



SOLANO COUNTY

Voter Information Guide

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Presidential General Election

Tuesday, November 3, 2020

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.



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

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Important Information & Dates

- ★ **Early voting** starts **Monday, October 5, 2020**. 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, October 27, 2020**.
- ★ Any changes to your registration must be received by **Monday, October 19, 2020**. Visit registertovote.ca.gov or call (707) 784-6675 to have a form mailed to you.

October 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	5 Vote-by-Mail period begins.	6 Vote-by-Mail Drop boxes available at City Clerk offices.	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Last day to register or update registration for the election.	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 Last day to request a Vote-by-Mail ballot	28	29	30	31 Registrar's office open 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
<u>Curbside Ballot Drop-off Locations Available:</u> Vallejo • Cordelia • Fairfield Vacaville • Dixon						

November 2020




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1	2	3 ELECTION DAY	4	5	6	7
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Who is on the ballot for this election?

In the November 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 contests are on your ballot.

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

 Presidential Nominated by party	 California Top-Two Primary Nominated by voters	 County and Local Primary Nonpartisan candidates
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President and Vice President 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. Representative (Districts 3 & 5) • State Senator (District 3) • State Assembly Member (Districts 4, 11 & 14) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County Board of Supervisors (Districts 1, 2, & 5)* • School Boards* • Special District Boards* • Municipal Offices*
<p>The candidates nominated by each political party are on the ballot.</p>	<p>The top-two candidates, the ones with the most votes from the March Primary, are on your ballot.</p>	<p>If a candidate for these local offices received at least 50% plus 1 vote in the Primary, they were elected and are not on the General Election ballot.</p> <p>If no candidate won, the two candidates with the most votes are on the ballot.</p>
<p>You can write-in a candidate for President and Vice President.</p>	<p>There is no write-in for these offices.</p>	<p>You can write-in a candidate for these offices.</p>
<p>The party nominating the candidate is listed with the candidate's name.</p> <p>A candidate may be nominated by more than one party.</p>	<p>The candidate's party preference (or "None") is listed with their name.</p> <p>Both candidates on the ballot may have the same party preference.</p>	<p>Candidates for nonpartisan offices do not have a party preference listed on the ballot.</p>

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

For more information you can:

 Call the Elections Department at (707) 784-6675

 Visit our website at www.solanocounty.com/elections

 The California Secretary of State's website at www.sos.ca.gov/elections/upcoming-elections/general-election-november-3-2020/

Voter Information



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

- Candidates' Statements
- Analyses
- Arguments
- Ballot Measures

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

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

Party Endorsements

	American Independent	Democratic	Republican
President			
Congressional District 3	Tamika Hamilton	John Garamendi	Tamika Hamilton
Congressional District 5		Mike Thompson	Scott Giblin
State Senate District 3		Bill Dodd	Carlos Santamaria
State Assembly District 4		Cecilia Aguiar-Curry	Matt Nelson
State Assembly District 11		Jim Frazier	Debra Schwab
State Assembly District 14		Timothy S. Grayson	Janell Proctor

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 Senate, District 3 – Bill Dodd, Carlos Santamaria
- State Assembly, District 4 – Cecilia Aguiar-Curry, Matt Nelson
- State Assembly, District 11 – Jim Frazier, Debra Schwab
- State Assembly, District 14 – Timothy S. Grayson, Janell Proctor

VOTING OPTIONS FOR ALL VOTERS



In an effort to reduce the impact of the Coronavirus spread, 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 new 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 October 5 (29 days) - 15 Drop-Off locations are available (drop box is inside an office building).



Curbside Drop-Off:

Starting October 29 (5 days) - 10 Curbside drop-off locations are available (stay in your car, hand ballot to pollworkers)



Election Day Drop-Off:

Election Day November 3 (1 day) - 100 poll place drop-off locations are available on Election day- all locations are open 7am to 8pm.

All ballots must be received or post-marked by November 3. 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 "Curb-Side" from the comfort of your vehicle. Look for the blue cone outside of your polling place, and call the number listed on the cone. Pollworkers will come out to your car with your ballot and will securely deposit it for you.

This same curb-side 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 poll place 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:

Pollworkers and Staff:

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

Voters:

Voters will be required to wear face coverings as required by state law. Face coverings will be provided to any voter needing one. Hand Sanitizer and disposable pens will be provided to all voters. Voters without face coverings will be encouraged to vote from the safety of their vehicles, or when the pollworkers can clear the area for the safety of other voters.

We encourage 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 and hours available for each of the options on this page. Look for the icons next to the type of voting described based on your preferred option.

BALLOT RETURN & VOTING ADDRESSES



October 5 to November 3, 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)
Dixon	Dixon City Clerk	600 East A St.	M-F 9:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.
Fairfield	Fairfield City Clerk	1000 Webster St. 4th Floor	M-F 8:00a.m. to 5:30p.m. (closed 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.
Fairfield	Solano County Office of Education	5100 Business Center Dr.	M-F 8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.
Rio Vista	River Delta School District Office	445 Montezuma St.	M-F. 8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.
Suisun City	Suisun City Clerk	701 Civic Center Blvd.	M-TH. 9:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.
Travis AFB	Travis Voting Office (base access required)	351 Travis Ave.	M-F 7:30a.m. to 4:30p.m. (closes 3:00pm on Thursdays)
Vacaville	Nut Tree Airport	301 County Airport Dr.	M-F 8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. (closed 12pm to 1pm daily)
Vacaville	Vacaville City Clerk	650 Merchant St.	M-TH 8:30a.m. to 5:00p.m. (closed Fridays)
Vacaville	Solano Irrigation District Administrative Office	810 Vaca Valley Parkway	M-F 8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.
Vallejo	Vallejo City Clerk	555 Santa Clara St. 2nd floor.	M-TH 10:00a.m. to 2:00p.m.
Vallejo	Solano County Fairgrounds	900 Fairgrounds Dr	M-F 8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.
Vallejo	Masonic Temple	101 Temple Way	M-F 9:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.



October 29, 30, 31, Nov. 2 and Nov 3, voters can drop off ballots “Curbside” at the following locations. (Stay in your car, hand ballot to pollworkers)

City	Name	Address	Hours Available
Benicia	The Gateway Church	1315 Military West	All 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	Rockville Bible Church	720 Link Rd.	
Fairfield	Solano County Registrar of Voters	675 Texas St.—suite 2600	
Suisun City	Macedonia Church	425 Walters Rd.	
Rio Vista	Haps Bait and Tackle	84 Main St.	
Vacaville	Vacaville City Clerk	650 Merchant St.	
Vacaville	Mission Church	6391 Leisure Town Rd.	
Vallejo	Cal Maritime Academy (Aquatic Center.)	117 Maritime Academy Dr.	
Vallejo	Solano County Fairgrounds	900 Fairgrounds Dr	



On November 3, ballots can be dropped off at any location listed above, plus 100 poll-place locations listed on the following pages.



City of BENICIA - Voting Locations and Addresses.

- 00 Election Day Polling Place
- 5-Day Curbside Drop-Off
- 29-Day Inside Ballot Drop-Off

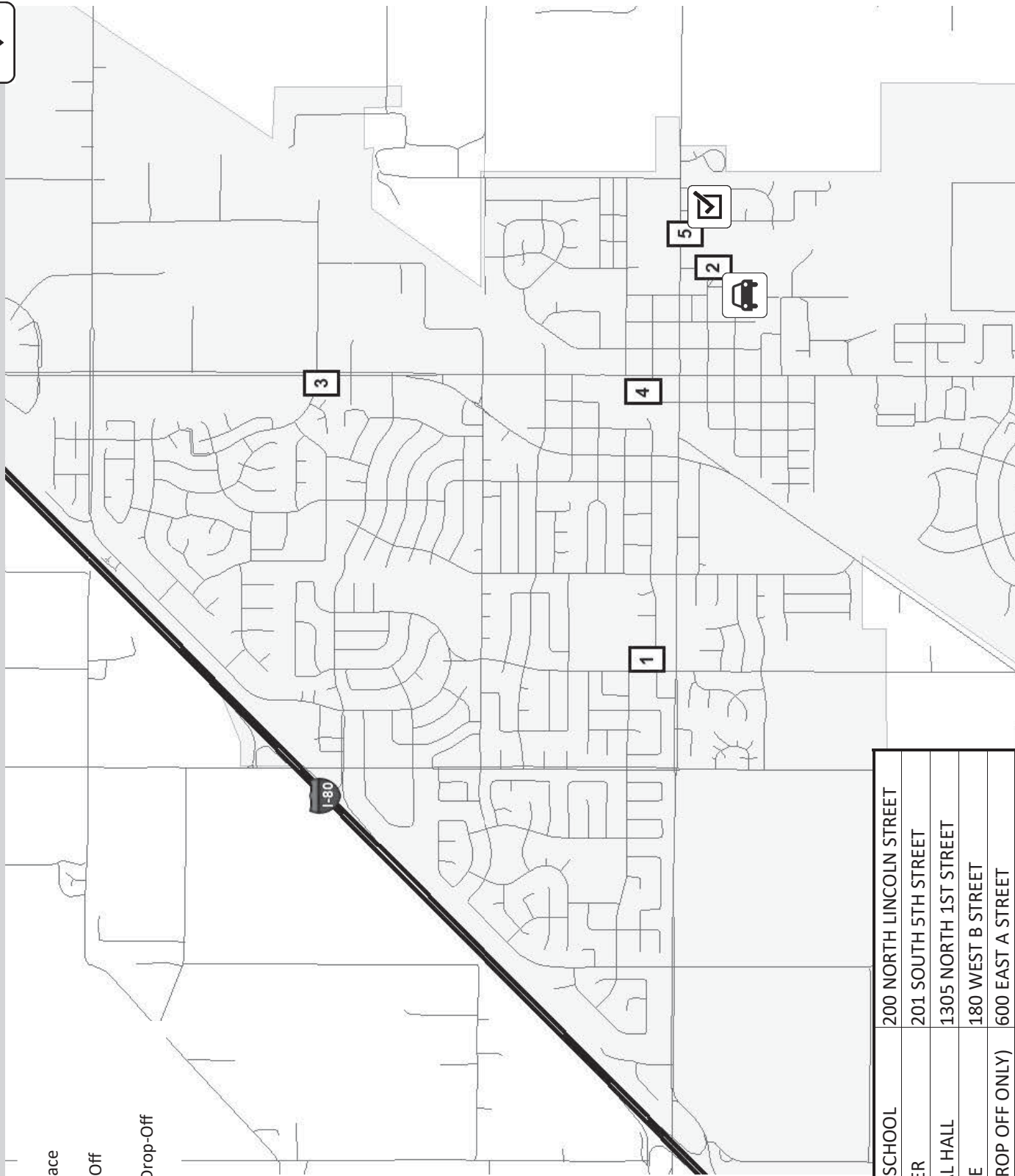


1	BENICIA SENIOR CTR	187 EAST L STREET
2	CA NAT GUARD	711 HILLCREST AVENUE
3	CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LDS	1125 SOUTHAMPTON RD
4	THE GATEWAY	1315 MILITARY WEST
5	NEW HARBOR CHURCH	4858 E 2ND ST
6	TURNER ELEM	540 ROSE DRIVE
7	BENICIA CITY CLERK (DROP OFF ONLY)	250 EAST L ST

City of DIXON - Voting Locations and Addresses.



