



SOLANO COUNTY Voter Information Guide

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

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

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

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



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



IMPORTANT INFORMATION & DATES

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

October 2022

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

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

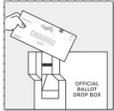


In an effort to provide a safe voting environment, the Solano County Registrar of Voters has prepared several voting options for all voters. You have received a Vote by Mail ballot for the election in this packet.

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

No Contact Voting:

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



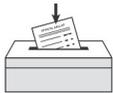
Ballot Drop-Off:

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



Curbside Drop-Off:

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



Election Day Drop-Off:

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

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

Limited Contact Voting:



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

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

In-Person Voting:



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

COVID-19 INFO:

Poll Workers and Staff:

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

Voters:

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

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

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

BALLOT RETURN & VOTING ADDRESSES



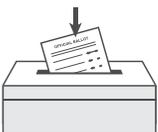
October 11 to November 8, voters can drop off ballots at the following locations. (Drop Boxes are inside office buildings.)

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



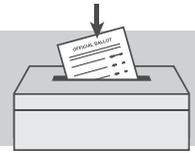
November 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8, voters can drop off ballots “Curbside” at the following locations. (Stay in your car, hand ballot to poll workers)

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



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

POLLING LOCATIONS



BENICIA

BENICIA SENIOR CENTER
187 EAST L STREET

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST – LDS
1125 SOUTHAMPTON ROAD

LIGHTHOUSE COVENANT FELLOWSHIP
1175 CHURCH STREET

NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY
711 HILLCREST AVENUE

TURNER ELEMENTARY
540 ROSE DRIVE

DIXON

C.A. JACOBS MIDDLE SCHOOL
200 NORTH LINCOLN STREET

DIXON SENIOR CENTER
201 SOUTH 5TH STREET

VETERANS HALL
1305 NORTH 1ST STREET

FAIRFIELD

A GIRLS PLACE
3351 HILLRIDGE DRIVE

BETHEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
600 E TABOR AVENUE

CALVARY CHAPEL SOLANO
1180 WESTERN STREET

COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CH
1875 FAIRFIELD AVENUE

CORDELIA HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHL
4770 CANYON HILLS DRIVE

FAIRFIELD FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
1108 WASHINGTON STREET

FAIRFIELD/SUISUN SCHOOL DIST OFC
2490 HILBORN ROAD

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
1405 KENTUCKY STREET

IN-SHAPE: FAIRFIELD RANCHO SOLANO
3254 RANCHO SOLANO PARKWAY

LIBERTY CHURCH
2641 N TEXAS STREET

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

RODRIGUEZ HIGH SCHOOL
5000 RED TOP ROAD

SOLANO COUNTY OFFICE OF ED.
5100 BUSINESS CENTER DRIVE

SOLANO VALLEY CHURCH
1307 OLIVER ROAD

TOLENAS ACADEMY OF MUSIC AND MEDIA
4500 TOLENAS ROAD

WORD OF FAITH CHRISTIAN CENTER
650 PARKER ROAD

RIO VISTA

45 MAIN STREET CENTER
45 MAIN STREET

TRILOGY AT RIO VISTA
990 SUMMERSET DRIVE

SUISUN CITY

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

SUISUN CITY HALL
701 CIVIC CENTER BOULEVARD

VACAVILLE

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH
3870 ALAMO DRIVE

HARVEST CHURCH
126 PEABODY ROAD

MISSION CHURCH
6391 LEISURE TOWN ROAD

MOOSE LODGE
6585 GIBSON CANYON ROAD

NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
4910 ALLISON PARKWAY

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
185 CHANDLER STREET

ST. JOSEPHS PARISH
1791 MARSHALL ROAD

THE FATHER'S HOUSE
4800 HORSE CREEK DRIVE

THRIVE CHURCH
190 BELLA VISTA ROAD

ULATIS CULTURAL CENTER
1000 ULATIS DRIVE

VACA. COMM. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
425 HEMLOCK STREET

VACA PENA MIDDLE SCHOOL
200 KEITH WAY

VACA SEVENTH DAY ADVENT. CHURCH
4740 ALLENDALE ROAD

VACAVILLE BIBLE CHURCH
490 BROWN STREET

VACAVILLE FIRE STATION 65
6080 A STREET

VACAVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
1127 DAVIS STREET

VALLEJO

BAY TERRACE THEATER
51 DANIELS AVENUE

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2800 GEORGIA STREET

FELLOWSHIP UNITED METHODIST CH.
140 LADERA DRIVE

FILIPINO CULTURAL CENTER
611 AMADOR STREET

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1350 AMADOR STREET

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST HALL
1905 FLORIDA STREET

HIDDENBROOKE GOLF CLUB
1095 HIDDENBROOKE PARKWAY

IMPACT BIBLE MINISTRIES
1680 FAIRGROUNDS DRIVE

IN-SHAPE: VALLEJO
124 LINCOLN ROAD EAST

MASONIC TEMPLE
101 TEMPLE WAY

NORMAN C. KING CENTER
545 MAGAZINE STREET

NORTH VALLEJO COMMUNITY CTR.
1121 WHITNEY AVENUE

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
1170 BENICIA ROAD

SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE-VJO
1687 N ASCOT PARKWAY

SOLANO COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
900 FAIRGROUNDS DRIVE

SOLANO MIDDLE SCHOOL
1025 CORCORAN AVENUE

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
3450 TENNESSEE STREET

THE LIGHTHOUSE AT GLEN COVE MARINA
2000 GLEN COVE MARINA DRIVE

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
128 ENCERTI AVENUE

VALLEJO CITY HALL
555 SANTA CLARA STREET

VALLEJO VETERANS BUILDING
420 ADMIRAL CALLAGHAN LANE

VALLEJO WOMENS CLUB
200 VALLE VISTA AVENUE

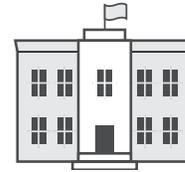
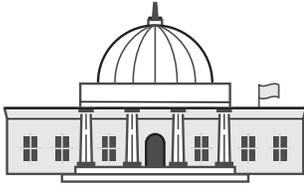
WAYSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH
2309 COLUMBUS PARKWAY



WHAT OFFICES ARE ON THE BALLOT FOR THIS ELECTION?

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

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



California Top-Two Primary Nominated by Voters

Nonpartisan Candidates

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

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

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

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

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

There is no write-in for these offices.

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

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

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

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

* Not all districts have an election.

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



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

VOTER INFORMATION



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

- Candidates' Statements
- Arguments
- Analyses
- Ballot Measures

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

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

Party Endorsements

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

Campaign Expenditure Limits

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

State Assembly, District 11:

- Jenny Leilani Callison
- Lori D. Wilson

U.S. Senate Contest Information:

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

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

You may vote on both.

