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## **SOLANO COUNTY** **Voter Information Guide**

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**Presidential General Election**  
**Tuesday, November 5, 2024**  
**Polls open: 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

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

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

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



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




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# IMPORTANT INFORMATION & DATES

- ◆ Early voting starts **Monday, October 7, 2024**. Visit us at 675 Texas Street, Suite 2600, Fairfield to pick up a ballot. Our office is open Monday – Friday, 8a.m. to 5p.m.
- ◆ Last day to request a Vote by Mail ballot to be mailed to you is **Tuesday, October 29, 2024**.
- ◆ Any changes to your registration must be received by **Monday, October 21, 2024**. Visit [registertovote.ca.gov](http://registertovote.ca.gov) or call (707) 784-6675 to have a form mailed to you.

## October 2024

| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday | Thursday   | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--|--|-----------|--|--------|----------|
| 6  | <br>In-person Vote by Mail period begins. Ballot drop boxes available for next 29 days. | 8  | 9         | 10   | 11     | 12       |
| 13   | <b>Holiday - County Offices Closed.</b>  | 15   | 16        | 17   | 18     | 19       |
| 20   | Last day to register or update registration for this election.   | 22   | 23        | 24   | 25     | 26       |
| 27   | 28   |  29<br>Last day to request a Vote by Mail Ballot to be mailed to you. | 30        |  31 |        |          |
| Curbside Ballot Drop-Off Locations Available:<br>Benicia • Dixon • Cordelia • Fairfield • Rio Vista<br>Suisun City • Vacaville • Vallejo |  |  |           |  |        |          |

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|  |        |  |           |          | Curbside Ballot Drop-Off Locations Available:<br>Benicia • Dixon • Cordelia • Fairfield • Rio Vista<br>Suisun City • Vacaville • Vallejo |  |
| 3<br>Daylight Savings Time ends.   | 4      |  5<br><b>ELECTION DAY</b> | 6         | 7        | 8  | 9  |
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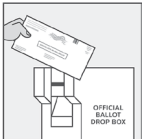
# VOTING OPTIONS FOR ALL VOTERS

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 their home, using the enclosed ballot. Ballots can be returned to our office in one of three manners:



### Ballot Drop-Off:

Starting October 7th through Election Day (29 days) - Ballot drop-off times and locations are identified on the next page (drop box is inside an office building).



### Curbside Drop-off:

Starting October 31st through Election Day (5 days) - 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 from 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.

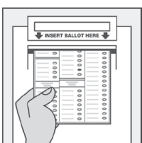
## **Limited Contact Voting:**



At your assigned poll place, you 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.

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.

Si necesitas ayuda ...

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.

Kung kailangan mo ng tulong...

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-empleyo 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.

# BALLOT RETURN ADDRESSES



October 7 to November 5, 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.<br>(Closed October 11 and 25)   |
| Benicia     | Benicia Pedrotti Ace Hardware                   | 830 Southampton Rd.        | M-Sat 8:00a.m. to 7:00p.m.<br>Sun 9:00a.m. to 6:00p.m.   |
| Dixon       | Dixon City Clerk                                | 600 East A St.             | M-F 9:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.   |
| Fairfield   | Fairfield City Clerk                            | 1000 Webster St. 4th Floor | M-F 8:00a.m. to 5:30p.m.<br>(Closed October 18 and November 1)   |
| Fairfield   | Fairfield/Suisun Unified School District Office | 2490 Hilborn Rd.           | M-F 7:30a.m. to 4:30p.m.<br>(Closed October 14)  |
| Fairfield   | Solano County Registrar of Voters               | 675 Texas St. Ste. 2600    | M-F 8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.<br>(Closed October 14)<br>24-hour drop off on Union Ave.<br>Election Day - 7:00a.m. to 8:00p.m. |
| 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.<br>TU. & TH. 9:00a.m. to 8:00p.m.<br>F & Sat 9:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.<br>(Closed October 14)      |
| Suisun City | Suisun City Clerk                               | 701 Civic Center Blvd.     | M-TH. 9:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.<br>(Closed October 14)  |
| Vacaville   | Vacaville City Clerk                            | 650 Merchant St.           | M-F 8:00a.m. to 5:30p.m.<br>(Closed October 18 and November 1)   |
| Vacaville   | Nut Tree Airport                                | 301 County Airport Dr.     | M-F 8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.<br>(Closed October 14)  |
| Vacaville   | Mission Church                                  | 6391 Leisure Town Rd.      | TU.-F 8:30a.m. to 4:00p.m.   |
| Vallejo     | Vallejo City Clerk                              | 555 Santa Clara St.        | M-TH. 9:00a.m. to 3:00p.m.<br>(Closed October 14)  |
| Vallejo     | Solano County Fairgrounds                       | 900 Fairgrounds Dr.        | M-F 9:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.<br>(Closed October 14)  |
| Vallejo     | Masonic Temple                                  | 101 Temple Way             | M-F 9:00a.m. to 3:00p.m.<br>(Closed October 14)  |



October 31 and November 1, 2, 4, and 5, 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 Education     | 5100 Business Center Dr.                                  |  |
| Fairfield   | Solano County Registrar of Voters     | 675 Texas St. Ste. 2600<br>24-hour drop off 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, November 5, ballots can be dropped off at any location listed on this page or at the polling locations on the following page, which are open from 7:00a.m. to 8:00p.m.



