

SOLANO COUNTY Voter Information Guide Solano County Registrar of Voters 675 Texas St., Suite 2600, Fairfield, CA 94533 (707) 784-6675 • (888) 933-8683 www.solanocounty.com/elections elections@solanocounty.com

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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)

# 5 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	14 Holiday - County Offices Closed.	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Last day to register or update registration for this election.	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	Last day to request a Vote by Mail Ballot to be mailed to you.	30	Benicia • Di	Ballot Drop-Off Locations xon ● Cordelia ● Fairfiel sun City ● Vacaville ● Va	d • Rio Vista

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3	4	ELECTION	6	7	8	9
Daylight Savings Time ends.	Benicia • Dixon •	Off Locations Available: Cordelia ● Fairfield y ● Vacaville ● Vallejo				

# **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 empleé 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 tagapagempleyo 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.	TUF 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
Dixon	Dixon Senior Center	201 South 5th St.	8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m., including Saturday, plus 7:00a.m. to
Fairfield	Solano County Office of Education	5100 Business Center Dr.	8:00p.m. on Election Day.
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

#### **BENICIA**

BENICIA SENIOR CENTER 187 EAST L ST

#### DIXON

#### 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

#### **RIO VISTA**

#### **SUISUN CITY**

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

#### 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 CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST – LDS 1125 SOUTHAMPTON RD

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS 1375 EAST 5TH ST

DIXON SENIOR CENTER 201 SOUTH 5TH ST

MAINE PRAIRIE HIGH (FRMLY C.A. JACOBS) 200 NORTH LINCOLN ST

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

45 MAIN STREET CENTER 45 MAIN ST

IN-SHAPE: SUISUN CITY 125 SUNSET AVE

NELSON COMMUNITY CENTER 611 VILLAGE DR

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

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 LIGHTHOUSE COVENANT FELLOWSHIP

TURNER ELEMENTARY

VETERANS HALL 1305 NORTH 1ST 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

**TRILOGY AT RIO VISTA** 990 SUMMERSET DR

SUISUN CITY HALL 701 CIVIC CENTER BLVD

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

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.

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

\*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 out 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

Occupation: Business Owner / Consultant

**AGE:** 56

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

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STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE, DISTRICT 3	
THOM BOGUE	
Occupation: City Council Member / Business Owner	
<b>Education and Qualifications:</b> 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	
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#### 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.

ElectLoriWilson.com

#### 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 nilalabanan 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.

#### 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 encabecé 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.

ElectLoriWilson.com

#### 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, jsin 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 BOARD OF DIRECTORS Solano Irrigation District, Division No. 2

**CHARLES A. HERICH** 

#### AGE: 64

Occupation: Education and Qualifications: Hello again; my name is Charles Herich and I am running for re-election of the Solano Irrigation District (SID) Director - Division 2. It has been both a pleasure and an honor to serve you as the Division 2 Director for the past 3-1/2 years. Although this job can be rewarding and interesting, it can also be very challenging and somewhat frustrating at times. However, I believe that working closely with the other SID board members that we have achieved significant results. We have been able to keep SID's rate increases @ less than the California inflation rate while improving SID's safety and reliability performance. Water rate increases have been 3 - 4 % on average for the past 3-1/2 years while the California's inflation rate has been above 8 % on average for the last 3-1/2 years. By comparison, PG&E's rate increases have been more than 12 % per year over the same period of time. More work needs to be done in this area and I intend to focus my efforts on cost efficiency, safety, and reliability. I am asking for your support by voting for me.

#### STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS Solano Irrigation District, Division No. 2

#### LANCE A PORTER

Occupation: Retired Businessman / Farmer

**Education and Qualifications:** My name is Lance Porter and I am excited to announce my candidacy for the SID Board. I am a customer of SID and a long-time successful business owner in Vacaville.

In my role as a business owner, I understand firsthand the key factors that drive success: a focus on the customer, operational efficiency, and cost control. I am confident in my ability to focus on these three issues while managing costs effectively and eliminate waste.

Adapting to a changing environment is crucial for any successful enterprise. Over my 40-year career, I have consistently demonstrated my ability to evolve and thrive in shifting circumstances. With SID facing water restriction mandates from the State Government in Sacramento, it is imperative to have someone who excels at anticipating and navigating change. This is where my expertise shines.

SID requires thoughtful, strategic, and experienced leadership. I have a proven record in these areas, and with your support, I would be honored to contribute my skills to lead SID effectively over the next four years.