- 00 Election Day Polling Place
- 5-Day Curbside Drop-Off
- 29-Day Inside Ballot Drop-Off



1	C.A. JACOBS MIDDLE SCHOOL	200 NORTH LINCOLN STREET
2	DIXON SENIOR CENTER	201 SOUTH 5TH STREET
3	VETERANS MEMORIAL HALL	1305 NORTH 1ST STREET
4	DIXON MOOSE LODGE	180 WEST B STREET
5	DIXON CITY CLERK (DROP OFF ONLY)	600 EAST A STREET

City of FAIRFIELD/SUISUN CITY - Voting Locations and Addresses.



1	A GIRLS PLACE	3351 HILLRIDGE DR
2	BETHEL COMMUNITY BLDG 2 (NEXT TO MT. CALVARY)	600 EAST TABOR AVE
3	CALVARY CHAPEL SOLANO	1745 ENTERPRISE DR
4	CHRISTIAN REFORMED CLUBHOUSE AT PARADISE VALLEY	1180 WESTERN ST
5	COMM UNITED METHODIST CH.	300 MARIGOLD DR
6	COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES MHP	3990 PARADISE VALLEY DR
7	F.F. 1ST BAPTIST CH. (DROP OFF ONLY)	3250 RANCHO SOLANO PKWY
8	FAIRFIELD CITY CLERK (DROP OFF ONLY)	1875 FAIRFIELD AVE
9	FSUSD OFFICE	1800 E TABOR AVE
10		1108 WASHINGTON ST
11		1000 WEBSTER ST
12		2490 HILBORN RD

13	GRACE EPISCOPAL	1405 KENTUCKY STT
14	GREEN VALLEY MIDDLE SCH.	1350 GOLD HILL RD
15	K I JONES SCHOOL	2001 WINSTON DR
16	KROC CENTER	586 EAST WIGEON WAY
17	LIBERTY CHURCH	2641 N TEXAS ST
18	MACEDONIA CHURCH	425 WALTERS RD
19	NELSON COMM. CENTER	611 VILLAGE DR
20	SOLANO COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION	5100 BUSINESS CTR DR
21	OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL	2700 DOVER
22	ROCKVILLE BIBLE	720 LINK RD
23	RODRIGUEZ HIGH SCHOOL	5000 RED TOP RD
24	SOLANO REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE	675 TEXAS ST—SUITE 2600
25	SOLANO VALLEY CHURCH	1307 OLIVER RD
26	ST STEPHEN CME	2301 UNION AVE
27	SUISUN CITY HALL	701 CIVIC CENTER BLVD
28	SUISUN CITY LIBRARY	601 PINTAIL DR
29	TRAVIS AFB FAMILY READINESS CENTER (DROP-OFF ONLY)	351 TRAVIS AVE, TRAVIS AFB
30	WORD OF FAITH	650 PARKER RD



City of RIO VISTA - Voting Locations and Addresses.

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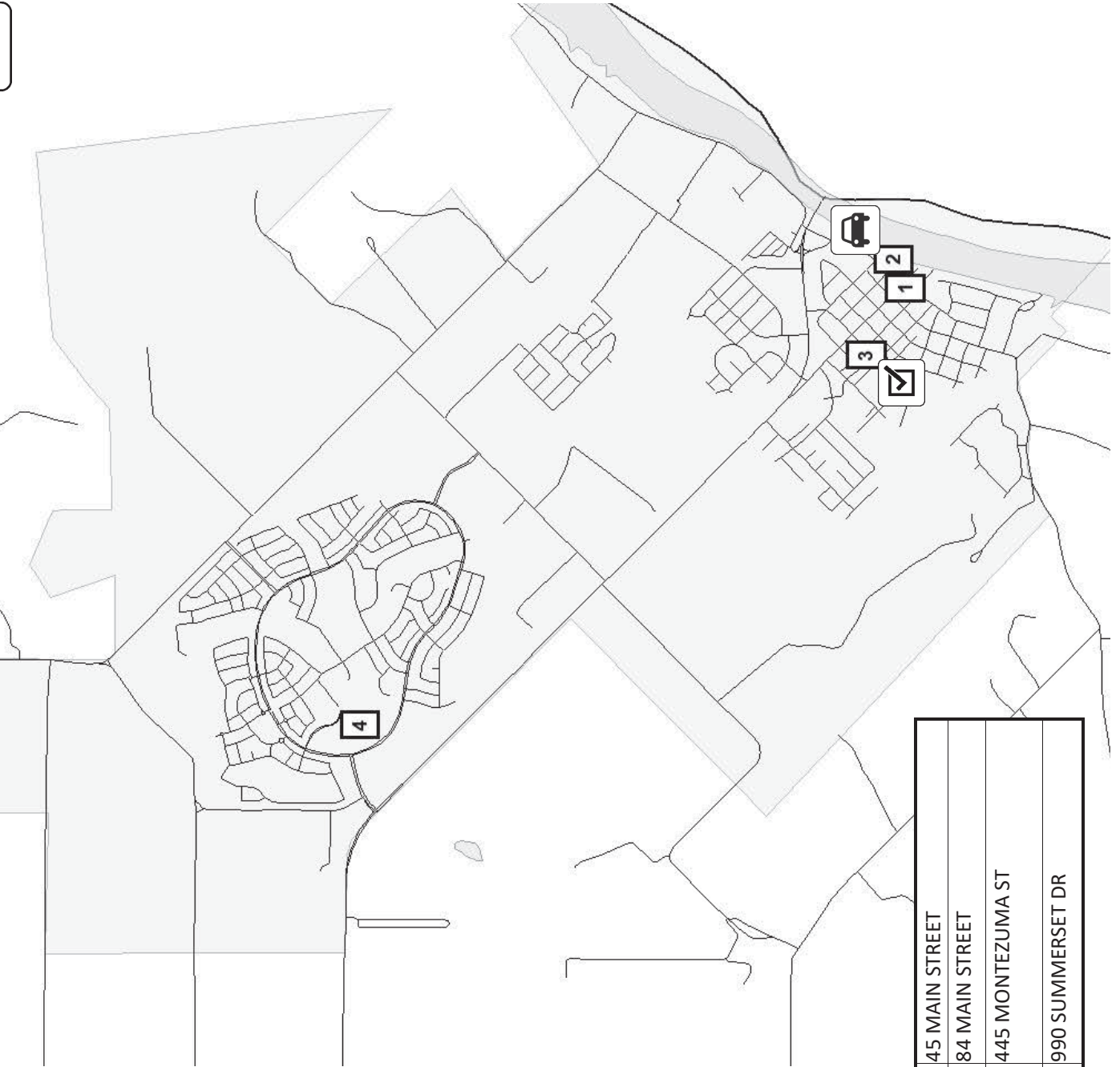
Election Day Polling Place