# POLLING LOCATIONS

## **BENICIA**

**BENICIA SENIOR CENTER**  
187 EAST L ST

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

**HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS**  
1375 EAST 5TH ST

**LIGHTHOUSE COVENANT FELLOWSHIP**  
1175 CHURCH ST

**TURNER ELEMENTARY**  
540 ROSE DR

## **DIXON**

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

**MAINE PRAIRIE HIGH (FRMLY C.A. JACOBS)**  
200 NORTH LINCOLN ST

**VETERANS HALL**  
1305 NORTH 1ST ST

## **FAIRFIELD**

**A GIRLS PLACE**  
3351 HILLRIDGE DR

**BETHEL COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
600 E TABOR AVE

**CALVARY CHAPEL SOLANO**  
1180 WESTERN ST

**CLUBHOUSE AT PARADISE VALLEY**  
3990 PARADISE VALLEY DR

**COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CH**  
1875 FAIRFIELD AVE

**CORDELIA HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHL**  
4770 CANYON HILLS DR

**FAIRFIELD FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1108 WASHINGTON ST

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

**GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
1405 KENTUCKY ST

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

**LIBERTY CHURCH**  
2641 N TEXAS ST

**RODRIGUEZ HIGH SCHOOL**  
5000 RED TOP RD

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

**SOLANO VALLEY CHURCH**  
1307 OLIVER RD

**TOLENAS ACADEMY**  
4500 TOLENAS RD

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

## **RIO VISTA**

**45 MAIN STREET CENTER**  
45 MAIN ST

**TRILOGY AT RIO VISTA**  
990 SUMMERSET DR

## **SUISUN CITY**

**IN-SHAPE: SUISUN CITY**  
125 SUNSET AVE

**NELSON COMMUNITY CENTER**  
611 VILLAGE DR

**SUISUN CITY HALL**  
701 CIVIC CENTER BLVD

## **VACAVILLE**

**CAMBRIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
100 CAMBRIDGE DR

**COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
3870 ALAMO DR

**HARVEST CHURCH**  
126 PEABODY RD

**MISSION CHURCH**  
6391 LEISURE TOWN RD

**MOOSE LODGE**  
6585 GIBSON CANYON RD

**NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**  
4910 ALLISON PKWY

**SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
185 CHANDLER ST

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

**THRIVE CHURCH**  
190 BELLA VISTA RD

**ULATIS CULTURAL CENTER**  
1000 ULATIS DR

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

**VACA PENA MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
200 KEITH WAY

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

**VACAVILLE BIBLE CHURCH**  
490 BROWN ST

**VACAVILLE FIRE STATION 65**  
6080 A ST

**VACAVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1127 DAVIS ST

## **VALLEJO**

**COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
2800 GEORGIA ST

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

**FILIPINO CULTURAL CENTER**  
611 AMADOR ST

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
1350 AMADOR ST

**FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST HALL**  
1905 FLORIDA ST

**HIDDENBROOKE GOLF CLUB**  
1095 HIDDENBROOKE PKWY

**IMPACT BIBLE MINISTRIES**  
1680 FAIRGROUNDS DR

**MASONIC TEMPLE**  
101 TEMPLE WAY

**MIRA THEATER (FRMLY BAY TERRACE)**  
51 DANIELS AVE

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

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

**SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1170 BENICIA RD

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

**SOLANO COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**  
900 FAIRGROUNDS DR

**SOLANO WIDENMANN ACADEMY (FRMLY SOLANO MIDDLE SCHOOL)**  
1025 CORCORAN AVE

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

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

**UNION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
128 ENCERTI AVE

**VALLEJO CITY HALL**  
555 SANTA CLARA ST

**VALLEJO REGIONAL EDUCATION CTR.**  
436 DEL SUR ST

**VALLEJO VETERANS BUILDING**  
420 ADMIRAL CALLAGHAN LN

**VALLEJO WOMENS CLUB**  
200 VALLE VISTA AVE



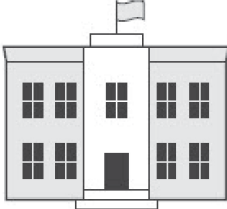
**WAYSIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
2309 COLUMBUS PKWY



# WHAT OFFICES ARE ON THIS BALLOT?

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

| <br><b>Presidential Nominated by Party</b>             | <br><b>California Top-Two Primary Nominated by Voters</b>  | <br><b>County and Local Primary Nonpartisan Candidates</b> |
|---|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President and Vice-President</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U.S. Senate (partial, full terms)</li> <li>• U.S. Representative (Districts 4, 7, and 8)</li> <li>• State Senator (District 3)</li> <li>• State Assembly Member (District 11)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Districts*</li> <li>• Special District Boards*</li> <li>• Municipal Offices*</li> </ul>       |
| <p><b>The candidates nominated by each political party are on the ballot.</b></p>   | <p><b>The top-two candidates, the ones with the most votes from the March Primary, are on your ballot.</b></p>  |   |
| <p>You can write-in a candidate for President and Vice President.</p>   | <p>There is no write-in for these offices.</p>  | <p>You can write-in a candidate for these offices.</p>  |
| <p>The party nominating the candidate is listed with the candidate's name.<br/>A candidate may be nominated by more than one party.</p> | <p>The candidate's party preference (or "None") is listed with their name.<br/>Both candidates on the ballot may have the same party preference.</p>  | <p>Candidates for nonpartisan offices do not have a party preference listed on the ballot.</p>  |

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

## U.S. Senate Contest Information

There are two contests for U.S. Senate on the November 5, 2024 General Election Ballot:

- The first contest is a special vacancy election for the remainder of the term, due to vacancy, ending on January 3, 2025 (partial unexpired term)
- The second contest is for the full 6-year term ending January 3, 2031

You may vote on both.

For more information you can:



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Visit our website at [www.solanocounty.com/elections](http://www.solanocounty.com/elections)



Visit the California Secretary of State's website at <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/upcoming-elections/general-election-nov-5-2024>

# VOTER INFORMATION



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

- Candidates' Statements\*
- Arguments\*\*
- Ballot Measures\*
- Analyses

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 |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------|-------------|-------------------|
| US Senate (Full Term)    | Adam Schiff          |             |                      |       |             |                   |
| US Senate (Partial Term) | Adam Schiff          |             |                      |       |             |                   |
| Congressional District 4 | Mike Thompson        | John Munn   | John Munn            |       |             |                   |
| Congressional District 7 | Doris Matsui         | Tom Silva   | Tom Silva            |       |             |                   |
| Congressional District 8 | John Garamendi       | Rudy Recile | Rudy Recile          |       |             |                   |
| Assembly District 11     | Lori D Wilson        | Dave Ennis  |                      |       |             |                   |
| State Senate District 3  | Christopher Cabaldon | Thom Bogue  | Thom Bogue           |       |             |                   |

## 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 by last name):

- State Senate, District 3 – Thom Bogue, Christopher Cabaldon
- State Assembly, District 11 – Dave Ennis, Lori D Wilson

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**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 8**  
**JOHN GARAMENDI**  
No statement submitted.



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

**RUDY RECILE**

**AGE: 56**

**Occupation:** Business Owner / Consultant

**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 18 years. My platform issues include energy independence, supporting the Bill of Rights, tax dollars accountability, public safety, supporting veterans, California's water issues and quality education. I support successful public schools, protecting our children and I believe in equality of opportunity for everyone. I'm President of a children's education non-profit organization, and treasurer for a Veterans of Foreign Wars Post. I volunteer with community organizations at voter registration drives and other events. I was a logistics officer at the Pentagon in Washington DC,. 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 USA prepared me well 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

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

**THOM BOGUE**

**Occupation:** City Council Member / Business Owner

**Education and Qualifications:** As a former Vice Mayor, Mayor, current City Council Member, and Small Business owner, I have held key positions with esteemed organizations including the Solano Transportation Authority (STA), Solano County Water Agency (SCWA), Yolo-Solano Air Resource Board, Green Belt Authority, Association Bay Area Governments (ABAG) Planning Commission and Executive Board.

I have collaborated with Congressmen to secure housing for our homeless veterans. Successfully housed up to 75% of our local homeless population. Developed a comprehensive plan to incorporate income-based housing within every residential project, effectively addressing this crisis head-on. By doing so, we will create safer and more prosperous communities.

In partnership with STA significantly enhanced public transportation: Expanding bus routes, ferry services throughout the bay area, and door-to-door services for the elderly.

Additionally, we allocated funds to support our agricultural community in meeting climate change mandates. While I do not fully endorse California's complete transition to electric energy, I acknowledge the importance of expanding our resource base while concurrently improving our use of fossil fuels. I believe that diversification is the key to our future success.

As a father, I have always prioritized parental rights. I strongly advocate for parents having the final say in matters concerning their children's education.

Recognizing California residents possess tremendous potential, I believe that transcending partisan politics, working together, we can restore our Golden State to its former glory, regain its esteemed status, bring prosperity and an enhanced quality of life back to all Californians. People before politics! [www.ThomBogue4StateSenate.com](http://www.ThomBogue4StateSenate.com)

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

**Occupation:**

**Education and Qualifications:** Like so many of us, the opportunity for a good education changed my life. I was honored when President Obama appointed me to create over 400 initiatives across the country to guarantee a tuition-free college education for graduating local high school seniors.