Thank you in advance for your vote!

#### STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS Solano Irrigation District, Division No. 2

#### WILLIAM D BRAZELTON Occupation: Farmer

**Education and Qualifications:** I am running for Solano Irrigation District, Division 2 because I believe I can bring a balanced perspective to the board.

My family has been farming in Solano County since 1915 and as a 4th generation farmer I've had the opportunity to see how water impacts our agricultural lands.

In 2021 I spent the summer working for Solano Irrigation District as a Watertender where I became familiar with the infrastructure through which our water flows, making a mental note of how the infrastructure and organization could use some improvements for continued success.

As a farmer that uses Solano Irrigation District water, this experience allowed me to better understand how water impacts both the organization and the end user.

Additionally, for over 10 years I have been on the Solano County Farm Bureau Board of Directors, advocating for farmers and ranchers at the local, state, and federal levels. I've built strong relationships with our representatives over this time, allowing me to advocate for our Solano County water resources.

I look forward to serving you on the Solano Irrigation District Board of Directors, Division 2. Thank you for your vote.

MEASURE R TRAVIS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND MEASURE		The procedures required for the approval and issuance of the general obligation bonds, including the process of submitting
To repair aging schools, including replacing aging plumbing, electrical, lighting/ HVAC systems; repairing/ adding classrooms for science, technology, engineering, and math instruction; and improving campus security with fencing, cameras and lighting; shall the Travis Unified School District measure be adopted	BONDS - YES	<ul> <li>Measure R to the vote of the District's electors, were satisfied.</li> <li>Measure R requires approval by 55 percent of the voters of the district voting on it.</li> <li>A "Yes" vote is a vote to authorize the issuance of bonds totaling up to \$65,000,000 to fund specified</li> <li>school facilities projects secured by the levy of ad valorem taxes on property located within the District.</li> <li>A "No" vote is a vote to not authorize the issuance of the bonds.</li> </ul>
authorizing \$65,000,000 in bonds at legal rates, levying 6¢ per \$100 of assessed value, averaging \$4,700,000 annually while bonds are outstanding, with independent citizen oversight, audits, no funds for administrators, and all funds for Travis Unified School District schools only?	BONDS - NO	Megan Callaway Solano Deputy County Counsel ELEC § 9500
IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF ME	ASURE R	
Measure R would authorize the sale of general obligation bonds of the Travis Unified School District ("District") in series in the aggregate amount of up to \$65,000,000. Measure R will not amend any existing laws. The District's governing board ("Board") placed Measure R on the ballot. The California Constitution limits the use of proceeds from		
such bonds to construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of school facilities, including the furnishing and equipping of school facilities, or the acquisition or lease of real property for school facilities.		
Bond proceeds must be used to repair, modernize, replace, renovate, expand, construct, acquire, equip, furnish and otherwise improve the classrooms and school facilities of the District's existing schools, new school sites, and other District- owned facilities as identified in the Bond Project List (reprinted completely in the sample ballot pamphlet). These bond funds cannot be used for salaries or other school operating expenses.		
The District cannot guarantee that the bonds will provide sufficient funds to allow completion of all the Bond Projects. Certain projects may require State matching funds for their completion.		
Independent performance and financial audits must be conducted annually. By law, the District is required to have an independent citizens' oversight committee to help ensure that bond funds are spent only for projects included in the Bond Project List.		
If Measure R is approved, the District may issue bonds either under the Government or Education Code which would be repaid through a property tax levied and collected by the County each year on all taxable property within the District in an amount sufficient to pay the interest and principal coming due prior to the next year's tax levy. The District's Tax Rate Statement printed in this pamphlet contains the District's best estimate		

of the average annual tax rate that would need to be levied to fund the proposed bonds is \$59.36 per \$100,000 of assessed value of taxable property within the District and the stated best estimate of the highest tax rate would be \$59.61 per \$100,000. The taxes are scheduled to be collected through 2051-52. The District estimates the total debt service during the life of the bonds, including principal and interest, would be \$126,000,000.

#### TAX RATE STATEMENT

An election will be held within the boundaries of the Travis Unified School District ("District") on November 5, 2024 to authorize the sale of up to \$65,000,000 in bonds to finance facilities as described in the measure. If the bonds are approved, the District expects to sell the bonds in multiple series. Principal and interest on the bonds will be payable from the proceeds of tax levies made upon the taxable property located within the District. The following Information is provided in compliance with Sections 9400 to 9404, inclusive, of the California Elections Code.