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

JOHN GARAMENDI

Occupation: Member of Congress

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN GARAMENDI

Ocupación: Miembro del Congreso

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN GARAMENDI

Trabaho: Miyembro ng Kongreso

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RUDY RECILE

AGE: 54

Occupation: Retired-Military/Small-Business-Owner

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

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

RUDY RECILE

EDAD: 54

Ocupación: Militar Retirado/Propietario de Pequeña Empresa

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

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

LORI WILSON

AGE: 46

Occupation: Assemblymember, 11th District

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

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

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

Homelessness: Securing funding for transitional shelters with wraparound services.

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

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

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

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

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

I'm married to my high school sweetheart, retired Air Force Reserve Technical Sergeant Chavares Wilson. We have two sons, Tyler and Kiren, and a daughter-in-law, Brittny.

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

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

LORI WILSON

EDAD: 46

Ocupación: Miembro de la Asamblea, Distrito 11

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Me sentiría orgullosa de tener su voto también.

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

LORI WILSON

EDAD: 46

Trabaho: Miyembro ng Asembleya, Ika-11 Distrito

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JENNY LEILANI CALLISON

AGE: 37

Occupation: Veteran, Legislative Consultant, Mother

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

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

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

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

I humbly ask for confidence and your vote.

Jenny Leilani Callison
Candidate - Assembly District 11

Please visit my website, Callison2022.com

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

GARRETT TOLES

Occupation: Incident Commander

Education and Qualifications: As citizens of Vallejo, I believe we deserve transparent, warm-hearted, and active representation on our City Council whose efforts have been known well before campaign season. I strongly believe in improving our infrastructure as my efforts to fix potholes in Vallejo (Pothole Vigilantes) was televised nationally on KTVU, ABC, UniVision14, Kron4, and CBS. As a Commissioner on the Vallejo Code Enforcement Appeals Board, I ensured community members were treated fair and I served on the Vallejo Police Chief's Advisory Board to help with reform. I recently partnered with a commercial business here in North Vallejo and created a donation list to give financial support to well deserved community nonprofit organizations that serve all cultures of our community. I plan to be instrumental in the housing development process to ensure that there is equity, equality, and community benefits. I'm a California State University East Bay Political Science Major. I attended a military school and received JROTC training. I will continue to be a voice for the people and remain extremely active in ways that instantly impact our community.

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

GARRETT TOLES

Ocupación: Comandante de Incidentes

Educación y Competencia: Como ciudadanos de Vallejo, considero que merecemos una representación transparente, cordial y activa en el Concejo Municipal, cuyos esfuerzos se conocen desde mucho antes de la temporada de campaña. Creo firmemente en la mejora de las infraestructuras, ya que mis esfuerzos por reparar los baches de Vallejo (Vigilantes de Baches) se televisaron a nivel nacional en KTVU, ABC, UniVision14, Kron4 y CBS. Como Comisionado de la Junta de Apelaciones para la Aplicabilidad del Código de Vallejo, me aseguré de que los miembros de la comunidad recibieran un trato justo y formé parte de la Junta Asesora del Jefe de Policía de Vallejo para contribuir con la reforma. Recientemente, me asocié con un comercio aquí, en el Norte de Vallejo, y elaboré una lista de donaciones para brindar apoyo financiero a organizaciones comunitarias sin fines de lucro que lo merecían y que prestan servicio a todas las culturas de nuestra comunidad. Tengo planeado contribuir al proceso de desarrollo de viviendas a fin de garantizar que haya equidad, igualdad y beneficios para la comunidad. Cuento con una Especialidad en Ciencias Políticas de la Universidad del Estado de California, East Bay. Asistí a la escuela militar y recibí capacitación del Cuerpo de Entrenamiento de Oficiales de la Reserva (JROTC). Seguiré representando la voz del pueblo y siendo extremadamente activo de modos que tengan una repercusión instantánea en nuestra comunidad.

**PAHAYAG NG KANDIDATO PARA
MIYEMBRO NG KONSEHO NG LUNSOD
Lunsod ng Vallejo, Distrito Blg. 2**

GARRETT TOLES

Trabaho: Kumander sa Insidente

Edukasyon at Kuwalipikasyon: Bilang mga mamamayan ng Vallejo, naniniwala ako na nararapat tayo sa malinaw, mainit, at aktibong pagkatawan sa ating Konseho ng Lunsod na ang mga pagsisikap ay alam na bago ang panahon ng kampanya. Ako ay malakas na naniniwala sa pagpapahusay ng ating imprastraktura habang ang aking mga pagsisikap na ayusin ang mga lubak sa Vallejo (Pothole Vigilantes) ay ipinalabas sa telebisyon sa bansa sa KTVU, ABC, UniVision14, Kron4, at CBS. Bilang isang Komisyonado sa Lupon ng Apela sa Pagpapatupad ng Kodigo ng Vallejo, tiniyak ko na ang mga miyembro ng komunidad ay tinatrato nang patas at ako ay naglingkod sa Lupon sa Pagpapayo ng Hepe ng Pulisya ng Vallejo upang tumulong sa reporma. Ako ay sumosyo kamakailan sa isang pangkomersiyong negosyo rito sa Hilagang Vallejo at lumikha ng isang listahan ng donasyon upang magbigay ng pinansiyal na suporta sa karapat-dapat na di-nagtutubong mga organisasyon sa komunidad na naglilingkod sa lahat ng kultura ng ating komunidad. Plano kong gumanap ng mahalagang papel sa proseso ng pagtatayo ng pabahay upang matiyak na may katarungan, pagkakapantay-pantay, at mga benepisyo sa komunidad. Ako ay isang Major sa Agham na Pampulitika sa Unibersidad ng Estado ng California sa East Bay. Nag-aral ako sa isang paaralan ng militar at tumanggap ng pagsasanay sa JROTC. Ipagpapatuloy ko ang pagiging boses para sa mga tao at mananatiling lubos na aktibo sa mga paraan na agad na nakakaapekto sa ating komunidad.

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

DIOSDADO “JR” MATULAC

Occupation: Vallejo Planning Commissioner/Social Work Advocate/Educator/A.S.P.

Education and Qualifications: My goal on Vallejo City Council is to improve the Vallejo narrative, promoting all the good that is actually happening here. We must not accept the status quo. I will apply my proven Institutional Knowledge of Government and Community Engagement. Bringing all voices together, advancing Economic Development, Public Safety and improving our Infrastructure. I will bring much-needed Services, Programs & Resources to Vallejo’s District 2 in Leading Vallejo’s Future Now!