5-Day Curbside Drop-Off



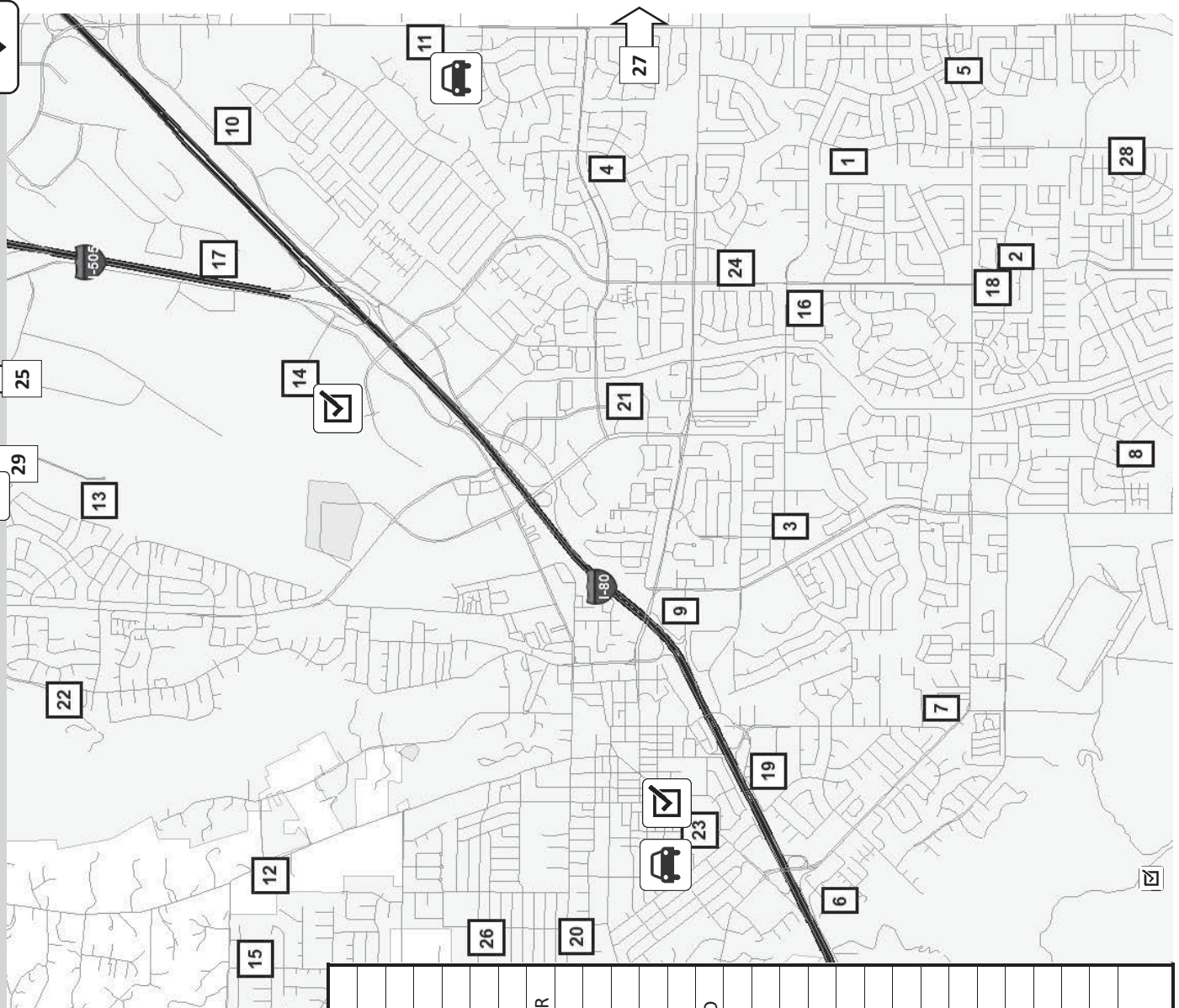
29-Day Inside Ballot Drop-Off



1	45 MAIN STREET	45 MAIN STREET
2	HAP'S BAIT AND TACKLE (DROP OFF ONLY)	84 MAIN STREET
3	RIVER DELTA SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICE (DROP OFF ONLY)	445 MONTEZUMA ST
4	TRILOGY AT RIO VISTA	990 SUMMERSET DR

City of VACAVILLE - Voting Locations and Addresses.

- 00 Election Day Polling Place
- 5-Day Curbside Drop-Off
- 29-Day Inside Ballot Drop-Off



1	CALLISON ELEM.	6261 VANDEN RD
2	CAMBRIDGE ELEM.	100 CAMBRIDGE DR
3	CHRISTIAN BODY OF LIFE	1201 MARSHALL RD
4	COOPER SCHOOL	750 CHRISTINE DR
5	COVENANT COMM. CH	3870 ALAMO DR
6	CROSSROADS CHRISTIAN CH.	190 BUTCHER RD
7	FIRST BAPTIST CH	1127 DAVIS ST
8	FOXBORO SCHOOL	600 MORNING GLORY DR
9	HARVEST CHURCH	126 PEABODY RD
10	IRON STEED HARLEY DAVIDSON	100 AUTO CENTER DR.
11	MISSION CHURCH	6391 LEISURE TOWN
12	MOOSE LODGE	6585 GIBSON CANYON
13	NEW HOPE CHURCH	4910 ALLISON PARKWY
14	NUT TREE AIRPORT	301 COUNTY AIRPORT RD
15	ORCHARD SCHOOL	805 N ORCHARD AVE
16	ST JOSEPHS CHURCH	1791 MARSHALL RD
17	THE FATHERS HOUSE	4800 HORSE CREEK RD
18	THE REFUGE	2601 NUT TREE RD STE C
19	THRIVE CHURCH	190 BELLA VISTA RD
20	TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH	401 W MONTE VISTA
21	ULATIS CULTURAL CTR	1000 ULATIS DR
22	CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LDS	480 WRENTHAM DR
23	VACAVILLE CITY CLERK	650 MERCHANT ST
24	VACA PENNA MIDDLE SCH.	200 KEITH WAY
25	VACA SEVENTH DAY ADVENT.	4740 ALLENDALE RD
26	COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN	425 HEMLOCK ST.
27	FIRE STATION 65	6080 A ST.
28	FIRE STATION 75	111 COGBURN CIR
29	SOLANO IRRIGATION DIST. (DROP OFF ONLY)	810 VACA VALLEY PKWY

City of VALLEJO - Voting Locations and Addresses.



00	Election Day Polling Place
	5-Day Curbside Drop-Off
	29-Day Inside Ballot Drop-Off
1	1ST PRESBYTERIAN VALLEJO 1350 AMADOR ST
2	ANNIE PENNYCOOK ELEM. 3620 FERNWOOD DR
3	BEVERLY HILLS ELEM. 1450 CORONEL AVE.
4	CAL MARITIME ACADEMY 117 MARITIME ACDMY DR
5	CALVARY COMM CH 585 MINI DR
6	CHURCH OF CHRIST 2235 GRIFFIN DR
7	COMM PRES. CHURCH 2800 GEORGIA ST
8	CONGREGATION BNAI ISRAEL 1256 NEBRASKA ST
9	FAITH BIBLE CHURCH 901 SOLANO AVE.
10	FELLOWSHIP UN. MTHDST. 140 LADERA DR
11	FILIPINO COMM. BNQT. HALL 611 AMADOR ST
12	FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH 1905 FLORIDA ST.
13	GLEN COVE SCHOOL—LIB. 501 GLEN COVE PKWY
14	GVRD — ADMIN. OFFICE 225 AMADOR ST
15	HIDDENBROOKE GOLF CLUB 1095 HIDDENBROOKE
16	HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH 800 LIGHTHOUSE DR
17	HOGAN MIDDLE SCHOOL 850 ROSEWOOD AVE
18	JESSE BETHEL HIGH SCHOOL 1800 ASCOT PKWY
19	LIGHTHOUSE AT GLEN COVE 2000 GLEN COVE MARINA
20	MARE ISLAND MUSEUM 1100 RAILROAD AVE
21	MASONIC TEMPLE 101 TEMPLE WAY
22	NORMAN C KING COMM. CTR 545 MAGAZINE ST
23	NORTH VALLEJO COMM. CTR 1121 WHITNEY AVE
24	SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH 1170 BENICIA RD
25	SOLANO COMM COLLEGE 1695 ASCOT PKWY
26	SOLANO FAIRGROUNDS 900 FAIRGROUNDS DR
27	SOLANO MIDDLE SCHOOL 1023 CORCORAN AVE
28	ST. CATHERINE OF SIENNA 3450 TENNESSEE ST.
29	UNION BAPTIST VJO 128 ENCERTI AVE
30	VALLEJO CITY CLERK 555 SANTA CLARA ST
31	VALLEJO WOMENS CLUB 200 VALLE VISTA AVE
32	VALLEJO VETERAN'S BLDG. 420 ADMIRAL CALLAGHAN
33	WAYSIDE CHURCH 2309 COLUMBUS PKWY

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 3**

JOHN GARAMENDI

Occupation: Congressman & Rancher

Education and Qualifications: It's been a very difficult and tragic year, a year of anxiety and fear, a year of shutdowns and layoffs. The Covid-19 pandemic has shattered American life and for many their personal dreams of a good tomorrow. The very nature of our society and system of government, education and employment have been called into question.

Since 1776 Americans have endured hardships and pulled together to renew, restart, and continue the promise of our democracy. Now is the test of our character, our courage, and our capacity to respond to the challenge. I find optimism in our nation's history of perseverance to find the light in the face of seemingly insurmountable despair.

My greatest concern is the safety, health, and economic security of the people in my district. That is why I am proud to have voted for both the Cares Act and the Heroes Act, legislation that sent relief to millions of Americans. By following public health guidelines and working together we can get the infection rate down and have a reasonable chance of staying healthy, reopening businesses, and going back to work.

It's an honor being your voice in Congress as we work together to put our economy back on track. Together we must fight for quality education and health care for everyone. We must protect our environment, tackle climate change, create good middle class jobs and assure opportunities for everyone.

I thank you and express my sincere gratitude for your past support. I humbly ask for your vote.

**DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO PARA
REPRESENTANTE DEL CONGRESO DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS, DISTRITO 3**

JOHN GARAMENDI

Ocupación: Congresista y Hacendado

Educación y perfil profesional: Ha sido un año muy difícil y trágico; un año de ansiedad, miedo, cierres y despidos. La pandemia de la Covid-19 ha destruido la vida de Estados Unidos y en el caso de muchos, sus sueños personales de un mejor futuro. Se ha puesto en duda la naturaleza misma de nuestra sociedad y sistemas de gobierno, educación y empleo.

Desde 1776, los estadounidenses han superado dificultades y han unido esfuerzos para renovar, reiniciar y continuar con la promesa de nuestra democracia. Estamos viviendo una prueba para nuestro carácter, nuestra valentía y nuestra capacidad para responder ante los desafíos. Encuentro el optimismo en la historia de perseverancia de nuestra nación para encontrar la luz ante la aparentemente insuperable desesperanza.

Mi mayor preocupación es la seguridad, salud y seguridad económica de las personas de mi distrito. Es por eso que me enorgullezco de haber votado tanto por la Ley Cares y la Ley Heroes que brindan asistencia a millones de estadounidenses. Cumpliendo con las normas de salud pública y trabajando en conjunto podemos disminuir la tasa de infección y tener la posibilidad razonable de mantenernos saludables, abrir nuevamente los comercios y volver a trabajar.

Es un honor ser su voz en el Congreso mientras trabajamos juntos para retomar el buen camino de nuestra economía. Juntos podemos luchar por una educación de calidad y cuidados de la salud para todos. Debemos proteger nuestro ambiente, enfrentar el cambio climático, crear buenos empleos para la clase media y garantizar oportunidades para todos.

Le agradezco sinceramente su apoyo en el pasado. Respetuosamente le pido su voto.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 3**

TAMIKA HAMILTON

AGE: 35

Occupation: Air Force Sergeant

Education and Qualifications: I'm a veteran of the United States Air Force and proud mother. I take pride in serving my country and community. I'm passionate about restoring the hope of the American dream to our neighborhoods and securing the future for the next generation.

We need new representatives in Congress if we're going to secure that future – representatives who understand government exists to serve the whole community, not just the politically connected. As your representative in Congress, I promise to rise above the partisan rhetoric and empty battles that only end up hurting underserved communities and the very people government is supposed to protect.

