



## **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.  
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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](http://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




Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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.


 <b>Presidential Nominated by party</b>	 <b>California Top-Two Primary Nominated by voters</b>	 <b>County and Local Primary Nonpartisan candidates</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President and Vice President</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U.S. Representative (Districts 3 &amp; 5)</li> <li>• State Senator (District 3)</li> <li>• State Assembly Member (Districts 4, 11 &amp; 14)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• County Board of Supervisors (Districts 1, 2, &amp; 5)*</li> <li>• School Boards*</li> <li>• Special District Boards*</li> <li>• Municipal Offices*</li> </ul>
<p><b>The candidates nominated by each political party are on the ballot.</b></p>	<p><b>The top-two candidates, the ones with the most votes from the March Primary, are on your ballot.</b></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><b>If no candidate won, the two candidates with the most votes are on the ballot.</b></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](http://www.solanocounty.com/elections)

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

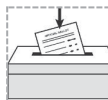
## **Limited Contact Voting:**



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
- Car icon 5-Day Curbside Drop-Off
- Checkmark icon 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.



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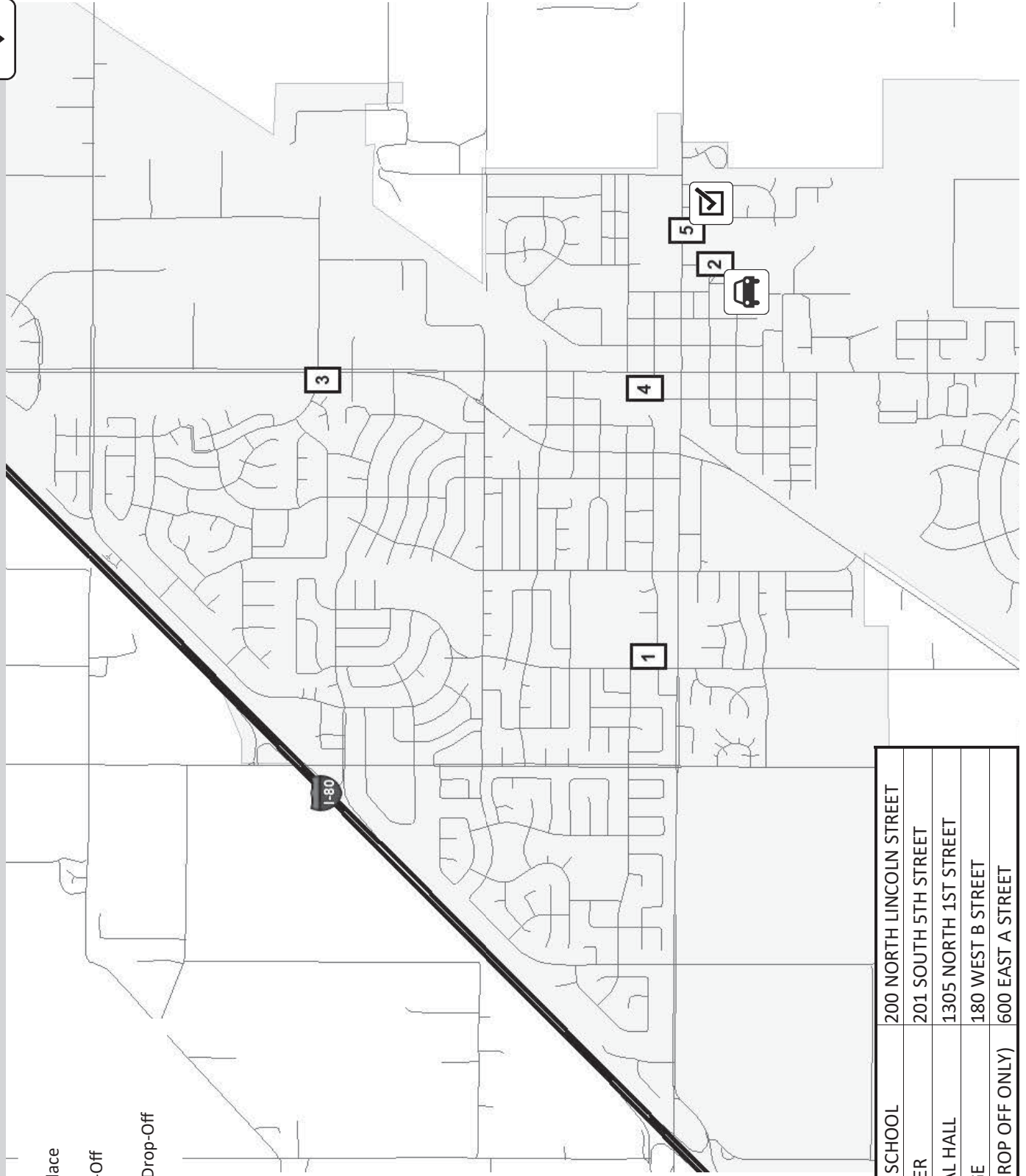
Election Day Polling Place



5-Day Curbside Drop-Off



29-Day Inside Ballot Drop-Off

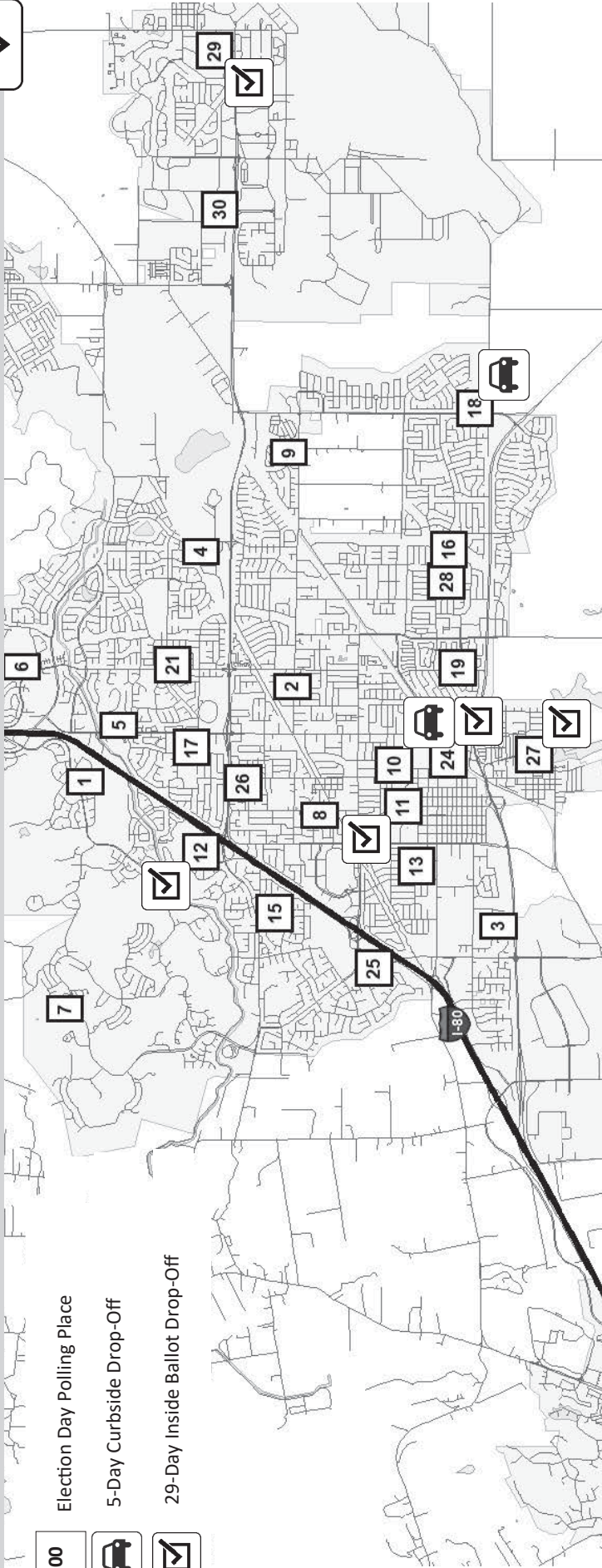


1	C.A. JACOBS MIDDLE SCHOOL	200 NORTH LINCOLN STREET
2	DIXON SENIOR CENTER	201 SOUTH 5TH STREET
3	VETERANS MEMORIAL HALL	1305 NORTH 1ST STREET
4	DIXON MOOSE LODGE	180 WEST B STREET
5	DIXON CITY CLERK (DROP OFF ONLY)	600 EAST A STREET



