



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.

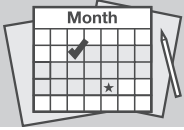
VOTING IN-PERSON ON ELECTION DAY?
Your Polling Place May Have Changed!

Refer to Official Ballot Instructions or check
www.solanocounty.com/elections 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 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
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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 ELECTION DAY	9	10	11	12
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VOTING OPTIONS FOR ALL VOTERS

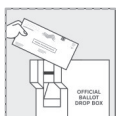


In an effort to provide a safe voting environment, the Solano County Registrar of Voters has prepared several voting options for all voters. You have received a Vote by Mail ballot for the election in this packet.

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



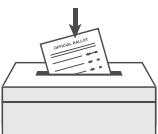
October 11 to November 8, voters can drop off ballots at the following locations. (Drop Boxes are inside office buildings.)

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.



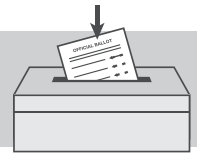
November 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8, voters can drop off ballots “Curbside” at the following locations. (Stay in your car, hand ballot to poll workers)

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 CHURCH
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

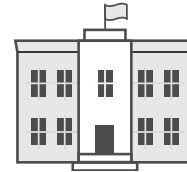
SOLANO MIDDLE SCHOOL
1025 CORCORAN AVENUE
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
3450 TENNESSEE STREET
THE LIGHTHOUSE AT GLEN COVE MARINA
2000 GLEN COVE MARINA DRIVE
UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
128 ENCERTI AVENUE
VALLEJO CITY HALL
555 SANTA CLARA STREET
VALLEJO VETERANS BUILDING
420 ADMIRAL CALLAGHAN LANE
VALLEJO WOMENS CLUB
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.

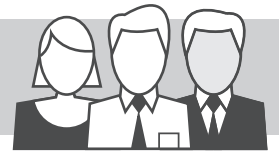
* Not all districts have an election.

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/

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 8**

JOHN GARAMENDI

Occupation: Member of Congress

Education and Qualifications: I get things done for Solano County. As your Congressman, I fight for good jobs, good schools, good healthcare, and a good future.

The economy can't move if people can't move. I helped design and pass the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to create jobs in Solano County. We'll upgrade I-80, rebuild highway 37, improve public transportation and water supply, and build green energy systems with American materials and workers.

As Chair of the Armed Services Readiness Subcommittee, I've secured \$440 million to upgrade Travis Air Force Base, guaranteeing the future of the base and its jobs.

I'll never forget our Veterans. In Congress, we've tripled funding for vets and passed the toxic burn pits act. We're building new VA medical facilities and expanding veteran healthcare services.

The middle class is America's backbone. That's why I support the Inflation Reduction Act, which lowers healthcare costs, allows Medicare to negotiate drug prices, decreases home energy costs, invests in environmental and economic justice, and expands solar, wind, and battery production

Healthcare is a right. As California's Insurance Commissioner, I designed America's first single-payer universal healthcare legislation. I lowered home and auto insurance rates, and stopped discriminatory redlining. I support Medicare for All.

Congress must pass a new voting rights law and legislation to provide universal child care, preschool, and paid family leave.

Experience matters. I would be honored to have your support to keep fighting for you in Congress.

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA
REPRESENTANTE DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS EN EL CONGRESO, DISTRITO 8**

JOHN GARAMENDI

Ocupación: Miembro del Congreso

Educación y Competencia: Logro que las cosas se hagan para el Condado de Solano. Como su Congresista luché por buenos empleos, buenas escuelas, buen cuidado de la salud y un buen futuro.

La economía no puede movilizarse si la gente no puede moverse. Ayudé a diseñar y aprobar la Ley Bipartidista de Infraestructura para crear puestos de trabajo en el Condado de Solano. Mejoraremos la I-80, reconstruiremos la autopista 37, mejoraremos el transporte público y el suministro de agua y construiremos sistemas de energía ecológica con materiales y trabajadores estadounidenses.

Como Presidente del Subcomité de Preparación de las Fuerzas Armadas, he obtenido \$440 millones para mejorar la Base Travis de la Fuerza Aérea, garantizando el futuro de la base y sus puestos de trabajo.

Nunca olvidaré a nuestros Veteranos. En el Congreso, hemos triplicado los fondos para los veteranos y hemos aprobado la ley de fosas tóxicas. Estamos construyendo nuevas instalaciones médicas para la Administración de Veteranos y ampliando los servicios de cuidados de la salud para los veteranos.

La clase media es la columna vertebral de Estados Unidos. Es por este motivo que apoyo la Ley de Reducción de la Inflación, que reduce los costos de cuidados de la salud, permite a Medicare negociar los precios de los medicamentos, disminuye los costos de la energía para los hogares, invierte en la justicia medioambiental y económica, y amplía la producción de energía solar, eólica y de baterías

El cuidado de la salud es un derecho. Como Comisionado de Seguros de California, diseñé la primera legislación de asistencia sanitaria universal de pago único de Estados Unidos. Reduje las tarifas de los seguros del hogar y de los automóviles, y puse fin a las prácticas discriminatorias. Apoyo Medicare para Todos.

El Congreso debe aprobar una nueva ley sobre el derecho al voto y una legislación que proporcione atención infantil universal, educación preescolar y licencias familiares remuneradas.

La experiencia importa. Sería un honor contar con su apoyo para seguir luchando por usted en el Congreso.

**PAHAYAG NG KANDIDATO PARA
KINATAWAN NG ESTADOS UNIDOS SA KONGRESO, DISTRITO 8**

JOHN GARAMENDI

Trabaho: Miyembro ng Kongreso

Edukasyon at Kuwalipikasyon: Nagagawa ko ang mga bagay para sa County ng Solano. Bilang inyong Kongresista, lumalaban ako para sa magagandang trabaho, magagandang paaralan, magandang pangangalagang pangkalusugan, at magandang hinaharap.

Ang ekonomiya ay hindi makakasulong kung ang mga tao ay hindi makakasulong. Tumulong akong idisenyo at ipasa ang Dalawang Partidong Batas sa Impra-istruktura upang lumikha ng mga trabaho sa County ng Solano. Pagagandahin natin ang kalagayan ng I-80, muling itatayo ang highway 37, pahuhusayin ang suplay ng tubig, at itatayo ang mga sistema ng luntiang enerhiya sa pamamagitan ng mga materyal at manggagawa Amerikano.

Bilang Tagapangulo ng Subkomite sa Kahandaan ng Sandatahang mga Serbisyo, nakakuha ako ng \$440 milyon upang pagandahin ang Travis Air Force Base, ginagarantiya ang kinabukasan ng base at ng mga trabaho nito.

Hindi ko kalilimutan ang ating mga Beterano. Sa Kongreso, natriple namin ang pagpopondo para sa mga beterano at ipinasa ang batas sa nakakalasang burn pits. Nagtatayo tayo ng mga bagong pasilidad na medikal ng VA at nagpapalawak ng mga serbisyo sa pangangalagang pangkalusugan ng beterano.

Ang gitnang uri ay gulugod ng Amerika. Iyon ang dahilan kung bakit sinusuportahan ko ang Batas sa Pagbawas ng Implasyon, na nagbababa ng mga gastos sa pangangalagang pangkalusugan, nagpapahintulot sa Medicare upang isailalim sa negosasyon ang mga preeyo ng gamot, nagbabawas ng mga gastos sa enerhiya sa bahay, namumuhunan at hustisyang pangkapaligiran at pangkabuhayan, at nagpapalawak ng paglikhang kaugnay ng araw, hangin, at baterya

Ang pangangalagang pangkalusugan ay isang karapatan. Bilang Komisyoner ng Seguro ng California, idinisenyo ko ang kauna-unahang batas na nag-iisang tagabayad sa panlahat ng pangangalagang pangkalusugan. Ibinaba ko ang mga halaga ng seguro sa bahay at awto, at pinatigil ang nagdidiskriminang pagkakait ng serbisyo sa lugar ng mahihirap. Sinusuportahan ko ang Medicare para sa Lahat.

Ang Kongreso ay dapat magpasa ng isang bagong batas sa pagboto at batas upang magkaloob ng panlahat na pag-alaga sa bata, preschool, binabayaran na pampamilyang bakasyon.

