



## **SOLANO COUNTY**

### **Voter Information Guide**

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

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

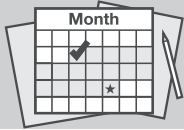
**VOTING IN-PERSON ON ELECTION DAY?**  
**Your Polling Place May Have Changed!**

Refer to Official Ballot Instructions or check  
[www.solanocounty.com/elections](http://www.solanocounty.com/elections) for your new  
assigned polling place.



Text **Solano** to 2VOTE  
(28683) to download your sample  
ballot or voter information guide.  
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# IMPORTANT INFORMATION & DATES

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

## October 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9	10 Columbus Day (County Offices Closed)	11 In-person Vote by Mail period begins. Ballot drop boxes available for next 29 days.	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 Last day to register or update registration for this election.	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

## November 2022

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



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

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

## **No Contact Voting:**

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



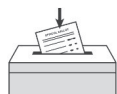
### **Ballot Drop-Off:**

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



### **Curbside Drop-Off:**

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



### **Election Day Drop-Off:**

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

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

## **Limited Contact Voting:**



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

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

## **In-Person Voting:**



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

### **COVID-19 INFO:**

#### **Poll Workers and Staff:**

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

#### **Voters:**

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

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

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

# BALLOT RETURN & VOTING ADDRESSES



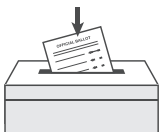
October 11 to November 8, voters can drop off ballots at the following locations. (Drop Boxes are inside office buildings.)

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



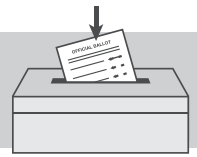
November 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8, voters can drop off ballots “Curbside” at the following locations. (Stay in your car, hand ballot to poll workers)

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



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

# POLLING LOCATIONS



## BENICIA

**BENICIA SENIOR CENTER**  
187 EAST L STREET

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST – LDS**  
1125 SOUTHAMPTON ROAD

**LIGHTHOUSE COVENANT FELLOWSHIP**  
1175 CHURCH STREET

**NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY**  
711 HILLCREST AVENUE

**TURNER ELEMENTARY**  
540 ROSE DRIVE

## DIXON

**C.A. JACOBS MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
200 NORTH LINCOLN STREET

**DIXON SENIOR CENTER**  
201 SOUTH 5TH STREET

**VETERANS HALL**  
1305 NORTH 1ST STREET

## FAIRFIELD

**A GIRLS PLACE**  
3351 HILLRIDGE DRIVE

**BETHEL COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
600 E TABOR AVENUE

**CALVARY CHAPEL SOLANO**  
1180 WESTERN STREET

**COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CH**  
1875 FAIRFIELD AVENUE

**CORDELIA HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHL**  
4770 CANYON HILLS DRIVE

**FAIRFIELD FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1108 WASHINGTON STREET

**FAIRFIELD/SUISUN SCHOOL DIST OFC**  
2490 HILBORN ROAD

**GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
1405 KENTUCKY STREET

**IN-SHAPE: FAIRFIELD RANCHO SOLANO**  
3254 RANCHO SOLANO PARKWAY

**LIBERTY CHURCH**  
2641 N TEXAS STREET

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

**RODRIGUEZ HIGH SCHOOL**  
5000 RED TOP ROAD

**SOLANO COUNTY OFFICE OF ED.**  
5100 BUSINESS CENTER DRIVE

**SOLANO VALLEY CHURCH**  
1307 OLIVER ROAD

**TOLENAS ACADEMY OF MUSIC AND MEDIA**  
4500 TOLENAS ROAD

**WORD OF FAITH CHRISTIAN CENTER**  
650 PARKER ROAD

## RIO VISTA

**45 MAIN STREET CENTER**  
45 MAIN STREET

**TRILOGY AT RIO VISTA**  
990 SUMMERSET DRIVE

## SUISUN CITY

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

**SUISUN CITY HALL**  
701 CIVIC CENTER BOULEVARD

## VACAVILLE

**COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
3870 ALAMO DRIVE

**HARVEST CHURCH**  
126 PEABODY ROAD

**MISSION CHURCH**  
6391 LEISURE TOWN ROAD

**MOOSE LODGE**  
6585 GIBSON CANYON ROAD

**NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**  
4910 ALLISON PARKWAY

**SHILOH BAPTIST CHUCH**  
185 CHANDLER STREET

**ST. JOSEPHS PARISH**  
1791 MARSHALL ROAD

**THE FATHER'S HOUSE**  
4800 HORSE CREEK DRIVE

**THRIVE CHURCH**  
190 BELLA VISTA ROAD

**ULATIS CULTURAL CENTER**  
1000 ULATIS DRIVE

**VACA. COMM. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
425 HEMLOCK STREET

**VACA PENA MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
200 KEITH WAY

**VACA SEVENTH DAY ADVENT. CHURCH**  
4740 ALLENDALE ROAD

**VACAVILLE BIBLE CHURCH**  
490 BROWN STREET

**VACAVILLE FIRE STATION 65**  
6080 A STREET

**VACAVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1127 DAVIS STREET

## VALLEJO

**BAY TERRACE THEATER**  
51 DANIELS AVENUE

**COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
2800 GEORGIA STREET

**FELLOWSHIP UNITED METHODIST CH.**  
140 LADERA DRIVE

**FILIPINO CULTURAL CENTER**  
611 AMADOR STREET

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
1350 AMADOR STREET

**FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST HALL**  
1905 FLORIDA STREET

**HIDDENBROOKE GOLF CLUB**  
1095 HIDDENBROOKE PARKWAY

**IMPACT BIBLE MINISTRIES**  
1680 FAIRGROUNDS DRIVE

**IN-SHAPE: VALLEJO**  
124 LINCOLN ROAD EAST

**MASONIC TEMPLE**  
101 TEMPLE WAY

**NORMAN C. KING CENTER**  
545 MAGAZINE STREET

**NORTH VALLEJO COMMUNITY CTR.**  
1121 WHITNEY AVENUE

**SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1170 BENICIA ROAD

**SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE-VJO**  
1687 N ASCOT PARKWAY

**SOLANO COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**  
900 FAIRGROUNDS DRIVE

**SOLANO MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
1025 CORCORAN AVENUE

**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**  
3450 TENNESSEE STREET

**THE LIGHTHOUSE AT GLEN COVE MARINA**  
2000 GLEN COVE MARINA DRIVE

**UNION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
128 ENCERTI AVENUE

**VALLEJO CITY HALL**  
555 SANTA CLARA STREET

**VALLEJO VETERANS BUILDING**  
420 ADMIRAL CALLAGHAN LANE

**VALLEJO WOMENS CLUB**  
200 VALLE VISTA AVENUE

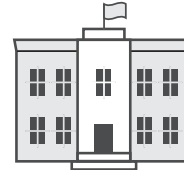
**WAYSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
2309 COLUMBUS PARKWAY



## WHAT OFFICES ARE ON THE BALLOT FOR THIS ELECTION?

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

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



### California Top-Two Primary Nominated by Voters

### Nonpartisan Candidates

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

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

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

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

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

There is no write-in for these offices.

