing transient occupancy (hotel) tax, paid only by hotel/ lodging guests, from 10% to 12%, until ended by voters, providing approximately \$600,000 annually, that cannot be taken by the State, including annual independent audits?	YES
	NO

Section 2. The proposed measure submitted to the voters is hereby approved in Ordinance 2024-05, which is incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 3. The City will reimburse the county for the actual cost incurred in conducting the election upon receipt of a bill stating the amount due as determined by the election's official.

Section 4. In all particulars not recited in this Resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections.

Section 5. Notice of the time and place of holding the election is given and the City Clerk is authorized, instructed and directed to give further or additional notice of the election, in time, form and manner as required by law.

Section 6. Pursuant to California Elections Code Section 9280, the council hereby directs the city clerk to transmit a copy of the measure to the city attorney. The city attorney shall prepare an impartial analysis of the measure, not to exceed 500 words in length, showing the effect of the measure on the existing law and the operation of the measure, and transmit such impartial analysis to the city clerk not later than 5 p.m. on August 14, 2024.

Section 7. Arguments for or against this measure shall be submitted not later than 5 p.m. on August 16, 2024, to the city clerk.

Section 8. The council adopts the provisions of subdivision (a) of Section 9285 of the Elections Code to permit rebuttal arguments if arguments have been filed in favor of and against the measure which is being submitted to the voters of the City at this special election. Rebuttal arguments shall be filed not later than 5:00 p.m. on August 20, 2024.

Section 9. The city clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution with the Solano County Board of Supervisors and the Solano County Registrar of Voters.

Section 10. This action is Categorically Exempt per CEQA Section 21080(b)(9); 15300 which applies to any project that has been determined not to have significant effect on the environment and exempt from this division.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of July 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: MEMBERS: MOY/BERTANI/CARR/PANDURO/TONNESEN/VACCARO/WILIAMS
NOES: MEMBERS: NONE
ABSENT: MEMBERS: NONE
ABSTAIN: MEMBERS: NONE

s/Cathy Moy
MAYOR

ATTEST:
s/KAREN L. REES
CITY CLERK

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE M

Vote Yes on L & M to maintain essential services in Fairfield without increasing taxes on most residents.

Measures L & M are companion measures that work together to provide **locally controlled funding for local services in Fairfield.**

Measure L only impacts **businesses operating in Fairfield and does not increase taxes on residents.**

Measure M only impacts **guests staying in hotels and motels in Fairfield and does not increase taxes on residents.**

Specifically, voting Yes on M increases Fairfield's hotel/ motel tax paid by visitors to ensure they contribute **to maintain the roads, infrastructure, public safety services and other resources they utilize while staying in Fairfield.**

The current 10% tax rate was last adjusted 40 years ago in 1984 and would increase to 12%, **in line with the rate in other communities in the area.**

Funds from Measure M will:

- Repair potholes and maintain Fairfield's 793 miles of local streets
- Ensuring fire protection and disaster preparedness for storms, flooding, and wildfires
- Maintain rapid 9-1-1 emergency medical response services
- Maintain city parks, recreation centers, playgrounds, and athletic fields and courts
- Support neighborhood police patrols
- Measure M requires fiscal accountability and local control:
- Measure M gives Fairfield local control over funds for local needs. No funds can be taken by the State.
- **Annual independent audits and public disclosure of all spending** ensures that all funds are spent properly

For victims of heart attacks, strokes, accidents and other emergencies, seconds can be the difference between life and death.

Voting Yes on Measures L & M will help maintain fast 9-1-1 emergency medical response times, fire protection, police patrols and good roads to keep us safe.

Vote Yes on L & M to maintain essential services in Fairfield without increasing taxes on most residents.

City of Fairfield
s/Catherine Moy, Mayor

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Napa-Solano Central Labor Council (AFLCIO)
s/Glenn Lovell, Executive Director

s/Charles Timm

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE M

Measures L and M tax local businesses. The City says neither measure will affect local residents. That's not true.

When Measure L raises license taxes on businesses, they can absorb the added cost by accepting a lower profit, cutting expenses, or passing the increase on to us. The result is that service suffers or prices rise. That affects us.

Measure M affects guests at our local hotels and motels first. Those visitors will either pay the price or look elsewhere. Some will make the second choice and that will affect businesses who benefit from out-of-towners - restaurants, shopping centers, entertainment. When patronage declines, businesses lose revenue and face the same choice they did with the license tax: reduce service or raise prices. Again, that affects us.

The City cannot continue raising taxes that eventually harm us citizens. The City Council has to take the lead and direct departments to reduce spending so the City lives within its means - its present revenue sources -- like the rest of us do.

We send that message by voting NO on Measures L and M.

Central Solano Citizen Taxpayer Group
s/Janet S. Roberts, President

s/John S. Takeuchi
Editor, Tax Watchers column

s/Alan M. Scott
Secretary, Central Solano Citizen Taxpayer Group

s/Ray G. Conner
Developer

s/Rod J. Ferroggiaro

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE M

Measure M increases the City's Transient Occupancy Tax from 10% to 12%.

Does this improve business conditions for our hotels and motels, or for the businesses that benefit from visitors? NO

It just makes hotels and motels tax collectors.