Our farmers, small business owners, veterans and residents deserve the simple assurance of knowing they're fairly represented and that their needs come first. As your Congresswoman, I'll fight to ensure our farmers have access to water resources and to make sure government respects hardworking taxpayers by protecting free enterprise and keeping tax rates low, stable, and fair.

As a working woman and mother of four, I know all too well the struggles women face professionally – it's time to implement paid family leave at the federal level. I will work to get that done. To make sure underserved communities have access to opportunities, I'll work with the federal government to expand opportunity zones to working-class areas of our district.

You can count on me to complete the mission. I humbly ask for your trust and your vote. For more info visit VoteTamika.com.

**DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO PARA
REPRESENTANTE DE ESTADOS UNIDOS EN EL CONGRESO, DISTRITO 3**

TAMIKA HAMILTON

EDAD: 35

Ocupación: Sargento de la Fuerza Aérea

Educación y perfil profesional: Soy una veterana de la Fuerza Aérea de los Estados Unidos y una madre orgullosa. Me enorgullece servir a mi país y a mi comunidad. Me apasiona restaurar la esperanza del Sueño Americano en nuestros vecindarios y asegurar el futuro para la próxima generación.

Necesitamos nuevos representantes en el Congreso si queremos asegurar ese futuro, representantes que entiendan que el gobierno existe para servir a toda la comunidad, no solo a quienes están conectados políticamente. Como su representante en el Congreso, prometo superar la retórica partidista y las batallas vacías que solo terminan perjudicando a las comunidades desatendidas y a las mismas personas que se supone que el gobierno debe proteger.

Nuestros agricultores, pequeños propietarios de negocios, veteranos y residentes merecen la seguridad de saber que están representados de manera justa y que sus necesidades son lo primero. Como su congresista, lucharé para asegurar que nuestros agricultores tengan acceso a los recursos hídricos y para asegurarme de que el gobierno respete a los contribuyentes trabajadores protegiendo la libre empresa y manteniendo las tasas impositivas bajas, estables y justas.

Como mujer trabajadora y madre de cuatro hijos, conozco muy bien las luchas que enfrentan las mujeres profesionalmente; es hora de implementar la licencia familiar remunerada a nivel federal. Trabajaré para lograrlo. Para asegurarme de que las comunidades desatendidas tengan acceso a oportunidades, trabajaré con el gobierno federal para expandir las zonas de oportunidad a las áreas de clase trabajadora de nuestro distrito.

Pueden contar conmigo para cumplir la misión. Les pido humildemente su confianza y su voto. Para obtener más información, visite VoteTamika.com.

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

CARLOS SANTAMARIA

Occupation: Business Owner/Consultant

Education and Qualifications: As a Californian native working and having my own successful business, I pledge to RESPONSIBLY represent the people and businesses of District 3 as your next State Senator.

My mission is to help reshape the state legislature to serve the people, pass responsible, fair laws, and protect our civil liberties.

Having worked in the private sector for both small and large companies for most of my career in many leadership roles, I know first-hand what it takes to solve problems, work with individuals from all walks of life, and lead people successfully.

I understand the challenges that Americans experience everyday as I have worked in the private sector and as a business owner for over 30 years. My area of expertise is in high- performance buildings and workforce development in career technical education, developing training programs that provide career and job opportunities. These much-needed jobs will improve our economy in District 3 and in California.

Our legislators are not focusing on jobs, I am committed to expanding workforce development training with addressing the homelessness with creating new and emerging private partnership job opportunities.

I am Pro 2nd Amendment, Pro-Life, Pro-Freedom of Religion, Support Law Enforcement, Pro-Business, Love our Great Country and State, and: "I Believe in California"

As your next State Senator, I promise to improve the economy and protect and fight for our God given rights.

On November 3rd, I would deeply appreciate your vote. Thank you.
Visit my website at www.electsantamaria.com/

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

JIM FRAZIER

Occupation: Representing Solano County in the California State Assembly

Education and Qualifications: I am honored to represent Solano County in the California State Assembly. These are challenging times. Through weekly email/online updates, I have provided important information/resources for all of us effected by COVID-19 (sign up for updates at a11.asmdc.org). My office continues to be available for “hands-on” help with unemployment paperwork (call 707-399-3011). We have fought to preserve money in the budget for childcare, adult daycare and the intellectual and developmentally disabled.

Public safety remains my top priority. I support Black Lives Matter, banning chokeholds, peaceful protest and have the utmost respect for law enforcement, firefighters, 911 first responders and our Sheriff, who support my re-election.

As Transportation Committee Chair, I fought for funds to improve our aging roads, highways and bridges – requiring accountability for every dollar spent.

We established Solano County’s first Commission for Women and Girls; authored legislation to add domestic violence education to school curriculums and supported Solano County’s Family Justice Center which assists victims of domestic violence; voted to require prompt testing of rape kits to speed up criminal identification; authored legislation requiring PG&E to underground lines in fire prone areas; required drug makers to give 90-day notice before raising prices; authored laws to recognize Veterans on drivers’ licenses, protect overseas military rights, fund Veteran street banners, provide resources for Travis Air Force Base.

I am here to serve you – and will continue to scrutinize every issue, every dollar spent, so that each decision I make remains in your best interest.

Assemblymember Jim Frazier – (925) 250-6831 Cell –
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**DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO PARA
MIEMBRO DE LA ASAMBLEA ESTATAL
DISTRITO 11**

JIM FRAZIER

Occupación: Representante del Condado de Solano en la Asamblea del Estado de California

Educación y perfil profesional: Es un honor para mí representar al Condado de Solano en la Asamblea del Estado de California. Estos son momentos difíciles. A través de actualizaciones semanales por correo electrónico o en línea, he proporcionado información y recursos importantes para todos nosotros que hemos sido afectados por la COVID-19 (regístrese para recibir las actualizaciones en a11.asmdc.org). Mi oficina sigue disponible para aportar ayuda “activa” con los trámites de desempleo (llame al 707-399-3011). Hemos luchado por preservar dinero en el presupuesto para el cuidado de niños, adultos y discapacitados intelectuales y del desarrollo.

La seguridad pública sigue siendo mi máxima prioridad. Apoyo a Black Lives Matter, la prohibición de estrangulamientos, las protestas pacíficas y tengo el mayor respeto por la preservación del orden público, los bomberos, los socorristas del 911 y nuestro Alguacil, quien apoya mi reelección.

Como Presidente del Comité de Transportación, luché por recaudar fondos para mejorar nuestras carreteras, autopistas y puentes antiguos, lo que requiere responsabilidad por cada dólar gastado.

Establecimos la primera Comisión para Mujeres y Niñas del Condado de Solano; redactamos la legislación para agregar la educación sobre violencia doméstica a los planes de estudio escolares y apoyamos el Centro de Justicia Familiar del Condado de Solano, el cual ayuda a las víctimas de violencia doméstica; votamos a favor de exigir pruebas rápidas con los kits de exámenes de violación para acelerar la identificación criminal; redactamos la legislación que le solicitó a la Compañía de Gas y Electricidad del Pacífico (Pacific Gas and Electric, PG&E) las líneas subterráneas en áreas propensas a incendios; exigimos a los fabricantes de medicamentos que avisaran con 90 días de antelación antes de subir los precios; redactamos leyes para reconocer a los Veteranos en las licencias de conducir, proteger los derechos militares en el extranjero, financiar las señalizaciones para Veteranos en las calles y proporcionar recursos para la Base de la Fuerza Aérea Travis.

Estoy aquí para servirles y continuaré examinando cada asunto, cada dólar gastado, de manera que cada decisión que tome sea de su mejor interés.

Miembro de la Asamblea Jim Frazier – Celular: (925) 250-6831 –
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**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BOARD
Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District, Trustee Area No. 1**

CLIFFORD GORDON **AGE: 65**
Occupation: Sales

Education and Qualifications: As a longtime resident of both Fairfield and Suisun, and as a business owner in Fairfield, I have a history of working with members of our community to move our school system forward and upward.

I have lived in Solano County since the mid 1960's.
I have had two children graduate from the FSUSD system.
I have operated a successful small business that has benefited from our community.

For our students to succeed in today's environment, we need to take action to ensure that our schools provide FSUSD employees a safe workspace. FSUSD teacher must have all the tools needed to create students that are prepared for a successful future.

Our district must move forward without preconceived notions of what that student's success will be:

- We must support learning needs that are equitable:
- Workable class sizes
- Career technical education
- Music
- Art
- PE
- Smaller class sizes are safer and ensure that students are getting the support they need.
- Career technical education provides students with hands on experiences that may lead to a vocation.
- Music literacy is proven to increase a student's cognitive and analytical abilities.
- Art education is an essential part of our shared social experience
- PE provides the essential foundation of wellbeing for the student.

**DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO PARA
MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO DE GOBIERNO
Distrito Escolar Unificado de Fairfield-Suisun, Área de Síndico Nro. 1**

CLIFFORD GORDON **EDAD: 65**
Ocupación: Ventas

Educación y perfil profesional: Como residente desde hace mucho tiempo de Fairfield y Suisun, y como propietario de un negocio en Fairfield, tengo un historial de trabajo con miembros de nuestra comunidad para hacer avanzar nuestro sistema escolar hacia adelante y hacia arriba.

He vivido en el Condado de Solano desde mediados de la década de 1960.
Tengo dos hijos que se graduaron en el sistema del Distrito de Escuelas Unificadas de Fairfield-Suisun (FSUSD).
He manejado un pequeño negocio con éxito que se ha beneficiado de nuestra comunidad.

Para que nuestros estudiantes tengan éxito en el entorno actual, debemos tomar medidas para garantizar que nuestras escuelas brinden a los empleados del FSUSD un lugar de trabajo seguro. Un maestro del FSUSD debe tener todas las herramientas necesarias para formar estudiantes que estén preparados para un futuro exitoso.

Nuestro distrito debe avanzar sin nociones preconcebidas de cuál será el éxito de ese estudiante:

- Debemos apoyar las necesidades de aprendizaje que sean equitativas:
- Cupos de las clases que sean viables
- Educación técnica profesional
- Música
- Arte
- Educación Física
- Los cupos de las clases más pequeñas son más seguras y garantizan que los estudiantes reciban el apoyo que necesitan.
- La educación técnica profesional les brinda a los estudiantes experiencias prácticas que pueden conducir a una vocación.
- Se ha comprobado que la alfabetización musical aumenta las habilidades cognitivas y analíticas de un estudiante.
- La educación artística es una parte esencial de nuestra experiencia social compartida
- La educación física proporciona la base esencial del bienestar del estudiante.