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

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

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

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

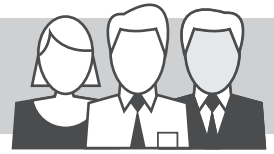
\* Not all districts have an election.

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



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

# VOTER INFORMATION



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

- Candidates’ Statements
- Arguments
- Analyses
- Ballot Measures

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

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

## Party Endorsements

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

## Campaign Expenditure Limits

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

State Assembly, District 11:

- Jenny Leilani Callison
- Lori D. Wilson

## U.S. Senate Contest Information:

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

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

You may vote on both.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 4**

**MATT BROCK**

**AGE: 34**

**Occupation:** Operations and Maintenance Supervisor, Water District

**Education and Qualifications:** I was born and raised in the district and now I want to represent you in Congress. I have 16 years' experience in the water industry and have direct experience with farmers, municipal and industrial customers, and environmental concerns.

I believe that our district has been greatly affected by recent decisions and policies in an extremely negative way. I am running for Congressional District 4 to stand up for the issues that really matter to the residents and businesses of Solano County.

I will work to stop the insane amount of spending that is leading to record inflation. I will advocate against tax increases on individuals and businesses. I will fully support our law enforcement and public safety to reign in the out-of-control crime. We must secure our borders to protect children and slow the introduction of dangerous drugs such as fentanyl, now the number one cause of death in the country. We must become energy independent again and focus on better utilization of all sources including fossil fuels, nuclear, and other renewables. Water projects need to be expedited to ensure we have this precious resource in to the future.

I have and will continue to support our freedoms, parental rights, and the Constitution.

I will serve with integrity and pride to ensure our district is a place we are all happy to call home now and into the future.

Learn more at [brock4congress.com](http://brock4congress.com)

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA  
REPRESENTANTE DE ESTADOS UNIDOS EN EL CONGRESO, DISTRITO 4**

**MATT BROCK**

**EDAD: 34**

**Ocupación:** Supervisor de Operaciones y Mantenimiento, Distrito de Suministro de Agua

**Educación y Competencia:** Nací y crecí en el distrito y ahora quiero representarle en el Congreso. Poseo 16 años de experiencia en el sector hídrico y tengo experiencia directa con agricultores, clientes municipales e industriales y con los problemas medioambientales.

Creo que nuestro distrito se ha visto muy afectado por las recientes decisiones y políticas de forma extremadamente negativa. Me postulo para el Distrito 4 del Congreso para defender los asuntos que realmente les importan a los residentes y las empresas del Condado de Solano.

Trabajaré para detener el gasto desmesurado que está llevando a una inflación récord. Abogaré en contra de los aumentos de impuestos a los individuos y a las empresas. Apoyaré plenamente a nuestras fuerzas policiales y de seguridad pública para frenar la delincuencia fuera de control. Debemos asegurar nuestras fronteras para proteger a los niños y frenar la introducción de drogas peligrosas como el fentanilo, que ahora es la primera causa de muerte en el país. Debemos volver a ser independientes energéticamente y centrarnos en una mejor utilización de todos los recursos, incluidos los combustibles fósiles, la energía nuclear y otras energías renovables. Debemos agilizar los proyectos hídricos para garantizar la disponibilidad de este valioso recurso en el futuro.

He apoyado y seguiré apoyando nuestras libertades, los derechos de los padres y la Constitución.

Serviré con integridad y orgullo para asegurar que nuestro distrito sea un lugar al que todos estemos felices de llamar hogar ahora y en el futuro.

Más información en [brock4congress.com](http://brock4congress.com)



**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 4**

**MIKE THOMPSON**

**Occupation:** Member of Congress

**Education and Qualifications:** I was born, grew up, and still live in our district. It is my honor to represent our region in Congress.

I worked to enact an historic investment in our nation's infrastructure that will create jobs, rebuild local roads and bridges, lessen the threat of wildfires, expand broadband, and tackle climate change.

As chairman of the House Ways and Means Select Revenues Subcommittee, I wrote the most sweeping climate legislation ever to pass the House and the flagship climate policy of President Biden's agenda.

As families struggle with inflation, high gas prices and supply chain disruptions caused by COVID and the war in Ukraine, I helped pass legislation to reduce health care costs, address price gouging, and strengthen our semiconductor manufacturing industry.

To combat and recover from COVID, I worked to enact legislation to get folks vaccinated, kids back in school and help struggling working families and small businesses.

Since the tragic fires in our district, I passed legislation to provide relief for fire survivors, offset costs to local and state governments, and incentivize building of affordable housing.

The House passed my legislation to expand background checks and enacted legislation to keep communities safe from gun violence.

I'm working to preserve Social Security, Medicare, and veterans' benefits, pass comprehensive immigration reform and protect women's reproductive rights.

Together, we can ensure our district remains the best place to live, start a business, raise a family, and retire with dignity.

I would be honored to have your support.

Learn more at <http://www.mikethompsonforcongress.com/>.

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA  
REPRESENTANTE DE ESTADOS UNIDOS EN EL CONGRESO, DISTRITO 4**

**MIKE THOMPSON**

**Ocupación:** Miembro del Congreso

**Educación y Competencia:** Nací, crecí y aún vivo en nuestro distrito. Es un honor para mí representar a nuestra región en el Congreso.

He trabajado para promulgar una inversión histórica en las infraestructuras de nuestro país que creará puestos de trabajo, reconstruirá carreteras y puentes locales, reducirá la amenaza de incendios forestales, ampliará la banda ancha y abordará el cambio climático.

Como presidente de la Subcomisión de Medios y Arbitrios Seleccionados de la Cámara de Representantes, redacté la legislación climática más amplia jamás aprobada por la Cámara y la política climática insignia de la agenda del Presidente Biden.

Mientras las familias luchan contra la inflación, los precios elevados de la gasolina y las interrupciones de la cadena de suministro causadas por el COVID y la guerra en Ucrania, ayudé a aprobar leyes para reducir los costos del cuidado de la salud, hacer frente a los precios abusivos y fortalecer nuestra industria de fabricación de semiconductores.

A fin de combatir y recuperarnos del COVID, trabajé para promulgar leyes que permitieran vacunar a las personas, permitir que los niños regresaran a la escuela y ayudar a las familias trabajadoras y a las pequeñas empresas con dificultades.

Desde los trágicos incendios ocurridos en nuestro distrito, aprobé leyes para socorrer a los supervivientes de los incendios, compensar los costos de los gobiernos locales y estatales e incentivar la construcción de viviendas asequibles.