I immigrated with my parents from the Philippines, growing up in Chicago, Illinois. I’m a 27-year Vallejo resident, raising 2 children who graduated from Vallejo Public Schools. I emphasized education, hard work and building relationships being the keys to success. I used this formula throughout my professional careers in the architectural/construction, planning/development and educational/social work fields. My degrees and experience in architecture, education and social work have enabled me to make positive changes directly with students, families, and businesses in Vallejo’s District 2. As a 2-time Chairperson over 7+ years on the Vallejo Planning Commission, I have acquired the valuable experience in building positive working relationships with city personnel while improving the implementation of scarce resources to achieve positive outcomes that move Vallejo forward. Vote November 8th, JRMatulac.com

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

DIOSDADO “JR” MATULAC

Occupación: Comisionado de Planificación/Trabajador Social Defensor/Educador/A.S.P.

Educación y Competencia: Mi objetivo en el Concejo Municipal de Vallejo es mejorar la narrativa de Vallejo, promoviendo todo lo bueno que está ocurriendo actualmente aquí. No debemos aceptar el statu quo. Aplicaré mis Conocimientos Institucionales comprobados sobre Gobierno y Participación Comunitaria. Unir a todas las voces, avanzar en el Desarrollo Económico, la Seguridad Pública y mejorar nuestra Infraestructura. Traeré los tan necesitados Servicios, Programas y Recursos al Distrito 2 de Vallejo ¡Dirigiendo el futuro de Vallejo ahora!

Immigré con mis padres desde Filipinas, y me crié en Chicago, Illinois. Soy residente de Vallejo desde hace 27 años y crié a 2 hijos que se graduaron de las Escuelas Públicas de Vallejo. Hice hincapié en la educación, el trabajo duro y la construcción de relaciones que son las claves del éxito. Utilicé esta fórmula a lo largo de mis carreras profesionales en los campos de arquitectura/construcción, planificación/urbanización y educación/trabajo social. Mis títulos y experiencia en arquitectura, educación y trabajo social me han permitido realizar cambios positivos directamente con los estudiantes, las familias y los comercios del Distrito 2 de Vallejo. Como Presidente en 2 ocasiones durante más de 7 años de la Comisión de Planificación de Vallejo, he adquirido la valiosa experiencia de establecer relaciones de trabajo positivas con el personal municipal, al tiempo que he mejorado la implementación de los escasos recursos para lograr resultados positivos que hagan avanzar a Vallejo. Vote el 8 de noviembre, JRMatulac.com

**PAHAYAG NG KANDIDATO PARA MIYEMBRO NG KONSEHO NG LUNSOD
Lunsod ng Vallejo, Distrito Blg. 2**

DIOSDADO “JR” MATULAC

Trabaho: Komisyonado ng Pagpapalano ng Vallejo/Tagapagtaguyod ng Gawaing Panlipunan/Edukador/A.S.P.

Edukasyon at Kwalipikasyon: Ang aking hangarin sa Konseho ng Lungsod ng Vallejo ay pahasayin ang salaysay ng Vallejo, pagtataguyod ng lahat ng maganda na nangyayari rito. Hindi dapat nating tanggapin ang kasalukuyang kalagayan. Gagamitin ko ang aking subok na Kaalamang Pang-institusyon ng Pamahalaan at Pakikipag-ugnayan sa Komunidad sa pamamagitan ng pagsasama-sama ng lahat ng tinig, pagsulong ng Pagpapaunlad na Pangkabuhayan, Kaligtasan ng Publiko at pagpapabuti ng ating imprastraktura. Magdadala ako ng lubhang-pangangailangang Serbisyo, Programa at Mapagkukunan para sa Distrito 2 ng Vallejo sa Pamumuno Ngayon para sa Hinaharap ng Vallejo!

Dumayo kami ng aking mga magulang mula sa Pilipinas at nanirahan sa Chicago, Illinois. Ako ay 27-taon na residente ng Vallejo, nagpalaki ng 2 anak na nagtapos mula sa mga Pamublikong Paaralan ng Vallejo. Ako ay nagbibigay-diin sa edukasyon, masipag na pagtatrabaho at pagtataguyod ng relasyon bilang mga susi sa tagumpay. Ginamit ko ang pormulang ito sa aking mga propesyon sa mga larangan ng arkitektura/konstruksiyon, pagpapalano/pagpapaunlad at edukasyon/gawaing panlipunan. Ang aking mga digri at karanasan sa arkitektura, edukasyon at gawaing panlipunan ay nagbigay sa akin ng kakayahan upang makagawa ng mga positibong pagbabago direkta sa mga estudyante, pamilya, at negosyo sa Distrito 2 ng Vallejo. Bilang 2-beses na Tagapangulo sa 7+ na taon sa Komisyon sa Pagpapalano ng Vallejo, nakakuha ako ng mahalagang karanasan sa pagbuo ng positibong relasyon sa pakikipagtatrabaho sa mga tauhan ng lungsod habang pinabubuti ang pagpapatupad ng kaunting mapagkukunan upang makakamit ng mga positibong resulta para sa pagsulong ng Vallejo. Bumoto sa ika-8 ng Nobyembre, JRMatulac.com

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

CASSANDRA JAMES

Occupation: Housing & Community Development Commission/Sr. Community Development Specialist

Education and Qualifications: My credentials include: Mills College graduate with a B.A. in Politics, Economics, Policy and Law. Over the last seventeen years, I have worked with countless organizations throughout the Bay Area and bring an experience and fresh perspective on building community and coalitions. Currently, I work for the City and County of SF in Community Development and as a union member I know firsthand the hardships of what it takes to survive in the Bay Area. As a mother to two children born in Vallejo, I will work diligently and with compassion to ensure we can collectively bridge government to community to improve community safety, increase equitable resources and access to housing opportunities. I can assure you that I will continue to be active in the community from holding town halls, working with community leaders and learning from neighbors. Our council should center community voices when creating priorities and deciding policies. To learn more visit: www.ElectCassandraJames.com

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

CASSANDRA JAMES

Ocupación: Comisión de Vivienda y Desarrollo Comunitario/Especialista Sénior en Desarrollo Comunitario

Educación y Competencia: Mis credenciales incluyen: Graduada del Colegio Mills con una Licenciatura en Política, Economía, Regulaciones y Derecho . A lo largo de los últimos diecisiete años, he trabajado con innumerables organizaciones en toda el Área de la Bahía y apporto experiencia y una nueva perspectiva respecto de la creación de comunidades y coaliciones. En la actualidad, trabajo para la Ciudad y el Condado de San Francisco en Desarrollo Comunitario y, como miembro del sindicato, conozco de primera mano las dificultades que supone sobrevivir en el Área de la Bahía. Como madre de dos niños nacidos en Vallejo, trabajaré con diligencia y compasión para garantizar que, de forma colectiva, podamos tender un puente entre el gobierno y la comunidad a fin de mejorar la seguridad de la comunidad, aumentar los recursos equitativos y el acceso a las oportunidades de vivienda. Puedo asegurarles que seguiré participando activamente en la comunidad, celebrando jornadas de puertas abiertas, trabajando con los líderes de la comunidad y aprendiendo de los vecinos. Nuestro concejo debe dar un lugar central a las voces de la comunidad al momento de elaborar prioridades y decidir políticas. Para obtener más información, visite: www.ElectCassandraJames.com