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

BETHANY SMITH

Occupation: Workforce Development Project Manager

Education and Qualifications: Fairfield and Suisun City are communities that are close to my heart. I have committed myself to giving back to them through a life of service in leadership roles with more than a half-dozen nonprofits serving children, families, and the community. During the last four years, thanks to the trust of area voters, I have had the honor of serving it as the current Area 1 trustee.

As the only trustee with a student in the district, I bring the voice of families to the table. The personal experience I have with everything from grading systems to special education plans provides the vital parent perspective in board deliberations.

I understand the skills students need to obtain employment in in-demand careers with family-sustaining wages, and I am a fierce advocate for high-quality career technical education. My professional background is in workforce development; youth employment and employer services in Solano County, and managing multimillion-dollar workforce projects for the State of California. My project management occupation includes critical oversight of taxpayer dollars to ensure accountability, also an essential part of a trustee's role.

I ask for your vote again as I continue to help move FSUSD towards lifelong success for all students.

**DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO PARA
MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA GUBERNATIVA
Distrito Escolar Unificado de Fairfield-Suisun, Área de Síndico No. 1**

BETHANY SMITH

Occupación: Gerente de proyecto para el desarrollo de la fuerza de trabajo

Educación y perfil profesional: Fairfield y Suisun City son comunidades importantes para mí. Me he comprometido a retribuirles dedicando mi vida a funciones de liderazgo en más de media docena de organizaciones sin fines de lucro que atienden a niños, familias y a la comunidad. En los últimos cuatro años, gracias a la confianza de los votantes del área, he tenido el honor de servirles como síndico actual del Área 1.

Represento la voz de las familias de la comunidad, dado que soy el único síndico que tiene un estudiante en el distrito. Mi experiencia personal en todo lo relacionado con la educación, desde sistemas de calificación hasta los planes de educación especial, brinda la perspectiva fundamental de los padres a los debates de la junta.

Comprendo las habilidades que deben desarrollar los estudiantes para poder obtener empleos en carreras cotizadas con salarios que le permitan mantener a sus familias y soy una gran defensora de la educación técnica profesional de alta calidad. Tengo una amplia trayectoria profesional en el área del desarrollo de la fuerza laboral, empleo juvenil y los servicios de empleadores en el condado de Solano y administré proyectos multimillonarios de fuerza laboral para el Estado de California. Mis funciones dentro del área de la gerencia de proyectos incluyen la supervisión crítica de los dólares de los contribuyentes para garantizar la transparencia que es también una parte esencial de la responsabilidad de un síndico.

Les pido nuevamente su voto para continuar ayudando al Distrito Escolar Unificado de Fairfield-Suisun (Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District, FSUSD) a avanzar hacia el éxito de todos sus estudiantes.

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

BETHANY SMITH

Trabaho: Tagapamahala ng Proyektong Pagbuo ng Lakas Paggawa

Edukasyon at Kuwalipikasyon: Ang Fairfield at Suisun City ay mga komunidad na malapit sa aking puso. Inilaan ko ang sarili sa pagbibigay pabalik sa mga ito sa pamamagitan ng isang buhay ng serbisyo sa mga papel ng pamumuno sa higit sa kalahating dosenang di-nagtutubo na naglilingkod sa mga bata, pamilya, at sa komunidad. Sa huling apat na taon, salamat sa pagtitiwala ng mga botante ng lugar, nagkaroon ako ng karangalan na mapaglingkuran ito bilang kasalukuyang katiwala ng Lugar 1.

Bilang tanging katiwala na may estudyante sa distrito, nagdadala ako sa mesa ng boses ng mga pamilya. Ang aking personal na karanasan sa lahat ng bagay mula sa mga sistema ng paggrado hanggang sa mga plano sa espesyal na edukasyon ay nagkakaloob ng mahalagang pananaw ng magulang sa mga pagtalakay ng lupon.

Nauunawaan ko ang mga kasanayang kailangan ng mga estudyante upang makakuha ng trabaho sa mga karerang maraming nangangailangan na may mga sahod na nakakasuporta sa pamilya, at ako ay isang matinding tagapagtaguyod para sa mataas ang kalidad na pangkarerang teknikal na edukasyon. Ang aking propesyonal na karanasan ay nasa pagbuo ng lakas paggawa; pagpapatrabaho sa kabataan at mga serbisyo ng nagpapatrabaho sa County ng Solano, at pamamahala ng maraming-milyong dolyar na mga proyekto sa lakas paggawa para sa Estado ng California. Ang aking okupasyon sa pamamahala ng proyekto ay kabilang ang napakahalagang pagbabantay sa mga dolyar ng nagbabayad ng buwis upang matiyak ang pananagutan, na isa ring mahalagang bahagi ng pepl ng isang katiwala.

Hinihingi ko pong muli ang inyong boto habang patuloy akong tumutulong na isulong ang FSUSD sa buong-buhay na tagumpay para sa lahat ng estudyante.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL
City of Suisun City**

TOM ALDER

Occupation: Retired Police Chief

Education and Qualifications: A Suisun City resident for over 50 years, my career started with the US Army as a Military Policeman during the Vietnam era; Honorably Discharged. I then joined the Suisun City Police Department, where I rose through the ranks, over 25 years, to become the Suisun City Chief of Police. I provide strategic leadership, budgeting oversight, and planning for Suisun City.

During my thirty-eight years of law enforcement, completed California Police Command and Executive College, National FBI Academy, with an emphasis on budgeting, crisis training, and planning. I earned a Bachelor's degree in Police Sciences, Master's degree in Marriage and Family and Psychology, PhD in Psychology from of Southern California University - magna cum laude; becoming a Psychologist, Marriage and Family Therapist, Pastor, Police Chaplain Law Enforcement Counselor.

My family was born and raised in Solano County; I have two adult children, many grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

I will work to restore Suisun City's Financial integrity, provide the best police and fire services, make our neighborhoods safe for families, and improve our schools, roads, and parks.

I want to protect our children's future, they deserve better. I respectfully ask for your vote,

Honest and transparent government is vital. Any questions, call 707-639-0055 or talder2@sbcglobal.net

**DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO PARA
MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL
Ciudad de Suisun City**

TOM ALDER

Ocupación: Jefe de Policía Jubilado

Educación y perfil profesional: He vivido en Suisun City por más de 50 años. Mi carrera inició en la Armada de los Estados Unidos como Policía Militar durante la era de Vietnam y recibí la Distinción Honorable Militar. Luego me uní al Departamento de Policía de Suisun City donde ascendí en rangos durante 25 años hasta convertirme en el Jefe de Policía de la Ciudad. Ofrezco liderazgo estratégico, supervisión del presupuesto y planificación para Suisun City.

Durante mis treinta y ocho años de experiencia en la preservación del orden público, finalicé mis estudios en la Police Command and Executive College de California, la Academia Nacional del FBI, con una concentración en presupuestos, capacitación para momentos de crisis y planificación. Me gradué magna cum laude de la Universidad del Sur de California donde obtuve una licenciatura en Ciencias Policiales, un Máster tanto en Matrimonio y Familia como en Psicología y un Doctorado en Psicología; por lo que soy Psicólogo, Terapeuta Matrimonial y Familiar, Pastor, Capellán de la Policía y Asesor en la Preservación del Orden Público.

Mi familia nació y creció en el Condado de Solano. Tengo dos hijos adultos, muchos nietos y bisnietos.

Trabajaré para restaurar la integridad financiera de Suisun City; brindar los mejores servicios de policía y bomberos; hacer que nuestros vecindarios sean seguros para las familias y mejorar nuestras escuelas, rutas y parques.

Deseo proteger el futuro de nuestros niños; merecen lo mejor. Les pido respetuosamente por su voto.

Es fundamental contar con un gobierno honesto y transparente. En caso de preguntas, puede llamar al 707-639-0055 o escribir a talder2@sbcglobal.net

**PAHAYAG NG KANDIDATO PARA
MIYEMBRO NG KONSEHO NG LUNGSOD
Lungsod ng Suisun City**

TOM ALDER

Trabaho: Retiradong Hepe Ng Pulisya

Edukasyon at Kuwalipikasyon: Bilang isang residente ng Suisun City para sa higit sa 50 taon, ang aking karera ay nagsimula sa Armi ng US bilang isang Pulis ng Militar sa panahon ng Biyetnam, Marangal na Umalis. Kasunod ay sumapi ako sa Kagawaran ng Pulisya ng Lungsod ng Suisun, kung saan tumaas ako mula sa mga ranggo, sa loob ng 25 taon, upang maging Hepe ng Pulisya ng Lungsod ng Suisun. Ako ay nagkaloob ng istrategikong pamumuno, pagbabadyet ng pagbabantay, at pagpapalano para sa Lungsod ng Suisun.

Sa aking tatlumpu't-walong taon ng pagpapatupad ng batas, nagkumpleto ng California Police Command and Executive College, National FBI Academy, na may pagbibigay-diin sa pagbabadyet, pagsasanay sa krisis, at pagpapalano. Umani ako ng isang digring Batsilyer sa Mga Agham ng Pulisya, digring Master sa Sikolohiya ng Pag-aasawa at Pamilya, PhD sa Sikolohiya mula sa Southern California University - magna cum laude; naging isang Sikologo, Terapista ng Pag-aasawa at Pamilya, Pastor, Tagapayo sa Pagpapatupad ng Batas ng Kapelyan ng Batas.

Ang aking pamilya ay ipinanganak at pinalaki sa County ng Solano; ako ay may dalawang nasa hustong gulang na anak, maraming apo, at apo sa tuhod.

Magtatrabaho ako upang ibalik ang integridad ng Pananalapi ng Lungsod ng Suisun, magkaloob ng pinakamahusay na mga serbisyo ng pulis at bumbero, gawin ang ating mga kapitbahayan na ligtas para sa mga pamilya, at pahasayin ang ating mga paaralan, daan, at parke.