La Cámara de Representantes aprobó mi legislación para ampliar las verificaciones de antecedentes y promulgó leyes para mantener a las comunidades a salvo de la violencia con armas de fuego.

Estoy trabajando para preservar el Seguro Social, Medicare y los beneficios de los veteranos, aprobar una reforma migratoria integral y proteger los derechos reproductivos de las mujeres.

Juntos podemos garantizar que nuestro distrito siga siendo el mejor lugar para vivir, iniciar un negocio, formar una familia y jubilarse con dignidad.

Será un honor contar con su apoyo.

Obtenga más información en <http://www.mikethompsonforcongress.com/>.

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

**LORI WILSON**

**AGE: 46**

**Occupation:** Assemblymember, 11<sup>th</sup> District

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

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

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

Homelessness: Securing funding for transitional shelters with wraparound services.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**LORI WILSON**

**EDAD: 46**

**Ocupación:** Miembro de la Asamblea, Distrito 11

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Me sentiría orgullosa de tener su voto también.

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

**LORI WILSON**

**EDAD: 46**

**Trabaho:** Miyembro ng Asembleya, Ika-11 Distrito

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

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

Gaya ng ipinangako, nagsimula agad akong lumaban para sa mga isyung mahalaga sa inyo.

Kawalan ng Tirahan: Pagkuha ng pagpopondo para sa mga pansamantalang tirahan na may mga kasamang serbisyo.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**JENNY LEILANI CALLISON**

**AGE: 37**

**Occupation:** Veteran, Legislative Consultant, Mother

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

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

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

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

I humbly ask for confidence and your vote.

Jenny Leilani Callison  
Candidate - Assembly District 11

Please visit my website, [Callison2022.com](http://Callison2022.com)

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BOARD  
Dixon Unified School District**

**IAN ARNOLD**

No Candidate Statement provided.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BOARD  
Dixon Unified School District**

**JULIAN Y. CUEVAS**

**Occupation:** Director, Policy & Governmental Affairs

**Education and Qualifications:** I respectfully ask for your vote and support for Dixon School Board. As we all continue to look ahead and adapt to the current challenges, we must refocus, revisit, and re-envision the goals and standards to better enable the success of our students, teachers, and families. For more than 15 years, I have dedicated my life to public service to ensure community engagement is a vital component of public policy. In my career, I have served in executive roles in the nonprofit and philanthropic sectors as a bridge and catalyst between predominantly underserved communities and local, state, and federal governments. I am also a former appointed Director of Government Affairs for the California Department of Education where I oversaw the legislative and budget priorities impacting California's 6 million students and more than 300,000 teachers. I now want to bring my experience to my hometown where I will focus on ensuring that goals, standards, and policies prioritize students, teachers, and families. I received my bachelor's degree from UC San Diego in Political Science/American Politics and my master's degree from American University in Public Administration and Policy.

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA  
MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA GUBERNATIVA  
Distrito Escolar Unificado de Dixon**

**JULIAN Y. CUEVAS**

**Ocupación:** Director, Política y Asuntos Gubernamentales

**Educación y Competencia:** Pido respetuosamente su voto y apoyo para la Junta Escolar de Dixon. A medida que todos continuamos mirando hacia adelante y adaptándonos a los desafíos actuales, debemos reenfocar, revisar y replantear las metas y los estándares para facilitar el éxito de nuestros estudiantes, maestros y familias. Durante más de 15 años, he dedicado mi vida al servicio público para garantizar que el compromiso con la comunidad sea un componente vital de la política pública. En mi carrera profesional, he desempeñado funciones ejecutivas en los sectores filantrópico y sin fines de lucro como puente y catalizador entre las comunidades predominantemente desatendidas y los gobiernos locales, estatales y federales. También he sido nombrado Director de Asuntos Gubernamentales del Departamento de Educación de California, donde supervisé las prioridades legislativas y presupuestarias que afectan a los 6 millones de estudiantes de California y a más de 300,000 maestros. Ahora, quiero llevar mi experiencia a mi ciudad natal donde me centraré en garantizar que los objetivos, las normas y las políticas den prioridad a los estudiantes, los maestros y las familias. Obtuve mi licenciatura en Ciencias Políticas/ Política Estadounidense de la UC San Diego y mi maestría en Administración y Política Pública de la Universidad Americana.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BOARD  
Dixon Unified School District**

**LLOYD MCCABE**  
**Occupation:** Retired

**AGE: 70**

**Education and Qualifications:** I have lived in Dixon since 1998 and have been involved in education for nearly 45 years. During this time, I served as a high school agriculture instructor, department chairperson, and Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent. For 30 years, I was employed by the California Department of Education and served as administrator of the Agriculture Education and Family Consumer Sciences Unit. In addition, I taught for 17 years as a lecturer at University of California, Davis.

I have been active in the Dixon community serving on the Dixon May Fair Board of Directors the last 15 years. I have served on the Dixon Unified School District Board of Trustees, Dixon Library Board of Directors, Solano County Library Advisory Council, Dixon Historical Society, Solano County Farm Bureau Foundation, Dixon HS Agricultural Advisory Committee, and Dixon Farm Committee.

I would like to continue serving on the Dixon Unified School District Governing Board to help the district make fiscally sound decisions and continue its progress in striving for excellence in its elementary, middle, and high school programs so that all students have an opportunity to reach their potential and achieve academic and career success.

On November 8th, I would appreciate your vote!

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA  
MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA GUBERNATIVA  
Distrito Escolar Unificado de Dixon**

**LLOYD MCCABE**  
**Ocupación:** Jubilado

**EDAD: 70**

**Educación y Competencia:** He vivido en Dixon desde 1998 y he estado involucrado en la educación durante casi 45 años. Durante este tiempo, he servido como instructor de agricultura en la escuela secundaria, jefe de departamento y Asistente Administrativo del Superintendente. Durante 30 años, fui empleado por el Departamento de Educación de California y serví como administrador de la Unidad de Educación Agrícola y Ciencias del Consumidor y la Familia. Además, enseñé durante 17 años como profesor en la Universidad de California, Davis.

He participado activamente en la comunidad de Dixon sirviendo en la Junta de Directores de la Feria de Mayo en Dixon durante los últimos 15 años. He servido en la Junta de Síndicos del Distrito Escolar Unificado de Dixon, en la Junta de Directores de la Biblioteca de Dixon, en el Consejo Asesor de la Biblioteca del Condado de Solano, en la Sociedad Histórica de Dixon, en la Fundación de la Oficina Agrícola del Condado de Solano, en el Comité Asesor Agrícola de la Escuela Secundaria Dixon y en el Comité Agrícola de Dixon.

Me gustaría continuar sirviendo en la Junta Gubernativa del Distrito Escolar Unificado de Dixon para ayudar al distrito a tomar decisiones fiscalmente sólidas y continuar su progreso en la búsqueda de la excelencia en sus programas de escuela primaria, intermedia y secundaria para que todos los estudiantes tengan la oportunidad de alcanzar su potencial y lograr el éxito académico y profesional.