**PAHAYAG NG KANDIDATO PARA
MIYEMBRO NG KONSEHO NG LUNSOD
Lunsod ng Vallejo, Distrito Blg. 2**

CASSANDRA JAMES

Trabaho: Komisyon sa Pagpapaunlad ng Pabahay at Komunidad/Nakatataas na Espesyalista sa. Pagpapaunlad ng Komunidad

Edukasyon at Kuwalipikasyon: Sa aking mga kredensiyal ay kabilang ang: Nagtapos sa Kolehiyo ng Mills na may B.A.sa Pulitika, Ekonomiya, Patakaran at Batas. Sa nakalipas na labingpitong taon, nagtatrabaho ako sa hindi mabilang na mga organisasyon sa buong Bay Aea at nagdadala ng karanasan at sariwang pananaw sa pagtatayo ng komunidad at mga koalisyon. Sa kasalukuyan, ako ay nagtatrabaho para sa Lunsod at County ng SF sa Pagpapaunlad ng Komunidad at bilang isang miyembro ng unyon alam ko sa sariling karanasan ang mga paghihirap ng kinakailangan upang manatiling buhay sa Bay Area. Bilang isang ina ng dalawang batang isinilang sa Vallejo, ako ay masipag at may malasakit na magtatrabaho upang matiyak na magkakasama nating nadadala ang pamahalaan sa komunidad upang pahasayin ang kaligtasan, dagdagan ang mga patas na mapagkukunan at access sa mga oportunidad sa pabahay. Tinitiyak ko sa inyo na ipagpapatuloy ko ang pagiging aktibo sa komunidad mula sa pagsasagawa ng mga town hall, pakikipagtulungan sa mga lider sa komunidad at pagkuha ng kaalaman mula sa mga kapitbahay. Dapat isentro ng ating konseho ang mga boses ng komunidad kapag lumilikha ng mga priyoridad at nagpapasiya ng mga patakaran. Upang makakuha ng iba pang kaalaman bisitahin ang: www.ElectCassandraJames.com

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

DON JORDAN

AGE: 64

Occupation: Businessperson, Tax Preparer

Education and Qualifications: My credentials include: bachelor's degree from NJIT, Licensed field representative in pest control for over 30 years in NJ and CA. I bring to the office over 32 years of experience working in the Vallejo community. I have served as a member and held leadership positions in the following organizations: Chairman, African American Alliance; President, Solano Realtist Assn; Alternate Participatory Budgeting Commission; past President, United Democrats; past VP/Treasurer Vallejo NAACP; past Treasurer, Solano County Black Chamber of Commerce; past Chairman Vallejo Human Relations Commission; past Secretary, Vallejo Civil Service Commission; past District Commissioner, Silverado Council Boy Scouts of America; and various leadership positions in Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts in Vallejo. My professional accomplishments include, owner of a small pest control business at age 18, a real estate salesman, and a licensed tax preparer for over 15 years. I support bringing back the Omega Boys and Girls Club, developing affordable housing for our citizens, paving our streets, dumping garbage on our streets, and establishing a police oversight board for our city. If elected to this office, I will do my best to bring back citizen confidence to our city council and city management and to be a representative for District 2 community and the entire Vallejo community.

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

DON JORDAN

EDAD: 64

Occupación: Hombre de Negocios/Preparador de Declaraciones de Impuestos

Educación y Competencia: Mis credenciales incluyen: licenciatura de la NJIT, Representante de campo con licencia en el control de plagas durante más de 30 años en NJ y CA. Aporto al cargo más de 32 años de experiencia trabajando en la comunidad de Vallejo. He servido como miembro y ocupado posiciones de liderazgo en las siguientes organizaciones: Presidente, Alianza Afroamericana; Presidente, Asoc. Realtist de Solano; Suplente de la Comisión de Presupuestos Participativos; ex Presidente, Demócratas Unidos; ex Vicepresidente/Tesorero de la NAACP de Vallejo; ex Tesorero de la Cámara de Comercio Negra del Condado de Solano; ex Presidente de la Comisión de Relaciones Humanas de Vallejo; ex Secretario de la Comisión de Servicio Civil de Vallejo; ex Comisionado de Distrito, Boy Scouts de América del Consejo de Silverado; y varios puestos de liderazgo en los Boy Scouts y Girl Scouts de Vallejo. Mis logros profesionales incluyen, propietario de un pequeño negocio de control de plagas a la edad de 18 años, vendedor de bienes raíces, y preparador de impuestos con licencia por más de 15 años. Apoyo el retorno del Omega Boys and Girls Club, el desarrollo de viviendas asequibles para nuestros ciudadanos, la pavimentación de nuestras calles, el vertido de basura en nuestras calles, y el establecimiento de una junta de supervisión de la policía para nuestra ciudad. Si soy elegido para este cargo, haré todo lo posible para devolver la confianza de los ciudadanos a nuestro concejo municipal y a la administración de la ciudad y para ser un representante de la comunidad del Distrito 2 y de toda la comunidad de Vallejo.