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

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



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	FSUSD OFFICE	1875 FAIRFIELD AVE
9		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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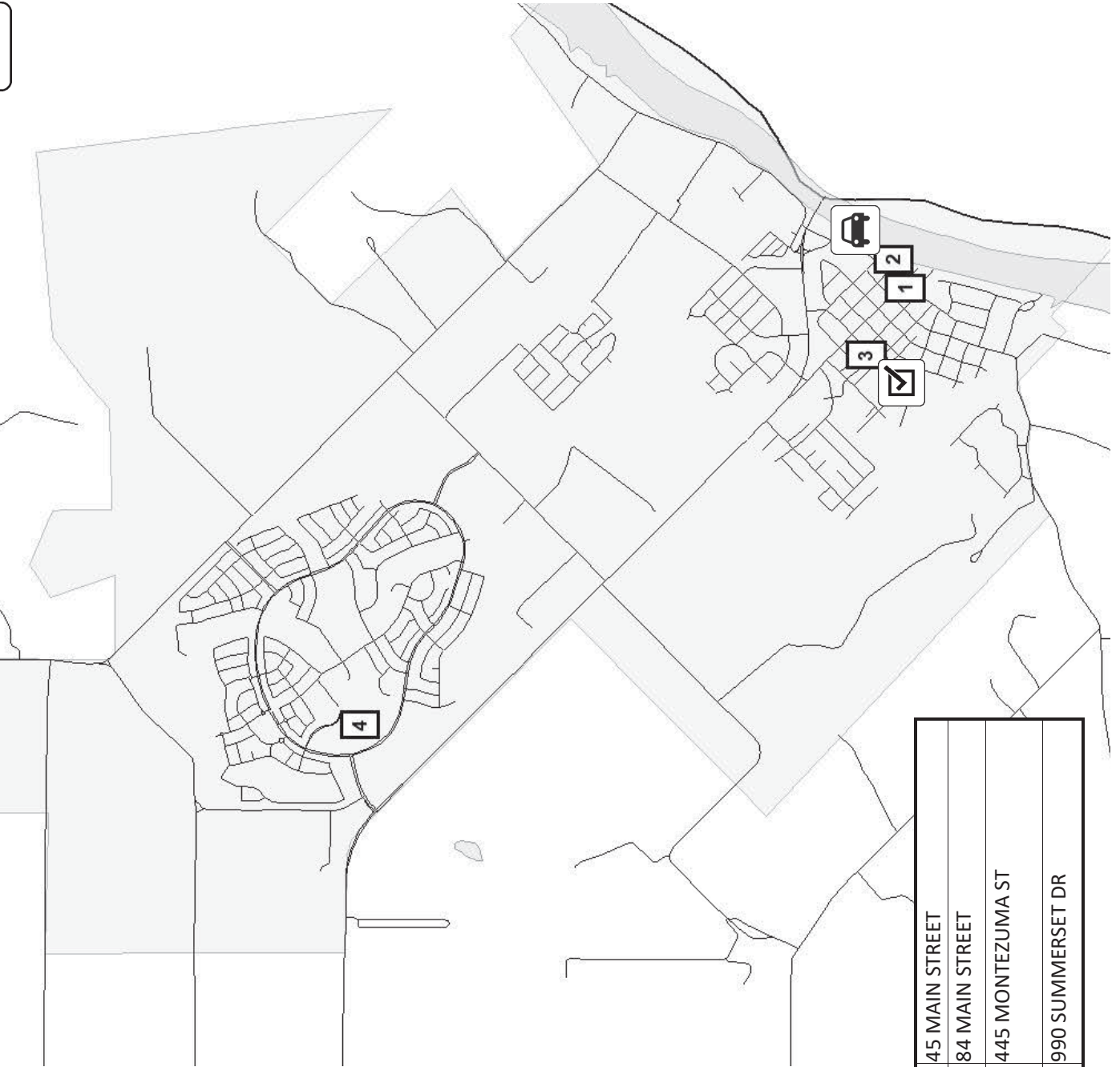
Election Day Polling Place