Mahalaga ang karanasan. Ikararantal kong makuha ang inyong suporta upang manatiling lumalaban para sa inyo sa Kongreso.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 8**

RUDY RECILE

AGE: 54

Occupation: Retired-Military/Small-Business-Owner

Education and Qualifications: Hello, fellow Americans! I'm a proud Retired US Army Major, former US Department of Agriculture employee and owner of a small web design company. My family made Solano County our home for the past 16 years and hopefully for many years to come. My platform issues include energy independence for America, supporting the Bill of Rights, tax dollars accountability, public safety, support for veterans, California's environmental-water issues and quality education. I support successful public schools and I believe in equality of opportunity, where parents in every neighborhood should be free to send their children to a public, private, or charter school if they choose. I'm President of a children's education non-profit organization, and serve as treasurer for a Veterans of Foreign Wars Post. I volunteer with community organizations at monthly meetings, voter registration drives and other events. I served as a logistics officer at the Pentagon in Washington DC, interacting with staff and agencies in the highest levels of the military. I became savvy with the inner workings of various agencies, and how to successfully accomplish the mission. During the 2020 election cycle, I wasn't pleased with what I witnessed. I decided to run for congress because my 33 years of service to the United States has well prepared me to immediately serve you in Congress. I am on a mission to restore our country with new blood and fresh ideas. "Ang Inyong Lingkod" (At Your Service), Rudy

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA
REPRESENTANTE DE ESTADOS UNIDOS EN EL CONGRESO, DISTRITO 8**

RUDY RECILE

EDAD: 54

Ocupación: Militar Retirado/Propietario de Pequeña Empresa

Educación y Competencia: ¡Hola, compatriotas! Soy un orgulloso Mayor Retirado del Ejército de los EE. UU., ex empleado del Departamento de Agricultura de los EE. UU. y propietario de una pequeña empresa de diseño web. Mi familia hizo del Condado de Solano nuestro hogar durante los últimos 16 años y espero que por muchos años más. Los temas de mi plataforma incluyen la independencia energética de los Estados Unidos, apoyo a la Declaración de Derechos, responsabilidad por el dinero de los impuestos, seguridad pública, apoyo a los veteranos, asuntos ambientales del agua de California y educación de calidad. Apoyo a las escuelas públicas exitosas y creo en la igualdad de oportunidades, donde los padres de todos los vecindarios deberían ser libres de enviar a sus hijos a una escuela pública, privada o autónoma si así lo desean. Soy Presidente de una organización sin fines de lucro dedicada a la educación de los niños y soy tesorero de una publicación de Veteranos de Guerras en el Extranjero. Soy voluntario en reuniones mensuales de organizaciones comunitarias, campañas para la inscripción de votantes y otros eventos. He trabajado como oficial de logística del Pentágono en Washington DC, interactuando con el personal y las agencias de los niveles más altos del ejército. Conozco profundamente el funcionamiento interno de diferentes agencias y cómo cumplir con éxito la misión. Durante el ciclo de elecciones de 2020, no me gustó lo que presencié. He decidido postularme al Congreso porque mis 33 años de servicio a los Estados Unidos me han preparado bien para servirles de inmediato en el Congreso. Tengo la misión de restaurar nuestro país con sangre nueva e ideas renovadas. "Ang Inyong Lingkod" (a su servicio), Rudy

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

LORI WILSON

AGE: 46

Occupation: Assemblymember, 11th District

Education and Qualifications: In April, I was proudly serving as Suisun City's Mayor when the voters of the 11th 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 nuera, 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 naglingkod 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

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

WILLIAM (BILLY) INNES

AGE: 59

Occupation: Retired Educator

Education and Qualifications: I'm Billy Innes, also known with fondness and affection as "Porch Man" to the many who live and work in Downtown Benicia. I'm a retired schoolteacher, a volunteer FM radio host and a 20-year resident of Benicia. I've lived in Downtown Benicia for the past 10 years.

The East E Street gravel parking lot debacle prompted me to run for Benicia City Council. I want to ensure that no more unwanted, unwarranted and underhanded development takes place in this part of Downtown Benicia.

I'd also like to extend Benicia's beneficial \$5 Lyft Transportation program's availability until 2 am and include Benicia's outlying/unincorporated areas. This modification will make nighttime driving in Benicia safer and will benefit our local economy.

I do not own a business and am not currently associated with any professional organizations. I will not accept any private or corporate campaign contributions. I will enjoy no personal, professional or financial gain from seeking this office. I cannot be bought.

One of retirement's joys is the ability to devote a good portion of time towards addressing your needs and concerns. Thank you for considering me with your vote.

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

KARI BIRDSEYE

Occupation: Communications Specialist

Education and Qualifications: My priorities as your city councilperson will be economic diversification of our tax base, smart infill housing that fits our town and continued access to clean air and water. I will listen, study and work collaboratively and transparently to bring leadership to our city for a sustainable and stable economic future for Benicia. My academic credentials include a Master of Science in Environmental Management from USF and a BA in Journalism from SF State. I was a CNN journalist for eleven years, beginning as an entry-level producer to eventually become an Executive Producer, supervising weekend programming. In 1996, I was part of a team that received an Emmy award for our coverage of the Olympic Park bombing. I have served as Chair of Benicia's Planning Commission for the past five years and have been on the commission since 2016. Before that, I served on Benicia's Human Services Board, and was president of both the Matthew Turner PTA and the Benicia Stingrays swim team. I have been working professionally with non-profit organizations for more than a decade as a communications specialist. My husband James and I have raised Julia and Joey in Benicia and have lived here 22 years.
www.karibirdseyeforbenicia.com

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

TERRY SCOTT

Occupation: Retired Business Executive

Education and Qualifications: Earned a B.S. Degree from Kent State University and attended the Executive Studies Program at Tuck School of Business, Dartmouth College.

I'm running for Benicia City Council because I am passionate about contributing to a city government that delivers quality public safety, clean air and water and stable infrastructure including safe roads.

I believe it's imperative that Council ensure Benicia is a financially secure, economically vibrant community, at the same time preserving our friendly, small-town atmosphere. Benicia is a special place, rich with history that needs preserving. It's essential to champion our First Street by supporting our entertainment, restaurants, art galleries and small businesses and look for ways to improve the growth of our Industrial Park.

I'm very active in our community serving as Chair of the Benicia Arts and Culture Commission and the Benicia Public Art Committee. I was a founding member and former Executive Director of the Benicia Community Foundation. I continue to maintain a consistent level of community service, helping form and fund several philanthropic and local civic groups.

I'm honored by the endorsements I've received from current and former mayors, council members, current school board members, many local business owners, and community organization leaders.

Terryscottforbenicia2022.org.

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

CHRISTINA STRAWBRIDGE
Occupation: Incumbent

Education and Qualifications: Strength and Experience! I have served on the Benicia City Council for nine years, and have witnessed many challenges for our town, state, country, and world. My leadership and understanding of what it takes to run a full service city in the aftermath of a global pandemic, rising inflation, aging infrastructure, drought, combined with civil unrest is essential. I know how to make tough decisions for a better Benicia.

Besides serving on the Council, I have owned a Downtown small business for the last 17 years, giving me a unique perspective, vested interest, and true passion for Benicia and its potential. I have been an advocate for small business and keeping Benicia's small town charm for 37 years. My work on forming the successful City's tourism program, helping to save the two Benicia State Parks from closure, serving as Benicia Main Street's events coordinator, and being a benefactor for a multitude of local nonprofits including the arts is proof of my commitment to our town.

On November 8, 2022, you will have an important choice on the leadership of our future. Choose strength and experience. Choose Christina!

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**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATA PARA
MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL
Ciudad de Benicia**

CHRISTINA STRAWBRIDGE
Ocupación: Titular

Educación y Competencia: ¡Fuerza y Experiencia! He servido en el Concejo Municipal de Benicia durante nueve años, y he sido testigo de muchos desafíos para nuestra ciudad, el estado, el país y el mundo. Mi liderazgo y la comprensión de lo que se necesita para dirigir una ciudad de servicio completo son esenciales tras una pandemia mundial, el aumento de la inflación, el envejecimiento de la infraestructura, la sequía y el malestar social. Sé cómo tomar las decisiones difíciles para una Benicia mejor.