**PAHAYAG NG KANDIDATO PARA
MIYEMBRO NG KONSEHO NG LUNGSOD
Lungsod ng Vallejo, Distrito Blg. 2**

DON JORDAN

EDAD: 64

Trabaho: Negosyante, Tagahanda ng Buwis

Edukasyon at Kuwalipikasyon: Ang aking mga kredensiyal ay kinabibilangan ng digring batsilyer mula sa NJIT, Lisensiyadong kinatawan sa larangan sa pagkontrol ng peste nang higit sa 30 taon sa NJ at CA. Nagdadala ako sa katungkulan ng higit sa 32 taon ng karanasan sa pagtatrabaho sa komunidad ng Vallejo. Ako ay naglingkod bilang isang miyembro at humawak ng mga posisyon ng pamumuno sa mga sumusunod na organisasyon: Tagapangulo, Alyansa ng Aprikano Amerikano; Presidente, Solano Realtist Assn; Panghaliling Komisyon sa Nagpapalahok na Pagbabadyet; nakaraang Presidente, United Democrats; nakaraang VP/Ingat-yaman Vallejo NAACP; nakaraang Ingat-yaman, Iitim na Kamara de Komersiyong ng County ng Solano; nakaraang Tagapangulo ng Komisyon sa mga Relasyon ng Tao; nakaraang Kalihim, Komisyon sa Serbisyo Sibil ng Vallejo; nakaraang Komisionado ng Distrito, Silverado Council Boy Scouts of America; at iba't ibang mga posisyon ng pamumuno sa Boy Scouts at Girl Scouts sa Vallejo. Ang aking mga nakamit sa propesyon ay kinabibilangan ng, may-ari ng maliit na negosyong pagkontrol ng peste sa edad na 18, isang ahente ng tunay na ari-arian, at isang lisensiyadong tagahanda ng buwis para sa higit sa 15 taon. Sinusuportahan ko ang pagpapabalik sa Omega Boys and Girls Club, pagtatayo ng abot-kayang bahay para sa ating mga mamamayan, pagpapalitada sa ating mga kalye, paglutas sa pagtatapon ng basura sa ating mga kalye, at pagtatatag ng isang lupon sa pagbabantay sa pulisya para sa ating lungsod. Kung mahalal sa katungkulang ito, gagawin ko ang makakaya upang ibalik ang tiwala ng mamamayan sa ating konseho ng lungsod at pangasiwaan ng lungsod at upang maging isang kinatawan para sa komunidad ng Distrito 2 at sa buong komunidad ng Vallejo.

MEASURE E

SOLANO COUNTY LOCALLY CONTROLLED FUNDING FOR ESSENTIAL SERVICES MEASURE:

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

YES

NO

Impartial Analysis of Measure E

SOLANO COUNTY – TRANSACTION AND USE TAX ORDINANCE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bernadette Curry
Solano County Counsel

ELEC § 9160

MEASURE E

FULL TEXT

ORDINANCE NO 2022-1834

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

THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

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

ARTICLE XVII. SOLANO COUNTY TRANSACTION AND USE TAX

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 11-709 Exemptions and Exclusions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION III Effective Date.

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

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

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

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

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE E

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

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

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

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

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

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

We strongly urge you to vote YES on Measure E.

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

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

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE E

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

S// Michael Nolan, President Solano County Taxpayers Association

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

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE E

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE E

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MEASURE P

**CITY OF VALLEJO SAFE STREETS
AND ESSENTIAL SERVICES MEASURE:**

To maintain critical city services, such as keeping public spaces healthy/safe/clean; maintaining fire protection/emergency medical response/crime prevention; addressing homelessness/blight/ dumping; repairing deteriorating neighborhood streets/roads/sidewalks; and for general government use; shall the City of Vallejo adopt a measure establishing a 0.875% sales tax, providing \$18,000,000 annually until ended by voters, requiring audits, independent citizen oversight, and all funds legally required to be spent locally?

YES

NO

**CITY ATTORNEY’S IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE P
CITY OF VALLEJO SAFE STREETS
AND ESSENTIAL SERVICES MEASURE**

The Vallejo City Council approved Measure P at its meeting on July 12, 2022 and requested that Solano County place Measure P on the ballot at the November 8, 2022 general election. Measure P is a transactions and use tax within the City of Vallejo that would tax retail sales at the rate of seven eighths of one percent (.875%) of the retail sales price, i.e. seven eighths of one cent for an item that costs one dollar.

The current sales tax rate in Vallejo is 8.375%. The City receives 2% and the remainder is divided between the State of California and other taxing entities within Solano County.

Measure P is a “transactions and use tax.” A transactions and use tax is collected in the same manner as a traditional sales tax with minor exceptions. Measure P would authorize a seven eighths of one percent (.875%) transactions and use tax which would increase the combined sales tax in Vallejo to 9.25 percent (9.25%).

Measure P is classified as a general tax and not a special tax. General tax proceeds may be used for any municipal purpose including, but not limited to keeping public spaces healthy, safe and clean; maintaining fire protection, emergency medical response and crime prevention; addressing homelessness, blight and dumping; and repairing deteriorating neighborhood streets, roads and sidewalks. Retailers collect the tax from customers at the time of a retail purchase and remit the funds to the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration, which administers the tax. The tax will be paid by anyone who purchases goods at retail establishments within Vallejo. The tax will also apply to the purchase, by Vallejo residents, of automobiles, boats and aircraft purchased anywhere within the State of California.

Measure P is estimated to generate approximately eighteen (18) million dollars in revenue annually which may be used as identified above. Measure P requires oversight in the form of independent financial audits and citizen oversight. These audits are public records and available for inspection by any member of the public. The City Council will appoint a seven-member citizen oversight board. The board will review tax expenditures and report to the City Council. The City Council will hold a public hearing to review, discuss and have public comment on the citizen oversight board report.

A “Yes” vote is a vote in favor of the tax. A “No” vote is a vote against the tax. Measure P will be approved if it receives a simple majority of “Yes” votes.

DATED: August 16, 2022

VERONICA A.F. NEBB,
CITY ATTORNEY

MEASURE P

FULL TEXT

RESOLUTION NO. 22-130 N.C.

A RESOLUTION CALLING AND ORDERING THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VALLEJO A MEASURE RELATING TO A PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3.09 OF THE VALLEJO MUNICIPAL CODE RELATED TO CITY OF VALLEJO SAFE STREETS AND ESSENTIAL SERVICES MEASURE. TO MAINTAIN CITY SERVICES, SUCH AS KEEPING PUBLIC SPACES HEALTHY/SAFE/CLEAN, ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS/BLIGHT/DUMPING; REPAIRING DETERIORATING NEIGHBORHOOD STREETS/ROADS/ SIDEWALKS, AND FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT USE; SHALL THE CITY OF VALLEJO ADOPT A MEASURE ESTABLISHING A SEVEN-EIGHTS (.875) ¢ SALES TAX UNTIL ENDED BY VOTERS, PROVIDING APPROXIMATELY \$18,000,000 ANNUALLY, REQUIRING INDEPENDENT AUDITS, AND ALL FUNDS SPENT IN VALLEJO

WHEREAS, the City needs to effectively address our own unique local needs and community priorities; and

WHEREAS, the proposed measure includes strict accountability requirements including independent financial audits and public expenditure reports, with no funding that could be taken by the State; and

WHEREAS, the community has indicated repairing and repaving roads, keeping public spaces healthy, clean and safe; enforcing city ordinances, retaining and attracting local jobs and businesses, and addressing homelessness are important priorities; and

WHEREAS, in recent years, pavement conditions have deteriorated to failing standards and created hazardous conditions; and

WHEREAS, in response to the growing homelessness crisis the City has secured one-time funding to establish a navigation center to help people experiencing homelessness – including seniors and veterans – get access to services, shelter and support; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to continue addressing homelessness in a compassionate manner and continue operating the navigation center while keeping the City safe; and