5-Day Curbside Drop-Off



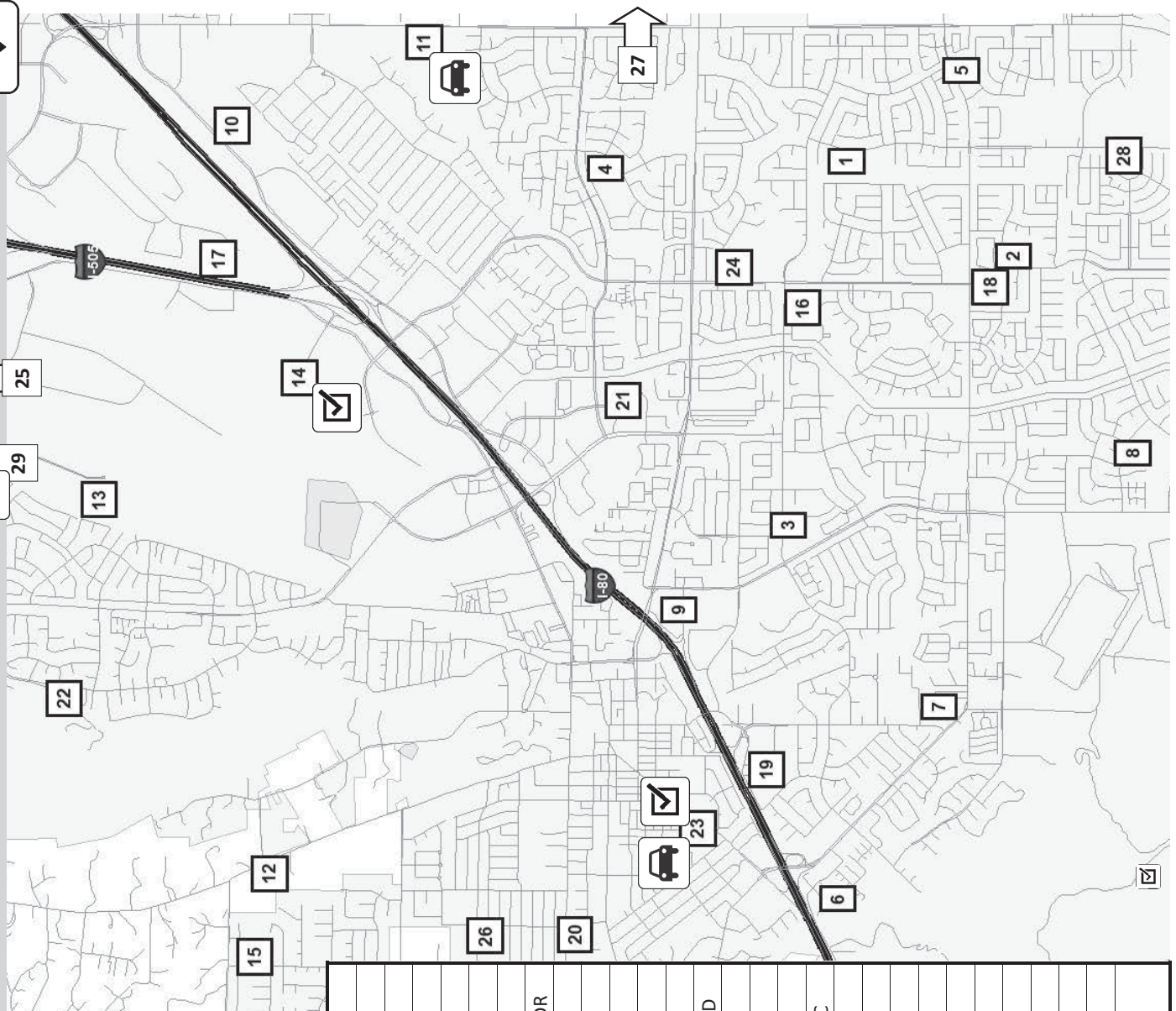
29-Day Inside Ballot Drop-Off



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](http://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](http://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/](http://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 –  
JimFrazier@JimFrazierforAssembly.com

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
MAYOR  
City of Rio Vista**

**RICH LYNN**

**AGE: 57**

**Education and Qualifications:** Thank you for the opportunity to serve you. I am currently a member of IBEW electrical union, with more than 30 years, where I serve as an executive board member. I have worked as our safety chairman, our press secretary, and as an engineer project manager. My degree is in justice administration. I am a proud father of a lovely daughter who lives in Costa Mesa California with a master's degree in forensic psychology and works as a mental health therapist. A current happy resident of Rio Vista, I have experience in all building aspects of residential, industrial and commercial development. I attend Mount Calvary Church in Fairfield and have been a member and officer of the peace patrol for more than 20 years.

Rich Lynn  
Rix/dd

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
MAYOR  
City of Rio Vista**

**RONALD A. KOTT**

**Occupation:** Retired Financial Executive

**Education and Qualifications:** I have 25 years of financial and managerial experience as a CFO for four public and private companies. My experience covers: finance, accounting, budgeting, and human resources. I have a BS in Economics and an MBA from the University of Nebraska-Omaha. As Mayor, I serve on several key agencies: Chair of Solano County Water Authority, Chair-elect of Solano Transportation Agency, Director of Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District, and Alternate Commissioner of Local Area Formation Commission.

I provide free tax preparation to low and middle-income taxpayers through the IRS VITA program.

During 6 years as Councilmember and Mayor, I have used my background to help staff develop responsible fiscal accountability, budgeting, and financial reporting. Today, city finances are in good shape as we face economic uncertainty.

I supported new business development by approving \$6.5 million in infrastructure to develop our Business Park. This has generated new jobs and a growing revenue stream.

I've advocated for and received funding to improve Highway 12, pave McCormick Road, improve our city streets, upgrade our core sewer and water systems, and improve our city parks, playgrounds, dog and skateboard parks, boat dock and municipal facilities.

I would like the opportunity to continue moving Rio Vista forward without pause.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
MAYOR  
City of Rio Vista**

**EMILY GOLLINGER**

**AGE: 44**

**Occupation:** Mother/Community Volunteer

**Education and Qualifications:** I am a Rio Vista resident of 40 years, graduating from RVHS in 1994 and continuing my education at Southern Oregon State College, studying Political Science and US History.

I am a stay-at-home mom of 3 kids. I have been a volunteer Regional Commissioner and Coach for River Delta AYSO for the last 7 years. I am the former chair of the Parks and Recreation Commission and a former member of the Planning Commission for the City of Rio Vista. I was elected to serve on site council for DH White Elementary and was a representative to the RDUSD LCAP committee. I also serve on the RVFD Chief's Committee.

I believe in open and honest access to elected representatives. The City Council under my leadership as mayor will work collaboratively with volunteers, stakeholders and staff.

I will advocate for working families, access to medical services, reduction in water/sewer rates, and responsible growth in concert with a general plan.

Rio Vista is a great place to Live, Work, Retire and Play and I believe in the amazing power of this community to affect change and respond to challenges.

If elected I will work tirelessly to serve the City I love. [www.goforgollinger.com](http://www.goforgollinger.com)

**DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO PARA  
MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL  
ALCALDESA  
Ciudad de Rio Vista**

**EMILY GOLLINGER**

**EDAD: 44**

**Ocupación:** Madre/Voluntaria de la comunidad

**Educación y perfil profesional:** He vivido en Rio Vista por 40 años, me gradué de la escuela preparatoria Rio Vista High School (RVHS) en 1994 y continué mi educación en la Southern Oregon State College donde estudié Ciencias Políticas e Historia de los EE.UU.

Soy ama de casa y madre de 3 niños. Como voluntaria, he sido comisionada regional y entrenadora de la Organización de Fútbol para Jóvenes Estadounidenses (American Youth Soccer Organization, AYSO) de River Delta durante los últimos 7 años. Fui presidenta de la Comisión de Parques y Recreación y miembro de la Comisión de Planificación de la ciudad de Rio Vista. Fui elegida para servir como parte del consejo de DH White Elementary y fui representante del comité del Plan de Control y Responsabilidad Local (Local Control and Accountability Plan, LCAP) del Distrito Escolar Unificado de River Delta (River Delta Unified School District, RDUSD). También formé parte del Comité del Presidente del Departamento de Bomberos de Rio Vista (Rio Vista Fire Department, RVFD).

Creo que las personas deben tener acceso abierto y honesto a los representantes elegidos. Como Alcaldesa del Concejo Municipal, utilizaré mi liderazgo para trabajar en colaboración con los voluntarios, las partes interesadas y el personal.

Defenderé a las familias trabajadoras, el acceso a los servicios médicos, la disminución de las tarifas por agua y alcantarillas y el crecimiento responsable en sintonía con un plan general.

Rio Vista es un gran lugar para vivir, trabajar, jubilarse y jugar y creo en el gran poder de su comunidad para producir cambios y enfrentar los desafíos.

Si soy elegida, trabajaré incansablemente para servir a la ciudad que amo. [www.goforgollinger.com](http://www.goforgollinger.com)



**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
City of Rio Vista  
4 Year Term**

**WALT STANISH**

**AGE: 63**

**Occupation:** Small Business Owner

**Education and Qualifications:** I am a small business owner of over 20 years, nine in Rio Vista. In my six years as a resident, I have become involved with many organizations and committees: Rio Vista Planning Commission (five years/currently Chair), Rio Vista Chamber of Commerce (five years as President/currently Treasurer), Bass Festival Chair (five years), Rio Vista Rotary, RioVision, Rio Vista Food Pantry, Rio Vista Slow Food, and helped establish our Sidewalk Saturday events.