El 8 de noviembre, ¡agradecería su voto!

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BOARD  
Dixon Unified School District**

**JEWEL FINK**

**Occupation:** Retired Educator

**Education and Qualifications:** I have been a Dixon Unified School District Governing Board member since 2018. Prior to that, I was a high school teacher; a teacher/counselor in an alternative setting; a district administrator and after retiring, the Director of Community Services & Education for a local community-based organization. Throughout my long career in education, my focus has always been "Students First." I am convinced that when all children have access to effective teachers, a quality curriculum, and supportive services, all will benefit and are more likely to reach their full potential. I am committed to our district's mission: "To close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college and career readiness and success in a global society." I belong to several local service clubs and am currently collaborating with representatives from the school district, the City, the Library, churches, media and non-profits, to create an all-inclusive Community Resource Guide.

I have a Bachelor's Degree from the U.C. Berkeley and a Master's Degree from Mills College. My sons are business owners in Dixon; my adult grandchildren live and work locally; and my great granddaughters attend Dixon schools. I am asking for your vote to continue my work as a Governing Board member.

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATA PARA  
MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA GUBERNATIVA  
Distrito Escolar Unificado de Dixon**

**JEWEL FINK**

**Ocupación:** Educadora Jubilada

**Educación y Competencia:** He sido Miembro de la Junta Gubernativa del Distrito Escolar Unificado de Dixon desde 2018. Antes de eso, fui maestra de escuela secundaria; maestra/consejera en un entorno alternativo; administradora de distrito y, después de jubilarme, Directora de Servicios Comunitarios y Educación de una organización local basada en la comunidad. A lo largo de mi larga carrera en la educación, mi enfoque siempre ha sido "Primero los Estudiantes." Estoy convencida de que cuando todos los niños tienen acceso a maestros eficaces, a un plan de estudios de calidad y a servicios de apoyo, todos se benefician y tienen más probabilidades de alcanzar su pleno potencial. Estoy comprometida con la misión de nuestro distrito: "Cerrar la brecha de rendimiento preparando a todos los estudiantes para el colegio y las carreras profesionales y el éxito en una sociedad global". Pertenecesco a varios clubes de servicio locales y actualmente estoy colaborando con representantes del distrito escolar, la Ciudad, la Biblioteca, las iglesias, los medios de comunicación y las organizaciones sin fines de lucro, para crear una Guía de Recursos Comunitarios integral.

Poseo un Título de Licenciada de la U.C. Berkeley y una Maestría del Colegio Mills. Mis hijos son propietarios de negocios en Dixon; mis nietos adultos viven y trabajan en la zona; y mis bisnietas asisten a las escuelas de Dixon. Le pido su voto para continuar mi labor como miembro de la Junta Gubernativa.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BOARD  
Dixon Unified School District**

**JOHN GABBY**

**Occupation:** Parent; Business Finance

**Education and Qualifications:** I am a Dixon native and a product of the Dixon unified school district. Growing up, I attended Jr. High and High School in Dixon and, after college, I chose Dixon as the place to settle down and raise my own family.

My wife and I have 4 children that all attend Dixon schools and I truly believe that every decision made should have the best interest of both the students and the staff of Dixon Unified School District in mind through transparency, availability, and accountability of our district and it's leadership.

I've previously served 11 years on the DUSD board and I'm looking forward for the opportunity to serve my community once again.



**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
City of Dixon, District No. 1**

**MICHAEL CEREMELLO**  
**Occupation:**

**Education and Qualifications:** We are in troubling times. These times are similar to when I held the office of councilman from 2008 to 2012. Two councilmen and I made the tough decisions, created the climate to build reserves and again improved our community, with minimal impact to city employees and no impact to services. We are again in the beginnings of a recession where tough decisions will have to be made while considering Dixon's citizens and services for our community. Through diligence, careful study, and research we can again pull through this and emerge even stronger.

We will also have to make decisions about our city run water system. Getting answers to critical questions will be the key in moving forward and prioritizing how funds are managed for the benefit of ratepayers.

A sales tax increase in these tough times? People, especially those on fixed incomes like Social Security, are already struggling. We need to think of ways to lessen the burden people are experiencing. Short of this, an increase needs to be tied to a specific project or goal for the betterment of our community.

Vote Michael Ceremello and intelligent, simple solutions will begin.

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA  
MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL  
Ciudad de Dixon, Distrito N.º 1**

**MICHAEL CEREMELLO**  
**Ocupación:**

**Educación y Competencia:** Estamos atravesando tiempos difíciles. Estos tiempos son similares a cuando ocupé el cargo de concejal de 2008 a 2012. Dos concejales y yo tomamos las decisiones difíciles, creamos el clima para crear reservas y una vez más mejoramos nuestra comunidad, con un impacto mínimo para los empleados de la ciudad y sin afectar los servicios. Nos encontramos nuevamente en los albores de una recesión en la que habrá que tomar decisiones difíciles teniendo en cuenta a los ciudadanos de Dixon y los servicios para nuestra comunidad. A través de la diligencia, el estudio minucioso y la investigación podemos revertir esta situación y emerger aún más fuertes.

También tendremos que tomar decisiones sobre nuestro sistema de agua administrado por la ciudad. Obtener respuestas a preguntas críticas será la clave para avanzar y priorizar la gestión de los fondos en beneficio de los contribuyentes.

¿Un aumento del impuesto sobre ventas en estos tiempos difíciles? La gente, especialmente la que tiene ingresos fijos como la Seguridad Social, ya está pasando dificultades. Tenemos que pensar en formas de reducir la carga que la gente está experimentando. Sin embargo, un aumento debe estar vinculado a un proyecto específico o a un objetivo para el mejoramiento de nuestra comunidad.

Vote por Michael Ceremello y comenzarán las soluciones inteligentes y sencillas.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
City of Dixon, District No. 1**

**JIM ERNEST**

**Occupation:** Business Owner, Councilmember

**Education and Qualifications:** Studied at Boston University and UC Davis. Current Dixon City Councilmember. Retired peace officer, small business owner, building contractor, and planning commissioner.

I believe in respect for all people. I value honesty and integrity. I do my homework and make thoughtfully considered, independent decisions.

I offer ten years of experience in the local building trades and as a building contractor. I have 20 years experience as a state corrections employee and supervisor. I have over 30 years as a small business owner of a martial arts school teaching anti-bullying, respect, courtesy, integrity, and leadership.

I support cautious budgeting and spending. I work for adequate quality housing, balanced with business development and better employment opportunities. I support top quality public safety. I support enhancement of our parks and recreation areas. I recognize the need to address Dixon's transportation and water utility challenges. I work toward the development of a vibrant downtown, while respecting Dixon's old town character.