1. The best estimate from official sources of the average annual tax rate that would be required to be levied to fund this bond issue over the entire duration of the bond debt service, based on assessed valuations available at the time of the election and a projection based on experience within the same jurisdiction and other demonstrable factors, is estimated to be \$59.36 per \$100,000 (5.936¢ per \$100) of assessed valuation. The final fiscal year in which the tax is anticipated to be collected is 2051-52.

2. The best estimate from official sources of the highest tax rate that would be required to be levied to fund this bond issue, and an estimate of the year in which that rate will apply, based on assessed valuations available at the time of filing this statement, and a projection based on experience within the same jurisdiction and other demonstrable factors, is estimated to be \$59.61 per \$100,000 (5.961¢ per \$100) of assessed valuation first occurring in fiscal year 2051-52.

3. The best estimate from official sources of the total debt service, including the principal and interest, that would be required to be repaid if all the bonds are issued and sold is \$126 million.

Voters should note that the estimated tax rate is based on the ASSESSED VALUE of taxable property on the Solano County official tax rolls, not on the property's market value. Property owners should consult their own property tax bills to determine their property's assessed value and any applicable tax exemptions.

Attention of all voters is directed to the fact that the foregoing information is based upon the District's projections and estimates only, which are not binding upon the District. The actual tax rates, debt service and the years in which they will apply may vary from those presently estimated, due to variations from these estimates in the timing of bond sales, the amount of bonds sold and market interest rates at the time of each sale, and actual assessed valuations over the term of repayment of the bonds. The dates of sale and the amount of bonds sold at any given time will be determined by the District based on need for construction funds and other factors. The actual interest rates at which the bonds will be sold will depend on the bond market at the time of each sale. Actual future assessed valuation will depend upon the amount and value of taxable property within the District as determined by the County Assessor in the annual assessment and the equalization process.

<u>s/Pamela Conklin</u> Pamela Conklin, Superintendent June 18, 2024

#### **MEASURE R**

#### FULL TEXT

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

By approval of this measure by at least fifty-five percent (55%) of the registered voters voting thereon, the Travis Unified School District shall be authorized to issue and sell bonds of up to \$65 million in aggregate principal amount to provide financing for the specific high school facilities projects listed below in the Bond Project List, subject to all of the accountability safeguards specified herein.

#### **SECTION I: KEY FINDINGS**

- The Governing Board of the District believes that a high-quality education is the fundamental right of every student, and seeks to provide a 21<sup>st</sup> century education in a safe and engaging learning environment for all students;
- Many schools and buildings are 30 to 70 years old, and many of the schools need repairs and improvements to meet modern educational and safety standards;
- The District must repair, construct, acquire or equip classrooms, sites, and facilities to make them safe and help ensure that all students have equal access to 21<sup>st</sup> century classrooms, labs and school facilities;
- The Board has conducted a facilities needs assessment that included community members, staff and families to identify priority projects at each school site;
- Classrooms and educational facilities require updates for improved student learning in subjects like science, technology, engineering, arts and math to accommodate 21<sup>st</sup> century learning methods and support hands-on instruction and learning by doing;
- The Board has conducted a facilities needs assessment that included community members, staff and families to identify priority projects at each school site;
- The Board believes it is a wise investment to protect the quality of our schools, the quality of life in our community and the value of our homes;
- The District has reviewed its facilities needs and aligned them to the District's educational goals;
- Because State funding is limited, passing this bond measure provides a guaranteed source of local funding to maintain and improve this community's local school facilities;
- This bond measure will benefit local schools, and its funding will be controlled locally; no funds may be taken away by the State or other school districts, and by law, no money may be used for administrator salaries or pensions;
- This bond measure requires strict fiscal accountability protections including mandatory annual audits and an independent citizens' oversight committee to ensure funds are managed and spent properly.

#### SECTION II: ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES

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

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

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

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

Annual Financial Audit. The Board shall conduct or cause to be conducted an annual, independent financial

audit of the bond proceeds until all of those proceeds have been spent for the school facilities projects described in the Bond Project List.

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

#### SECTION III: BOND PROJECT LIST

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

Proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized by this measure shall be used only for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, replacement, furnishing and equipping of school facilities, and the acquisition or lease of real property for school facilities, all as listed on the Bond Project List. All projects to be financed with bonds authorized by this measure listed on the Bond Project List have been determined by the District to be "school facilities" as that term is used in the California Constitution. "School facilities" include projects at school sites as well as administrative and teacher/staff support facilities which are necessary for, and related to, the delivery of high-quality education services.