I opened my business here because I saw the incredible potential of this small, quaint town. I have a deep commitment to our residents and businesses and would like the opportunity to help lead us into the future.

We have several unfinished City projects (Bridge to Beach, Army Base, Community Center, recreational opportunities) that I would like to help complete. I support the hiring of an Economic Development Director to revitalize our business community.

I believe in listening openly and respectfully to everyone, eliminating personal agendas, and representing ALL of the people. If elected, I promise to serve with integrity, honesty, and common sense.

I am a hard worker and an out-of-the-box thinker. I respectfully ask for your vote. Thank you.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
City of Rio Vista  
4 Year Term**

**HOPE COHN**

**AGE: 64**

**Occupation:** Special Needs Aide

**Education and Qualifications:** Born in Philadelphia, I graduated with an A.A. in Computer Electronics (Merritt College, Oakland CA). I worked in IT and I retired after 20+ years at Bank of America. I then went to work for the RDUSD as a special needs aide.

I moved to Rio Vista with my husband Brent in 2006. I co-founded Rio Vista Youth Services, I'm a Soroptimist of Rio Vista member and past president. I was a board member of Rio Vista Little League, Bass Festival chairperson and a member of the Rio Vista Community Center. I am currently Vice Mayor of Rio Vista.

I enjoy working with the youth in the surrounding area and volunteering. I believe we should live within our means and that includes the City and all governments. I believe in doing what is best for the City of Rio Vista and the people who live here.

The City Council must do what is in the best interest of the majority of its citizens and not what is best for any special interest group. Economic Development is also a concern of mine – promoting new business opportunities in the City, Business Park and Industrial Park, thus creating new jobs.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
City of Rio Vista  
4 Year Term**

**DEBRA J. KING**

**Occupation:** Retired Educator

**Education and Qualifications:** My name is Debra King and I am running for Rio Vista City Council. I have been actively involved with our City government and City organizations since moving to Rio Vista in 2016. I have been a member of RioVision, ATOD, the Youth Center, Summer Basketball and the Economic Development Committee. I have also been an active participant in our City Council Meetings, missing one meeting in four years.

I have learned a great deal about our City and believe I have a good sense of what most citizens would like to see their representatives accomplishing. Transparency is critical. We must know, with specificity, what the City is working on and how money is being spent.

Active listening of citizens involves two-way communication. Too many citizens have stopped speaking because they feel their words fall on deaf ears.

Important issues have been left to drag on: blighted properties, downtown vacancies, water/sewer rates, the old Army Base, and development agreements with inadequate infrastructure requirements.

The City is currently laden with multiple lawsuits. Lawsuits which they were forewarned about. The right people on the Council know how to address these issues and are motivated to do so. I believe I am one of them.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
City of Rio Vista  
4 Year Term**

**DON ROOS**

**Occupation:** Incumbent

**Education and Qualifications:** There is still important work to be done to get the City more in line with the public. During my years as your representative, I have listened to my Constituents and together we have effected major changes to the City in a positive way. As a city, we still have some important things to bring to the forefront that have been ignored or avoided to date. I will focus on ways to bring more businesses to Rio Vista and protect the businesses we already have. I will focus on a plan of action for the Water/Sewer issues. I will focus on the strained relationship between the City and the School District and creating a full partnership. I will focus on improving the relationship between all citizens and the City. Today we are in a great place with Public Safety. Now, more than ever, it is important to stay focused and improve on this every year as we go forward. With your support, I will continue to communicate with and represent you in the way you have come to expect.

Thank You,

Don Roos

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
City of Rio Vista  
2 Year Term**

**ERIC "RICK" DOLK**

**Education and Qualifications:** In 1948, my great-grandfather Seth and his son Stan moved their family to Rio Vista to start a tractor dealership. They were new business owners, new to the area, were offering a relatively small tractor brand, and had picked a location right down the street from a successful dealership with a well-known brand. To say the least, it was a risk. But Seth and Stan saw great potential in our town, and they later would gain much pride for this town that they would pass on to me. Seventy-two years later I still have the privilege to serve this great community with the business they started.

Last October, during a troubling time for the city, I was appointed to a council seat until this election. As a parent, the husband of a local school teacher, a local business owner, and a 4th generation Rio Vista I felt I was uniquely qualified to work on the issues before us. It has been my goal to get our leadership to be more forward thinking and inclusive of its citizens. It has been a challenging, yet rewarding, year and I humbly ask for your support. To learn more, please visit my website: [www.rickdolkforcouncil.com](http://www.rickdolkforcouncil.com)

**DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO PARA  
MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL  
Ciudad de Rio Vista  
Término de 2 años**

**ERIC "RICK" DOLK**

**Educación y perfil profesional:** En 1948, mi tatarabuelo Seth y su hijo Stan se mudaron con sus familias a Rio Vista para comenzar un concesionario de tractores. Eran nuevos propietarios de negocio, nuevos en el área, ofrecían una marca relativamente pequeña de tractores y habían seleccionado un lugar que quedaba justo al final de la calle donde quedaba un concesionario exitoso de una marca reconocida. Por decir lo menos, era un riesgo. Pero Seth y Stan vieron un gran potencial en nuestra ciudad y posteriormente desarrollarían un gran orgullo por ella que luego me transmitirían. Setenta y dos años más tarde aún tengo el privilegio de servir a esta gran comunidad con el negocio que ellos iniciaron.

En octubre del año pasado, durante tiempos difíciles para la ciudad, fui designado como miembro del concejo hasta esta elección. Como padre, esposo de una maestra local, propietario de un negocio local y parte de la 4ta. generación que vive en Rio Vista, me sentí particularmente preparado para trabajar en los desafíos que tenemos ante nosotros. Mi objetivo ha sido promover que nuestros líderes sean más innovadores e inclusivos con los ciudadanos. Ha sido un año desafiante, pero al mismo tiempo gratificante y les pido humildemente su apoyo. Para obtener más información, por favor visite mi sitio web: [www.rickdolkforcouncil.com](http://www.rickdolkforcouncil.com)

**MEASURE J**

**RIVER DELTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT SFID NO. 1  
REPAIR MEASURE**

To upgrade schools, retain/attract quality teachers by repairing leaky roofs; removing asbestos/mold; building science labs; updating aging technology, fire/drinking water safety; repairing, constructing, equipping/acquiring educational facilities to prepare students for college/careers, shall River Delta Unified School District issue \$45,700,000 in bonds at legal rates levying an estimated 6¢/\$100 of assessed value, averaging \$2,600,000 raised annually while bonds are outstanding, requiring audits, citizens’ oversight/ all funds used locally, be adopted?

**BONDS  
YES**

**BONDS  
NO**

**IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE J**

**SCHOOL FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1, RIVER DELTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT – SCHOOL BOND MEASURE**

Measure **J** would authorize the sale of general obligation bonds of the River Delta Unified School District (“District”) in series in the aggregate amount of up to \$45,700,000 on behalf of School Facilities Improvement District No. 1. This measure will not amend any existing laws. The District’s governing board (“Board”) placed the measure on the ballot.

Measure **J** requires approval by 55 percent of the voters of the District voting on it.

The stated purpose of this measure is to upgrade schools, retain/attract quality teachers by repairing leaky roofs; removing asbestos/mold; building science labs; updating aging technology, fire/drinking water safety; repairing, constructing, equipping/acquiring educational facilities to prepare students for college/careers.