As Vice-Chancellor of California Community Colleges and university professor, I've worked to strengthen California's education system. In the Senate, I'll deliver resources to help students succeed and prepare them for modern careers.

As West Sacramento mayor, I turned our forgotten industrial town into a place that was named "America's Most Livable City" with good jobs, safe neighborhoods, and quality housing that's affordable. I'm running for Senate to expand prosperity and economic opportunity to families everywhere.

During my tenure as mayor, we lowered unsheltered homelessness by 58%. I'll focus on building more housing, expanding mental health and job training services, and keeping us safe. I know we can make communities more secure because I've done it, cutting burglary and assault rates by more than half.

A proven champion for the environment and agriculture, I've cracked down on polluters and protected thousands of acres of habitat, farmland, and open space. I'll protect our water supplies and communities threatened by wildfires and floods.

My campaign is supported by the California Democratic Party, Planned Parenthood Northern California Action Fund, the Sierra Club, and Congressman Mike Thompson. I have a track record of delivering real results on the biggest challenges facing our communities. I hope to earn your vote. [www.CabaldonforSenate.com](http://www.CabaldonforSenate.com)

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

**LORI WILSON**

**Occupation:** Assemblymember, 11th District

**Education and Qualifications:** As your state representative, I'm delivering results for our community and focused on building a California for everyone!

I made a promise to you in early 2022 to hit the ground running fighting for the issues you care about. I've kept that promise!

I've delivered over \$20 million in state resources directly to our District for public safety, housing, electric vehicle infrastructure, flood resiliency, and transportation projects while passing landmark legislation supporting manufacturing, people with disabilities, flood control projects, habitat restoration, and the needs of farmers.

All this was accomplished while I battled breast cancer! Now, cancer-free and with a continued sense of purpose and optimism for the future, "y'all ain't seen nothing yet".

We need long-term solutions for homelessness, housing, public safety, climate change, transportation and more. That's why I led negotiations for the statewide bond measures on your ballot, Proposition 2 and Proposition 4, giving you the choice to fund education, key infrastructure projects, and other priorities for our state.

As the chair of the Assembly Transportation Committee, I'm working to speed construction to improve traffic circulation and lessen commute times. Making Interstate 80, Highway 12, State Route 37 and our local roads safer!

I'm also deeply concerned about our democracy. To that end, as the Chair of the California Legislative Black Caucus, I'm reaching out across diverse communities to reinforce everyone's right to live their version of the California Dream with dignity and respect.

Let's build a California for everyone, I would be honored to have your vote. Thank you.

ElectLoriWilson.com

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

**LORI WILSON**

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

**Educación y Competencia:** Como su representante estatal, ofrezco resultados a nuestra comunidad y me centro en construir una California para todos.

A principios de 2022 le prometí que me pondría manos a la obra para luchar por los asuntos que a usted le preocupan. ¡He cumplido esa promesa!

He obtenido más de \$20 millones en recursos estatales directamente para nuestro Distrito para proyectos de seguridad pública, vivienda, infraestructura de vehículos eléctricos, resiliencia a las inundaciones y transporte, al tiempo que aprobaba leyes históricas de apoyo a la industria manufacturera, las personas con discapacidad, los proyectos de control de inundaciones, la restauración del hábitat y las necesidades de los granjeros.

¡Todo esto lo conseguí mientras luchaba contra el cáncer de seno! Ahora, sin cáncer y con una sensación de propósito y optimismo para el futuro, "todavía no han visto nada".

Necesitamos soluciones a largo plazo para la indigencia, la vivienda, la seguridad pública, el cambio climático, el transporte y mucho más. Por eso encabezé las negociaciones para las iniciativas de ley de bonos a nivel estatal en su boleta, la Propuesta 2 y la Propuesta 4, que le dan la opción de financiar la educación, proyectos clave de infraestructura y otras prioridades para nuestro estado.

Como presidenta del Comité de Transporte de la Asamblea, estoy trabajando para acelerar las obras que mejoren la circulación del tráfico y reduzcan los tiempos de desplazamiento al trabajo. ¡Hacer más seguras la Interestatal 80, la Autopista 12, la Ruta Estatal 37 y nuestras carreteras locales!

También me preocupa profundamente nuestra democracia. Con ese fin, como Presidenta de la Asamblea Partidaria Legislativa Negra de California, estoy tendiendo la mano a diversas comunidades para reforzar el derecho de todos a vivir su versión del Sueño de California con dignidad y respeto.

Construyamos una California para todos, sería un honor contar con tu voto. Gracias.

ElectLoriWilson.com

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

**LORI WILSON**

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

**Edukasyon at mga Kuwalipikasyon:** Bilang inyong kinatawan ng estado, maghahatid ako ng mga resulta para sa ating komunidad at nakatuon sa pagbuo ng California para sa lahat!

Nangako ako sa inyo sa unang bahagi ng 2022 na simulan ang pakikipaglaban para sa mga usaping pinahahalagahan ninyo. Tinupad ko ang pangakong iyon!

Direkta kong inihatid ang mahigit \$20 milyon sa mga mapagkukunan ng estado sa Distrito para sa pampublikong kaligtasan, pabahay, imprastruktura ng de-kuryenteng sasakyan, katatagan sa baha, at mga proyektong pantransportasyon habang nagpapasa ng makasaysayang lehislasyon na sumusuporta sa pagmamanupaktura, mga taong may mga kapansanan, mga proyekto sa pagkontrol ng baha, pagpapanumbalik ng tahanan ng buhay-ilang, at mga pangangailangan ng mga magsasaka.

Naisakatuparan ang lahat ng ito habang nilalabanan ko ang kanser sa suso! Ngayong walang na akong kanser at may nagpapatuloy na layunin at optimismo para sa hinaharap, "hindi niyo pa nakikita ang lahat".

Kailangan natin ang mga pangmatagalang solusyon para sa kawalan ng tirahan, pabahay, pampublikong kaligtasan, pagbabago sa klima, transportasyon at marami pa. Kung kaya pinangunahan ko ang mga negosasyon para sa mga panukala sa bono sa inyong balota sa buong estado, ang Proposisyon 2 at Proposisyon 4, na magbibigay sa inyo ng mapagpipilian para pondohan ang edukasyon, mga pangunahing proyektong imprastruktura, at iba pang mga prioridad para sa ating estado.

Bilang tagapangulo ng Komite ng Asembleya sa Transportasyon, nagsusumikap ako upang mapabilis ang konstruksyon upang mapabuti ang sirkulasyon ng trapiko at mabawasan ang mga oras ng biyahe. Ginagawang mas ligtas ang Interstate 80, Highway 12, State Route 37 at ang ating mga lokal na daan.

Lubos kong inaalala ang ating demokrasya. Sa layuning iyon, bilang Tagapangulo ng California Legislative Black Caucus, nakikipag-ugnayan ako sa iba't ibang komunidad upang mabigyang-diin ang karapatan ng bawat isa na mamuhay sa kanyang bersyon ng California Dream nang may dignidad at paggalang.