Además de servir en el Concejo, he sido propietaria de un pequeño negocio en el Centro de la ciudad durante los últimos 17 años, lo que me brinda una perspectiva única, un interés creado y una verdadera pasión por Benicia y su potencial. He sido una defensora de las pequeñas empresas y de mantener el encanto de ciudad pequeña de Benicia durante 37 años. Mi trabajo en la creación del exitoso programa de turismo de la Ciudad, ayudar a salvar del cierre a los dos Parques Estatales de Benicia, servir como Coordinadora de Eventos de Benicia Main Street, y ser benefactora de una multitud de organizaciones locales sin fines de lucro, incluyendo las artes, es prueba de mi compromiso con nuestra ciudad.

El 8 de noviembre de 2022, usted tendrá una importante elección sobre el liderazgo de nuestro futuro. Elija la fuerza y la experiencia. ¡Elija a Christina!

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

LIONEL LARGAESPADA

Occupation: Councilmember/Business Executive

Education and Qualifications: I love serving Benicia. It has been an honor and privilege to represent you on the City Council. Over the past four years, I have sought to be an independent, common-sense voice, listening to each Benician, and always voting to improve the quality of life in our community.

During my first term I pushed for responsible fiscal policies, secured more funds for roads, public art, city grants, the Benicia Historical Museum and Family Resource Center, and initiated the development of the BOOST grant program for our small businesses during the pandemic while protecting open space, supporting our police and fire departments, and maintaining our parks and library.

I also have the honor of representing Benicia on the Solano County Transit Board (SolTrans), 2x2 Homeless Committee and Anti-Trafficking Coalition.

If you re-elect me, I will address the high cost of water and sewer bills, keep Benicia a safe and special place to raise a family or retire, and continue to lead efforts to make our economy growth vibrant while protecting our historic and environmental resources.

Please contact me at 415-377-2872 or lionel@votelionel.com to discuss the issues that matter most to you. You will also find me on Facebook, Instagram or VoteLionel.com.

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 K

BENICIA EXTEND DURATION OF URBAN GROWTH BOUNDARY MEASURE:

To continue the existing protections provided by the current Urban Growth Boundary (“UGB”), such as preventing urban sprawl, and preserving agricultural land and open space, shall the City of Benicia extend the existing UGB until December 31, 2043, clarify the uses permitted beyond the UGB, and require that future changes to the UGB be approved by the voters?

YES

NO

**IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE K
BENICIA EXTEND DURATION OF URBAN
GROWTH BOUNDARY MEASURE**

Benicia’s General Plan currently contains an urban growth boundary (“UGB”) that separates Benicia’s urban area from surrounding open lands. The General Plan prohibits urban development outside of the UGB. Urban development is defined as any development requiring municipal services (e.g., water, sewer, and other physical public facilities or services).

In 2003 a citizen-driven initiative was placed on the ballot (also called Measure K) that codified amendments made to Benicia’s General Plan, which prohibited all urban development outside of the urban growth boundary and made adjustments to UGB so that certain properties were inside of the boundary. The 2003 adopted measure prohibited the City from serving development beyond the UGB with water or sewer service. The measure also established City policy to promote compact urban development within the UGB and to encourage development of public, semi- public, active recreation, and similar uses within the UGB. The 2003 measure also codified a rule that, the General Plan policies and the location of the UGB may be amended only by:

1. a vote of the people;
2. the City Council if it, by at least a four-fifths vote, finds that the UGB policies or boundary location would be an unconstitutional taking of property and the amendment will allow only land uses as necessary to avoid the taking of property; or
3. the City Council if it finds that state law requires the City to accommodate the proposed housing and there is no feasible alternative to siting all or some of the housing units outside the UGB.

Finally, the adopted measure secured that a vote of the people, as noted above, would be preserved to amend these policies or the location of the UGB, and that right of the people to vote on such a matter for a period of twenty years, until December 31, 2023.

The ballot question today asks voters to renew the exact language of the UGB as it was adopted in 2003 and extend the policy, with limited exceptions, that only a vote of the people can amend the policies or UGB for another term of twenty years, until December 31, 2043. The City Council placed this renewal measure on the ballot.

A “yes” vote consisting of a simple majority of the voters will renew the UGB and related polices for an additional twenty-year term.

A “no” vote would leave the General Plan unchanged. Meaning the changes approved by voters in 2003 would remain in effect, only the provision requiring a vote of the people to amend the policies and boundary would lapse.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure K. If you desire a copy of the measure, please call the City Clerk’s office at 746-4200 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

s/Benjamin Stock
City Attorney
City of Benicia

August 16, 2022

MEASURE K

FULL TEXT

RESOLUTION NO. 22-98

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENICIA CALLING AND GIVING NOTICE OF THE HOLDING OF AN ELECTION TO ASK VOTERS TO EXTEND THE DURATION OF THE CITY OF BENICIA URBAN GROWTH BOUNDARY TO DECEMBER 31, 2043, CLARIFY USES PERMITTED BEYOND THE URBAN GROWTH BOUNDARY, AUTHORIZING AND REQUESTING THE COUNTY OF SOLANO CONDUCT AND CONSOLIDATE THE ELECTION WITH THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 8, 2022, ESTABLISHING THE SCHEDULE FOR SUBMISSION OF BALLOT ARGUMENTS AND REQUESTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AND FILE AN IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF THE PROPOSED BALLOT MEASURE

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENICIA DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Call for Election. Pursuant to California Elections Code Section 9222, the City Council hereby calls a special election at which it shall submit to the qualified voters of the City of Benicia a measure that, if approved, would extend the duration of the City of Benicia Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) to December 31, 2043, and clarify the uses permitted beyond and consistent with the established UGB. This measure shall be designated by letter by the Solano County Registrar of Voters.

Section 2. Ballot Language. The City Council, pursuant to its right and authority, does hereby order the following question submitted to the voters at the consolidated special election to be held on November 8, 2022:

To continue the existing protections provided by the current Urban Growth Boundary (“UGB”), such as preventing urban sprawl, and preserving agricultural land and open space, shall the City of Benicia extend the existing UGB until December 31, 2043, clarify the uses permitted beyond the UGB, and require that future changes to the UGB be approved by the voters?	YES
	NO

Section 3. Text of Measure. The complete text of the measure to be submitted to the voters for approval is attached hereto as Exhibit A. The City Council hereby approves the proposed ordinance, in the form thereof, and its submission to the voters of the City at the November 8, 2022, election. The text of the measure shall be printed in the ballot materials and be available for public inspection in the City Clerk’s office and on the City’s website at www.ci.benicia.ca.us.

Section 4. Notice of Measure. In accordance with Section 12111 of the Elections Code and Section 6061 of the Government Code, the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause notice of the measure to be published once in a newspaper of general circulation, printed, published, and circulated in the City of Benicia and hereby designated for that purpose by the City Council of the City of Benicia. The City Clerk may request that the County of Solano Elections Department prepare and publish the required notice.

Section 5. Request to Consolidate and Conduct Election and Canvass Returns.

(a) Pursuant to Elections Code commencing with Section 10400, the City Council hereby requests, consents, and agrees that the County of Solano shall take all actions which are necessary or appropriate in connection with the election, including, but not limited to, printing and mailing sample ballots, arguments and applications for absentee ballots, canvassing election returns and certifying the results of the election to the Council. Pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the Board of Supervisors of Solano County is requested to permit the Registrar of Voters to render all services specified by Elections Code Section 10418 relating to the election. The City hereby agrees to reimburse Solano County in full for any services performed by each for the City upon presentation of an invoice to the City.

(b) The election on the measure shall be held and conducted, the voters canvassed, and the returns made, and the results ascertained and determined as provided herein. The election shall be held in accordance with the Elections Code of the State of California. As required by Elections Code section 10403, the City of Benicia acknowledges that the consolidated election will be held and conducted in the manner prescribed in Section 10418 of the Elections Code.

(c) The election on the measure shall be held in the City of Benicia in the County of Solano on November 8, 2022, as required by law, and the Board of Supervisors of Solano County is authorized to canvass the returns of the election with respect to the votes cast in the City of Benicia and certify the results to the City Council of the City of Benicia.

(d) At the next regular meeting of the City Council of the City Benicia occurring after the returns of the election for the Initiative have been canvassed and the results have been certified to the City Council, or at a special meeting called for such purpose if required by law, the City Council shall cause to be entered in its minutes a statement of the results of the election.

Section 6. Notice of Election. The notice of the time and place of holding the election is given and the City Clerk is authorized, instructed and directed to give further or additional notice of the election, in time, form and manner as required by law.