It discourages employers who house employees temporarily in long-term hotels. It may be less expensive to pay their travel costs.

The City Manager asked each department to cut 5% from its coming budget request. Only a few came close to doing it. Was it enough to make this tax unnecessary? NO

Measure M's increase is solely to boost revenue for the City.

Use this opportunity to tell the City to cut spending. We're taxed enough already.

Vote NO on Measure M.

Central Solano Citizen Taxpayer Group
s/Janet S. Roberts, President

s/John S. Takeuchi
Editor, Tax Waters column

s/Alan M. Scott
Secretary, Central Solano Citizen Taxpayer Group

s/Ray G. Conner

s/Rod J. Ferrogiaro

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE M

The opponents don't understand Measure M and ignore these FACTS:

- **Yes on M brings Fairfield in line with other cities.** Fairfield's hotel/ motel tax was last updated 40 years ago and is lower than other cities in the area. Measure M simply brings our rate to the same as others.
- **Yes on M DOES NOT increase taxes on residents.** Measure M only impacts guests staying in hotels and motels in Fairfield and does not increase taxes on residents by one dime.
- **Yes on M ensures visitors to Fairfield pay their fair share.** When visitors stay in Fairfield, they use our infrastructure and services. Measure M ensures visitors pay their fair share for the local city streets, police, fire protection, and rapid emergency response they rely upon.
- **Yes on M means local control for Fairfield.** Measure M gives Fairfield local control over local funds for local needs. Every penny stays in Fairfield and cannot be taken away.
- **Yes on M protects essential services in Fairfield. Locally controlled funding will help repair potholes,** maintain local streets, support fire protection, neighborhood police patrols, and rapid 9-1-1 emergency response.
- **Yes on M requires fiscal accountability.** Annual independent audits and public disclosure of all spending ensures that all funds are spent properly.

Vote Yes on M, and its companion Measure L, to maintain essential services in Fairfield without increasing taxes on residents.

s/Wanda Williams
Solano County Supervisor, District 3

s/Samuel Morris

s/Ana Puanita Petero
Teacher

s/Christina Encarnacion

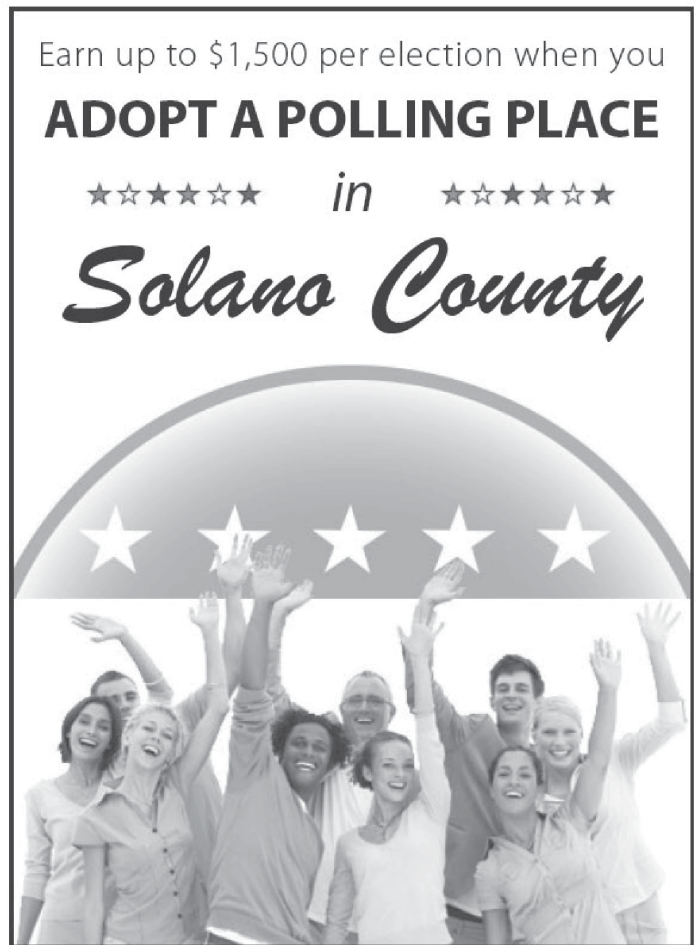
s/George Kennedy

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.



To qualify, you must:

- Speak, read, and write English;
- Complete the training program; and
- Serve all day *

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

We especially encourage Spanish and Tagalog speaking poll workers to apply!



Text Solano to 2VOTE (28683)
(Message 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


- 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
- 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.
- The right to vote if you are still in line when the polls close.**
- The right to cast a secret ballot** without anyone bothering you or telling you how to vote.
- 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.**
- The right to get help casting your ballot** from anyone you choose, except from your employer or union representative.
- The right to drop off your completed vote-by-mail ballot at any polling place** in California.
- The right to get election materials in a language other than English** if enough people in your voting precinct speak that language.
- 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.
- 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

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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



SECRETARY OF STATE SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D

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 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 8a.m. to 5p.m.



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: las siguientes maneras:



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 nagkaloob 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.

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 polling place. Your polling place may have changed since our last election.

You can find the address and quick reference map to your polling place on the enclosed voter flyer.

You can also find your polling place on the Registrar of Voters' website:

www.solanocounty.com/elections.



Practice marking you 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.