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

**DAVID ENNIS**

**Occupation:** Professional Civil Engineer

**Education and Qualifications:** People in our District are struggling to make ends meet. While the homeless look for shelter, our state legislatures focus on issues that do not put food on the table, stop crime, or improve our schools. I have a new vision, back to basics and getting our children a good education, helping small business stay in business, and creating jobs for hard working folks. With common sense and community spirit, we can make California proud again.

I am a professional civil engineer (Duke) licensed in California since 1994 with executive experience in the aerospace industry. I envision a crime free and affordable District with local jobs and shorter commutes. I want our local schoolboards to focus on reading, writing, and arithmetic (STEM), independent of statewide educational mandates. I support school choice, and a back-to-basics approach to education. I want to stop crime, and reform criminals, mindful that the victims are not guilty! We need to prevent crime and fix Prop 47.

I spent 2 years on the San Leandro Planning Commission and 4 years as President of the United Parents for San Leandro High School. I have spent 6 years reviewing cost effectiveness and technical feasibility for FEMA projects in California, Texas, and Puerto Rico approving over \$1BN of projects with Federal funding for resilient infrastructure instead of more local taxes.

Details are on my website: <https://www.ennis2024.org>

I will earn your vote, focused on supporting our families, building affordable housing, crime free safety, education, and jobs.

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

**DAVID ENNIS**

**Ocupación:** Ingeniero Civil Profesional

**Educación y Competencia:** La gente de nuestro Distrito tiene dificultades para llegar a fin de mes. Mientras los indigentes buscan refugio, nuestras legislaturas estatales se enfocan en asuntos que no ponen comida en la mesa, ni detienen el delito, ni mejoran nuestras escuelas. Tengo una nueva visión, volver a lo básico y lograr que nuestros hijos reciban una buena educación, ayudar a las pequeñas empresas a seguir funcionando y crear puestos de trabajo para la gente trabajadora. Con sentido común y espíritu comunitario, podemos hacer que California vuelva a sentirse orgullosa.

Soy ingeniero civil profesional (Duke) licenciado en California desde 1994 con experiencia ejecutiva en la industria aeroespacial. Imagino un Distrito sin crímenes y asequible, con empleos locales y desplazamientos más cortos. Quiero que nuestras juntas escolares locales se centren en la lectura, la escritura y la aritmética STEM (Ciencia, Tecnología, Ingeniería, Matemática), independientemente de los mandatos educativos estatales. Apoyo la elección de escuela y un enfoque de la educación que vuelva a lo básico. Quiero acabar con el crimen y reformar a los delincuentes, ¡sin olvidar que las víctimas no son culpables! Necesitamos prevenir el crimen y corregir la Prop 47.

Pasé 2 años en la Comisión de Planificación de San Leandro y 4 años como Presidente de Padres Unidos para la Escuela Secundaria San Leandro. He pasado 6 años revisando la rentabilidad y la viabilidad técnica de los proyectos de la FEMA en California, Texas y Puerto Rico, aprobando más de \$1Mil Millones en proyectos con financiamiento Federal para infraestructuras resilientes en lugar de más impuestos locales.

Encontrará más información en mi página web: <https://www.ennis2024.org>

Me ganaré su voto, centrándome en el apoyo a nuestras familias, la construcción de viviendas asequibles, la seguridad sin delitos, la educación y el empleo.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
City of Fairfield, District 6**

**ANNA EATON**

**Occupation:** Nonprofit Executive Director

**Education and Qualifications:** Bachelor of Science in Multidisciplinary Studies: Psychology and Literature; former City of Fairfield employee.

With a lifelong commitment to community service, especially focused on empowering our youth, I firmly believe that investing in our younger generation is pivotal for shaping our country's future. Local impact matters and I understand the concerns of our community as it relates to reducing crime, protecting our resources, and navigating our current economic challenges.

Building community and fostering relationships in and around the county is a core strength I bring to Fairfield as well as advocacy for resources from all levels of government. I have also actively volunteered with various service groups including on Travis Air Force Base as an honorary commander. Each role has reinforced my commitment to community development and reminds me that raising my 4 kids here was a great decision. Fairfield is poised for continued growth, and I have the experience to champion our community's needs.

As Fairfield navigates economic challenges, our city council will need a new member who demonstrates strong leadership, fiscal responsibility, and a deep understanding of the city's budget and services. I am prepared to meet these needs and contribute effectively to our community's growth and vitality. I welcome your comments (707) 454-6845.

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATA PARA  
MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL  
Ciudad de Fairfield, Distrito 6**

**ANNA EATON**

**Ocupación:** Directora Ejecutiva de Organización Sin Fines de Lucro

**Educación y Competencia:** Licenciatura en Estudios Multidisciplinarios: Psicología y Literatura; exempleada de la Ciudad de Fairfield.

Con un compromiso de toda la vida con el servicio a la comunidad, especialmente centrado en empoderar a nuestra juventud, creo firmemente que invertir en nuestra generación más joven es fundamental para forjar el futuro de nuestro país. El impacto local es importante y comprendo las preocupaciones de nuestra comunidad en lo que respecta a la reducción del crimen, la protección de nuestros recursos y la superación de nuestros desafíos económicos actuales.

Construir comunidad y fomentar las relaciones en el condado y sus alrededores es uno de los puntos fuertes que apporto a Fairfield, así como la defensa de los recursos de todos los niveles de gobierno. También he sido voluntaria activa en varios grupos de servicio, incluso en la Base de la Fuerza Aérea Travis como comandante honoraria. Cada función ha reforzado mi compromiso con el desarrollo comunitario y me recuerda que criar aquí a mis 4 hijos fue una excelente decisión. Fairfield está preparado para un crecimiento continuo, y yo tengo la experiencia necesaria para defender las necesidades de nuestra comunidad.

A medida que Fairfield enfrenta los desafíos económicos, nuestro concejo municipal necesitará un nuevo miembro que demuestre un fuerte liderazgo, responsabilidad fiscal y un profundo conocimiento del presupuesto y los servicios de la ciudad. Estoy preparada para satisfacer estas necesidades y contribuir eficazmente al crecimiento y la vitalidad de nuestra comunidad. Agradezco sus comentarios (707) 454-6845.

**PAHAYAG NG KANDIDATO PARA SA  
MIYEMBRO NG KONSEHO NG LUNGSOD  
Lungsod ng Fairfield, Distrito 6**

**ANNA EATON**

**Trabaho:** Tagapagpaganap na Direktor ng Nonprofit

**Edukasyon at mga Kuwalipikasyon:** Batsilyer sa Agham ng mga Pag-aaral sa Maraming Disiplina: Sikolohiya at Literatura; dating empleyado ng Lungsod ng Fairfield.

Sa panghabang-buhay na pangako sa serbisyo sa komunidad, na partikular na nakatuon sa pagbibigay ng kapangyarihan sa ating kabataan, matatag ang aking paniniwala sa pag-invest sa ating mas nakababatang henerasyon ay mahalaga sa paghubog sa kinabukasan ng ating bansa. Mahalaga ang lokal na epekto at nauunawaan ko ang mga alalahanin ng ating komunidad dahil nauugnay ito sa pagbawas ng krimen, pagprotekta sa ating mga mapagkukunan, at paggalugad sa mga hamon sa ating ekonomiya sa kasalukuyan.