WHEREAS, Vallejo has some of the worst roads in the Bay Area, with half of the roads rating poor or very poor; and

WHEREAS, essential road repairs are needed immediately or they will only get more expensive to fix and more dangerous for residents, including first responders who need to reach people that need help quickly; and;

WHEREAS, a General Municipal election on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, was adopted by resolution on July 12, 2022; and

WHEREAS, on July 12, 2020, the City Council introduced and held the first reading of an Ordinance Amending Vallejo Municipal Code Chapter 3.09 related to City of Vallejo Local Road and Essential Services Measure. To maintain critical city services, such as repairing, paving, and maintaining deteriorating local roads, city buildings, fire protection, code enforcement, and youth programs; address homelessness; and for general government use shall the City of Vallejo adopt a measure establishing a 0.875% sales tax, providing \$18,000,000 annually until ended by voters, requiring yearly audits, citizen oversight, and all funds legally required to be spent locally and

WHEREAS, the tax provided for by the proposed Ordinance shall be enacted solely to raise revenue for general purposes, and shall be placed into the City's General Fund, and is not intended for regulation; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires, to submit to the voters at the November 8, 2022, General Municipal election a measure proposing a .875 percent transactions and use tax for general purposes; and

WHEREAS, if enacted, the Measure would provide a local revenue source and would increase the General Fund to provide services including, but not limited to, homelessness services; improved code enforcement; repairing potholes, local streets, public buildings and keeping public areas clean, well-maintained and free of graffiti and economic development; and

WHEREAS, Section 7285.9 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code authorizes any city to levy, increase or extend a transactions and use tax for general purposes at a rate of 0.125 percent, or a multiple thereof, subject to approval by a two-third vote of all members of the City Council and by a majority of the qualified voters of the City voting in an election on the issue; and

WHEREAS, Article XIII C, section 2(b) of the California Constitution requires that an election be held when a City council seeks voter approval of a new general tax and that said election be consolidated with a regularly scheduled general election for members of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution proposes to the electorate the amendment of an ordinance which, if approved, would impose a tax on retail transactions involving sale and use of personal property. The tax rate would be an increase of (.875%) of the sales price of the property. The tax revenue would be collected by the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration and remitted to the City.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALLEJO DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS, THAT:

SECTION 1. The City Council pursuant to its right and authority, does order to be submitted to the voters at the November 8, 2022 General Municipal election the following question:

CITY OF VALLEJO SAFE STREETS AND ESSENTIAL SERVICES MEASURE	
City of Vallejo Safe Streets and Essential Services Measure. To maintain critical city services, such as keeping public spaces healthy/safe/clean; maintaining fire protection/emergency medical response/crime prevention; addressing homelessness/blight/dumping; repairing deteriorating neighborhood streets/roads/sidewalks; and for general government use; shall the City of Vallejo adopt a measure establishing a 0.875% sales tax, providing \$18,000,000 annually until ended by voters, requiring audits, independent citizen oversight, and all funds legally required to be spent locally?	YES
	NO

SECTION 2. The proposed measure submitted to the voters is as attached in **Exhibit A** to this Resolution, which is incorporated herein by this reference.

SECTION 3. In all particulars not recited in this Resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections.

SECTION 4. 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 5. 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.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Vallejo at a regular meeting held on July 12, 2022 with the following vote:

AYES: Vice Mayor Verder-Aliga, Councilmembers Brown, Dew, Loera-Diaz and Miessner

NOES: Mayor McConnell and Councilmember Arriola

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

ROBERT H. MCCONNELL, MAYOR

ATTEST:

DAWN G. ABRAHAMSON, CITY CLERK

EXHIBIT A

ORDINANCE NO. _____ N.C. (2d)

A PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3.09 OF THE VALLEJO MUNICIPAL CODE RELATED TO THE VALLEJO LOCAL ROAD AND ESSENTIAL SERVICES MEASURE TO MAINTAIN CITY SERVICES, INCLUDING REPAIRING, REPAVING, AND MAINTAINING DETERIORATING LOCAL ROADS; IMPROVING CITY BUILDINGS; ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS; FIRE PROTECTION, YOUTH SERVICES; AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT USE; REQUIRING INDEPENDENT AUDITS, CITIZEN OVERSIGHT, AND ALL FUNDS SPENT IN VALLEJO

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF VALLEJO DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 3.09.020 of the Vallejo Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

3.09.020 - Definitions.

For the purposes of this chapter the following terms shall have the meanings given in this section:

A. "City" means the incorporated territory of the city.

B. "Operative date" means the first day of the first calendar quarter commencing more than one hundred ten days after the adoption of this chapter and the approval by the voters of the city of a measure approving the imposition of a transaction and use tax; provided, that if the city shall not have contracted with the ~~state board of equalization~~ **California Department of Tax and Fee Administration** as required by Section 3.09.040 prior to such date, the city shall nevertheless so contract and in such a case the operative date shall be the first day of the first calendar quarter following the execution of such a contract.

SECTION 2. Section 3.09.030 of the Vallejo Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

3.09.030 - Purpose.

The city council hereby declares that this chapter is adopted to achieve the following, among other purposes, and directs that the provisions hereof be interpreted in order to accomplish those purposes:

A. To impose a retail transactions and use tax in accordance with the provisions of Part 1.6 (commencing with Section 7251) of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code and Section 7285.9 of Part 1.7 of Division 2 which authorizes the city to adopt this tax ordinance which shall be operative if a majority of the electors voting on the measure vote to approve the imposition of the tax at an election called for that purpose.

B. To adopt a retail transactions and use tax ordinance that incorporates provisions identical to those of the sales and use tax law of the state of California insofar as those provisions are not inconsistent with the requirements and limitations contained in Part 1.6 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

C. To adopt a retail transactions and use tax ordinance that imposes a tax and provides a measure therefor that can be administered and collected by the **California Department of Tax and Fee Administration** in a manner that adapts itself as fully as practicable to, and requires the least possible deviation from, the existing statutory and administrative procedures followed by the **California Department of Tax and Fee Administration** in administering and collecting the California State Sales and Use Taxes.

D. To adopt a retail transactions and use tax ordinance that can be administered in a manner that will be, to the greatest degree possible, consistent with the provisions of Part 1.6 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, minimize the cost of collecting the transactions and use taxes, and at the same time, minimize the burden of recordkeeping upon persons subject to taxation under the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. Section 3.09.040 of the Vallejo Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

3.09.40 – Contract with State

Prior to the operative date, the city shall contract with the ~~state board of equalization~~ **California Department of Tax and Fee Administration** to perform all functions incident to the administration and operation of this chapter.