In order to meet all identified facility needs, the District may complete projects using a combination of funding sources, including joint use funds or contributions, development impact fees, state funding (if available), and federal grant funding. The District will pursue state matching funds if and when they become available, and if received, they will be used for projects on the Bond Project List or other high priority capital outlay expenditures as permitted by law. Approval of this measure does not guarantee that all projects on this Bond Project list at all listed sites will be funded beyond the local revenues generated by this measure. The District's proposal for the projects assumes the receipt of some state matching funds, which could be subject to appropriation by the Legislature or approval of a statewide bond measure. Bond funds may be used to meet any matching share contribution requirements.

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

#### A. PROJECTS TO IMPROVE SECURITY FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF

- Install new or replace deteriorating campus fencing and gates;
- Improve security at schools by providing or upgrading public address and emergency communication systems, installing new or additional security cameras, providing additional lighting, replacing doors and installing security alarms;
- · Relocate or reconfigure front office spaces to enable controlled entry to school buildings.

#### B. PROJECTS TO UPGRADE AND MODERNIZE BUILDING SYSTEMS

- Replace outdated and deteriorating drain and sewer lines, boiler lines and main storm drain lines;
- Improve school site network infrastructure and provide updated classroom electrical capacity and audio/visual technology;
- · Upgrade restrooms and replace plumbing fixtures.

#### C. PROJECTS TO MEET CURRENT SAFETY STANDARDS

- · Resurface playground blacktops, repair or replace uneven hardscapes and replace field turf;
- Upgrade fire alarms;
- Upgrade sites to meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance;
- Replace aging office trailers.

#### D. PROJECTS TO REPAIR AND UPGRADE BUILDING FACILITIES AND EXTERIORS

- Replace aging and deteriorating roofs and gutters; replace and repair building siding and trim; repaint school exteriors;
- Resurface parking lots;

 Install or repair shade structures on school campuses and create sheltered eating and outdoor learning areas as needed.

#### E. PROJECTS TO IMPROVE HEATING, VENTILATION AND AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS

- Replace facility boilers and chillers;
- Replace heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) systems.

#### F. PROJECTS TO REPAIR AND EXPAND CLASSROOMS AND FACILITIY INTERIORS

- Replace, upgrade or reconstruct facilities to support high quality programs in all subjects, including, without limitation, science, math, reading, writing, robotics and technology instruction;
- · Renovate or replace aging restrooms, and add additional staff restrooms;
- Provide new or improved flooring; paint facility interiors; repair and replace windows;
- Replace portable buildings;
- Replace lockers in physical education facilities.

#### G. PROJECTS TO UPGRADE AND MODERNIZE STUDENT PLAYGROUNDS AND PLAYFIELDS

- · Regrade and level fields;
- Upgrade irrigation systems;
- Resurface running tracks;
- · Repair and update stadiums;
- · Restructure fields for new sports and marching band activities;
- · Provide new lighting for fields and stadiums serving sports and band;
- Surface par course;
- · Repair and/or replace play structures and play structure surfaces.

#### H. PROJECTS TO UPGRADE AND MODERNIZE FACILITIES FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF

- Construct, furnish and equip and/or renovate, modernize, upgrade, repair, and replace:
  - · Restroom facilities;
  - · Kitchen and cafeteria facilities, including the central kitchen;
  - Multi-purpose rooms;
  - · Gym and stadium facilities;
  - Theater and performing arts spaces and library facilities.

Projects listed above may be completed at any and all properties, school sites and facilities where such project is determined necessary, and projects are authorized to be performed at each and all of the District's schools, sites and facilities, including administrative and ancillary support facilities, whether owned, leased or yet to be acquired, including, without limitation, the following:

Cambridge Elementary	Center Elementary
Foxboro Elementary	Scandia Elementary
Travis Elementary	Golden West Middle School
Vanden High School	Travis Education Center, Travis Community Day School, and
-	Travis Independent Study Program

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

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

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

#### SECTION IV: ADDITIONAL SPECIFICATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE R

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

Travis Unified School District believes that a high-quality education in a safe and engaging learning environment is the fundamental right of every student.

However, many of our schools were built 30-70 years ago and require critical repairs and upgrades to ensure the health and safety of all students. To succeed in the world today, our students must be skilled in the use of 21st-century educational technology and have a solid background in science, math and technology.