Bond proceeds would be used to modernize, replace, renovate, expand, construct, acquire, equip, furnish, and otherwise improve the classrooms and school facilities of School Facilities District No. 1 as identified in the Project List (reprinted completely in the sample ballot pamphlet).

Inclusion of a project on the Project List does not guarantee that the project would be completed. The listed projects would be completed as needed at a school or facility site according to the Board’s priorities, and the order in which the projects appear on the Bond Project List is not an indication of priority. The District cannot guarantee that the bonds would provide sufficient funds to allow completion of all listed projects.

Some projects may be undertaken as joint use projects in cooperation with other local public or non-profit agencies. Certain projects may require State matching funds for their completion.

The bond proceeds could not be used to pay for salaries and other operating expenses. The District would be required to conduct annual, independent financial and performance audits and appoint a citizen’s oversight committee to ensure that the bond proceeds are spent only for the specific projects listed in the Project List.

If Measure **J** is approved by the voters, the District may issue bonds either under the Government or Education Code. Bonds issued under the Government Code must mature within 30 years and may not have interest rates over 12%. Bonds issued under the Education Code must mature within 25 years and may be subject to a maximum interest rate of 8%. Each option comes with its own parameters, but in either case, the Board would be required to adopt a resolution indicating the reasons for the selected method of sale.

The procedures required for the approval and issuance of the general obligation bonds, including the process of submitting Measure **J** to the vote of the District’s electors, are as specified in the California Government, Education and Election Codes.

A “Yes” vote on this measure means: general obligation bonds totaling up to \$45,700,000 will be issued to fund specified school facilities projects.

A “No” vote on this measure means: general obligation bonds totaling up to \$45,700,000 will not be issued to fund specified school facilities projects.

/s/ Bernadette Curry  
Solano County Counsel

EC § 9500

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

**ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE J**

Vote Yes on Measure J:

River Delta USD classrooms and buildings are in urgent need of basic repairs and safety upgrades. Some schools were built more than 90 years ago and need fixes to leaky roofs, deteriorating sewer and gas lines, aging electrical systems and more.

Measure J will upgrade classrooms, computer technology, and vocational training rooms to improve student learning so they are prepared to compete for good-paying jobs in a changing 21st century economy.

A Yes Vote on Measure J will repair and upgrade infrastructure to:

- keep schools clean and safe,
- retain quality teachers,
- improve drinking water safety, fire safety,
- repair leaky roofs, deteriorating sewer and gas lines, plumbing and bathrooms,
- remove asbestos, mold, and lead paint,
- update electrical wiring for computers/internet access to provide career and technical education,
- improve ADA accessibility,
- build a science lab and more.

By law:

- all funds will be monitored by an independent citizens' oversight committee, which will review and report on the proper expenditure of taxpayers' money for school construction.
- the District must conduct annual independent financial and performance audits ensuring that proceeds are only spent on specific local school facility projects; all spending will be disclosed publicly.

Every child deserves to learn in safe, clean, high-quality schools.  
Please Vote Yes on Measure J.

Signatures

/s/ Kathy Rankine  
Business Owner

/s/ Walter Mamos  
Voter

/s/ James Wheeler  
Voter

/s/ Lee Williams  
Business Owner

/s/ Vera Sunada  
Voter

## MEASURE J

### FULL TEXT OF THE MEASURE

Upon the passage of Measure J, the River Delta Unified School District ("School District") on behalf of School Facilities Improvement District No. 1 ("SFID No. 1") shall be authorized to issue bonds in the aggregate amount of \$45,700,000 (the "Bonds"), bearing interest at rates not exceeding the statutory limit, for the purpose of funding the school facilities projects listed below under the heading "School Facilities Projects to Be Funded with Proceeds of Bonds" (the "Bond Projects").

#### **Bond Accountability Measures**

The Board certifies that it evaluated safety, condition of aging classrooms and schools, class size reduction, career technology, and information technology needs in developing the list of the Projects set forth below.

The Board will conduct financial and performance audits annually to account for the Bond funds and for their expenditure on the specific authorized projects.

The Board will appoint a citizens' oversight committee (the "Citizens' Oversight Committee") having a minimum of seven members and including at least one member active in a business organization representing the business community located within the School District, one member active in a senior citizens' organization, one member active in a bona fide taxpayers' organization, one member who is the parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the School District, and one member who is both a parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the School District and active in a parent-teacher organization.

The Project List set forth below describes the specific projects the School District proposes to finance with proceeds of the Bonds.

Proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized by this measure shall be used only for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, removal, or replacement, along with related costs of school facilities as set forth herein, including the furnishing and equipping of said school facilities, or the acquisition or lease of real property for said school facilities.

#### **School Facilities Projects to Be Funded with Proceeds of Bonds**

In order to meet all identified facility needs, the School District intends to complete Projects using a combination of funding sources. These sources may include joint-use funds, development impact fees, state funds, and other available funds. The School District will pursue state matching funds if and when they become available, and if received, they will be used for Projects on this list of authorized Projects or other high priority capital outlay expenditures as permitted in Education Code section 17070.63(c).

It is the intent of this Resolution to generate funds for the construction, reconstruction, modernization, repair, and upgrade of schools serving School District students in SFID No. 1 as identified in the attached map (see "Exhibit A-1").

Specific Projects which may be funded by the Bonds shall include the following:

#### **Infrastructure and Systems**

- Repair/replace/upgrade drinking water systems to ensure safe drinking water. These systems may include additional wells and well filtration systems.
- Install and/or replace/repair/upgrade fire water systems. These systems may include fire hydrants, backflow prevention systems, double decker valves, fire sprinklers, and appurtenant infrastructure.
- Install/update/replace/repair fire and life safety systems as required by current codes and/or the Division of the State Architect. These systems could include, but are not be limited to: Ansul systems; door hardware; fire suppression systems; remove unrated space; upgrade existing spaces for fire safety; kitchen and kitchen equipment upgrades, etc.
- Replace/repair/upgrade electrical systems to current standards.
- Install and/or replace/repair/upgrade equipment and technology systems necessary for student learning, efficient operations, increased capacity and/or processing speed. These systems may include but are not limited to wiring for computer systems and internet.
- Replace/repair/upgrade heating, air conditioning, and ventilation systems with new energy efficient systems.
- Replace/repair/upgrade emergency power systems.

- Install and/or replace/repair/upgrade security systems. These systems may include fencing, gates, video surveillance cameras, security alarms, security bars, door hardware, blackout curtains, and other security measures.
- Replace/repair/upgrade interior and exterior lighting systems and controls.
- Replace/repair/upgrade public address, intercom, clock, bell, telephone and/or VOIP systems.
- Install updated energy management systems, to promote energy efficiency and cost reduction.