Section 7. Submission of Ballot Arguments and Impartial Analysis.

(a) The City Council hereby adopts provisions for the filing of ballot arguments and rebuttal arguments for the Initiative set forth in California Elections Code sections 9282 *et seq.* All arguments for and against the measure shall be filed with the City Clerk pursuant to the timelines set forth in the County of Solano's Election Calendar for the November 8, 2022 General Election which is attached hereto as Exhibit B. All arguments for and against the measure shall be signed, with printed name(s) and signature(s) of the author(s) submitting it, or if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization, and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers who is the author of the argument.

(b) Pursuant to California Elections Code Section 9285, when the City Clerk has selected the arguments for and against the measure, which will be printed and distributed to the voters, the City Clerk shall send copies of the argument in favor of the measure to the authors of the argument against it, and copies of the argument against it to the authors of the argument in favor. Rebuttal arguments shall be printed in the same manner as the direct arguments. Each rebuttal argument shall immediately follow the direct argument that it seeks to rebut.

(c) The City Attorney is directed to prepare an Impartial Analysis in accordance with statute (E.C. 9280).

Section 8. Appropriation of Necessary Funds. The City of Benicia recognizes that additional costs will be incurred by the County by reason of this special election and agrees to reimburse the County for any costs. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to appropriate the necessary funds to pay for the City's cost of placing the measure on the election ballot.

Section 9. Services of City Clerk. The City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the Registrar of Voters of the County of Solano on or before August 9, 2022 and enter this resolution into the book of original resolutions. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to place the measure on the ballot and to cause the ordinance or measure to be printed. A copy of the ordinance or measure shall be made available to any voter upon request.

Section 10. Canvass Returns of the Election. The Solano County Elections Department is hereby authorized to canvass the returns of the election, including this ballot measure.

Section 11. Filing of Copy of Resolution. The City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the Election Department of the County of Solano

Section 12. Election Held Pursuant to Law. In all particulars not recited in this resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections.

Section 13. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect upon its adoption.

On motion of Council Member **Largaespada**, seconded by Council Member **Macenski**, the above Resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Benicia at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 19th day of July 2022 by the following vote:

Ayes: **Council Members Campbell, Largaespada, Macenski, Strawbridge, and Mayor Young**

Noes: **None**

Absent: **None**

Abstain: **None**

/s/ Steve Young
Steve Young, Mayor

Attest:

/s/ Lisa Wolfe
Lisa Wolfe, City Clerk

July, 21, 2022
Date

I, Lisa Wolfe, City Clerk of the City of Benicia, County of Solano, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Benicia at a regular meeting held the 19th day of July 2022.

/s/ Lisa Wolfe
Lisa Wolfe, City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO.

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BENICIA, CALIFORNIA AMENDING THE CITY OF BENICIA
GENERAL PLAN TO RENEW AND EXTEND THE EXISTING URBAN GROWTH BOUNDARY**

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF BENICIA DO HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section A. Statement of Purpose and Findings.

1. **Purpose.** For the last 20 years, the Benicia Urban Growth Boundary (“UGB”) encouraged a cohesive pattern of urbanization, promoted efficient and orderly growth patterns, supported stability and certainty in long term planning, ensured that lands outside the UGB are not prematurely or unnecessarily converted to urban uses, and protected what is unique about Benicia including its surrounding agricultural and open space lands. This ordinance will renew and extend the existing UGB until December 31, 2043. This ordinance will further clarify those uses permitted beyond the UGB based on historical practice and the intent to continue to preserve agricultural and open space lands.

2. **Findings.**
 - Since approval by the voters in 2002, the City’s UGB has encouraged efficient growth patterns and protected the quality of life in Benicia by concentrating future development within existing developed areas;
 - The UGB concentrates growth within the boundary in order to limit the extent of required City services and restrain increases in their costs;
 - The UGB allows housing needs for all economic segments of the population to be met, especially lower and moderate income households, by directing the development of housing into areas where services and infrastructure can be provided more cost effectively and with fewer environmental impacts.
 - When approved by the voters in 2002, the UGB was established so as to preclude urban development beyond the UGB; “urban development” was defined as “development requiring one or more basic municipal services including, but not limited to water service, sewer, improved storm drainage facilities, fire hydrants and other physical public facilities and services.”
 - Urban development does not include wind turbines, solar facilities, and water conveyance pipeline to the City Water Treatment Plant, which uses have been historically permitted beyond the UGB due to such uses not requiring one or more basic municipal services.
 - The UGB continues to foster and protect lands to the north of the City that are dominated by hills, open space, agricultural land and fields.

Section B. Measure K Extension.

The People of the City of Benicia hereby adopt and render effective upon the December 31, 2023 expiration of the current UGB, an extension of the UGB until December 31, 2043, by approving the following amendment to the City of Benicia General Plan:

General Plan Policy 2.1.8 is hereby amended to read as follows (deletions in ~~strikethrough~~ and additions in underline.)

Prior to December 31, 2023 2043, the Urban Growth Boundary designated on the Land Use Diagram, this policy, policies 2.1.5, 2.1.6, and 2.1.7 and the definition of Urban Growth Boundary, in the Glossary may be amended only by a vote of the people or pursuant to the procedures set forth below:

Exception I - Takings. The City Council may amend the Urban Growth Boundary if it finds, by at least a four-fifths vote and based on substantial evidence in the record, that:

- (1) The application of the Urban Growth Boundary policies would constitute an unconstitutional taking of a landowner’s property, and
- (2) The amendment and associated land use designation will allow additional land uses only as necessary to avoid said unconstitutional taking of the landowner’s property.

Exception II - Housing Supply. The City may grant an exception from the requirements of the Initiative where it determines that doing so is necessary to comply with State law governing the provision of housing, the City may do so only if it first makes each of the following findings based on substantial evidence in the record:

- (1) State law requires the City to accommodate the proposed housing, and
- (2) No feasible alternative exists that would allow for the required units to be built without siting some or all of them outside the Urban Growth Boundary,

Exception III - Reorganization. The General Plan may be reorganized, readopted in different text and/or format, and individual provisions may be renumbered or reordered, in the course of ongoing updates of the General Plan in accordance with the requirements of state law, but Land Use Element policies relating to the Urban Growth Boundary shall continue to be included in the General Plan until December 31, 2023 2043, unless earlier repealed or amended pursuant to the procedures set forth above or by the voters of the City.

Section C. Amendment or Repeal.

Except as otherwise provided herein, no part of this General Plan Amendment may be amended or repealed except by a vote of the voters of the City of Benicia at a regularly scheduled general election or at a special election called for that purpose.

Section D. Interpretation.

This measure shall be interpreted so as to be consistent with all federal and state laws, rules, and regulations. This measure shall be broadly construed and interpreted in order to achieve the purposes stated herein.

Section E. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall take effect upon certification of the results of the November 8, 2022 election to the City Council of the City of Benicia if a majority of the voters, voting on the ordinance, vote in favor of its adoption. Upon the effective date of this ordinance, the provisions of Section B are hereby inserted into the General Plan of the City of Benicia as an amendment thereof and all other amendments to the General Plan approved by voters of the City of Benicia by approving Measure K on November 4, 2003, shall continue in force and effect until the expiration of this ordinance on December 31, 2043.

Section E. Severability.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this resolution is for any reason held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this resolution. The voters hereby declare that they would have passed and adopted this resolution, and each and all provisions hereof, irrespective of the fact that one or more of the provisions, either alone or as applied in connection with other provisions, may be declared invalid.

Section F. Project Approvals.

Upon the effective date of this ordinance, the City, its departments, boards, commissions, officers, and employees shall not grant, or by inaction allow to be approved by operation of law, any General Plan amendment, rezoning, specific plan, tentative or final subdivision map, conditional use permit, building permit, or any other ministerial or discretionary entitlement, which is inconsistent with this ordinance. Nothing in this ordinance shall prevent the City from redesignating or relabeling the maps or the policies described herein, so long as the text of the amended policies is not changed, and the geographical scope of the Urban Growth Boundary is not changed. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to prohibit the City from complying with State laws requiring density bonuses and/or other incentives for affordable housing development projects, as defined by State law.

Section G. Exemptions for Certain Projects.

This ordinance shall not apply to any development project that has obtained a vested right pursuant to state law as of the effective date of this ordinance.