I will continue to contribute to our City Council's efforts to better Dixon with respect, energy, and dedicated service. Your vote is appreciated.

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**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA  
MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL  
Ciudad de Dixon, Distrito N.º 1**

**JIM ERNEST**

**Ocupación:** Propietario de Negocio, Miembro del Concejo

**Educación y Competencia:** Estudió en la Universidad de Boston y en la UC Davis. Actual Miembro del Concejo Municipal de Dixon. Oficial del orden público jubilado, propietario de una pequeña empresa, contratista de obras y comisionado de planificación.

Creo en el respeto hacia toda la gente. Valoro la honestidad y la integridad. Cumpló con mis obligaciones y tomo decisiones independientes luego de reflexionar en profundidad.

Ofrezco diez años de experiencia en el sector de la construcción local y como contratista de obras. Cuento con 20 años de experiencia como empleado y supervisor de correccionales estatales. Cuento con más de 30 años como propietario de una escuela de artes marciales que enseña respeto, cortesía, integridad y liderazgo, y a combatir la intimidación.

Soy partidario de un presupuesto y un gasto prudentes. Trabajo por viviendas adecuadas y de calidad, equilibradas con el desarrollo empresarial y mejores oportunidades de empleo. Apoyo la seguridad pública de alta calidad. Apoyo la mejora de nuestros parques y áreas de recreación. Reconozco la necesidad de abordar los desafíos del transporte y de los servicios públicos de agua de Dixon. Trabajo por el desarrollo de un centro de la ciudad dinámico, al tiempo que se respete el carácter antiguo de Dixon.

Seguiré contribuyendo con los esfuerzos de nuestro Concejo Municipal por mejorar a Dixon con respeto, energía y dedicación al servicio. Agradecería su voto.

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**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
ELECTED CITY CLERK  
City of Dixon**

**KRISTIN JANISCH**

**Occupation:** City Clerk/Marketing & Client Services Manager

**Education and Qualifications:** My career began with the Federal government in Colorado and Washington, DC. I was responsible for records management and retention, responses to Freedom of Information Act & Inspector General requests, public comment collection - recording and reporting.

Raised in Nebraska; I'm the fortunate and proud Mom of two. In Oklahoma I transitioned into the non-profit sector as an administrator and consultant on operations, policies/procedures, board/staff development. In the private sector, I worked in accounting and human resources.

I believe in the importance of community service. I'm a member of the Dixon Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Dixon Business Association, Solano Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and Dixon Kiwanis Club. The service I'm proudest of is being your Dixon City Clerk.

As City Clerk, I use my skills & abilities to communicate well and respectfully with City staff, Councilmembers and the public. I'm a hard worker committed to performing at my highest level the job with which I've been entrusted.

It has been my honor to have been appointed and then elected to serve as your City Clerk. I humbly ask for your vote on November 8<sup>th</sup>. It would be my greatest honor to continue to serve you and our city.

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATA PARA  
SECRETARÍA MUNICIPAL ELECTA  
Ciudad de Dixon**

**KRISTIN JANISCH**

**Ocupación:** Secretaria Municipal/Gerente de Marketing y Servicios al Cliente

**Educación y Competencia:** Mi carrera comenzó con el gobierno Federal en Colorado y Washington, DC. Fui responsable de la gestión y conservación de registros, de responder a las solicitudes de la Ley de Libertad de Información y del Inspector General, de recabar los comentarios del público - del registro y elaboración de informes.

Crecí en Nebraska y soy la afortunada y orgullosa Mamá de dos hijos. En Oklahoma, pasé al sector de las organizaciones sin fines de lucro como administradora y consultora de operaciones, políticas/procedimientos, desarrollo de juntas/personal. En el sector privado, trabajé en contabilidad y recursos humanos.

Creo en la importancia del servicio a la comunidad. Soy miembro de la Cámara de Comercio de Dixon, de la Asociación Empresarial del Centro de Dixon, de la Cámara Hispana de Comercio de Solano y del Club Kiwanis de Dixon. El servicio del que estoy más orgullosa es el de ser su Secretaria Municipal de Dixon.

Como Secretaria Municipal, utilizo mis habilidades y capacidades para comunicarme bien y con respeto con el personal de la Ciudad, los Miembros del Concejo y el público. Soy una persona muy trabajadora y comprometida a realizar al máximo nivel el trabajo que se me ha encomendado.

Ha sido un honor para mí haber sido nombrada y luego elegida para servir como su Secretaria Municipal. Pido humildemente su voto el 8 de noviembre. Sería un gran honor para mí seguir sirviéndole a usted y a nuestra ciudad.

**MEASURE E**

**SOLANO COUNTY LOCALLY CONTROLLED FUNDING FOR ESSENTIAL SERVICES MEASURE:**

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

**YES**

**NO**

**Impartial Analysis of Measure E**

**SOLANO COUNTY – TRANSACTION AND USE TAX ORDINANCE**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bernadette Curry  
Solano County Counsel

ELEC § 9160

**MEASURE E**

**FULL TEXT**

**ORDINANCE NO 2022-1834**

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

**THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

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

**ARTICLE XVII. SOLANO COUNTY TRANSACTION AND USE TAX**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Sec. 11-709 Exemptions and Exclusions.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **SECTION III Effective Date.**

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

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

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

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



**ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE E**

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

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

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

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

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

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

We strongly urge you to vote YES on Measure E.

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

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

**REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE E**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

S// Michael Nolan, President Solano County Taxpayers Association

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

**ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE E**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE E**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**MEASURE D**

**DIXON QUALITY OF LIFE/  
ESSENTIAL CITY SERVICES MEASURE:**

Shall the measure to maintain Dixon’s essential services such as fire prevention; rapid 911 emergency response/neighborhood police patrols; disaster preparedness; crime/gangs/drugs prevention; street/pothole repair; attract/retain local businesses/jobs; and for general government use; by establishing a 1¢ sales tax until ended by voters, providing approximately \$3,100,000 annually, with independent citizen oversight and no money that can be taken by the State, be adopted?

**YES**

**NO**

**IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE D**

**City of Dixon Essential Services Transactions and Use Tax**

The City Council for the City of Dixon (“City”) placed measure D on the November 2022 ballot. If Measure D is approved by voters, it will increase the City’s sales tax by one penny per dollar spent within the City on taxable items. It is anticipated that Measure D will generate approximately \$3.1 million annually in new City revenue. Funding received by the City through Measure D will be local and for the exclusive use of the City. Revenue generated by Measure D will not be shared and cannot be taken away by the state or federal government.

The City’s current sales tax is 7.375%. The overwhelming majority of revenue generated from this sales tax is kept and spent by the state government rather than the City.

