



Solano County *California*



Monica Posting Signs at the Fairfield Post Office

**Important Numbers
Resources and
Dates**

District 2 Office

(707) 784-3031

**Clerk of the Board &
County
Administrator's
Office**

(707) 784-6100

Veterans Services

(707) 784-6590

**Health &
Social Services**

(707) 784-8400

Assessor/Recorder

(707) 784-6200

**Resource
Management**

(707) 784-6765

Registrar of Voters

(707) 784-6675

**Tax
Collector/Treasurer/
County Clerk**

(707) 784-7485

**Area Agency on
Aging**

(707) 784-8960

U.S. Social Security

(800) 772-1213

SUPERVISOR MONICA BROWN CORONAVIRUS UPDATE 22 (08/27/2020)

Hello Benicia, Fairfield and Vallejo,

Welcome to my most recent coronavirus update. I hope you are all staying safe during this difficult time. Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can be of assistance to you. I can be reached at 707-784-3031 or at mebrown@solanocounty.com.

The past year has been extremely trying on our community. The pandemic and the recent fires have hurt our community deeply. Please remember how trying this has been for all of us and please make an extra effort to spread kindness.

This update is dedicated to the memory of all the Solano residents who passed away from Covid-19 and the fires.

SUPPORTING THE POST OFFICE

I am placing signs at the post offices in Benicia, Fairfield, Suisun, and Vallejo in support of our postal workers. During the time when our post office is under attack, it is important that we show support for this vital enterprise. The post office provides medicine to our seniors and veterans, and other vital services. The best way to support the post office is to buy stamps or other services from the post office. To see what services are available, please visit:

<https://www.usps.com/>

FIRE RECOVERY EFFORTS

To find out what information was available to assist residents impacted by the fires, please visit:

<https://solanocountyrecovers.org/>.

SOLANO COUNTY CORONAVIRUS STATISTICS

To see Solano County's most recent coronavirus numbers, please see:

<https://www.solanocounty.com/depts/ph/coronavirus.asp>

GOVERNOR ANNOUNCES CRITERIA FOR COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS.

Today, Gov. Newsom announced new criteria regarding Covid restrictions. There are now four tiers that will determine what restrictions are imposed in each county. There is Widespread (the highest level of restrictions), substantial, moderate, and minimal. This all has to do with the spread of Covid in a county. Solano is currently classified as Widespread. For more information about the new criteria, please visit:

<https://covid19.ca.gov/>

GOVERNOR'S COMMITMENT TO TESTING

Gov. Newsom made a major announcement on testing yesterday. The Governor announced that the cost of Covid testing will decrease dramatically. Also, the Gov. announced that there will be guaranteed turnaround times of 24-48 hours. This is huge and will help our community stop the spread of Covid-19.

For more information about the Governor's announcement and testing information in Solano County, please visit:

<https://www.gov.ca.gov/2020/08/26/governor-newsom-announces-major-plan-to-more-than-double-states-testing-capacity-reduce-turnaround-time/>

https://www.solanocounty.com/depts/ph/coronavirus_links/faq_community_testing_sites.asp

SUPPORT FOR RENTERS AND LANDLORDS

At the August 25th Board of Supervisors meeting, we voted to allocate \$4 million to provide support for renters and landlords using CARES act money. The

original allocation was \$2 million, but the Board previously requested that number be increased. The way the program will work is that those struggling with rent will apply and any money approved will be sent to the landlords to credit the tenants' rent that is due. Once we have a process to apply, I will be sending out that information.

VOTING INFORMATION

The Board of Supervisors received a report on voting for the November 2020 election. Every voter will receive a vote-by-mail ballot for this November election. A state law passed earlier this year requires counties to mail a ballot to every voter, regardless of whether they requested to vote-by-mail. As of now, this is only planned to be the case for November 2020.

There will be places you can drop off your ballot from your car or by going inside during the election season. If you prefer to vote at a polling location, you may decide not to use your mail in ballot and vote at the polls. You may also drop off your ballot at a polling place on election day. If you plan to vote at the polls, social distancing and face coverings will be required to keep everyone safe.

You should bring your vote-by-mail ballot with you if you plan to vote in person. You may have to turn in your ballot to receive a new one if you want to vote in person at the polls. If you do not bring your ballot, you may have to vote by provisional ballot. A provisional ballot is given to a voter when they have not surrendered their vote-by-mail ballot or the voter is not listed on the voter rolls. The provisional ballot will be counted once it is determined that the voter has not already voted in the November 2020 election. For information about dates, locations, procedures and more information please follow this links below:

http://www.solanocounty.com/depts/rov/november_3_2020_presidential_general_election/default.asp

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u98CR3wT0Fg>

To learn more about signing up as a paid election worker, please visit: <http://www.solanocounty.com/depts/rov/workers/default.asp>

SOLANO TEEN WRITING CONTEST

To learn more about the Solano Teen Writing Contest, please visit: <http://solanobrary.com/teen-writing-contest>

LAND TRUST ALLIANCE RALLY

To find out more information about the Land Trust Alliance Rally, please visit: <https://alliancerally.org/registration/>

Thank you for reading my most recent update. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. Stay safe, take care of each other and spread kindness.

Sincerely,

Monica Brown,

Solano County Supervisor, District 2.



First elected in 2016, Monica represents District 2 on the Solano County Board of Supervisors. District 2 encompasses the city of Benicia, the portion of Vallejo south of Georgia Street, Mare Island, Cordelia, Green Valley and a portion of Fairfield.



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