Section H. Amended or Repeal.

Except as specifically provided herein, this ordinance may be amended or repealed only by the voters of the City of Benicia at a City election.

Section I. Publication.

The Clerk of the City of Benicia is hereby directed to cause the following summary of the ordinance to be published by a newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the City of Benicia:

Contingent upon majority voter approval, this ordinance will renew the City's existing urban growth boundary until December 31, 2043, and clarify the uses permitted beyond the UGB.

Exhibit A

Map Showing Location of Urban Growth Boundary

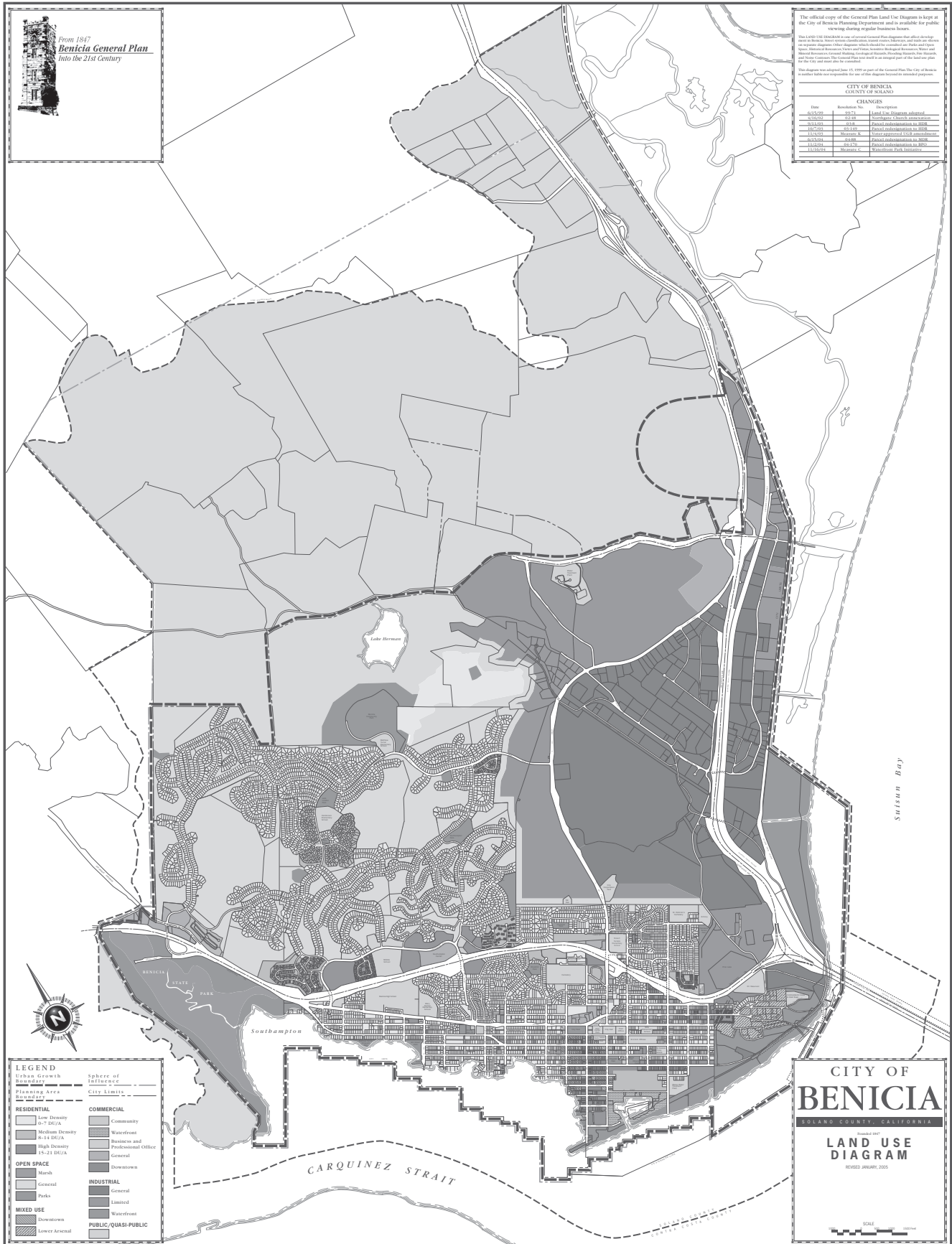


Exhibit B

Readoption of Text from Page 32 of the City of Benicia General Plan

The Urban Growth Boundary shown on the Land Use Diagram of the 1999 General Plan is hereby readopted:

A line coterminous with the city limit line around the property at the end of Bantry Way (Zocchi property) to Lake Herman Road; it then follows Lake Herman Road east to the western edge of the Northgate Christian Fellowship's 20- acre property, then turns northwest and traces the church's property line back to Lake Herman Road, then follows Lake Herman Road east to Interstate 680. At Interstate 680, the boundary turns north along the freeway, then west around the area identified as Area 9 on the Land Use Changes diagram. It then continues north on Interstate 680, then turns east to the north end of the 1999 City Limit on Goodyear Road.

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE K

In response to development proposals in the early 1990's Benicia residents drafted and put on the ballot Measure K. In 2003 Benicia residents voted on and approved Measure K. That citizen initiative established an Urban Growth Boundary and stated that Sky Valley, the hills north of Benicia, would remain undeveloped. Measure K runs for 20 years and expires in 2023.

The Benicia City Council unanimously (5-0) approved placing the renewal of the City's Urban Growth Boundary on the November 2022 ballot. This ballot measure (also called Measure K) would extend that protection for an additional 20 years. The language of the renewal measure is exactly the same as the current measure except for the expiration date.

The purpose of Measure K is to discourage urban sprawl, preserve open space and agricultural lands, preserve scenic views, protect and maintain the rural quality of Lake Herman Road, protect natural resources and provide for passive recreation. Measure K has done what it was intended to accomplish. The best way to continue to secure these goals is to VOTE YES on Measure K.

Measure K will continue to PROHIBIT ANY KIND OF DEVELOPMENT BEYOND THE URBAN GROWTH BOUNDARY (UGB) EXCEPT BY A VOTE OF BENICIA VOTERS. Because Measure K prohibits the extension of water and sewer lines to homes and commercial buildings, it assures that development cannot happen beyond the UGB.

If the renewal of Measure K is approved by voters, then the area beyond our UGB will be protected from development for an additional 20 years. This means that the hills north of Lake Herman Road will be protected from development until 2043!

ONLY MEASURE K WILL SAVE OPEN SPACE beyond our city limits.
VOTE YES!

s/ Bob Berman
Benicia Resident

s/ Elizabeth Patterson
Benicia Mayor (Retired)

s/Jerry Hayes
Benicia Mayor (Retired)

s/ Constance Beutel
Air Watch Bay Area

s/Sharon McAdams
2003 Measure K Committee Member

MEASURE R

BENICIA SALES TAX MEASURE:	
Benicia Local Road Repair and Infrastructure Measure. Shall the City of Benicia enact a measure raising local funds under local control for general government purposes, including: repairing, paving and maintaining deteriorating streets; fixing potholes; improving safe routes to schools; protecting local creeks and the bay from toxins and pollution by fixing aging, deteriorating storm drains; by adopting a ¾ cent sales tax, providing approximately \$5,000,000 annually, with citizens’ oversight and annual audits, until ended by voters?	YES
	NO

**IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE R
BENICIA SALES TAX MEASURE**

The City Council has placed on the ballot the question of whether to approve an ordinance adopting a transaction and use tax within the City of Benicia. The ordinance would add a transaction and use tax at the rate of three-quarter cent (0.75%) of the retail sales price, until and unless repealed by the voters of the City.

State law authorizes the City to levy a local transactions and use tax, more commonly known as a sales tax on retail sales. Currently, the tax on retail sales in the City of Benicia is 8.375% of the purchase price. Of this amount, 7.25% goes to the State, .125% to Solano County and 1% to the City of Benicia. Retailers collect the tax at the time of sale and remit the funds to the State Board of Equalization, which administers the tax and sends the City its amount. This measure would authorize a three-quarter cent increase which would bring the rate to 9.125%. The three-quarter cent tax increase would go to the City of Benicia and not to the State or County. This tax only applies to retail sales. Consistent with state law, the tax would not apply to prescription medications and food purchased as groceries.