Ang pagbuo ng komunidad at pagtataguyod ng mga ugnayan sa county ay ang pangunahing lakas na inihahatid ko sa Fairfield, pati na rin ang adbokasiya para sa mga mapagkukunan mula sa lahat ng antas ng pamahalaan. Aktibo rin akong nagboluntaryo sa iba't ibang grupo ng serbisyo kabilang ang Travis Air Force Base bilang honoraryong komandante. Ang bawat ginagampanang papel ay nakapagpatatag sa aking pangako ng pagpapaunlad ng komunidad at nagpapaalala sa akin na ang pagpapalaki sa aking 4 na anak ay naging napakabuting desisyon. Ang Fairfield ay nakatakda para sa nagpapatuloy na paglago, at mayroon akong karanasan sa pagtataguyod sa mga pangangailangan ng ating komunidad.

Habang ginagalugad ng Fairfield ang mga hamon sa ekonomiya, mangangailangan ang konseho ng ating lungsod ng bagong miyembrong magpapakita matatag na pamumuno, responsibilidad sa pananalapi, at malalim na pang-unawa sa badyet at mga serbisyo ng lungsod. Nakahanda akong tugunan ang mga pangangailangan ito at mag-ambag nang epektibo sa paglago at kasiglaan ng ating komunidad. Tinatanggap ko ang inyong mga komento (707) 454-6845.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
City of Fairfield, District 6**

**MANVEER SANDHU**

**Occupation:** Travis USD School Board Member and Air Force Reservist

**Education and Qualifications:** I'm running for Fairfield City Council District 6 to strengthen our economy while protecting the interests of Travis AFB, ensure safe neighborhoods by increasing police patrols, and complete projects like Markley Lane and infill development on available sites. Living in Gold ridge near Travis AFB, I have a strong sense of service and duty, supported by my work in the Air Force Reserve.

For the past four years, I've served on the Travis Unified School District board, overseeing eight schools and an \$80 million budget. I am proud of advocating for a financial literacy course that equips our students with essential life skills. After graduating from Van den High School, I earned my degree in Economics and Political Science from UC Davis.

My community service includes board memberships with the 18th District PTA, Solano County Library Foundation, Tri-City NAACP, NorCal Venture Forum, and Travis Regional Armed Forces Committee. These experiences have deepened my commitment to public service and provided me with the skills to address our community's challenges.

I'm dedicated to fostering economic growth, enhancing public safety, and improving our infrastructure. Together, we can create a vibrant and welcoming Fairfield. I humbly ask for your support and vote in this election.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
CITY CLERK  
City of Fairfield**

**KAREN L. REES**

No statement submitted.



**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
CITY TREASURER  
City of Fairfield**

**ARVINDA KRISHNAN**  
No statement submitted.

**MEASURE L**

**THE FAIRFIELD BUSINESS LICENSE MODERNIZATION AND SIMPLIFICATION MEASURE**

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| Fairfield Business License Modernization and Simplification Measure. To protect essential city services such as pothole/street repair; fire protection/9-1-1 response; neighborhood police patrols; city park maintenance; senior and youth programs; and for general government use, shall the measure be adopted modernizing and simplifying Fairfield's business license ordinance, with rates of \$55 and up, and other rates as specified in the ordinance, until ended by voters, providing approximately \$1,000,000 annually, including independent audits? | <b>YES</b> |
|   | <b>NO</b>  |

**IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE L**

Measure L is the "Fairfield Business License Modernization and Simplification Measure." Measure L was placed on the ballot by a unanimous vote of the City Council. If approved by the voters, this Measure would amend the Fairfield Municipal Code to update the City's business license structure, and increase the rates of business license tax paid by businesses in the City.

The City of Fairfield, like many cities, requires businesses that operate in the City to obtain a business license, and pay an annual business license tax to help support the City's infrastructure, programs, and services. In a 2024 City Council study session on the issue, staff informed the City Council that the structure and tax rates have not been changed since 1984. The current business license tax ordinance includes a structure that determines business license tax rates based on multiple tiered rates for different types of businesses and levels of gross annual revenue. Measure L would reduce the number of tiers of businesses, and simplify administration of the ordinance. Business license tax rates would increase by various amounts specified in Measure L for businesses in each of the new tiers. The rates for smaller businesses would be less than for larger businesses.

The business license tax is a general tax, which means the tax revenue can be spent for all general governmental purposes. The City estimated that this Measure will raise approximately \$1,000,000 per year in new local revenue for use in the City. The City Council's adopted ballot question states this new revenue could be used to protect essential City services, including fixing potholes and maintaining streets; maintaining 9-1-1 response times; city park maintenance; senior and youth programs; and other general government purposes.

Measure L would permit the City Council to make other adjustments to the business license ordinance that do not increase the tax rates above what is allowed by Measure L. In the future, tax rates would be adjusted annually to reflect CPI increases. Measure L would be in effect until ended by the voters. Revenue from Measure L is subject to the City's annual budget and audit requirements.

Article XIII C of the California Constitution, commonly known as Proposition 218, requires that the proposed general tax be approved by a majority of the voters voting on the Measure. A "yes" vote on Measure L is to amend the business license

ordinance and increase tax rates. A "no" vote on Measure L is to not amend the business license ordinance and keep the tax rates and structure the same.

David Lim  
Fairfield City Attorney

**The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure M. If you desire a complete copy of the TOT Ordinance, please call the City Clerk at (707) 428-7384 and a copy will be sent to you at no cost.**

**MEASURE L  
FULL TEXT  
CITY OF FAIRFIELD  
RESOLUTION NO. 2024-189**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD APPROVING AND ORDERING THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD A BALLOT MEASURE TO AMEND CHAPTER 10(B) OF THE FAIRFIELD MUNICIPAL CODE TO MODERNIZE AND SIMPLIFY THE BUSINESS LICENSE TAX AT THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024, DIRECTING THAT THE CITY ATTORNEY PREPARE AN IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS AND PROVIDING FOR ARGUMENTS AND REBUTTALS RELATED TO THE MEASURE**

**WHEREAS**, Fairfield is a full-service city, equipped with its own City-run police, fire, park, public works including water utility services; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fairfield faces a structural budget deficit that it is trying to solve; and

**WHEREAS**, the general fund pays for important City services such as police, fire, and paramedic services; 911 emergency response; emergency street repairs and maintenance; neighborhood park and recreation services; and general municipal services to the public; and

**WHEREAS**, the City proposes modernize and simplify the Business License Tax, until ended by voters, as directed by City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed changes are designed to attract, retain, and encourage business growth and job creation in Fairfield, and increase some rates, while simplifying oversight and compliance; and

**WHEREAS**, the tax was last adjusted 40 years ago in 1984 and includes a complicated structure of 24 tiered rates for different types of businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed changes, locally enacted, could generate approximately \$1 million in additional annual funding for local general services. The Business License Tax is a general tax that is deposited into the City’s general fund; and

**WHEREAS**, local, voter-approved funding for essential services will provide a guaranteed source of funding for the City of Fairfield that cannot be taken by the State and all funds would stay in Fairfield for local services and infrastructure only; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed measure will be subject to fiscal accountability protections such as public disclosure of all spending; mandatory annual audits that ensure funds are used effectively and as promised and only to benefit the Fairfield community; and