#### **Building and Grounds**

- Replace/repair/upgrade roof and roof drainage systems including but not limited to eliminating leaky roofs. Replace damaged areas due to dry rot.
- Repair/replace/upgrade deteriorating sewer and gas lines.
- Upgrade seismic, structural, and fire-life safety systems.
- Constructions of science laboratories.
- Replace/repair/upgrade plumbing systems, including repair/removal/replacement of boiler systems.
- Upgrade student and staff restrooms to current standards including accessibility.
- Install/update/replace/repair American Disability Act systems as required by current codes and/or the Division of the State Architect. These systems could include, but are not limited to: accessible ramps to portable classrooms; detectable warning surface on paving edge; install/repair handrails; install/replace signage; install curb ramps; install accessible doors; install/repair accessible restrooms, for both students and staff; install/repair accessible drinking fountains; install/repair site asphalt and/or concrete for path of travel, parking and accessibility; field improvements related to restrooms, accessibility and viewing, etc.
- Replace/repair/upgrade security/surveillance systems, add additional systems where needed.
- Upgrade of classrooms and facilities at any School District school site within SFID No. 1 boundaries.
- Repair/replace/upgrade/remove portable classrooms.
- Improve and upgrade school sites through necessary site work including but not limited to; excavation and/or grading, removal of obsolete portable classrooms and other outdated systems, installation of landscaping, and construction and paving of pathways.
- Repair/replace/upgrade window and flashing systems.
- Repair/replace/upgrade stucco and siding.
- Replace/repair/upgrade/construct library, multi-purpose, cafeteria, gymnasium, athletic, field, classroom, office and support spaces, and/or computer lab facilities.
- Repaint/upgrade interior finishes.
- Repaint building exteriors.
- Replace/repair/upgrade flooring systems.
- Asbestos, mold, and lead abatement or encapsulation.
- Upgrade and improve scope in the flood plain to protect existing and new facilities.

#### **Parking, Emergency Vehicle and Access Roads, Asphalt Hardcourts**

- Replace/repair/upgrade asphalt paving, including correction of drainage problems. Replace asphalt systems site-wide as necessary.
- Repair/upgrade and/or expand school site parking, roadways, grounds and other infrastructure such as utility systems, including installing exterior lighting, repairing pathways, walkways, ADA access ramps and related landscaping

### **Play Fields, Sports Facilities, and Play Structures**

- Replace/repair/upgrade/improve safety of physical education, sports facilities, and play structures and fall zone surfacing.
- Replace/repair/upgrade athletic and recreation fields/courts and hardscape areas, including automating irrigation systems.
- Replace/repair/upgrade athletic facilities such as press box and bleachers.

The need for each of these Projects, as well as others, is specified and detailed in the **River Delta Unified School District Facility Condition Assessment Report (the "Report")** dated October 13, 2019 and incorporated herein by reference. Additional Projects not specified above may be necessary based on the Report. These additional Projects include work identified in the Report, to the extent it serves SFID No. 1. Such additional Projects include, but are not limited to, the acquisition of land, instructional, maintenance and operational furniture and equipment; preparation of all facilities planning and project implementation studies, feasibility and assessment reviews, master planning, and environmental studies; acquisition of temporary housing for displaced programs or activities caused or necessitated by construction projects, and construction, repairs, and improvements in the event of unforeseen emergencies or other circumstances in order to permit the continuance of existing educational services or to avoid danger to life or property; other work necessary to satisfy the requirements of the Division of State Architect or other State laws, codes, and regulations.

### **Bond Program Management Costs**

Project expenditures may also include:

- **Program Costs:** Staffing and other general and administrative costs to manage and execute the Bond Program.
- **Escalation Reserve:** Reserve for unforeseen inflation costs.
- **Program Reserve:** Reserve for unanticipated scope costs or for unanticipated opportunities to enhance Project scope or schedules.

Further, each Project is assumed to include its share of costs of the election and Bond issuance, architectural, engineering, and similar planning costs, construction management, Bond Project staff, staff training expenses associated with new Bond-funded equipment and systems, and a customary contingency for unforeseen design and construction costs.

For any of the Bond Projects described above with respect to construction at an existing School District site, the School District is authorized to identify an alternate site and/or acquire land for such purpose and construct the approved Project at such site if the School District has determined that the existing site does not satisfy the requirements of the Division of State Architect or other State laws, codes, and regulations, including, but not limited to hazardous substances, applicable to school district properties.

The final cost of each Project will be determined as plans are finalized and Projects are completed. Based on the final costs of each Project, certain of the Projects described above may be delayed or may not be completed. The allocation of Bond proceeds may also be affected by the final costs of each Project.

Necessary site preparation/grading/restoration may occur in connection with new construction, reconstruction, modernization, renovation, rehabilitation or replacement, furnishing and equipping, including ingress and egress, removing, replacing or installing irrigation, utility lines, trees and landscaping, relocating fire access roads, and acquiring any necessary easements, leases, licenses, or rights of way to the property.

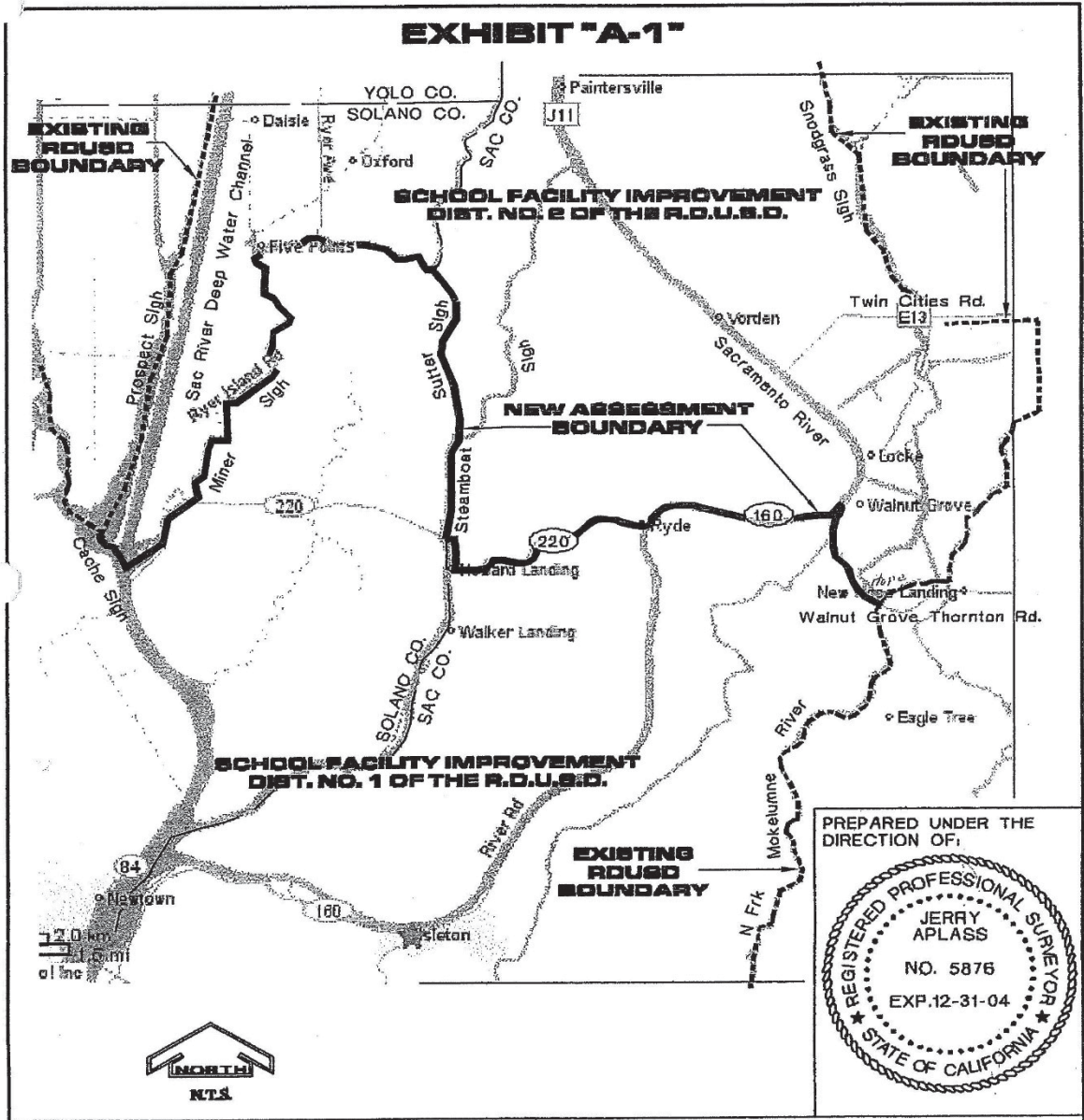
### **Additional Specifications**

Listed Projects, including repairs, improvements, rehabilitation projects, and upgrades, will be completed only as feasible, and the list of Projects does not imply a particular prioritization among such improvements. Such prioritization remains within the province of the Board of Education by subsequent action. The Projects may be completed at any and all school sites where such Project is determined necessary. Where economically feasible, buildings, fixtures, and equipment may be replaced rather than modernized, renovated, or repaired.