Measure D is a general tax. Any revenue generated by Measure D must be spent on City services or infrastructure and will be overseen by a citizens committee. For example, Measure D revenue must be used to maintain or improve City services such as public safety, landscaping, and street maintenance and repair or as a funding source for City infrastructure projects such as the Parkway Boulevard Overpass or a new fire station.

A ‘YES’ vote would approve the one-cent sales tax increase in sales tax.

A ‘NO’ vote is a vote against the proposed one-cent sales tax sales tax increase.

/s/

Douglas White, City Attorney  
City of Dixon

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure D. If you desire a copy of Measure D, please contact the Administrative City Clerk at (707) 678-7000 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

**MEASURE D**

**FULL TEXT**

**Proposed Quality of Life/Essential City Services Measure and Ordinance**

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIXON ADDING CHAPTER 4.10, DIXON QUALITY OF LIFE/ESSENTIAL CITY SERVICES MEASURE, TO TITLE 4, REVENUE AND FINANCE, OF THE DIXON MUNICIPAL CODE TO IMPOSE AN ONGOING ONE CENT (1¢) TRANSACTION AND USE TAX FOR GENERAL REVENUE PURPOSES**

**THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF DIXON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subject to the approval of a majority of the voters of the City of Dixon at the scheduled election so designated by the City Council in a resolution placing this ordinance on the ballot for such election, Chapter 4.10, Dixon Quality of Life/Essential City Services Measure, shall be added to Title 4, Revenue and Finance, of the Dixon Municipal Code to read as follows:

**Chapter 4.10  
DIXON QUALITY OF LIFE/ESSENTIAL CITY SERVICES MEASURE**

Section

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- 4.11.160 Annual Audit and Review.

**4.10.010 Title.**

This Chapter shall be known as the Dixon Quality of Life/Essential City Services Measure.

**4.10.020 Operative Date.**

"Operative date" means the first day of the first calendar quarter commencing more than 110 days after the adoption of this Chapter, the date of such adoption being as set forth below.

**4.10.030 Purpose.**

This Chapter is adopted to achieve the following, among other purposes, and directs that the provisions hereof be interpreted in order to accomplish those purposes:

- A. To impose a retail transactions and use tax in accordance with the provisions of Part 1.6 (commencing with Section 7251) of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code and Section 7285.9 of Part 1.7 of Division 2 which authorizes the City to adopt this Chapter 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 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 Chapter.

E. To adopt a retail transactions and use tax for unrestricted general revenue purposes to remain in effect until the voters amend or repeal it.

**4.10.040 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 Chapter; 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.

**4.10.050 Transaction 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 one percent (1%) 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 Chapter.

**4.10.060 Place of Sale.**

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

**4.10.070 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 Chapter for storage, use or other consumption in said territory at the rate of one percent (1%) 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.

**4.10.080 Adoption of Provisions of State Law.**

Except as otherwise provided in this Chapter 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 Chapter as though fully set forth herein.

**4.10.090 Limitation 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 therefore. However, the substitution shall not be made when:

1. The word "State" is used as a part of the title of the State Controller, State Treasurer, State Treasury, or the Constitution of the State of California;

2. The result of that substitution would require action to be taken by or against this 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 Chapter;

3. In those sections, including, but not necessarily limited to sections referring to the exterior boundaries of the State of California, where the result of the substitution would be to:

a. Provide an exemption from this tax with respect to certain sales, storage, use or other consumption of tangible personal property which would not otherwise be exempt from this tax while such sales, storage, use or other consumption remain subject to tax by the State under the provisions of Part 1 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code; or

b. Impose this tax with respect to certain sales, storage, use or other consumption of tangible personal property which would not be subject to tax by the state under the said provision of that code.

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

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

#### **4.10.100 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 Chapter.

#### **4.10.110 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 levied 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 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 Chapter 2 of 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 Chapter.

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 Chapter.

5. For the purposes of subsections (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 levied by this Chapter, 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 Chapter.
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 Chapter.
5. For the purposes of subsections (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 (8), 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 district" shall also include any retailer that, in the preceding calendar year or the current calendar year, has total combined sales of tangible personal property in this State or for delivery in the State by the retailer and all persons related to the retailer that exceeds five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000). For purposes of this subsection, a person is related to another person if both persons are related to each other pursuant to Section 267(b) of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations thereunder.
8. "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 Chapter 2 of 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 Chapter 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.

#### **4.10.120 Amendments to State Law.**

All amendments subsequent to the effective date of this Chapter 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 Chapter, provided however, that no such amendment shall operate so as to affect the rate of tax imposed by this Chapter.

#### **4.11.130 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 Chapter, 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.

#### **4.11.140 Annual Accountability Report.**

The City Council shall cause preparation of an annual accountability report for the benefit of the citizens of the City and in order to assure accountability in the expenditure of tax revenues received pursuant to this Chapter. The annual accountability performance report shall be posted on the City's website and shall include the following information:

- A. The amount of revenue collected pursuant to the transactions and use tax imposed by this Chapter;
- B. The amount and general purposes of the expenditures made possible by this Chapter, including, where feasible, a categorization of the nature and purpose of the expenditures. These categories may include, among other things:
1. A listing of general fund service expenditures (such as fire, neighborhood safety, streets and roads, parks and recreation, and other general fund services).
  2. A listing of capital facility expenditures (such as streets, police and fire facilities, emergency communication systems, and other general fund capital expenditures).
  3. Such other categories of general fund services or capital expenditures as the City Council may from time to time deem necessary and desirable.

#### **4.11.150 Establishment of Citizens' Oversight Committee.**

A. Committee established. A Citizens' Oversight Committee is hereby established in the City of Dixon which shall have the duty and responsibility to review the annual accountability performance report and report its findings to the City Council and the citizens of the City.

B. Selection of members. Members of the Citizens' Oversight Committee shall be appointed by the City Council. The Committee shall consist of five (5) members. Members of the Citizens' Oversight Committee shall not be current City of Dixon employees, officials, contractors, or vendors. Past employees, officials, contractors, and vendors shall be eligible to serve on the Committee; provided, that there are no conflicts of interest as determined by the City Attorney. To the extent possible, at least two (2) members of the Committee should be certified public accountants, or have significant background and experience in accounting or a finance-related field. Of the members of the Committee first appointed, three (3) members shall be appointed for terms of two (2) years and two (2) members shall be appointed for terms of three (3) years. Their successors shall be appointed for terms of three (3) years. No member may serve more than two (2) consecutive three (3) year terms. The City Council shall solicit members of the Citizens' Oversight Committee through an open application process that is promoted through the City's recruiting process for boards and commissions. Any resident of the City is eligible to apply for Committee membership, subject to the restrictions specified above. All applications will be reviewed by the City Council, which will have the authority to make final decisions regarding Committee composition, subject to the guidelines in this Chapter.