**WHEREAS**, the general rule is that a Business License Tax must be placed on a regularly scheduled general election for members of the City Council, unless the City Council adopts a resolution proclaiming a fiscal emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, at the March 12, 2024, City Council Study Session, the Council directed staff to bring back to the Council for approval Transient Occupancy Tax and Business License Tax Modernization and Simplification Ballot measures to be placed on November 2024 ballot; and

**WHEREAS**, the current 24 tiers structure of the Business License Tax is difficult to administer, and a lot has changed in the 40 years since it was last updated, including new industries and dramatic changes to how people work; and

**WHEREAS**, the current structure places an unfair burden on small businesses and does not ensure that larger businesses pay a fair share for the city services and infrastructure they utilize; and

**WHEREAS**, to qualify for the ballot, 2/3 of the City Council (5 of 7 members) are required to approve the Business License Tax ordinance. If a council member is absent from the meeting, 5 City Council Members are still required to vote affirmatively for the item to qualify for the ballot; and

**WHEREAS**, if so, approved by the Council, and then passed by the voters on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, with a majority of voters (50% plus 1) supporting the measure, it would go into effect on January 1, 2025.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD HEREBY RESOLVES:**

Section 1. The City Council pursuant to its right and authority, does order to be submitted to the voters at the General Election to be held on November 5, 2024, the following question:

**Proposed Language for Business License Modernization and Simplification Measure Election on November 5, 2024  
THE FAIRFIELD BUSINESS LICENSE MODERNIZATION AND SIMPLIFICATION MEASURE**

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| <b>MEASURE L:</b><br><br>Fairfield Business License Modernization and Simplification Measure. To protect essential city services such as pothole/street repair; fire protection/9-1-1 response; neighborhood police patrols; city park maintenance; senior and youth programs; and for general government use, shall the measure be adopted modernizing and simplifying Fairfield’s business license ordinance, with rates of \$55 and up, and other rates as specified in the ordinance, until ended by voters, providing approximately \$1,000,000 annually, including independent audits? | <b>YES</b> |
|  | <b>NO</b>  |

Section 2. The proposed measure submitted to the voters is hereby approved in Ordinance 2024-04, 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 not later than 5 p.m. on August 14, 2024.

Section 7. Arguments for or against this measure shall be submitted not later than 5 p.m. on August 16, 2024, 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 20, 2024.

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.

Section 10. This action is Categorically Exempt per CEQA Section 21080(b)(9); 15300 which applies to any project that has been determined not to have significant effect on the environment and exempt from this division.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: MEMBERS: MOY/BERTANI/CARR/PANDURO/TONNESEN/VACCARO/WILLIAMS  
 NOES: MEMBERS: NONE  
 ABSENT: MEMBERS: NONE  
 ABSTAIN: MEMBERS: NONE

s/Catherine Moy  
MAYOR

ATTEST:  
s/Karen L. Rees  
CITY CLERK

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

| ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE L  | REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE L  |
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| <p><b>Vote Yes on L &amp; M to maintain essential services in Fairfield without increasing taxes on most residents.</b></p> <p>Measures L &amp; M are companion measures that work together to provide <b>locally controlled funding for local services in Fairfield.</b></p> <p>Measure L only impacts <b>businesses operating in Fairfield and does not increase taxes on residents.</b></p> <p>Measure M only impacts <b>guests staying in hotels and motels in Fairfield and does not increase taxes on residents.</b></p> <p>Specifically, <b>voting Yes on L modernizes and simplifies Fairfield’s business license ordinance</b> that was last updated in 1984.</p> <p>Measure L is designed to <b>attract, retain, and encourage business growth and job creation in Fairfield</b> while simplifying oversight and compliance. It also helps to <b>protect small businesses</b> as they grow and ensures the <b>largest businesses in Fairfield pay their fair share</b> for the local city services and infrastructure they rely upon.</p> <p>Funds from Measure L will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Repair potholes and maintain Fairfield’s 793 miles of local streets</li> <li>• Ensuring fire protection and disaster preparedness for storms, flooding, and wildfires</li> <li>• Maintain rapid 9-1-1 emergency medical response services</li> <li>• Maintain city parks, recreation centers, playgrounds, and athletic fields and courts</li> <li>• Support neighborhood police patrols</li> </ul> <p><b>Measure L requires fiscal accountability and local control:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Measure L gives Fairfield local control over funds for local needs. No funds can be taken by the State.</li> <li>• <b>Annual independent audits and public disclosure of all spending</b> ensures that all funds are spent properly</li> </ul> <p>For victims of heart attacks, strokes, accidents and other emergencies, seconds can be the difference between life and death.</p> <p>Voting Yes on Measures L &amp; M will help maintain fast 9-1-1 emergency medical response times, fire protection, police patrols and good roads to keep us safe.</p> <p><b>Vote Yes on L &amp; M to maintain essential services in Fairfield without increasing taxes on most residents.</b></p> <p>City of Fairfield<br/>s/Catherine Moy, Mayor</p> <p>Fairfield POA<br/>s/David Neal, President</p> <p>Fairfield Professional Firefighters Association<br/>s/Phillip Bailey</p> <p>Napa-Solano Central Labor Council (AFLCIO)<br/>s/Glenn Lovell, Executive Director</p> <p>s/Charles Timm</p> | <p>Measures L and M tax local businesses. The City says neither measure will affect local residents. That’s not true.</p> <p>When Measure L raises license taxes on businesses, they can absorb the added cost by accepting a lower profit, cutting expenses, or passing the increase on to us. The result is that service suffers or prices rise. That affects us.</p> <p>Measure M affects guests at our local hotels and motels first. Those visitors will either pay the price or look elsewhere. Some will make the second choice and that will affect businesses who benefit from out-of-towners - restaurants, shopping centers, entertainment. When patronage declines, businesses lose revenue and face the same choice they did with the license tax: reduce service or raise prices. Again, that affects us.</p> <p>The City cannot continue raising taxes that eventually harm us citizens. The City Council has to take the lead and direct departments to reduce spending so the City lives within its means - its present revenue sources -- like the rest of us do.</p> <p>We send that message by voting NO on Measures L and M.</p> <p>Central Solano Citizen Taxpayer Group<br/>s/Janet S. Roberts, President</p> <p>s/John S. Takeuchi<br/>Editor, Tax Watchers column</p> <p>s/Alan M. Scott<br/>Secretary, Central Solano Citizen Taxpayer Group</p> <p>s/Ray G. Conner<br/>Developer</p> <p>s/Rod J. Ferroggiaro</p> |