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

**Other Terms of the Bonds.** When sold, the Bonds shall bear interest at an annual rate not exceeding the statutory maximum. The Bonds may be issued and sold in several series, and in accordance with a plan of finance determined by the Board pursuant to requirements of law.

Project Requiring State Matching Funds. Approval of Measure J does not guarantee that the proposed Projects that are the subject of Bonds under Measure J will be funded beyond the local revenues generated by Measure J. Some of the School District's Projects may assume the receipt of state matching funds, which could be subject to appropriation by the Legislature or approval of a statewide bond measure.



**RIVER DELTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DIST.  
Adjusted Assessment Boundary**

**B** BURRELL  
CONSULTING  
GROUP INC.

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ROSEVILLE, CA. 95678  
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SCALE: NTS	DATE: 6/9/04
DRAWN BY: ERK	REVISED: 6/16/04
APPROVED BY: JVA	DWG: MAP



**MEASURE J  
TAX RATE STATEMENT**

An election will be held within the boundaries of School Facility Improvement District No. 1 ("SFID No. 1) of the River Delta Unified School District (the " School District") on November 3, 2020, to authorize the sale of up to \$45,700,000 in bonds to upgrade schools, retain/attract quality teachers by repairing leaky roofs; removing asbestos/mold; building science labs; updating aging technology, fire/drinking water safety; repairing, constructing, equipping/acquiring educational facilities to prepare students for college/careers, with local funding that cannot be taken by the State, independent citizen oversight, and all funds used for River Delta Schools within SFID No. 1.

If the bonds are authorized and sold, debt service thereon will be payable from the proceeds of tax levies made upon the taxable property in the SFID No. 1. The following information is provided in compliance with Sections 9400-9405 of the Elections Code of the State of California. It is anticipated that the School District will sell the bonds on behalf of SFID No. 1 in three separate series.

1. The best estimate of the average tax rate which would be required to be levied to fund this bond issue during the life of the bonds, based on estimated assessed valuations available at the time of filing of this statement, is 5.995¢ per \$100 (\$59.95 per \$100,000) of assessed valuation. The final fiscal year in which the tax is anticipated to be collected is 2053- 2054.

2. The best estimate of the highest tax rate which would be required to be levied to fund this bond issue, based on estimated assessed valuations available at the time of filing of this statement, is 6.0¢ per \$100 (\$60.00 per \$100,000) of assessed valuation which would first occur in fiscal year 2021 – 2022.

3. The best estimate of total debt service, including principal and interest, which would be required to be repaid if all the bonds are issued and sold is \$85,686,013. This estimate is based on assumptions that interest rates will increase over time, and the Bonds will have a maximum term of 30 years per series.

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

Attention of all voters is directed to the fact that the foregoing information is based upon the School District's projections and estimates only, which are not binding upon the School District. The actual tax rates, debt service, and the years in which they will apply may vary from those presently estimated, due to variations from these estimates in the timing of bond sales, the amount of bonds sold and market interest rates at the time of each sale, and actual assessed valuations over the term of repayment of the bonds.

The dates of sale and the amount of bonds sold at any given time will be determined by the School District based on the need for construction funds and other factors, including the legal limitations on bonds approved by a 55% vote. The actual interest rates at which the bonds will be sold will depend on the bond market at the time of each sale. Actual future assessed valuation will depend upon the amount and value of taxable property within the School District as determined by the Sacramento County and Solano County Assessors in the annual assessment and the equalization process.

Dated: June 23, 2020

/s/ Katherine Wright  
Superintendent  
River Delta Unified School District

**MEASURE O**

**RIO VISTA GENERAL CITY SERVICES TAX MEASURE**

Shall the measure to support the continued operation of the City of Rio Vista's general services, including police, fire, parks, and other unrestricted general fund expenditures, by enacting a three-quarter (¾) percent transactions and use tax for a period of five (5) years commencing on April 1, 2022, that is projected to provide between \$1,149,000 and \$1,344,000 of revenue annually, be adopted?

**YES**

**NO**

**CITY ATTORNEY'S IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE O**

**RIO VISTA GENERAL CITY SERVICES TAX MEASURE**

The City Council of the City of Rio Vista has placed Measure O on the November 3, 2020 ballot. Measure O would, if approved by voters, raise revenue for general governmental purposes in the City of Rio Vista by establishing a 0.75 percent (i.e., ¾ cent) transactions and use (sales) tax. A transactions and use tax is administered by the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration, and is allocated to the city where any goods are delivered or placed into use.

The sales tax that would be established is considered to be a "general tax." As a general tax, the revenue generated by Measure O will be deposited in the City's general fund and the City will be able to use those tax proceeds for any legal governmental purpose.

Also, because Measure O is a general tax, it will be approved if a simple majority (over 50%) of voters vote in favor of it. If approved, Measure O would become operative on April 1, 2022, and would remain in effect for a period of five (5) years. The projected revenue from this transactions and use tax is between \$1,109,000 and \$1,304,000 annually for each of the five (5) years Measure O would remain in effect.

A "**YES**" vote is a vote in favor of authorizing the transactions and use tax. A "**NO**" vote is a vote against the tax.

/s/ Mona G. Ebrahimi  
City Attorney

*Pursuant to California Elections Code section 9280, if the entire text of the measure is not printed on the ballot, nor in the voter information guide, there shall be printed immediately below the impartial analysis, in no less than 10-point bold type, a legend substantially as follows:*

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Ordinance No. 009-2020 / Measure O. If you desire a copy of the ordinance or measure, please call the elections official's office at (707-374-6567) and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

**MEASURE O**

**FULL TEXT**

**ORDINANCE NO. 009-2020**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RIO VISTA  
IMPOSING A GENERAL TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX TO BE  
ADMINISTERED BY THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TAX AND FEE  
ADMINISTRATION, SUBJECT TO ADOPTION BY THE ELECTORATE**

Section 1. TITLE. This ordinance shall be known as the Rio Vista General Transactions and Use Tax Ordinance. The City of Rio Vista hereinafter shall be called "City." This ordinance shall be applicable in the incorporated territory of the City.

Section 2. OPERATIVE DATE. "Operative Date" means April 1, 2022.

Section 3. PURPOSE. This ordinance 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 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 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.

Section 4. CONTRACT WITH STATE. Prior to the operative date, the City 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 City 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 5. TRANSACTIONS TAX RATE. For the privilege of selling tangible personal property at retail, a tax is hereby imposed upon all retailers in the incorporated territory of the City at the rate of 0.75% 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.