SECTION 4. Section 3.09.055 of the Vallejo Municipal Code is hereby added to read as follows:

3.09.055 - Imposition of additional transaction tax, transaction tax rate.

For the privilege of selling tangible personal property at retail, in addition to section 3.09.50 of this chapter, an additional tax is hereby imposed upon all retailers in the city at the rate of seven-eighths cent (.875%) of the gross receipts of any retailer from the sale of all tangible personal property sold at retail in said territory on and after the operative date.

SECTION 5. Section 3.09.060 of the Vallejo Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

3.09.060 - Place of sale.

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

SECTION 6. Section 3.09.075 of the Vallejo Municipal Code is hereby added to read as follows:

3.09.075 - Imposition of use tax, use tax rate.

In addition to section 3.09.70 of this chapter, an additional excise tax is hereby imposed on the storage, use or other consumption in the city of tangible personal property purchased from any retailer on and after the operative date and before the termination date for storage, use or other consumption in said territory at the rate of seven-eighths percent (.875%) of the sales price of the property. The sales price shall include delivery charges when such charges are subject to state sales or use tax regardless of the place to which delivery is made.

SECTION 7. Section 3.09.090 of the Vallejo Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

3.09.090 - Limitations on the adoption of state law and collection of use taxes.

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

A. Wherever the state of California is named or referred to as the taxing agency, the name of the city shall be substituted therefor. However, the substitution shall not be made when:

1. The word "State" is used as a part of the title of the State Controller, State Treasurer, State Board of Control, State Board of Equalization, State Treasury, *California Department of Tax and Fee Administration*, or the Constitution of the State of California;
2. The result of that substitution would require action to be taken by or against this city or any agency, officer, or employee thereof rather than by or against the state board of equalization *California Department of Tax and Fee Administration*, in performing the functions incident to the administration or operation of this chapter.
3. In those sections, including, but not necessarily limited to, sections referring to the exterior boundaries of the state of California, where the result of the substitution would be to:
 - a. Provide an exemption from this tax with respect to certain sales, storage, use or other consumption of tangible personal property which would not otherwise be exempt from this tax while such sales, storage, use or other consumption remain subject to tax by the state under the provisions of Part 1 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code; or
 - b. Impose this tax with respect to certain sales, storage, use or other consumption of tangible personal property which would not be subject to tax by the state under the said provision of that code.

4. In Sections 6701, 6702 (except in the last sentence thereof), 6711, 6715, 6737, 6797 or 6828 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

B. The word "city" shall be substituted for the word "State" in the phrase "retailer engaged in business in this State" in Section 6203 and in the definition of that phrase in Section 6203.

SECTION 8. Section 3.30.160 is hereby added to Chapter 3.09 and shall read as follows:

3.30.160 Independent annual audit.

The proceeds resulting from the transactions and use tax imposed by this chapter shall be deposited into the City's general fund and shall be subject to the same independent annual audit requirements as other general fund revenue. The independent auditor's report, which shall include an accounting of the revenues received and expenditures made from the transactions and use tax, will be presented annually to the Citizens' Oversight Committee, the City Council and made available for public review.

SECTION 9. Section 3.30.170 is hereby added to Chapter 3.09 and shall read as follows:

3.30.170 Citizens' Oversight Committee.

A. A Citizens' Oversight Committee is hereby established to independently review and advise upon the City's expenditure of proceeds generated by the transactions and use tax. The Committee shall meet at least twice each calendar year and more frequently, if necessary, to discharge the responsibilities of the Committee. All meetings of the Committee shall be held in accordance with provisions of the Ralph M. Brown Act (California Government Code Section 54950 et seq.).

1. The Committee shall consist of seven members, all of whom shall be residents of the City of Vallejo. The City shall initially post and publish notice soliciting applications for persons interested in being members of the Committee and shall thereafter repost and republish notice soliciting applications as necessary to fill vacancies on the Committee. The City Council shall review all applications for eligibility and at a public meeting appoint seven eligible applicants to serve as members of the Committee. Council Members and the Mayor shall each appoint one member. Members appointed by Council Members shall be residents of the corresponding Council District of the appointing Council Member. Members appointed by the Mayor may reside anywhere in the City. Each member of the Committee shall serve for a term of two years and such service shall be at the pleasure of the City Council. Four members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum. Members of the Committee shall not receive a stipend for their service. Any additional responsibilities and duties of the Committee shall be established by resolution of the City Council. Except as otherwise set forth in this section 3.09.170, the Committee shall be subject to Chapter 2.26 of this Code.

2. The Citizens' Oversight Committee shall annually review and report on (a) the City's proposed and actual expenditure of proceeds generated by the transactions and use tax and (b) the independent annual audit required under this chapter. The Committee's report shall be submitted to the City Council for review and discussion at a public meeting of the City Council and shall be available to the public.

3. The City shall provide such staff resources as are reasonably necessary to assist the Committee with the discharge of its duties under this chapter. The Committee shall not have authority to hire or retain its own staff, consultants, or contractors.

SECTION 10. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 11. CONSTRUCTION. To the extent the provisions of the Vallejo Municipal code as amended by this Ordinance are substantially the same as the provisions of that Code as it read earlier, those provisions shall be read as continuations of earlier enactments and not as new enactments.

SECTION 12. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held on November 8, 2022. Upon approval by a majority of the voters of the City voting on this Ordinance, this Ordinance shall take effect 10 days after the City Council certifies the result of the election, as provided by Elections Code section 9217, and the Transactions and Use Tax shall be increased as provided for in this Ordinance.

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE P

Vote YES on P for a Healthy, Safe, and Clean Vallejo!

YES on P for safe streets! It's no secret - Vallejo has some of the worst roads in the entire Bay Area. More than half of our streets are rated poor or very poor by the US Army Corps of Engineers! They will only get MORE dangerous, damage more cars, endanger more children on the way to school, and get more expensive to fix -we need **Measure P** NOW.

YES on P for fast emergency response times! Vallejo 911 emergency response times are much longer than national standards. **YES on P** reopens Vallejo's closed fire station so firefighters can more quickly respond to medical and other emergencies, especially with fire season nearly year round now. This is when seconds count!

YES on Measure P will:

- Keep public spaces safe/clean
- Maintain fire protection/crime prevention/emergency medical response
- Address homelessness
- Repairing deteriorating streets/prevent damages to cars
- Attract/retain local jobs and businesses
- Prevent blight/dumping

YES on P to keep OUR public spaces safe and clean! Too many public places in Vallejo have become rundown, providing areas for illegal activities and illegal dumping of trash. We need **Measure P** to prevent blight and dangerous illegal dumping in our community.