Gusto kong protektahan ang hinaharap ng ating mga bata, sila ay nararapat sa mas mahusay. Magalang kong hinihingi ang inyong boto,

Ang matapat at malinaw na pamamahala ay mahalaga. Kung may mga tanong, tumawag sa 707-639-0055 o talder2@sbcglobal.net

<p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL City of Suisun City</p> <p>ANTHONY ADAMS AGE: 37 Occupation: City Councilmember/Project Manager</p> <p>Education and Qualifications: BA in Urban Studies & Planning – San Francisco State (2008), Master of Engineering, Master of City & Regional Planning - California Polytechnic University (2011)</p> <p>I work as a project manager in regional government, where I coordinate with local and state agencies to fund and deliver multimillion-dollar projects. This professional experience has taught me that forging partnerships and listening to stakeholders are key to success. I have brought this vision for collaboration into the role as a Suisun City Councilmember, which I was appointed to in January 2019.</p> <p>Noteworthy accomplishments include: Adopting Suisun City's First Strategic Plan, Breaking ground on a new hotel, Selling two city-owned properties and 88 housing units, Approving new commercial development, and modernizing the fire department. Our City is ready to do more.</p> <p>If chosen to continue as Councilmember I am eager to build on these successes by continuing to develop vacant lots, cleaning up and paving our streets, building a variety of housing options, and invigorating our business community. I would also like to work with the County and State to address the unacceptable homelessness issue we have in our thriving City. Vote for Anthony Adams for a fiscally secure and sustainable Suisun City.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO PARA MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL Ciudad de Suisun City</p> <p>ANTHONY ADAMS EDAD: 37 Ocupación: Concejal Municipal/Gerente de Proyectos</p> <p>Educación y perfil profesional: Licenciatura en Planificación y Estudios Urbanos, Estado de San Francisco (2008); Maestría en Ingeniería, Maestría en Planificación Urbana y Regional, Universidad Politécnica de California (2011)</p> <p>Trabajo como gerente de proyectos en el gobierno regional, donde coordino con agencias locales y estatales para financiar y entregar proyectos multimillonarios. Esta experiencia profesional me ha enseñado que forjar asociaciones y escuchar a las partes interesadas es clave para el éxito. He traído esta visión de colaboración al rol de Concejal Municipal de Suisun City, al que fui designado en enero de 2019.</p> <p>Los logros notables incluyen: Adoptar el primer plan estratégico de Suisun City, iniciar la construcción de un nuevo hotel, vender dos propiedades de la ciudad y 88 unidades de vivienda, aprobar un nuevo desarrollo comercial y modernizar el departamento de bomberos. Nuestra Ciudad está lista para hacer más.</p> <p>De ser elegido para continuar como Miembro del Concejo, estoy ansioso por aprovechar estos éxitos al continuar desarrollando terrenos baldíos, limpiando y pavimentando nuestras calles, construyendo una variedad de opciones de vivienda y fortaleciendo nuestra comunidad de negocios. También me gustaría trabajar con el condado y el estado para abordar el problema inaceptable del sinhogarismo que tenemos en nuestra próspera ciudad. Vote por Anthony Adams por una Suisun City fiscalmente segura y sostenible.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PAHAYAG NG KANDIDATO PARA MIYEMBRO NG KONSEHO NG LUNGSOD Lungsod ng Suisun City</p> <p>ANTHONY ADAMS EDAD: 37 Trabaho: Miyembro ng Konseho ng Lungsod/Tagapamahala ng Proyekto</p> <p>Edukasyon at Kuwalipikasyon: BA sa mga Pag-aaral at Pagpapalano ng Kalunsuran – San Francisco State (2008), Master ng Inhinyeriya, Master ng Panlungsod at Panrehiyong Pagpapalano - California Polytechnic University (2011)</p> <p>Ako ay nagtatrabaho bilang isang tagapamahala ng proyekto sa panrehiyong pamahalaan, kung saan nakikipag-ugnayan ako sa mga lokal at pang-estadong ahensiya upang pondohan at ihatid ang maraming-milyong dolyar na mga proyekto. Ang propesyonal na karanasang ito ay nagturo sa akin na ang pagbuo ng mga pakikipagtulungan sa mga apektado ay susi sa tagumpay. Dinala ko ang bisyon na ito para sa kolaborasyon patungo sa tungkulin bilang isang Miyembro ng Konseho ng Suisun City, kung saan ako ay hinirang noong Enero 2019.</p> <p>Sa mga kapansin-pansing nakamit ay kabilang ang: Pagpapatibay ng Unang Istratehikong Plano ng Suisun City, Pagsisimula ng isang bagong hotel, Pagbebenta ng dalawang pag-aari ng lungsod na mga ari-arian at 88 yunit ng pabahay, Pag-aproba ng bagong pagtatayong pangkomersiyong, at pagsasamoderno ng kagawaran ng bumbero. Ang Atang Lungsod ay nakahandang gumawa ng iba pa.</p> <p>Kung piliin magpatuloy bilang Miyembro ng Konseho sabik akong sumulong mula sa mga tagumpay na ito sa pamamagitan ng pagpapatuloy na paunlarin ang mga bakanteng lota, paglilinis at pagpapalitada ng ating mga kalye, pagtatayo ng iba't ibang opsyon sa pabahay, at pagpapasigla sa ating komunidad ng negosyo. Gusto ko ring magtrabahong kasama ng County at Estado upang tugunan ang isyu ng hindi katanggap-tanggap na kawalan ng tirahan sa ating umuunlad na Lungsod. Iboto si Anthony Adams para isang matatag ang pananalapi at maipagpapatuloy na Suisun City.</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL City of Suisun City</p> <p>ALMA HERNANDEZ Occupation: National Conference Project Manager</p> <p>Education and Qualifications: Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration</p> <p>A commitment to community and dedication to progress is at the core of my values as a leader in Suisun City and Solano County. As president of the Solano Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Suisun City Economic Pandemic Impact Citizens Advisory Committee, I dedicate my time and effort to supporting small businesses and community members. As a 20 year resident of Suisun City and with over 15 years of community leadership experience, I bring a diverse background and commitment to our city to work on complex issues that require transparency and accountability to bring forth long-term solutions. I currently serve as a project manager for national professional development conferences for school leaders at a non-profit organization funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Prior to that, I consulted school districts in the State of California on specific funding and revenue sources. I look forward to bringing my local and national experience to serving Suisun City in helping improve quality of life, public safety, community engagement, and local economic development. My name is Alma Hernandez and I would be honored to earn your trust as we come together to move Suisun City forward.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO PARA MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL Ciudad de Suisun City</p> <p>ALMA HERNANDEZ Ocupación: Gerente de Proyectos de la Conferencia Nacional</p> <p>Educación y perfil profesional: Licenciada en Ciencias en Administración de Empresas</p> <p>El compromiso con la comunidad y la dedicación al progreso es la base de mis valores como líder en Suisun City y el Condado de Solano. Como presidenta de la Cámara de Comercio Hispana de Solano y miembro del Comité Asesor de Ciudadanos de Impacto de la Pandemia Económica de Suisun City, dedico mi tiempo y esfuerzo a apoyar a los pequeños negocios y a los miembros de la comunidad. Como residente de Suisun City durante 20 años y con más de 15 años de experiencia en liderazgo en la comunidad, apporto una experiencia y un compromiso diverso a nuestra ciudad para trabajar en asuntos complejos que requieren transparencia y responsabilidad para generar soluciones a largo plazo. Actualmente me desempeño como gerente de proyectos para conferencias nacionales de desarrollo profesional para líderes escolares en una organización sin fines de lucro financiada por la Fundación Bill y Melinda Gates. Antes de eso, fui consultora de los distritos escolares del Estado de California sobre fuentes específicas de financiamiento e ingresos. Espero poder aportar mi experiencia local y nacional al servicio de Suisun City para ayudar a mejorar la calidad de vida, la seguridad pública, la participación de la comunidad y el desarrollo económico local. Mi nombre es Alma Hernández y sería un honor para mí ganarme su confianza en la medida en que nos unimos para hacer avanzar a Suisun City.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PAHAYAG NG KANDIDATO PARA MIYEMBRO NG KONSEHO NG LUNGSOD Lungsod ng Suisun City</p> <p>ALMA HERNANDEZ Trabaho: Tagapamahala ng Proyekto ng Pambansang Komperensiya</p> <p>Edukasyon at Kuwalipikasyon: Digring Batsilyer ng Agham sa Pangangasiwa ng Negosyo</p> <p>Ang isang pagtatalaga ng sarili sa komunidad at dedikasyon sa progreso ay nasa gitna ng aking mga pinahahalagahan bilang isang lider sa Suisun City at County ng Solano. Bilang presidente ng Kamara de Komersiyo ng Hispanikong Kamara de Komersiyo ng Solano at isang miyembro ng Komite sa Pagpapayo ng mga Mamamayan sa Epekto ng Pandemya sa Ekonomiya ng Suisun City, inilaan ko ang aking panahon at pagsisikap upang suportahan ang mallilit na negosyo at mga miyembro ng komunidad. Bilang isang 20 taon nang residente ng Suisun City at may higit sa 15 taon ng karanasan sa pamumuno sa komunidad, ako ay nagdadala ng iba't ibang karanasan at pagtatalaga ng sarili sa ating lungsod upang magtrabaho sa masasalimuot na isyu na nangangailangan ng kalinawan at pananagutan upang magdala ng mga pangmatagalang solusyon. Ako ay kasalukuyang naglilingkod bilang isang tagapamahala ng proyekto para sa pambansang komperensiya sa pagpapaunlad ng propesyon para sa mga lider ng paaralan sa isang di-nagtutubong organisasyon na pinopondohan ng Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Bago iyon, sumangguni ako sa mga distrito ng paaralan sa Estado ng California sa ispesipikong pagpopondo at mga pinagkukunan ng kita. Inaasahan ko ang pagdadala ng aking lokal at pambansang karanasan sa paglilingkod sa Suisun City sa pagtulon na pahasayin ang kalidad ng buhay, pampublikong kaligtasan, paglahok ng komunidad, at pagpapaunlad ng lokal na ekonomiya. Ang pangalan ko ay Alma Hernandez at ikararantal kong anihin ang inyong tiwala habang nagsasama-sama tayo upang isulong ang Suisun City.</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL City of Suisun City</p> <p>MIKE HUDSON AGE: 58 Occupation: Suisun City Business Owner</p> <p>Education and Qualifications: I have a solid record of experience and action, having served Suisun City on City Council for 12 years, as Vice Mayor, former president of Suisun City Historic Waterfront Business Improvement District; Internet Security contractor for the State of California and a Suisun City business owner.</p> <p>Experience: I have made the tough decisions to balance budgets in both business and government. I've negotiated with local, regional, state, and federal agencies and lobbied the U.S. Congress for money to fix traffic problems, maintain roads, develop the economy, safe-routes to school & after-school programs, and parks/open spaces.</p> <p>Family/Education/Personal: I am married to Sandi, my wife and business partner. Together we've raised four grown children. I earned my Bachelor of Science degree at Kaplan University in Information Technology, Summa Cum Laude, while raising our family and working full time. Honorably discharged Submarine Service veteran of the first Gulf War.</p> <p>Vision: I will work to restore Suisun City's financial integrity, reduce crime, and make our families and neighborhoods safe, improve our streets, schools, and parks. Our citizens deserve the best.</p> <p>I respectfully ask for your vote.</p> <p>I believe in open and honest government. If you have any questions send me an e-mail or call me at home: Mike@MikeHudson2020.com 707-372-8389.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO PARA MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL Ciudad de Suisun City</p> <p>MIKE HUDSON EDAD: 58 Ocupación: Propietario de Negocio de Suisun City</p> <p>Educación y perfil profesional: Tengo un historial sólido de experiencia y acción, habiendo servido a Suisun City en el Concejo Municipal durante 12 años, como Vicealcalde, expresidente del Distrito de Mejoramiento Empresarial Histórico de Suisun; Contratista de Seguridad de Internet para el Estado de California y propietario de un negocio en Suisun City.</p> <p>Experiencia: He tomado decisiones difíciles para equilibrar los presupuestos, tanto en los negocios como en el gobierno. He negociado con agencias locales, regionales, estatales y federales y he presionado al Congreso de los EE. UU. a fin de obtener dinero para solucionar los problemas de tráfico, mantener las carreteras, desarrollar la economía, rutas seguras hacia la escuela y programas extracurriculares, así como parques/espacios abiertos.</p> <p>Familia/Educación/Aspectos personales: Estoy casado con Sandi, mi esposa y socia de negocios. Juntos hemos criado a cuatro hijos ya adultos. Me gradué Summa Cum Laude de la Universidad de Kaplan en la que obtuve mi Licenciatura en Ciencias en Tecnología de la Información, mientras levantaba a nuestra familia y trabajaba a tiempo completo. Soy Veterano del Servicio Submarino con una Distinción Honorable Militar en la primera Guerra del Golfo.</p> <p>Visión: Trabajaré para restaurar la integridad financiera de Suisun City, reducir el índice delictivo y hacer que nuestras familias y vecindarios sean seguros, así como mejorar nuestras calles, escuelas y parques. Nuestros ciudadanos merecen lo mejor.</p> <p>Les pido respetuosamente por su voto.</p> <p>Creo en un gobierno abierto y honesto. Si tiene alguna pregunta envíeme un correo electrónico o llámeme a mi casa: Mike@MikeHudson2020.com 707-372-8389.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PAHAYAG NG KANDIDATO PARA MIYEMBRO NG KONSEHO NG LUNGSOD Lungsod ng Suisun City</p> <p>MIKE HUDSON EDAD: 58 Trabaho: May-ari ng Negosyo sa Suisun City</p> <p>Edukasyon at Kuwalipikasyon: Ako ay may solidong rekord ng karanasan at aksyon, dahil naglingkod sa Suisun City sa Konseho ng Lungsod para sa 12 taon, bilang Bise Alkalde, dating presidente ng Makasaysayang Distrito ng Pagpapahusay ng Negosyo sa Harap ng Tubig ng Suisun City; kontratista sa Seguridad ng Internet para sa Estado ng California at may-ari isang negosyo sa Suisun City.</p> <p>Karanasan: Nakagawa ako ng mabibigat na desisyon upang balansehin ang mga badyet sa pareho ng negosyo at pamahalaan. Ako ay gumawa ng negosasyon sa lokal, panrehiyon, pang-estado, at pederal na mga ahensiya at naglobi sa Kongreso ng U.S. para sa pera upang ayusin ang mga problema sa trapiko, panatilihin ang mga daan, paunlarin ang ekonomiya, mga ligtas na ruta sa paaralan at mga programang aktibidad pagkalabas ng paaralan, at mga parke/bukas na espasyo.</p> <p>Pamilya/Edukasyon/Personal: Ako ay kasal kay Sandi, ang aking asawa at kasosyo sa negosyo. Magkasama naming pinalaki ang aming apat na malalaki nang anak. Natanggap ko ang aking digring Batsilyer ng Agham sa Kaplan University sa Teknolohiya ng Impormasyon, Summa Cum Laude, habang pinalalaki ang aming pamilya at nagtatrabaho nang buong oras. Marangal na umalis na beterano ng Serbisyo sa Submarino ng unang Digmaan sa Gulpo.</p> <p>Bisyon: Magtatrabaho ako upang ibalik ang integridad ng pananalapi ng Suisun City, bawasan ang krimen, at gawing ligtas ang ating mga pamilya at mga kapitbahayan, pahasayin ang ating mga kalye, paaralan, at parke. Ang ating mga mamamayan ay nararapat sa pinakamahusay.</p> <p>Magalang ko pong hinihingi ang inyong boto.</p> <p>Naniniwala ako sa bukas at tapat na pamahalaan. Kung may mga tanong kayo magpadala sa akin ng e-mail o tawagan ako sa bahay: Mike@MikeHudson2020.com 707-372-8389.</p>	