Because this measure does not legally restrict the use of tax revenue to any specific purposes, it is classified as a “general tax,” not a “special tax.” As a general tax, the funds would go to the City’s general fund, and be used for any valid municipal government purpose. As a full service City, these services could include repairing, paving and maintaining deteriorating streets, fixing potholes, sidewalks, improving safe routes to school and storm drains, among other things.

The measure appoints the Benicia Economic Development Board (EDB) to provide the citizens’ oversight of the tax. The EDB with City staff will make annual reports to the City Council about how

the funds from the tax are being used to address the Council’s stated priorities. An annual audit by an independent auditor is also required.

A “Yes” vote is a vote in favor of the tax. A “No” vote is a vote against the tax. This measure will be approved if it receives a simple majority of “Yes” votes. Measure R allows for a majority of the voters to repeal the tax.

s/ Benjamin Stock
City Attorney
City of Benicia

August 16, 2022

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure R. If you desire a copy of the measure, please call the City Clerk’s office at 746-4200 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

MEASURE R

FULL TEXT

RESOLUTION NO. 22- 99

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENICIA CALLING AND ORDERING THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BENICIA A CERTAIN MEASURE RELATING TO A PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT MODIFYING CHAPTER 3.22 OF THE BENICIA MUNICIPAL CODE INCREASING A ONE-CENT GENERAL PURPOSE TRANSACTION AND USE (“SALES”) TAX TO A ONE AND THREE-QUARTER CENT AT THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENICIA DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS, THAT:

SECTION 1. The City Council pursuant to its right and authority, does order to be submitted to the voters at a General Election the following question:

THE BENICIA SALES TAX MEASURE	
Benicia Local Road Repair and Infrastructure Measure. Shall the City of Benicia enact a measure raising local funds under local control for general government purposes, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• repairing, paving and maintaining deteriorating streets;• fixing potholes;• improving safe routes to schools;• protecting local creeks and the bay from toxins and pollution by fixing aging, deteriorating storm drains; by adopting a ¾ cent sales tax, providing approximately \$5,000,000 annually, with citizens’ oversight and annual audits, until ended by voters?	YES
	NO

SECTION 2. The proposed measure submitted to the voters is as attached in Exhibit A to this Resolution, which is incorporated herein by this reference.

SECTION 3. The City will reimburse the county for the actual cost incurred in conducting the election upon receipt of a bill stating the amount due as determined by the election’s official.

SECTION 4. In all particulars not recited in this Resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections.

SECTION 5. Notice of the time and place of holding the election is given and the City Clerk is authorized, instructed and directed to give further or additional notice of the election, in time, form and manner as required by law.

SECTION 6. Pursuant to California Elections Code Section 9280, the City Council hereby directs the City Clerk to transmit a copy of the measure to the City Attorney. The City Attorney shall prepare an impartial analysis of the measure, not to exceed 500 words in length, showing the effect of the measure on the existing law and the operation of the measure, and transmit such impartial analysis to the City Clerk within ten (10) days of the adoption of this Resolution.

SECTION 7. Arguments for or against this measure shall be submitted not later than 5 p.m. on August 19, 2022 to the City Clerk.

SECTION 8. [The City Council adopts the provisions of subdivision (a) of Section 9285 of the Elections Code to permit rebuttal arguments if arguments have been filed in favor of and against the measure which is being submitted to the voters of the City at this special election. Rebuttal arguments shall be filed not later than 5:00 p.m. on August 22, 2022.] **OR** [The City Council declines to allow rebuttal arguments.]

SECTION 9. The City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution with the Solano County Board of Supervisors and the Solano County Registrar of Voters.

On motion of Council Member **Strawbridge**, seconded by Council Member **Macenski**, the above Resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Benicia at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 19th day of July 2022 by the following vote:

Ayes: **Council Members Campbell, Macenski, Strawbridge, and Mayor Young**

Noes: **Council Member Largaespada**

Absent: **None**

Abstain: **None**

Steve Young, Mayor

Attest:

Lisa Wolfe, City Clerk

Date

I, Lisa Wolfe, City Clerk of the City of Benicia, County of Solano, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Benicia at a regular meeting held the 19th day of July 2022.

Lisa Wolfe, City Clerk

CITY OF BENICIA

ORDINANCE NO. 22- 6

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BENICIA AMENDING CHAPTER 3.22 OF THE BENICIA MUNICIPAL CODE IMPOSING A GENERAL PURPOSE TRANSACTIONS AND USE (“SALES”) TAX TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF CITY OF BENICIA VOTERS

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENICIA DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, unlike many cities of similar size in the Bay Area, Benicia is a full service city, equipped with its own City-run police, fire, park, library, and water and wastewater services; and

WHEREAS, the health and safety of all residents in the City of Benicia (“the City”) is the City’s top priority; and

WHEREAS, independent engineers recently conducted a Pavement Condition Index study and rated nearly half of Benicia’s roads as “poor” or “failed”; and

WHEREAS, damaged roads are an enormous safety risk and can cause harm to drivers, pedestrians, and bicyclists and pothole-related damage to cars can be very costly to drivers; and

WHEREAS, upgrades and repairs to the City’s aging storm drain system are needed to prevent pollution from our streets running into our local waterways; and

WHEREAS, waiting to address these repairs causes them to worsen, which in turn increases the cost of repairs; and

WHEREAS, state funding and the City’s existing revenues are inadequate to fund these critical repairs; and

WHEREAS, an additional revenue source would help fund essential public improvements to roads, and other aging infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, local, voter-approved funding will provide a guaranteed source of funding for essential City services that cannot be taken by Sacramento or Washington D.C. as all funds will be legally required to be spent in Benicia; and

WHEREAS, the proposed measure will include strict accountability requirements such as public disclosure of all spending and annual independent financial audits that ensure funds are used effectively and as promised, and only to benefit the Benicia community; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 7285.9 the City of Benicia (“City”) has the authority to levy a Transactions and Use Tax for general purposes, and subject to voter approval; and

WHEREAS, the City proposes to levy a Transactions and Use Tax (sales tax) for general purposes to fund unbudgeted priorities, including repairs to roads, bridges, and other unfunded priority needs; and

WHEREAS, Section 3.22.070 of Chapter 3.22 of the Benicia Municipal Code, shall be amended to reflect the increase of .75% to an updated total tax rate of 1.75%; and

WHEREAS, Section 3.22.120 shall be amended to reflect that the Economic Development Board or a successor board, committee or commission shall serve as the Citizens’ Oversight Committee; and

WHEREAS, the City plans to submit a ballot measure to the voters for a majority vote to authorize the Transactions and Use Tax at the general election on November 8, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENICIA DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1.

Title. This ordinance shall be known as the Benicia Transactions and Use Tax Ordinance. This ordinance shall be applicable in the incorporated territory of the City.

Section 2.

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

Section 3.

Approval by the Voters. This ordinance shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held on November 8, 2022. Upon approval by a majority of the voters of the City voting on this ordinance, a Transactions and Use Tax shall be authorized.

Section 4.

Addition. Upon approval by the voters, Chapter 3.22 will be amended to the Benicia Municipal Code to read in full as set forth in the attached Exhibit "A," which is incorporated into this ordinance.

Section 5.

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 6.

Effective Date. This ordinance relates to the levying and collecting of the City's Transactions and Use Tax and shall take effect immediately.

On motion of Council Member **Strawbridge**, seconded by Council Member **Macenski**, the foregoing ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 5th day of July, 2022, and adopted at a regular meeting of the Council held on the 19th day of July 2022, by the following vote:

Ayes: **Council Members Campbell, Macenski, Strawbridge, and Mayor Young**

Noes: **Council Member Largaespada**

Absent: **None**

Abstain: **None**

Steve Young, Mayor

Attest:

Lisa Wolfe, City Clerk

Date

I, Lisa Wolfe, City Clerk of the City of Benicia, County of Solano, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced by the City Council of the City of Benicia at a regular meeting held July 5, 2022 and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council on July 19, 2022.

Lisa Wolfe, City Clerk

CITY OF BENICIA
ORDINANCE NO. 22- ____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BENICIA AMENDING CHAPTER 3.22 OF THE BENICIA MUNICIPAL CODE INCREASING A TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX FOR GENERAL PURPOSES TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE VOTERS

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENICIA DOES ORDAIN as follows:

Section 1.