C. Purposes and jurisdiction. The Citizens' Oversight Committee shall meet on a quarterly basis per fiscal year, including conducting an annual review of expenditures of revenue collected pursuant to this Chapter to determine whether such funds are expended for the purposes set forth in this Chapter. Committee members may review the annual financial audit performed by an independent auditor during the review process. The Citizens' Oversight Committee shall issue an annual report on their findings to the City Council and to the citizens of the City. The Citizens' Oversight Committee annual report is subject to review and approval of the City Council. The Committee shall confine its review specifically to revenues generated pursuant to this Chapter and the expenditure of those revenues. The Committee shall serve in an advisory-only role to the City Council. Committee members shall not play a formal or informal role in the expenditure of the funds raised by this Chapter. The Committee is not charged with decision making on spending priorities; schedules; project details; funding source decisions; financing plans; or tax rate assumptions. The Committee shall have no jurisdiction other than that delegated to it by the people pursuant to this Chapter. The Dixon City Manager or the City Manager's designee shall provide reasonable administrative or technical assistance required by the Committee to fulfill its responsibilities or publicize its findings.

D. Meetings. The Citizens' Oversight Committee shall meet on a quarterly basis per fiscal year with specific meeting dates to be determined by Committee members. Citizens' Oversight Committee meetings are subject to the Brown Act. Meetings must be noticed and open to the public. Committee meeting minutes and reports are a matter of public record, and must be posted on the City's website. Additional meetings may be scheduled by the Committee as necessary. All Committee members shall attend a training and orientation session prior to the first regular Committee meeting. Committee members are expected to attend all regular meetings. Failure to attend two (2) consecutive meetings may result in removal from the Committee at the discretion of the City Council.

E. Committee operations. The Citizens' Oversight Committee will select members to serve as Chair and Vice Chair of the Committee. A City staff person will be appointed by the City Manager, or the City Manager's designee, to serve as Secretary. The Secretary will be responsible for preparing, posting, and distributing agendas and taking minutes at each meeting. Approved minutes shall be made available to the public. Committee decisions, positions, findings, and procedures shall require a simple majority vote of those Committee members in attendance. The quorum requirement for any meeting shall be a minimum of three (3) members.



F. Vacancies. Committee members may be removed from the Committee only by the City Council for repeated absences at committee meetings, malfeasance, failure to meet the qualifications set forth in this section, or for inability or unwillingness to fulfill the duties of a Committee member. In the event of removal, resignation, or death, the City Council shall appoint a person to fill the vacant seat.

G. Miscellaneous. Subject to the restrictions specifically addressed in this section, the Committee shall be subject to the policies and procedures set forth in the City Officials' Handbook.

**4.11.160 Annual Audit and Review.**

The revenue from the tax imposed by this Chapter, as well as the expenditure thereof, shall be subject to the annual audit performed by the City's independent auditor of the City's books, records, accounts, and fiscal procedures and which is reported in the City's comprehensive annual financial report. The audit results may be combined with the audit of other City funds, so long as the proceeds from this Chapter are reported separately. The City Council shall discuss the results of such audit at a meeting of the City Council that is open to the public. The report of such audit shall be posted on the City's website.

**SECTION 2. NO MANDATORY DUTY OF CARE.** This ordinance is not intended to and shall not be construed or given effect in a manner which imposes upon the City, or any officer or employee thereof, a mandatory duty of care towards persons or property within the City or outside of the City so as to provide a basis of civil liability for damages, except as otherwise imposed by law.

**SECTION 3. CONFLICTS.** All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed insofar as such conflict may exist.

**SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT:** The approval of this ordinance is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code sections 21000, et seq., "CEQA" and 14 Cal. Code of Regs. sections 15000 et seq., "CEQA Guidelines"). This ordinance imposes a general sales tax that can be used for unrestricted general revenue purposes as specified in this ordinance. It is not a commitment to any specific project that may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment.

**SECTION 5. CODIFICATION.** Subject to the voter approval, the City Clerk, in consultation with the City Attorney, is hereby authorized and directed to codify this ordinance in the Dixon Municipal Code.

**SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE:** Pursuant to California Constitution Article XIII C, section (2)(b) and Elections Code sections 9217 and 15400, this ordinance shall take effect only if approved by a majority of the eligible voters in the City, and shall be considered as adopted upon the date that the vote is declared by the legislative body, and shall go into effect 10 days after that date.

**SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. City voters declare that they would have adopted this ordinance, and each and every section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase not declared invalid or unconstitutional, without regard to whether any portion of the ordinance would be subsequently declared invalid or unconstitutional.

**SECTION 8. REPEAL OR AMENDMENT.** This ordinance shall not be repealed or amended, except by a measure approved by a majority of electors voting on the issue at a General Municipal Election, or at a special election called for that purpose.

**SECTION 9. CERTIFICATION.** The City Clerk shall certify the final approval of this ordinance, publish the same as required by law, and forward a certified copy of the adopted ordinance to the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration.

This ordinance was adopted by declaration of the vote of the City Council on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022, at a regular meeting of the City Council by the following vote:

AYES:  
NOES:  
EXCUSED:

APPROVED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Steve Bird  
Mayor of the City of Dixon

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Kristin Janisch, Elected City Clerk

**ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE D**

**YES on D** – Protect Local Control and Keep Dixon Safe!

Sacramento politicians continue to impose expensive regulations and bureaucracy on our community. Did you know Dixon has lost millions to these politicians telling us what to do? **YES on D** keeps OUR money LOCAL to address our own critical needs and priorities. *Not a penny of Measure D funding can be touched by Sacramento, or anyone else!*

**YES on D** protects lives and homes! Fire threats and extreme drought are real. **YES on D** ensures Dixon firefighters can access local, reliable, adequate water equipped with the tools they need to respond to any disaster to save lives and property.

**YES on Measure D maintains local:**

- Fire prevention
- Rapid 911 emergency response/emergency preparedness
- Neighborhood police patrols
- Crime, gang, and drug prevention
- Street, landscaping, and pothole repair

**YES on D** makes our streets safer. Measure D maintains and repairs streets and potholes before they become even more dangerous and more costly to fix!

**YES on D** reduces crime and keeps our neighborhoods safe with a high-level of police services, including rapid 911 emergency response, neighborhood patrols, anti-drug and gang programs, and crime prevention and investigation.

**Measure D** requires strict accountability, including Independent Citizens Oversight with public disclosure of spending, mandatory financial audits, and yearly public reports to the community to ensure funds are spent on OUR priorities. By law, ALL **Measure D** funding must stay here in Dixon, and none can be taken by the State.

**Measure D** is NOT a tax on your home or property and out-of-town visitors will pay their fair share.

**Measure D** was developed after receiving input from hundreds of Dixon residents!

Join us in voting **YES on D** to keep our community safe and protect our local control!