MEASURE Q

CITY OF SUISUN CITY	
Shall the measure, establishing combined lifetime term limits for the Suisun City Council of four terms as Mayor/Councilmember, except that a person may serve a maximum of 2 additional terms as Mayor under limited conditions, be adopted?	YES
	NO

CITY ATTORNEY'S IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE Q

In Suisun City ("City"), the term of office for the Mayor and Councilmembers is four years. At the present time, these elective offices do not have limits on the number of term that may be served (i.e., "term limits"). Measure Q, if passed, establishes term limits upon the elective offices of Mayor and Councilmember. The Suisun City Council voted to place Measure Q on the ballot for the November 3, 2020, general municipal election.

Measure Q would establish a general combined lifetime term limit of four terms served as Mayor and Councilmember, but does not change the term of service length of four years. The four terms need not be consecutively served in the same office. For example, a person could potentially serve one term as Councilmember, then one term as Mayor, then two more terms as Council Member.

Measure Q also provides an exception to this general rule that would allow a councilmember to be eligible to serve up to an additional two terms as Mayor, beyond the term limit of four terms.

Additionally, if an unexpected vacancy occurs on City Council (e.g., a Councilmember resigns during their term), and this vacancy is filled by election/appointment, this partial term will not count towards the four term limit if the remainder of the partial term is less than half of the full term. For example, City Council appoints someone to fill a vacancy in which there is only one and half years remaining in the term. This partial term would not count towards the four term limit.

Measure Q also permits the City Council to adopt clarifying regulations through a resolution to address unique circumstances that may arise in the future provided that interpretation is in compliance with the intent of Measure Q.

Measure Q applies to terms of office beginning with the November 3, 2020, general municipal election. Measure Q will not apply to terms served or partially served prior to Measure Q.

A **"Yes"** vote approves establishing term limits for the elected offices of Mayor and Councilmember. A **"No"** vote disapproves establishing such term limits. This Measure will take effect only if a majority of voters vote **"Yes"** at the November 3, 2020, general municipal election.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure Q. If you desire a copy of the ordinance or measure, please call the Suisun City Clerk's Office at 707 421-7302 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

Anthony R. Taylor
City Attorney
City of Suisun City

MEASURE Q

FULL TEXT

AN ORDINANCE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF SUISUN CITY SETTING TERM LIMITS FOR OFFICES OF MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL BY ADDING SECTION 2.04.060 "TERM LIMITS" TO CHAPTER 2.04 OF TITLE 2 OF THE SUISUN CITY MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, the City of Suisun City currently does not have term limits for the offices of the Mayor and members of the City Council; and,

WHEREAS, the anticipated positive aspects of term limits for the offices of the Mayor and members of the City Council include the following:

- Encourages new people to get involved in local government
- Broadens the base of potential candidates
- Encourages fresh ideas
- Provides voters with more choices
- Increases voter turnout
- Encourages broader representation of different neighborhoods; and,

WHEREAS, it is desirable that term limits be established for the elected offices of Mayor and members of the City Council, and it is the purpose and intent of this Ordinance to achieve the positive impacts of term limits mentioned above pursuant to Government Code Section 36502.

NOW THEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, the People of the City of Suisun City, at the November 3, 2020, general municipal election do hereby Ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Recitals. The recitals set forth above are all true and correct and are incorporated herein.

SECTION 2. New Section 2.04.060. A new Section 2.04.060, entitled "TERM LIMITS" is hereby added to Chapter 2.04 of Title 2 of the Suisun City Municipal Code to read as follows:

"Section 2.04.060. Term Limits.

- A. Except as provided below, no person shall be elected or appointed to more than four (4) terms as an elected Mayor or member of the City Council in the City of Suisun City. For the purposes of calculating the number of terms in the limitation on terms of office, the terms served by a person elected or appointed to an elected office of the City Council in the City of Suisun City shall be aggregated with terms served by that person in any other elected office of the City Council in the City of Suisun City. Except that a City Council member with four (4) terms can serve up to two (2) terms as Mayor.
- B. The limitation on terms of office described in this section shall not apply to any unexpired term to which a person is elected or appointed if the remainder of the term is less than one-half of the full term of office.
- C. The term limits described in this section shall apply prospectively to terms of office beginning after the November 2020 election."