YES of P is accountable. Measure P requires Independent Citizens Oversight, public disclosure of spending, and mandatory financial audits to ensure funds are spent on OUR priorities. By law, ALL Measure P funds must stay here in Vallejo - not a penny can be taken by the State.

Measure P is NOT a tax on your home or property, visitors pay their fair share, and it does NOT apply to food purchased as groceries and prescription medications.

Join us in voting **YES on P** for Healthy, Safe, Clean Vallejo for ALL!

- S// Anthony J. Intintoli, Former Mayor & Transit Advocate
- S// David D. Cates, Former President, Vallejo Heights Neighborhood Association
- S// Loretta Gaddies, Business Leader & Taxpayer
- S// Josette Lacey, Past President Soroptimist
- S// Laura Pierce, Vallejo Chamber of Commerce - Board Member

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF VALLEJO SALES TAX MEASURE P

This Measure P sales tax increase **doesn't guarantee** street repairs, improved emergency response, or addressing homelessness and illegal dumping. This money goes into the City's general fund, where it can be used however the City Council or staff wants, including filling other shortfalls caused by City mismanagement.

Measure P is City Hall deceiving us taxpayers to fund their gross fiscal negligence, using the same empty promises we've heard before.

That's precisely what's happening with the current City of Vallejo Measure B sales tax increase we've been paying for over 10 years. Promises were made and broken.

We don't need another taxpayer-funded bailout, we need city accountability!

Our City leaders want taxpayers to suffer yet another burden at a time our community is still recovering from the pandemic and struggling with inflation. This sales tax bailout disproportionately hits our most vulnerable citizens and hurts our small businesses. This lifetime tax increase has no end date. Our leaders pass the buck to us **permanently**, rather than cleaning up City Hall.

Their promised citizens oversight committee is a farce. Sales taxes are included in the overall city budget. Appointing a committee that oversees only this portion of city spending is absurd. Oversight is the City Council's responsibility, which they've consistently abdicated. Future City Councils can also ignore this committee, spending our money once again for salary raises, lawsuit payouts, and even more wasteful spending.

Until our leaders have earned our trust, they haven't earned even more taxes.

Join us in Voting NO on Measure P

- S// Cristina Arriola, Member, Vallejo City Council
- S// Robert Schussel, PhD, Former Chair, Vallejo Planning Commission
- S// Barbara J. Conrad, Downtown Vallejo Business Owner
- S// Andrea Source, Economics Professor, Vallejo Commission Member
- S// Paula K. Bauer, Attorney, Vallejo Small Business Owner

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE P

Last city election we were asked to increase our sales tax yet again. Vallejo voters said NO. Now the Vallejo City Council majority places another, higher tax on the ballot.

Their promises about this tax increase are the same as 2020, and 2011 when voters agreed to a 1% sales tax increase. Those promises weren't kept. Instead the "temporary" 2011 tax was made permanent.

This tax increase can be spent however the Vallejo City Council wants, regardless of how they say they'll spend it. The Vallejo City Council majority spends our money irresponsibly.

Consider this reckless spending:

- **\$13 million** for a new waterfront police building needing **\$43 million** more for police use. The City is now looking for better locations.
- **\$500,000** cell phone tower emulator, despite no staff to use it.
- **\$800,000** house purchase near water department, with no explanation why it's needed.
- 157 acres on Mare Island sold for **\$3 million** ignoring another offer for *triple* that. The City spent **\$3 million** on hazardous cleanup resulting in a giveaway.
- **\$700,000** "discretionary" slush fund. **\$100,000** for each Councilmember to spend without accountability.
- **\$300,000** promoting the 2020 City of Vallejo Measure G tax increase!
- **\$500,000** payout to fire the city manager. Hired inexperienced replacement for top dollar.
- **\$2.6 million** affordable housing grant must be returned to Feds due to city "mismanagement".
- **\$50 million** liability for police killings/misconduct.

Vallejo received **\$26 million** American Rescue Plan funding. Millions more are coming from new infrastructure law for street repairs.

The Vallejo City Council is now considering giving themselves a pay raise!

This regressive tax increase hits low/middle income people hardest and damages businesses. We'll have the highest tax in Solano County. You'll pay the city **\$420 more for the average price new car!**

The City spends carelessly and wants us to pay their bill. Say **NO** to city waste and more new taxes.

VOTE NO ON MEASURE P

- S// Cristina Amola, Member, Vallejo City Council
- S// Robert Schussel, PhD, Former Chair, Vallejo Planning Commission
- S// Barbara J. Conrad, Downtown Vallejo Business Owner
- S// Andrea Source, Economics Professor, Vallejo Commission Member
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REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE P

Let's be clear - Measure P lets the COMMUNITY decide Vallejo's direction - not politicians and bureaucrats.

We have all driven Vallejo's roads-hitting potholes, swerving to avoid them, narrowly avoiding someone else swerving!

The safety of our streets is a dire situation. Getting around Vallejo should never be dangerous - we should not risk expensive damage to our vehicles just to get to work or put kids in danger just trying to get to school.

Vallejoans expect, demand and deserve safe streets and healthy, safe, clean neighborhoods. Homelessness, crime, gangs, and public dumping/blight are serious concerns. Measure P ensures that COMMUNITY priorities for Vallejo are addressed.

Your **YES on P** vote will:

- Make Vallejo's roads/neighborhoods safer and improves our quality of life
- Provide safe routes to school for children
- Help ensure our firefighters/paramedics can reach people in crisis quickly
- Maintain youth programs that keeps kids out of trouble

When our community is safe, our economy will get stronger. NO ONE will want to do business here if it is not safe!

Measure P is NOT applied to food purchased as groceries or prescription medication.

Measure P is NOT a tax on your home or property.

Measure P includes Independent Citizens Oversight and mandatory financial audits to ensure funds are spent on OUR priorities -- NO politician can spend one penny without oversight.

ALL Measure P funds STAY LOCAL to benefit Vallejoans and can't be touched by state or federal government.

Vote YES on P - make our neighborhoods and streets safer!

- S// Ruperto E. Sampayan, Former Mayor, City of Vallejo
- S// Brien J. Farrell, Retired City Attorney
- S// Anecia V. Frias, Board Member, Filipino Community Center
- S// Calvin L Harrell, Jr., Vice Chair, Economic Vitality Commission, Business Owner
- S// L. Alexander Matias, MPA, Chair, Economic Vitality Commission, Chair, Code Enforcement Appeals Board

TIPS AND ASSISTANCE FOR VOTING IN-PERSON



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

Before you go...



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



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

On Election day...



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



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

If you need assistance...

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

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

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

ATTENTION VOTERS



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

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



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



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



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



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

ATENCIÓN VOTANTES



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

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



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



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



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



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

TINATAWAG ANG PANSIN NG MGA BOTANTE



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

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



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



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



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



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