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

By law, all money raised by Measure R stays locally controlled to support local students. It cannot be taken away by the State or used for other purposes. If Measure R passes, the district has approved a resolution committed to dissolving the local Mello Roos Districts.

#### Vote YES on Measure R, Safe and Modern Classrooms:

- Replace aging plumbing, electrical, lighting, heating and air conditioning systems
- · Enhance safety and security at all schools
- Repair, modernize and add classrooms for science, technology, engineering, math and career technical education
- Replace damaged floors, old doors and leaking windows

#### Mandatory Taxpayer Protections and Local Control:

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

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

Our students are counting on you. Join our community - Vote YES on R!

s/Barbara Bruner Booster President / Business Owner

s/Jeanette Wylie Retired TUSD Teacher

s/Alicia Minyen CPA/Parent

s/Dennis Murphy Retired United States Air Force

s/Matthew Bidou TUSD Board President

#### **REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE R**

#### VOTE NO on MEASURE R.

The problem with going into debt for new facilities and building upgrades is that nothing is set aside to maintain them once built. Bonds cannot be used for maintenance. Where is the commitment from the School Board that it will pay to maintain these new facilities?

Schools may have been build 30-70 years ago, but is the age of a school building a logical reason to acquire debt and higher taxes? The State Capitol is 150 years old. U.C. Berkeley buildings are over 100 years old. Thanks to proper maintenance and incremental upgrades, these landmarks are perfectly safe and technologically modern.

Measure R imposes an additional tax burden on property owners. Tenants will feel this increase too.

Rising prices on groceries, gas, PG&E, etc. are crushing many seniors, disabled and low-income families. Measure R tax would increase their housing costs too! There's no exemption for seniors, disabled or low income. It applies whether you have students in school or not.

The so-called "oversight" committee is handpicked by the School District and has no real independence and no power. It just counts dollars after they're already spent.

Although the measure includes a project list, there is no detailed plan on how the funds will be allocated. Without clear guidelines, there is a risk that the money may not be used effectively to address the most pressing needs. Much of the work described in Measure R is deferred maintenance of school properties.

VOTE AGAINST MEASURE R.

Solano County Taxpayers Association s/Michael Nolan, President

ARGUMENTS IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THE	PROPOSED LAWS ARE THE OPINIONS OF THE AUTHORS.	
ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE R	REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE R	
Oppose the bond and VOTE NO on MEASURE R.	Don't let the opponents mislead you. They don't know or	
Measure R, a \$65mil bond, is essentially a repeat of Measure M the \$64mil bond, which the voters defeated in 2022.	understand the needs of our schools, and they don't represent students.	
Bringing back a similar proposal so soon shows a contempt for the voters' previous decision and suggests a lack of new ideas or solutions from the district.	Travis Unified School District has great students and great schools. Now more than ever our students and schools need our help by contributing towards the funding of critical renovations to improve our 30 to 70-year-old school facilities.	
Measure R proposes issuing \$65 million in bonds, which will result in increased property taxes to pay off the bonds over the next 26 years.	Measure R is greatly needed because other funding options do not produce enough to pay for critical renovations. Also, if Measure R passes, the school district may obtain additional	
Tenants will feel the impact of a property tax increase. When property taxes go up, landlords often pass on the additional costs to their tenants by raising the rent.	funding from the state through a matching program. The school district does NOT have any general obligation	
This additional financial burden comes at a time when many families are already struggling with rising living costs.	bonds on your property tax bills. Measure R was thoughtfully planned over the last 2 years,	
There is insufficient oversight to ensure that the funds will be used effectively and efficiently. While this measure requires an "independent citizen bond oversight committee" experience has shown, a committee handpicked by the School District has no	and the school district listened to our community. <b>The school</b> <b>district obtained input from parents and teachers and</b> <b>prepared a comprehensive facilities master plan</b> to prioritize our most urgent projects.	
<ul> <li>shown, a committee handpicked by the School District has no independence or power.</li> <li>Higher property taxes negatively impact the local economy by reducing disposable income for residents and making it harder to sell or purchase homes. This deters new businesses and residents from moving into the area, stunting economic growth</li> </ul>	Measure R includes taxpayer protections and accountability. Measure R will be audited annually and the School Board will appoint an independent Citizens' Oversight Committee, which must include a representative fro a taxpayers' organization to monitor expenditures. No school district employee, vendor or contractor may serve.	
and prosperity.	Let's build the best learning environment for students!	
Relying on bonds and increased taxes should be a last resort, not the first option. VOTE NO ON MEASURE R.	Every Yes vote for Measure R will contribute to the school district's commitment to help our schools provide students with an educational environment that supports achievement	
Solano County Taxpayers Association s/Michael Nolan, President	and success. Please Vote YES on Measure R.	
	s/Dennis Murphy Retired United States Air Force	
	s/Matthew Bidou TUSD Board President	
	s/Jeanette Wylie Retired TUSD Teacher	
	s/Alicia Minyen CPA/Parent	
	s/Barbara Bruner Booster President / Business Owner	