More info: [cityofdixon.us](http://cityofdixon.us)

s/ Rick Fuller, Retired Dixon Police Chief

s/ Frank Drayton, Retired Dixon Fire Chief

s/ Jill Orr, President Downtown Dixon Business Association & Small Business Owner

**REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE D**

Vote NO on Measure D. It is a "GENERAL FUND TAX" which means it goes directly into the GENERAL FUND and allows any three members of the City Council to spend it for any purpose.

We are tired of local politicians who don't listen to residents, but take our tax dollars to pay for excessive management salaries and pensions, excessive contracts for attorneys, and for projects like the Pardi Market site, the train station where no train stops, a SECOND HIGH PAID CITY CLERK to undermine the elected City Clerk, and consultants that do the work staff should be doing.

We are proud that currently Dixon's sales tax rate is lower than other Solano cities. It gives Dixon businesses and local workers a needed competitive advantage over other cities. Raising the sales tax will HURT LOCAL BUSINESSES that provide local jobs.

Proponents argue that "Dixon has lost millions" because "Sacramento politicians ... impose expensive regulations and bureaucracy on our community." That's a good reason to elect new state officers, but not to raise your taxes.

DON'T TRUST city bureaucrats, local insiders and politicians who hate to listen to their constituents and repeatedly provide misinformation, ignore cost saving technologies, and waste YOUR money. These insiders never have enough of your tax money. What they need to know is that we want better management of our money not higher taxes!

VOTE NO ON MEASURE D!

S// Michael Nolan, President Solano County Taxpayers Association

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

S// Ourania Riddle, Dixon Resident

**ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE D**

NO on Measure D!

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

Dixon has its priorities backwards by threatening to cut police, fire, 911, and emergency services unless voters agree to another sales tax increase.

It’s blackmail to threaten public safety services when Dixon’s budget contains plenty of unnecessary fat that could be cut instead.

It’s dishonest to say this tax will protect public safety when the measure leaves out any guarantee that the funds will go to public safety.

Why is there no guarantee? Because the funds will probably go elsewhere!

The biggest unnecessary drain on the City’s budget is overly generous pensions and retiree health benefits the City continues to promise to city employees.

While taxpayers witness their own retirement investments destroyed by stock market losses and runaway inflation, Dixon would make matters worse by raising taxes to fund guaranteed retirement benefits for public employees.

And talk about confusing! Instead of saying it adds another one cent to our sales tax, Measure D says it will “establish a one cent sales tax.” That sounds like the tax will be reduced to one cent, potentially misleading hundreds of voters and prompting litigation.

Of greatest concern, however, is how higher sales taxes will hurt local businesses. Local businesses already struggle as shoppers increasingly opt for the convenience of Amazon and other online retailers. Many struggling businesses may not survive a sales tax hike that drives even more shoppers away from buying local.

The measure boasts “independent citizen oversight,” but the measure contains no spending guarantees that an oversight committee could enforce. Dixonites don’t need another committee. Your oversight will be voting NO on Measure D!

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

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

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**REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE D**

Don’t be misled by the opposition – two don’t even live in Dixon! DIXON residents determine the direction of our community – NOT outside interests who disregard the facts.

The truth is, **Measure D** protects OUR money from Sacramento and is spent LOCALLY for critical local needs. As an independent, self-determined community – we do not want or need outsiders and politicians telling us what to do.

**Measure D** keeps Dixon safe and improves our quality of life, period. When we maintain our own local control and safety, all of us – residents and business owners alike – benefit. No one will want to do business here if it’s not safe!

**Measure D** was developed in consultation with the community and is accountable to the community. Here are the facts the opposition wants you to ignore:

**FACT: Yes on D** maintains the firefighting, medical response, emergency preparedness, and high-level of police services we all need.

**FACT:** Dixon has 45 miles of roads rated only “fair” by independent experts. **Yes on D** brings streets up to standards to keep our streets safe. It is fiscally responsible to maintain and fix roads now before becoming more dangerous and expensive.

**FACT: Yes on D** generates stable funding that keeps our dollars local to benefit residents – not a dime can be spent without public oversight or be seized by County or State government.

Public audits, reports, and oversight ensure all **Measure D** funds are spent as promised on the community’s priorities for critical local services.

Get the FACTS: [cityofdixon.us](http://cityofdixon.us)

s/ Robin Tully, Dixon Business Owner, Dixon Chamber of Commerce Member

s/ Carlos Preciado, Dixon Small Business Owner

s/ Amy Grabish, Dixon Small Business Owner

# 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 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](http://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.

MY VOICE. MY CHOICE.

**MYVOTE**  
**RegisterToVote.ca.gov**



Solano County Registrar of Voters  
707-784-6675  
[elections@solanocounty.com](mailto:elections@solanocounty.com)  
[www.solanocounty.com/elections](http://www.solanocounty.com/elections)

# VOTER BILL *of* RIGHTS



## YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING RIGHTS



1. **The right to vote if you are a registered voter.** You are eligible to vote if you are:

- ★ a U.S. citizen living in California
- ★ at least 18 years old
- ★ registered where you currently live
- ★ Not currently serving a state or federal prison term for the conviction of a felony, and
- ★ not currently found mentally incompetent to vote by a court

2. **The right to vote if you are a registered voter even if your name is not on the list.**

You will vote using a provisional ballot. Your vote will be counted if elections officials determine that you are eligible to vote.

3. **The right to vote if you are still in line when the polls close.**

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

5. **The right to get a new ballot if you have made a mistake,** if you have not already cast your ballot. You can:

- Ask an elections official at a polling place** for a new ballot,
- Exchange your vote-by-mail ballot** for a new one at an elections office, or at your polling place, or
- Vote using a provisional ballot.**

6. **The right to get help casting your ballot** from anyone you choose, except from your employer or union representative.

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

8. **The right to get election materials in a language other than English** if enough people in your voting precinct speak that language.


9. **The right to ask questions to elections officials about election procedures** and watch the election process. If the person you ask cannot answer your questions, they must send you to the right person for an answer. If you are disruptive, they can stop answering you.

10. **The right to report any illegal or fraudulent election activity** to an elections official or the Secretary of State's office.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

- Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on the day indicated in the posted county Voter Information Guide.
- 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,** 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)

# TIPS AND ASSISTANCE FOR VOTING IN-PERSON



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

## Before you go...



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



**Practice marking your ballot.** We have provided a sample of your ballot for you to make selections before heading to the polls. Use it as a guide when you vote your official ballot on Election Day. To request a sample ballot, you can download one from our website: [www.solanocounty.com/elections](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 mid-morning or mid-afternoon to miss the crowds.



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

## If you need assistance...

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

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

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



# ATTENTION VOTERS



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

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



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



By E-mail – [elections@solanocounty.com](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 nagkakaloob ng mga kopya ng mga balota na isinalin sa Kastila at Tagalog. Para sa isang kumpletong listahan ng mga lugar ng botohan, mangyaring bisitahin ang [www.solanocounty.com/elections](http://www.solanocounty.com/elections).