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

| <b>ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE L</b>   | <b>REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE L</b>   |
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| <p>Measure L increases the cost of a business license for most businesses, some doubling.</p> <p>Does this tax improve operating conditions for the businesses in the City? NO</p> <p>Many businesses may increase their prices, thus passing the tax on to us.</p> <p>Is the City reducing its spending enough to make this tax unnecessary? NO</p> <p>Businesses already pay income and property taxes for public services. Why another one?</p> <p>The only reason for this tax is to increase revenue for the City.</p> <p>Tell the City that everybody is taxed enough and to cut spending.</p> <p>Vote NO on Measure L.</p> <p>Central Solano Citizen Taxpayer Group<br/>s/Janet S. Roberts, President</p> <p>s/John S. Takeuchi<br/>Editor, Tax Watchers column</p> <p>s/Alan M. Scott<br/>Secretary, Central Solano Citizen Taxpayer Group</p> <p>s/Ray G. Conner</p> <p>s/Rod J. Gerroggiaro</p> | <p><b>The opponents don't understand Measure L and ignore these FACTS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Yes on L modernizes an outdated law.</b> Fairfield's business license tax was set 40 years ago. Businesses pay the same flat tax they paid in 1984. Measure L modernizes the tax to match service costs and streamlines compliance.</li><li>• <b>Yes on L protects small businesses.</b> The city recently cut expenses and services by more than \$5 million. Measure L protects small business from further cuts, like police and emergency medical response.</li><li>• <b>Yes on L ensures large businesses pay their fair share.</b> Businesses use city services just like residents and Measure L ensures large businesses pay their fair share for the local city streets, police, fire protection, and rapid emergency response they rely upon.</li><li>• <b>Yes on L DOES NOT increase taxes on residents.</b> Measure L only impacts businesses operating in Fairfield and does not increase taxes on residents by one dime.</li><li>• <b>Yes on L means local control for Fairfield.</b> Measure L gives Fairfield local control over local funds for local needs. Every penny stays in Fairfield and cannot be taken away.</li><li>• <b>Yes on L protects essential services in Fairfield.</b> Locally controlled funding will help repair potholes, maintain local streets, support fire protection, neighborhood police patrols, and rapid 9-1-1 emergency response.</li><li>• <b>Yes on L requires fiscal accountability.</b> Annual independent audits and public disclosure of all spending ensures that all funds are spent properly.</li></ul> <p><b>Vote Yes on L, and its companion Measure M, to maintain essential services in Fairfield without increasing taxes on residents.</b></p> <p>s/Sean P Quinn</p> <p>s/Samuel Morris</p> <p>s/Wanda Williams<br/>Solano County Supervisor, District 3</p> <p>s/Raymond Courtemanche</p> <p>s/Teresa Courtemanche</p> |

**MEASURE M**

**THE FAIRFIELD TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX (TOT) MEASURE**

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| Fairfield Essential Services Protection Measure. To protect essential city services such as pothole/street repair; fire protection/9-1-1 response; neighborhood police patrols; city park maintenance; senior and youth programs; and for general government use, shall the ordinance be adopted updating Fairfield’s existing transient occupancy (hotel) tax, paid only by hotel/ lodging guests, from 10% to 12%, until ended by voters, providing approximately \$600,000 annually, that cannot be taken by the State, including annual independent audits? | <b>YES</b> |
|   | <b>NO</b>  |

**CITY ATTORNEY’S IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE M**

Measure M is the “Fairfield Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) Measure.” If approved by the voters, this Measure would amend Fairfield’s existing Transient Occupancy Tax Ordinance (the “TOT Ordinance”) to increase the rate of the City’s TOT by two percent. The TOT is paid by guests who occupy, or have the right to occupy, hotels, inns, or other short-term lodgings within the City for 30 consecutive calendar days or fewer. The current TOT rate is ten percent (10%). This Measure would increase the TOT rate to twelve percent (12%).

At the proposed new rate, for example, a hotel stay costing a guest \$100 would generate a tax of \$12, instead of the current \$10. The TOT is collected from the lodging guests and paid to the City by operators of such lodgings.

The Measure would be a general tax, which means the tax revenue could be spent for all general governmental purposes. The City estimated that this Measure will raise approximately \$600,000 per year in new local revenue for use in the City. The City Council’s adopted ballot question states this new revenue would be used to protect essential City services, including pothole/street repair; fire protection/9-1-1 response; neighborhood police patrols; city park maintenance; senior and youth programs; and for general government use.

Measure M would permit the City Council to adjust the TOT to a rate that is less than 12%, but not higher, without further voter approval. The TOT Ordinance would be in effect from January 1, 2025 until ended by the voters. Measure M was placed on the ballot by a unanimous vote of the City Council.

Article XIII C of the California Constitution, commonly known as Proposition 218, requires that the proposed general tax be approved by a majority of the voters voting on the Measure. A “yes” vote on Measure M is to amend the TOT Ordinance. A “no” vote on Measure M is to not amend the TOT Ordinance and keep the tax rate the same.

David Lim  
Fairfield City Attorney

**The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure M. If you desire a complete copy of the TOT Ordinance, please call the City Clerk at (707) 428-7384 and a copy will be sent to you at no cost.**

**MEASURE M  
FULL TEXT  
CITY OF FAIRFIELD  
RESOLUTION NO. 2024-190**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD APPROVING AND ORDERING THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD A BALLOT MEASURE TO AMEND FAIRFIELD MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 18.13(a) TO INCREASE THE TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX (TOT) RATE BY TWO PERCENT AT THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024, DIRECTING THAT THE CITY ATTORNEY PREPARE AN IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS AND PROVIDING FOR ARGUMENTS AND REBUTTALS RELATED TO THE MEASURE**

**WHEREAS**, Fairfield is a full-service city, equipped with its own City-run police, fire, park, public works including water utility services; and

**WHEREAS**, the health, safety, and welfare of all residents, businesses, and visitors in the City of Fairfield (“the City”) is the City’s top priority; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fairfield faces a structural budget deficit that it is trying to solve; and

**WHEREAS**, the general fund pays for important City services such as police, fire, and paramedic services; 911 emergency response; emergency street repairs and maintenance; neighborhood park and recreation services; and general municipal services to the public; and

**WHEREAS**, the City proposes an increase in the amount of two percent, until ended by voters, to the existing Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) rate as directed by City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, a Transient Occupancy Tax is paid by hotels and motels guests, and tourists to ensure they contribute to maintaining the roads, infrastructure, public safety services and other resources they utilize while staying in Fairfield; and

**WHEREAS**, the tax was established in 1965 and the current 10% tax rate was last adjusted 40 years ago in 1984 and the proposed increase to 12% will bring it in line with neighboring communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed, locally enacted, Transient Occupancy Tax measure is projected to generate additional general fund revenue of approximately \$600,000 annually for a two percent rate increase; and

**WHEREAS**, local, voter-approved funding for essential services will provide a local source of additional funding for the City of Fairfield that cannot be taken by the State and all funds would stay in Fairfield for local services and infrastructure only; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed measure will be subject to fiscal accountability protections such as public disclosure of all spending; mandatory annual audits that ensure funds are used effectively and as promised and only to benefit the Fairfield community; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 7280 the City of Fairfield (“City”) has the authority to levy a Transient Occupancy Tax for general purposes, and subject to voter approval; and

**WHEREAS**, the general rule is that a Transient Occupancy Tax must be placed on a regularly scheduled general election for members of the council, unless the council adopts a resolution proclaiming a fiscal emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, at the March 12, 2024, City Council Study Session, the council directed staff to bring back approval of Transient Occupancy Tax and Business License Tax Modernization and Simplification Ballot measures to a future council meeting to be considered for submission to the voters at the November 2024 election; and

**WHEREAS**, if Fairfield’s measure passes, then the Transient Occupancy Tax rate will be 12 percent; and

**WHEREAS**, the TOT is not imposed on Fairfield residents, rather it is imposed on occupants of hotels, inns, Airbnb, and other short-term lodging facilities for stays of 29 days or less. The TOT is applied to a customer’s lodging bill. The TOT is a general tax that is deposited into the City’s general fund.