SECTION 3. COUNCIL AUTHORITY TO AMEND AND INTERPRET. This is a City Council-sponsored initiative Ordinance which otherwise would only be subject to amendment by the voters of the City. However, pursuant to Elections Code Section 9217, the City Council shall have and retain the right and authority to amend the Ordinance to further its purposes and intent (including but not limited to amendment for more efficient administration as determined by the City Council). The City Council shall have the further authority to interpret this Ordinance by resolution to address unique situations where a councilmember serves as mayor and a mayor serves as a councilmember to further its purposes and intent.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The People of the City of Suisun City hereby declared that they would have passed each subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase be declared unconstitutional.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. If a majority of the voters of the City of Suisun City voting at the General Municipal Election of November 3, 2020, vote in favor of this Ordinance, then this Ordinance shall become a valid and binding ordinance of the City of Suisun City, and shall be considered as adopted upon the date that the vote is declared by the City Council of the City of Suisun City, and this Ordinance shall go into effect ten (10) days after that date, pursuant to Election Code section 9217.

SECTION 6. PASSAGE AND EXECUTION. The Mayor shall sign this Ordinance and the City Clerk shall attest and certify to the approval thereof and cause same to be published or posted pursuant to law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the voters of the City of Suisun City at an election held on November 3, 2020.

Lori D. Wilson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Linda Hobson, CMC
City Clerk

Ordinance No. ____ was submitted to the People of the City of Suisun City at the November 3, 2020, general municipal election. It was approved by the following vote of the electors:

YES: _____

NO: _____

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

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE Q

Yes on Measure Q implements term limits for the Suisun City's Mayor & Councilmembers. It will create more competitive elections, encourage more people to run for office, and give voters a wider choice of who will represent us at the Council level.

This request is for a limit of 4 terms, which is 16 years and gives plenty of opportunity for the Mayor and Councilmembers to have a positive impact on our City and focus on leaving a legacy for the next generation to carry on.

Other cities in California, including those in Solano County have moved to limiting the length of time in office. In general, reasons for favoring term limits include:

- Increases the ratio of competitive elections. In theory, more elected officials must leave office with greater regularity creating open seats where no incumbent is seeking reelection.
- Increase opportunities to promote fresh ideas and encourage participation by political newcomers. New councilmembers often bring fresh perspectives and are not necessarily wedded to the status quo.
- Produces a council of more ordinary people rather than full-time politicians.
- Allows the focus of the elected official to use the time wisely and be productive and reduces complacency.

Please vote "Yes" on Measure Q to implement term limits for Suisun City's Mayor and Councilmembers.

/s/ Lori D. Wilson
Mayor

MEASURE R

CITY OF SUISUN CITY

Shall the office of the city clerk be appointive?	YES
	NO

CITY ATTORNEY'S IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE R

By a majority vote, the Suisun City Council placed Measure R on the ballot for the November 3, 2020, general municipal election.

In the City of Suisun City ("City"), the City Clerk is an office that is currently elected by the City's voters. If passed, Measure R will change the elective office of the City Clerk to an appointive office. This means that the City Council would instead have the authority to appoint the City Clerk, including, but not limited to, the authority to appoint a member of the City staff to serve as the City Clerk in order to reduce budget impacts. The City Council may then, at a later date, adopt an ordinance delegating this appointment authority to the City Manager.

If Measure R is passed, the earliest that the City Council may appoint a City Clerk is after the term expires in 2024 for a City Clerk elected at the November 3, 2020, election.

A "**Yes**" vote approves converting the office of the City Clerk from an elective to an appointive office. A "**No**" vote disapproves the conversion. This Measure will take effect only if a majority of voters vote "**Yes**" at the November 3, 2020, general municipal election.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure R. If you desire a copy of the ordinance or measure, please contact the Suisun City Clerk's Office at 707 421-7302 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

Anthony Taylor
City Attorney
City of Suisun City

MEASURE R

FULL TEXT

AN ORDINANCE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF SUISUN CITY ADDING CHAPTER 2.10 TO TITLE 2 OF THE SUISUN CITY MUNICIPAL CODE THEREBY MAKING THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK APPOINTEE

WHEREAS, the office of the Suisun City Clerk is currently an elected office; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to California Government Code Section 36508 et seq., the City Council may submit to the voters a measure to consider whether the office of City Clerk should be made appointive; and

WHEREAS, the City Council submitted this Ordinance pursuant to California Government Code Section 36508 et seq., at the November 3, 2020, general municipal election.

NOW THEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, the People of the City of Suisun City, at the November 3, 2020, general municipal election do hereby Ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. RECITALS. The recitals set forth above are all true and correct and are incorporated herein.

SECTION 2. New Chapter 2.10. Chapter 2.10 (CITY CLERK) is hereby added to Title 2 (ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL) of the Suisun City Municipal Code as follows:

“CHAPTER 2.10 – CITY CLERK

2.10.010 – Appointment of the City Clerk.

The City Clerk shall be appointed by the City Council.

2.10.020 – Powers and Duties.

The City Clerk shall have the powers and duties as prescribed by the general laws of the State, and shall have such other powers and duties as may be assigned by the City Council from time to time.

2.10.030 – Authority to Amend.

The City Council shall have and retain the right and authority to amend this Chapter.”

SECTION 3. COUNCIL AUTHORITY TO AMEND. This is a City Council-sponsored initiative Ordinance which otherwise would only be subject to amendment by the voters of the City. However, pursuant to Elections Code Section 9217, the City Council shall have and retain the right and authority to amend the Ordinance to further its purposes and intent (including but not limited to amendment for more efficient administration as determined by the City Council).

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The People of the City of Suisun City hereby declared that they would have passed each subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase be declared unconstitutional.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. If a majority of the voters of the City of Suisun City voting at the General Municipal Election of November 3, 2020, vote in favor of this Ordinance, then this Ordinance shall become a valid and binding ordinance of the City of Suisun City, and shall be considered as adopted upon the date that the vote is declared by the City Council of the City of Suisun City, and this Ordinance shall go into effect ten (10) days after that date, pursuant to Election Code section 9217.

SECTION 6. PASSAGE AND EXECUTION. The Mayor shall sign this Ordinance and the City Clerk shall attest and certify to the approval thereof and cause same to be published or posted pursuant to law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the voters of the City of Suisun City at an election held on November 3, 2020.

Lori D. Wilson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Linda Hobson, CMC
City Clerk

Ordinance No. ____ was submitted to the People of the City of Suisun City at the November 3, 2020, general municipal election. It was approved by the following vote of the electors:

YES: _____

NO: _____

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

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE R

The Suisun City Council requested to put to a vote by the people whether to change the City Clerk from an elected to an appointed position, which is required by the Government Code. The annual savings is approximately \$20,000 per year.

The City Clerk's role has grown more and more complex, yet the qualifications remain the same. Any citizen over the age of 18 and a registered voter may seek election to the position of City Clerk. There is no requirement in the Government Code to have any qualifications or experience needed in order to perform the duties. In addition, it does require the person to have an understanding of the critical responsibilities of the position in order to best meet the needs of the community and the public at large.

However, due to changes in legislation, a specific level of expertise is necessary to perform the job. Unique to the Clerk's role, ongoing training is necessary to adapt to the constant changes to the open meeting laws, election laws, the public records act, the voting rights act, and other controlling legislation.

Over the years, the needs of our community have grown. Not only do we have a minimum of 2 Council Meetings per month, we have 3 separate Commissions that meet 1 to 2 times per month, plus a host of community meetings, town halls, workshops, etc. The time commitment is intense but necessary to do the job well.

Measure R will give opportunity for the City Clerk to be subject to the same evaluation and hiring practices as other City employees. It will ensure that we will have a qualified professional with the right skills and experiences necessary for the job.

Please vote "Yes" on Measure R to make the City Clerk an appointed position.

/s/ Lori Wilson, Mayor

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

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE R

Please vote NO on Measure R. Protect the integrity of the City Clerk position. As an elected official, the City Clerk is accountable to the people and does not answer to a city employee or even the city council.

The public relies on true and accurate public records of government actions; as long as the City Clerk is only accountable to the people, they can count on independent recording and record management.

The elected City Clerk position does not require the officeholder to have any specific skills, just as the elected position of a City Council Member does not require specific skills. The elected City Council Members pass laws and regulations, whereas, the City Clerk only records the council's actions.

An elected City Clerk must be a Suisun resident and a citizen of the United States. This measure will eliminate these requirements. As a resident of Suisun City, the clerk cares about the community.

The City Clerk is the hub of government, the direct link between the residents of our community and our government. The Clerk is the historian of the city, for the entire recorded history of the city.

As for saving the City money by eliminating the elected City Clerk, the clerk's stipend is less than \$5,000 a year plus insurance benefits. Suisun City's budget this year is in the red by \$2.5M, eliminating an elected position will not make a significant difference.

Vote NO! Do not give away your right of electing a City Clerk.

/s/ Linda S. Hobson, Suisun City Clerk

/s/ Ourania Riddle, Secretary, Solano County Taxpayers Association

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE R

The Suisun City budget has a structural deficit of \$2.5M which is covered by Measures S funds. The Suisun City Council has agreed to make significant cuts to ensure the fiscal sustainability of our City and ensure our ability to remain independent. These cuts occur across all departments, some are minor and some are major. The approximately \$20,000 in direct savings to the City consists of monthly cash payments, payroll taxes and health insurance.

The currently elected City Clerk has been absent from meetings approximately 6 months a year to appropriately enjoy the benefits of retirement. This leaves over 70% of the duties required by the City Clerk to be performed by the Deputy City Clerk, a paid City employee.

The City Clerk has more duties than listed in the argument against Measure R. Although, the duties per the Government Code are clear and critical, there is no requirement to actually perform those duties them self and can without consequence shift those responsibilities to a paid staff member as has happened frequently in the past.

The leaders in the community, whether elected, appointed, or employees of City Hall, care deeply about the community and its progress. There is not distinction between the three.

Please vote "Yes" on Measure R to ensure that we will have a qualified professional with the right skills and experiences necessary to properly do the job.

/s/ Lori D. Wilson
Mayor

Tips and Assistance for Voting in-person



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

Before you go...



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



Practice marking your ballot. If you are not a vote by mail voter, 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 midmorning 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 nagkaloob ng mga kopya ng mga balota na isinalin sa Kastila at Tagalog. Para sa isang kumpletong listahan ng mga lugar ng botohan, mangyaring bisitahin ang www.solanocounty.com/elections.