Section 6. 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.

Section 7. USE TAX RATE. An 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 of this ordinance for storage, use or other consumption in said territory at the rate of 0.75% 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 8. 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.

Section 9. 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 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, California Department of Tax and Fee Administration, 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 City 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 "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 10. 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.

Section 11. 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-Burns 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 City which is shipped to a point outside the City, 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 City 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-City 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-City 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 City 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 City 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 City or participates within the City 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 City or through any representative, agent, canvasser, solicitor, subsidiary, or person in the City under the authority of the retailer.

7. "A retailer engaged in business in the City" 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 City.

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 district 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.

Section 12. 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.

Section 13. 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 City, or against any officer of the State or the City, 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.

Section 14. 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 15. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance relates to the levying and collecting of the City transactions and use taxes and shall take effect immediately.

Section 16. TERMINATION DATE. The authority to levy the tax imposed by this Ordinance shall expire five (5) years after the Operative Date, April 1, 2022. The taxes imposed by this ordinance may be renewed prior to the termination date by a majority of electors voting in an election.

**I, JOSE JASSO, CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF RIO VISTA, HEREBY CERTIFY** this ordinance was **introduced** at a regular meeting of the Rio Vista City Council on **May 19, 2020** and **PASSED** and **ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Rio Vista at a regular meeting on **June 16, 2020**.

**AYES:** Council Members Dolk, Hampton, Roos, Vice Mayor Cohn and Mayor Kott

**NOES:** None

**ABSENT:** None

**ABSTAIN:** None

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**Ron Kott, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Jose Jasso, MMC, City Clerk**

**ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE O**

On November 8, 2016, Rio Vista voters approved the extension of the existing Measure O, a ¾-cent sales tax, with 80.86% voter support. The revenues from Measure O were used to support continued operations of Rio Vista general services; primarily, public safety. Collection of the sales tax continues but unless renewed by Rio Vista voters, will expire March 31, 2022.

Leading the list of services presently being provided through Measure O are paramedic services to Rio Vista residents along with such other critical services as fire, police services, and public works. Especially given the fact that there is no hospital, medical center, nor even a medical doctor in the City, keeping adequate paramedic services in place is vital for ALL Rio Vista residents, especially local seniors and youth. Since this is a RENEWAL, keeping this sales tax in place will NOT increase local taxes; and all funds will remain within the City.

The City of Rio Vista's population continues to grow. Public Safety costs have increased from 52% to 66% of the General Fund budget since 2007; yet, General Fund revenues (excluding Measure O) have decreased 24%. Thanks in part to Measure O funding, the City has been able to add four Fire Fighter positions; however, in order to maintain paramedic services at the current levels, the existing ¾-cent sales tax must remain in place. If this tax is not renewed, Rio Vista will have an approximate \$287,250 deficit for Fiscal Year 2021-22, and an approximate \$1,187,000 deficit in Fiscal Year 2022-23 and it is likely the fire and law enforcement services will be significantly reduced.

City Council urges voters to renew the ¾-cent sales tax for five years.

/s/ Ronald A. Kott  
Mayor, City of Rio Vista

/s/ Hope Cohn  
Vice Mayor, City of Rio Vista

/s/ Rick Dolk  
Council Member, City of Rio Vista

/s/ David Hampton  
Council Member, City of Rio Vista

/s/ Don Roos  
Council Member, City of Rio Vista

# VOTER BILL *of* RIGHTS



## You have a right to...



**1. cast a ballot if you are a registered voter.** You can register to vote if you are

- a U.S. citizen
- at least 18 years old
- not in prison or on parole
- registered to vote where you currently live.

**2. vote on a provisional ballot** if your name is not on the list of registered voters.

**3. vote if you are in line when the polls close.**

**4. cast a secret ballot** without anyone bothering you or telling you how to vote.

**5. get a new ballot if you have made a mistake** as long as you still have your old ballot. If you are at a polling place, ask an election official for a new ballot. If you vote by mail, you must give your original ballot to an election official before the polls close on Election Day before you can ask for a new ballot.

**6. get help voting and casting your ballot.**

**7. the right to drop off your completed vote-by-mail ballot at any polling place.**

**8. get election materials in a language other than English** if enough people in your voting precinct need a ballot in that language.


**9. ask questions about election procedures** and watch the election process. You can ask questions of election officials about procedures. The person you ask must answer your questions or send you to the right person for an answer. Please don't ask questions while election officers are busy working.

**10. report anything happening in the polling place that is a crime** or if you believe someone is not who they say they are.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

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

**If you believe you have been denied any of these rights**, or see something that might be a crime, call the Secretary of State's confidential toll-free Voter Hotline at (800) 345-VOTE (8683).

 On the web at [www.sos.ca.gov](http://www.sos.ca.gov)

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

 By email at [elections@sos.ca.gov](mailto:elections@sos.ca.gov)



## Adopt-A-Poll

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

### Other Benefits:

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

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

## ADOPT A POLLING PLACE

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# Solano County



### To qualify, you must:

- Speak, read and write English,
- Complete the training program, and
- Serve all day on Election Day

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

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



Text Solano to 2VOTE (28683)  
(Msg. and data rates may apply)



Fill out the form at: [solanocounty.com/adopt\\_a\\_poll](https://solanocounty.com/adopt_a_poll)



Contact via email at: [pollworker@solanocounty.com](mailto:pollworker@solanocounty.com)

★ Update Your Voter Registration! ★

# **Have you moved?**

## **Do you need to update your voter information?**

### **Register to Vote Online!**

#### **What will I need?**

- ★ California Drivers License Number or Identification Card Number
- ★ Last 4 of Social Security Number
- ★ Date of Birth

#### **What do I do?**

- ★ Go to [RegisterToVote.ca.gov](http://RegisterToVote.ca.gov).
- ★ Click on the "Register to Vote Now" button.
- ★ Follow the prompts on the screen.

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Solano County Registrar of Voters  
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[www.solanocounty.com/elections](http://www.solanocounty.com/elections)

# pre-register at sixteen. vote at eighteen.

Online pre-registration is now available for eligible 16 and 17 year olds at [RegisterToVote.ca.gov](http://RegisterToVote.ca.gov).<sup>\*</sup> California youth who pre-register to vote will have their registration become active once they turn 18 years old.

## 1. VISIT



## 2. PRE-REGISTER



Click the "Pre-Register to Vote" button.

## 3. TURN 18



Become automatically registered on your 18th Birthday.

## 4. VOTE



Cast your ballot on Election Day!

<sup>\*</sup>Pre-registration is also available on paper voter registration forms



# TIME OFF TO VOTE

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

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

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

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

If three working days before the election you think you will need time off to vote, you must notify your employer at least two working days prior to the election.



**Change Your Ringtone.  
Change Your Hairstyle.  
Change Your Playlist.  
Change Your Oil.  
Change Your BFF.  
Change Your Shoes.  
Change Your Attitude.**

**Vote.**

**It may be the best change  
you make all year.**

**Need more information?  
WWW.SOS.CA.GOV - (800) 345-VOTE**



**Democracy At Work Project - Sponsored by California Secretary of State Alex Padilla**

# 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:elections@solanocounty.com); place the words “TRANSLATED BALLOT REQUEST” in the subject line for faster processing;



On our website: [www.solanocounty.com/elections](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.solanocounty.com/elections).