Title 3 (Revenue and Finance) of the Benicia Municipal Code is hereby amended modifying section 3.22.070 of Chapter 3.22 (Transaction and Use Tax) to read as follows:

Chapter 3.22

Transaction and Use Tax

Sections:

3.22.010	Short Title.
3.22.020	Definitions.
3.22.030	Purpose.
3.22.040	Contract with State.
3.22.050	Imposition of transaction tax, transaction tax rate.
3.22.060	Place of sale.
3.22.070	Imposition of use tax, use tax rate.
3.22.080	Adoption of provisions of state law.
3.22.090	Limitations on the adoption of state law and collection of use taxes
3.22.100	Permit not required.
3.22.110	Exemptions and exclusions.
3.22.120	Oversight, Annual Audit and Public Report.
3.22.130	Amendments.
3.22.140	Enjoining collection forbidden.
3.22.150	Termination.

3.22.010 Short Title. This chapter shall be known as the Transactions and Use Tax Ordinance of the city of Benicia.

3.22.020 Definitions. For the purposes of this chapter the follow terms shall have the meanings given in this section:

“City” means the incorporated territory of the city.

“Operative Date” means the first day of the first calendar quarter commencing more than 110 days after the adoption of this chapter and the approval by the voters of the city of a measure approving the imposition of a transaction and use tax; provided, that if the city shall not have contracted with the State Board of Equalization as required by section 3.22.040 prior to such date, the city 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.

3.22.030 Purpose. The city council hereby declares that 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 tax ordinance which shall be operative if a majority of the electors voting on the measure vote to approve the imposition of the tax at an election called for that purpose.

B. To adopt a retail transactions and use tax ordinance that incorporates provisions identical to those of the Sales and Use Tax Law of the State of California insofar as those provisions are not inconsistent with the requirements and limitations contained in Part 1.6 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

C. To adopt a retail transactions and use tax ordinance that imposes a tax and provides a measure therefore that can be administered and collected by the State Board of Equalization 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 State Board of Equalization in administering and collecting the California State Sales and Use Taxes.

D. To adopt a retail transactions and use tax ordinance that can be administered in a manner that will be, to the greatest degree possible, consistent with the provisions of Part 1.6 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, minimize the cost of collecting the transactions and use taxes, and at the same time, minimize the burden of record keeping upon persons subject to taxation under the provisions of this ordinance.

3.22.040 Contract with State. Prior to the Operative Date, the city shall contract with the State Board of Equalization to perform all functions incident to the administration and operation of this chapter.

3.22.050 Imposition of transaction tax, transaction tax rate. For the privilege of selling tangible personal property at retail, a tax is hereby imposed upon all retailers in the city at the rate of one- and three-quarter percent (1.75%) of the gross receipts of any retailer from the sale of all tangible personal property sold at retail in said territory on and after the Operative Date and before the Termination Date.

3.22.060 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 State Board of Equalization.

3.22.070 Imposition of use tax, 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 and before the Termination Date 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.

3.22.080 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.

3.22.090 Limitations on the 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 the city shall be substituted therefor. However, the substitution shall not be made when:

1. The word "State" is used as a part of the title of the State Controller, State Treasurer, State Board of Control, State Board of Equalization, 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 State Board of Equalization, 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.

3.22.100 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.

3.22.110 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 imposed by the State of California or by any city, city and county, or county pursuant to the Bradley-Burns Uniform Local Sales and Use Tax Law or the amount of any state- administered transactions or use tax.

B. There are exempted from the computation of the amount of transactions tax the gross receipts from:

1. Sales of tangible personal property, other than fuel or petroleum products, to operators of aircraft to be used or consumed principally outside the county in which the sale is made and directly and exclusively in the use of such aircraft as common carriers of persons or property under the authority of the laws of this State, the United States, or any foreign government.

2. Sales of property to be used outside the city, which is shipped to a point outside the city, pursuant to the contract of sale, by delivery to such point by the retailer or his agent, or by delivery by the retailer to a carrier for shipment to a consignee at such point. For the purposes of this paragraph, delivery to a point outside the city shall be satisfied:

a. With respect to vehicles (other than commercial vehicles) subject to registration pursuant to Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 4000) of Division 3 of the Vehicle Code, aircraft licensed in compliance with Section 21411 of the Public Utilities Code, and undocumented vessels registered under Division 3.5 (commencing with Section 9840) of the Vehicle Code by registration to an out-of-city address and by a declaration under penalty of perjury, signed by the buyer, stating that such address is, in fact, his or her principal place of residence; and

b. With respect to commercial vehicles, by registration to a place of business out- of-city and declaration under penalty of perjury, signed by the buyer, that the vehicle will be operated from that address.

3. The sale of tangible personal property if the seller is obligated to furnish the property for a fixed price pursuant to a contract entered into prior to the Operative Date of this 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 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 chapter, the storage, use or other consumption in the 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 subparagraphs (3) and (4) of this subsection, storage, use, or other consumption, or possession of, or exercise of any right or power over, tangible personal property shall be deemed not to be obligated pursuant to a contract or lease for any period of

time for which any party to the contract or lease has the unconditional right to terminate the contract or lease upon notice, whether or not such right is exercised.

6. Except as provided in subparagraph (7), a retailer engaged in business in the city shall not be required to collect use tax from the purchaser of tangible personal property, unless the retailer ships or delivers the property into the city or participates within the city in making the sale of the property, including, but not limited to, soliciting or receiving the order, either directly or indirectly, at a place of business of the retailer in the city or through any representative, agent, canvasser, solicitor, subsidiary, or person in the city under the authority of the retailer.

7. "A retailer engaged in business in the city" shall also include any retailer of any of the following: vehicles subject to registration pursuant to Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 4000) of Division 3 of the Vehicle Code, aircraft licensed in compliance with Section 21411 of the Public Utilities Code, or undocumented vessels registered under Division 3.5 (commencing with Section 9840) of the Vehicle Code. That retailer shall be required to collect use tax from any purchaser who registers or licenses the vehicle, vessel, or aircraft at an address in the city.

D. Any person subject to use tax under this 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.

3.22.120 Oversight, Annual Audit and Public Report.

A. The independent auditor hired by the City Council to conduct an audit of and provide audited financial statements for all of the City's financial activities. The auditor shall include an accounting of the revenue received from the tax and expenditures thereof in the audited financial statements. The auditor's report shall be presented to the City Council and made available to the public.

B. The Economic Development Board or any successor board, committee, or commission as adopted by Resolution of the City Council, shall function as the tax oversight committee, and shall review and report annually to the City Council on the receipt of revenue and expenditure of funds from the tax authorized by this chapter. The report shall include how the funds are being used to address the City Council's stated priorities and shall be completed in conjunction with the City's budget process. This report shall include the status and performance of the programs and services funded, wholly or partially with proceeds from the tax. It is not within the purview of the Committee to direct staff, recommend any particular contracts, or define the scope of a project using funds from the tax. Rather these responsibilities remain under the authority of the City Council and the professional staff including the city manager.

3.22.130 Amendments. All amendments subsequent to the Operative 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.

3.22.140 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.

3.22.150 Termination. The authority to levy the tax imposed by this ordinance shall not expire, unless terminated by a 4/5ths vote of the City Council or by a vote of the people of the City of Benicia.

Section 2.

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.

The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this and each section, subsection, phrase, or clause thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, phrase or clauses be declared unconstitutional on their face or as applied.

Section 3.

Effective date. This Ordinance relates to the levying and collecting of the city transactions and use taxes and shall take effect immediately. However, no tax imposed by this Ordinance shall be imposed until approved by the voters of the city as required by section 2(b) of Article XIII C of the California Constitution and applicable law.

Section 4.

Declaration. The proceeds of the taxes imposed by this Ordinance may be used for any lawful purpose of the city, as authorized by ordinance, resolution, or action of the City Council or by ordinance adopted by the electorate of the city. These taxes do not meet the criteria established by Section 1(d) of Article XIII C of the California Constitution for special taxes, and are general taxes imposed for general government purposes.

Section 5.

Relationship to existing tax. The tax imposed by this Ordinance is separate from, and in addition to, any transactions and use tax currently imposed by the city. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be interpreted to affect the rate or administration of any tax other than the tax imposed by this Ordinance.

