



**SUPERVISOR MONICA BROWN CORONAVIRUS UPDATE 28 (10/16/2020)**

Hello Benicia, Fairfield, and Vallejo,

Welcome to my most recent coronavirus update. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of assistance to you. I can be reached at 707-784-3031 or at [mebrown@solanocounty.com](mailto:mebrown@solanocounty.com).

**CORONAVIRUS NUMBERS**

The county is not seeing our numbers go in the direction we would like. We need to reduce the number of cases if we are to avoid being moved to a more restrictive tier by the state. This would mean we would have to shut down many businesses currently operating.

It is imperative that we continue to practice social distancing, wear masks, get tested, avoid large gatherings and stay home if you are not feeling well. Please remember that we are not free of this virus. With the upcoming winter and flu season, it is more important than ever to remain vigilant.

For more information about our numbers, resources available and how to get tested, please visit:

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

**VOTING OPTIONS**

Ballots have been mailed out and Solano residents are voting. As of 10/15, the county has received and processed 37,083 ballots. 4,139 ballots came from Benicia, 8,468 ballots from Fairfield and 10,337 from Vallejo. We have received 1,554 ballots from the unincorporated area.

**Important Numbers  
Resources and  
Dates**

**District 2 Office**

(707) 784-3031

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

(707) 784-6100

**Veterans Services**

(707) 784-6590

**Health &  
Social Services**

(707) 784-8400

**Assessor/Recorder**

(707) 784-6200

**Resource  
Management**

(707) 784-6765

**Registrar of Voters**

(707) 784-6675

**Tax  
Collector/Treasurer/  
County Clerk**

(707) 784-7485

You have many options when you cast your vote. You may: (1) Mail your ballot back to the registrar's office. The cost of mailing it back is covered. So long as your ballot is postmarked by Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> (2) You may drop off your ballot at one of the designated ballot drop off sites throughout the county. (3) Starting October 29<sup>th</sup>, you may drop your ballot off "curbside" at one of the designated curbside sites. You will be able to hand your ballot to a poll worker from the safety of your car. (4) On election day (Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>), you may drop your ballot off at a polling location. (5) You may drop your ballot off "curbside" at a polling location on election day. (6) You may download a ballot from the registrar's website and mail or fax it back to the registrar. (7) Should you wish to vote in person, you may vote early at the registrar's office (2<sup>nd</sup> floor at 675 Texas St in Fairfield) or at your polling place on election day. If you plan to vote in person, please bring the ballot that was mailed to you to surrender it. If you do not have your ballot with you to surrender, you may be asked to vote by a provisional ballot. A provisional ballot will be counted after it is verified that the voter was eligible and did not already vote in this election.

**Area Agency on Aging**

(707) 784-8960

**U.S. Social Security**

(800) 772-1213

On Monday October 19th, the county will begin having a drop off box on the first floor of the county building in Fairfield (675 Texas St).

If you decide to drop off your ballot at a designated drop off site, please make sure it is an approved site by the registrar of voters. There has been unauthorized ballot drop off locations throughout California that are not run by registrar offices. Fortunately, we have had no reports of this in Solano County.

For more information about voting in this election, to find where to turn in your ballot, and more information, please visit: [https://www.solanocounty.com/depts/rov/november\\_3\\_2020\\_presidential\\_general\\_election/default.asp](https://www.solanocounty.com/depts/rov/november_3_2020_presidential_general_election/default.asp)

### **PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF (PSPS)**

Parts of Solano County are subject to a PSPS by PG&E. The portions of my district impacted is Green Valley. To find our more information about this, please visit: <https://pgealerts.alerts.pge.com/outages/map/>

### **SUSTAINABILITY OF UNINCORPORATED FIRE DISTRICTS**

The Solano County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) is assessing the sustainability of fire districts in unincorporated Solano County. This is a crucial issue for the residents of Green Valley. The discussion will be on

LAFCO's agenda this coming Monday (the 19<sup>th</sup>). The public is welcome to attend and comment. For more information, please visit:

<https://www.solanolafco.com/Agendas/2020/101920/LAFCOAgendaPacket101920JL.pdf>

### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR FOOD BANK DONATIONS**

In my previous newsletter, I pledged to match all donations to the Food Bank up to \$2,000. Our goal was met. Together with my previous matching challenges, we have raised over **\$19,000** for the Food Bank. Thank you to all of you for your generosity. I am so thankful to the people I represent for coming together to help our community during this difficult time.

### **SUMMER SCHOOL MEALS EXTENDED**

The Department of Agriculture has announced an extension to the free summer meals programs through schools. For more information, please visit:

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/meals4kids>

### **SOLANO COUNTY JOBS**

To see what jobs are available at Solano County and for information on applying, please visit:

<https://jobapscloud.com/solano/>

Thank you for taking the time to read my most recent update. Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can be of help. Take care, stay safe, and spread kindness.

Sincerely,

Monica Brown,

Solano County Supervisor, District 2

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



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