# ADOPT-A-POLL

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

## Other Benefits:

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

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

## **ADOPT A POLLING PLACE**

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Solano County





#### To qualify, you must:

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

\*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



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

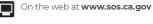
You will vote using a provisional ballot. Your vote will be counted if elections officials determine that you are eligible to vote.

- 3. The right to vote if you are still in line when the polls close.
- 4. **The right to cast a secret ballot** without anyone bothering you or telling you how to vote.
- The right to get a new ballot if you have made a mistake, if you have not already cast your ballot. You can:
   Ask an elections official at a polling place for a new ballot, Exchange your vote-by-mail ballot for a new one at an elections office, or at your polling place, or
   Vote using a provisional ballot.
- 6. **The right to get help casting your ballot** from anyone you choose, except from your employer or union representative.
- 7. The right to drop off your completed vote-by-mail ballot at any polling place in California.
- 8. **The right to get election materials in a language other than English** if enough people in your voting precinct speak that language.
- The right to ask questions to elections officials about election procedures and watch the election process. If the person you ask cannot answer your questions, they must send you to the right person for an answer. If you are disruptive, they can stop answering you.
- 10. **The right to report any illegal or fraudulent election activity** to an elections official or the Secretary of State's office.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE

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

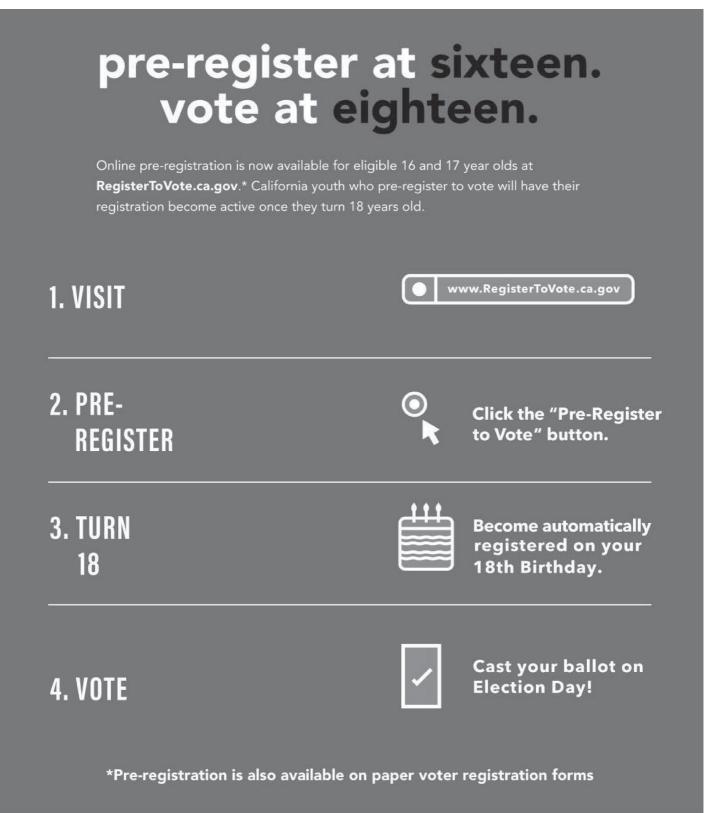
If you believe you have been denied any of these rights,call the Secretary of State's confidential toll-free Voter Hotline at (800) 345-VOTE (8683).



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

By email at **elections@sos.ca.gov** 

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# TIME OFF TO VOTE

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

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

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

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

If three working days before the election you think you will need time off to vote, you must notify your employer at least two working days prior to the election. Change Your Ringtone. Change Your Hairstyle. Change Your Playlist. Change Your Oil. Change Your BFF. Change Your Shoes. Change Your Attitude.

# Vote.

It may be the best change you make all year.

Need more information? www.sos.ca.gov - (800) 345-vote



## **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 Bivernes 8am hanggang 5pm.



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

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



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

# 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 empleé 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-empleyo 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.