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On motion of Council Member _____, seconded by Council Member _____, the foregoing ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 5th day of July 2022, and adopted at a regular meeting of the Council held on the 19th day of July 2022, by the following vote:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

Steve Young, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lisa Wolfe, City Clerk

Date

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE R

Vote YES on Measure R: it's time to repair our worn-out, deteriorating neighborhood streets.

Benicia is a great place to live, but our neighborhood streets are in bad shape. In fact, independent engineering studies show our roads are nearly as bad as Vallejo's; among the very worst in the area. Notwithstanding the fact that in recent years Benicia has invested nearly \$15,000,000 from proceeds from Measure C to repair our roads. But Measure C was passed to support a variety of City services, which includes road work but it's not enough to fix all our roads.

Measure R provides stable, locally controlled and SUFFICIENT funding needed to fix all our roads. Waiting to address these repairs only makes them worse and more expensive to repair in the future.

Many streets have cracked or buckled sidewalks, or no sidewalks at all. Damaged roads impact safety for drivers, pedestrians and bicyclists and result in costly pothole-related car repairs. Measure R will repair deteriorating streets and improve road safety for everyone in Benicia.

Measure R will also fund urgent repairs to prevent trash, pollution and toxins from running into our creeks, streams and the Bay.

Vote YES on R to:

- Repair deteriorating roads THEN maintain Benicia's 195 miles of City streets
- Fix potholes
- Protect the Bay, local creeks and streams from toxins and pollution
- Improve safe routes for children to walk or bike to school

Measure R Includes Strict Taxpayer Accountability

- 100% of Measure R funds will remain here in Benicia and cannot be touched by the County or State
- Public disclosure of spending
- Mandatory annual audits
- Independent Citizens Oversight Committee
- Groceries, prescription medication and other essential items are exempt from sales tax

Please join us: vote YES on Measure R to fix our deteriorating streets and keep Benicia safe.

s/Mark Hughes, Former Benicia City Council Member
s/Rod Sherry, Civil Engineer
s/Lara Ruark, Benicia Teacher
s/Andre Stewart, Benicia Resident
s/Penny Stell, Benicia Economic Development Board, Chair

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE - CITY OF BENICIA

Are we tired of Benicia's deteriorating streets and potholes, or are we more tired of giving our tax dollars to the City to be wasted.

The Proponents of Measure R admit that although Benicia spent \$15,000,000 from proceeds from Measure C to repair the roads, because "Measure C was passed to support a variety of City services," the money wasn't enough to fix all the roads.

What do you think will happen if Measure R passes? THIS MEASURE is a "GENERAL FUND TAX." It will go into the General Fund and allows any three members of the City Council to spend it for any purpose.

Sales taxes have climbed from under 4 percent to 8 percent or more. Just like other taxes and fees. They never have enough of your money.

DON'T TRUST politicians who repeatedly provide misinformation, ignore cost saving technologies, waste YOUR money and can't account for it.

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.

Increasing existing taxes isn't the solution. City officials must do more to cut costs! Stop overspending, and definitely cut back on their waste.

The measure boasts for a so called "independent citizen oversight," but the measure contains no spending guaranties that the oversight committee could enforce.

Vote NO on Measure R. You alone are the best "Oversight" on how your money's spent, not their Appointees.

S// Michael Nolan, President Solano County Taxpayers Association

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

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE R

Vote NO on Measure R

Local governments are responsible for the day-to-day activities of the community. Building and maintaining roadways and public safety is a major function of each city. Adequate funding should be in every agency's budget. The City of Benicia has neglected their responsibilities and now with this sales tax increase wants YOU to cover their negligence.

The city tells you that this sales tax increase "is a general tax, the funds would go to the City's general fund, and be used for any valid municipal government purpose." Really? Is salaries, generous pensions and retiree health benefits a valid municipal government purpose? 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 R 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!

The measure boasts "independent citizen oversight," but the measure contains no spending guarantees that an oversight committee could enforce since the funds would go to the City's general fund, and be used for any "valid municipal government purpose."

Benicia doesn't need another committee. Your oversight will be voting NO on Measure R!

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

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

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE R

The two Measure R opponents don't even live in Benicia.

They have no credibility when it comes to the need for repairing our local streets and roads.

Here are the FACTS about Benicia and Measure R:

FACT: Benicia has a recognized history of good governance and fiscal responsibility. In fact, our City is one of only five local governments in the nation to receive the 2021 Crown Communities Award, recognizing effective programs serving residents and supporting local businesses.

FACT: State and County governments overlook Benicia, and don't provide enough funding to fix or maintain our roads. We simply need a locally-controlled source of funding to fix our roads.

FACT: Measure R funds can only be used in Benicia and can't be taken by the State or County.

FACT: Nearly half of our city streets are rated "poor" or "failed" by transportation experts.

FACT: The City has been fully transparent about the need for additional funding, placing Measure R on the ballot after gathering input from the community about resident priorities.

FACT: Measure R will continue the City's tradition of fiscal responsibility with annual public reporting of all expenditures.

FACT: Waiting longer to make necessary repairs will only be more costly.

FACT: Every neighborhood will benefit from Measure R with safer streets.

That's why neighbors, local taxpayers, transportation experts, business and community leaders all SUPPORT Measure R.

Please join us in voting YES.

s/Penny Stell, Measure R Oversight Committee Chair
s/Mark Hughes, Former Benicia City Council Member

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



Contact via email at: 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.
- ★ 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
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



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



By email at 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.



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 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; place the words “TRANSLATED BALLOT REQUEST” in the subject line for faster processing;



On our website: www.solanocounty.com/elections - click the link for “TRANSLATED BALLOT REQUEST”



All polling places in Solano County provide copies of ballots translated in Spanish and Tagalog. For a complete list of polling places, please visit www.solanocounty.com/elections.

ATENCIÓN VOTANTES



El Condado de Solano tiene la obligación de proporcionarles a los votantes una copia traducida de las boletas electorales oficiales en español y tagalo. Cualquier votante en el Condado de Solano puede solicitar una copia de esta boleta electoral para cualquier distrito electoral en la elección. Las solicitudes pueden realizarse en cualquier momento. Las boletas electorales traducidas serán entregadas al menos 10 días antes del Día de la Elección.

Para solicitar una copia de la boleta electoral traducida al español o tagalo, por favor use uno de los siguientes métodos:



Por Teléfono – Llame al 707-784-6675 durante el horario de atención regular, de lunes a viernes de 8am a 5pm.



Por Correo Electrónico – elections@solanocounty.com; coloque las palabras “TRANSLATED BALLOT REQUEST” (SOLICITUD DE BOLETA ELECTORAL TRADUCIDA) en la línea del asunto para un procesamiento más rápido;



En nuestro sitio web: www.solanocounty.com/elections - haga clic en el enlace “TRANSLATED BALLOT REQUEST” (SOLICITUD DE BOLETA ELECTORAL TRADUCIDA)



Todos los lugares de votación en el Condado de Solano proporcionan copias de boletas electorales traducidas al español y tagalo. Para una lista completa de lugares de votación, por favor visite www.solanocounty.com/elections.

TINATAWAG ANG PANSIN NG MGA BOTANTE



Ang County ay inaatasang magkaloob ng isang isinaling kopya ng mga opisyal na balota sa mga botante sa pareho ng Kastila at Tagalog. Sinumang botante sa County ng Solano ay makahihiling ng isang kopya ng balotang ito para sa alinmang presinto sa halalan. Ang mga paghiling ay magagawa anumang oras. Ang mga isinaling balota ay ihahatid ng hindi bababa sa 10 araw bago ang Araw ng Halalan.

Upang humiling ng isang kopya ng isang isinaling balota sa Kastila o Tagalog, mangyaring gamitin ang isa sa mga sumusunod na paraan:



Sa Pamamagitan ng Telepono – Tumawag sa 707-784-6675 sa mga oras ng opisina Lunes hanggang Biyernes 8am hanggang 5pm.



Sa pamamagitan ng E-mail – elections@solanocounty.com; ilagay ang mga salitang “TRANSLATED BALLOT REQUEST” (PAGHILING NG ISINALING BALOTA) sa linya ng paksa para sa mas mabilis na pagproseso;



Sa aming website: www.solanocounty.com/elections - i-click ang link para sa “TRANSLATED BALLOT REQUEST”



Lahat ng mga lugar ng botohan sa County ng Solano ay 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.