**WHEREAS**, to qualify for the ballot, 2/3 of the City Council (Five members) are required to vote affirmatively for the Transient Occupancy Tax ordinance. If a council member is absent from the meeting, Five City Council Members are still required to vote affirmatively for the item to qualify for the ballot; and

**WHEREAS**, if so, approved by the council, and then passed by the voters on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, with a majority of voters (50% plus 1) supporting the measure, it would go into effect on January 1, 2025.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD HEREBY RESOLVES:**

Section 1. The City Council pursuant to its right and authority, does order to be submitted to the voters at the General



Election to be held on November 5, 2024, the following question:

**Proposed Language for Transient Occupancy Tax Measure Election on November 5, 2024  
THE FAIRFIELD TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX (TOT) MEASURE**

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| <b>Measure M:</b><br><br>Fairfield Essential Services Protection Measure. To protect essential city services such as pothole/street repair; fire protection/9-1-1 response; neighborhood police patrols; city park maintenance; senior and youth programs; and for general government use, shall the ordinance be adopted updating Fairfield's existing transient occupancy (hotel) tax, paid only by hotel/ lodging guests, from 10% to 12%, until ended by voters, providing approximately \$600,000 annually, that cannot be taken by the State, including annual independent audits? | <b>YES</b> |
|  | <b>NO</b>  |

Section 2. The proposed measure submitted to the voters is hereby approved in Ordinance 2024-05, 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 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 not later than 5 p.m. on August 14, 2024.

Section 7. Arguments for or against this measure shall be submitted not later than 5 p.m. on August 16, 2024, to the city clerk.

Section 8. The 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 20, 2024.

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.

Section 10. This action is Categorically Exempt per CEQA Section 21080(b)(9); 15300 which applies to any project that has been determined not to have significant effect on the environment and exempt from this division.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 16th day of July 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: MEMBERS: MOY/BERTANI/CARR/PANDURO/TONNESEN/VACCARO/WILIAMS  
NOES: MEMBERS: NONE  
ABSENT: MEMBERS: NONE  
ABSTAIN: MEMBERS: NONE

s/Cathy Moy  
MAYOR

ATTEST:  
s/KAREN L. REES  
CITY CLERK

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

| <b>ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE M</b>   | <b>REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE M</b>   |
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| <p><b>Vote Yes on L &amp; M to maintain essential services in Fairfield without increasing taxes on most residents.</b></p> <p>Measures L &amp; M are companion measures that work together to provide <b>locally controlled funding for local services in Fairfield.</b></p> <p>Measure L only impacts <b>businesses operating in Fairfield and does not increase taxes on residents.</b></p> <p>Measure M only impacts <b>guests staying in hotels and motels in Fairfield and does not increase taxes on residents.</b></p> <p>Specifically, voting Yes on M increases Fairfield's hotel/ motel tax paid by visitors to ensure they contribute <b>to maintain the roads, infrastructure, public safety services and other resources they utilize while staying in Fairfield.</b></p> <p>The current 10% tax rate was last adjusted 40 years ago in 1984 and would increase to 12%, <b>in line with the rate in other communities in the area.</b></p> <p>Funds from Measure M will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Repair potholes and maintain Fairfield's 793 miles of local streets</li><li>• Ensuring fire protection and disaster preparedness for storms, flooding, and wildfires</li><li>• Maintain rapid 9-1-1 emergency medical response services</li><li>• Maintain city parks, recreation centers, playgrounds, and athletic fields and courts</li><li>• Support neighborhood police patrols</li><li>• Measure M requires fiscal accountability and local control:</li><li>• Measure M gives Fairfield local control over funds for local needs. No funds can be taken by the State.</li><li>• <b>Annual independent audits and public disclosure of all spending</b> ensures that all funds are spent properly</li></ul> <p>For victims of heart attacks, strokes, accidents and other emergencies, seconds can be the difference between life and death.</p> <p>Voting Yes on Measures L &amp; M will help maintain fast 9-1-1 emergency medical response times, fire protection, police patrols and good roads to keep us safe.</p> <p><b>Vote Yes on L &amp; M to maintain essential services in Fairfield without increasing taxes on most residents.</b></p> <p>City of Fairfield<br/>s/Catherine Moy, Mayor</p> <p>Fairfield POA<br/>s/David Neal, President</p> <p>Fairfield Professional Firefighters Association<br/>s/Phillip Bailey</p> <p>Napa-Solano Central Labor Council (AFLCIO)<br/>s/Glenn Lovell, Executive Director</p> <p>s/Charles Timm</p> | <p>Measures L and M tax local businesses. The City says neither measure will affect local residents. That's not true.</p> <p>When Measure L raises license taxes on businesses, they can absorb the added cost by accepting a lower profit, cutting expenses, or passing the increase on to us. The result is that service suffers or prices rise. That affects us.</p> <p>Measure M affects guests at our local hotels and motels first. Those visitors will either pay the price or look elsewhere. Some will make the second choice and that will affect businesses who benefit from out-of-towners - restaurants, shopping centers, entertainment. When patronage declines, businesses lose revenue and face the same choice they did with the license tax: reduce service or raise prices. Again, that affects us.</p> <p>The City cannot continue raising taxes that eventually harm us citizens. The City Council has to take the lead and direct departments to reduce spending so the City lives within its means - its present revenue sources -- like the rest of us do.</p> <p>We send that message by voting NO on Measures L and M.</p> <p>Central Solano Citizen Taxpayer Group<br/>s/Janet S. Roberts, President</p> <p>s/John S. Takeuchi<br/>Editor, Tax Watchers column</p> <p>s/Alan M. Scott<br/>Secretary, Central Solano Citizen Taxpayer Group</p> <p>s/Ray G. Conner<br/>Developer</p> <p>s/Rod J. Ferroggiaro</p> |

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

**ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE M**

Measure M increases the City's Transient Occupancy Tax from 10% to 12%.

Does this improve business conditions for our hotels and motels, or for the businesses that benefit from visitors? NO

It just makes hotels and motels tax collectors.

It discourages employers who house employees temporarily in long-term hotels. It may be less expensive to pay their travel costs.

The City Manager asked each department to cut 5% from its coming budget request. Only a few came close to doing it. Was it enough to make this tax unnecessary? NO

Measure M's increase is solely to boost revenue for the City.

Use this opportunity to tell the City to cut spending. We're taxed enough already.

Vote NO on Measure M.

Central Solano Citizen Taxpayer Group  
s/Janet S. Roberts, President

s/John S. Takeuchi  
Editor, Tax Waters column

s/Alan M. Scott  
Secretary, Central Solano Citizen Taxpayer Group

s/Ray G. Conner

s/Rod J. Ferroggiaro

**REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE M**

**The opponents don't understand Measure M and ignore these FACTS:**

- **Yes on M brings Fairfield in line with other cities.** Fairfield's hotel/ motel tax was last updated 40 years ago and is lower than other cities in the area. Measure M simply brings our rate to the same as others.
- **Yes on M DOES NOT increase taxes on residents.** Measure M only impacts guests staying in hotels and motels in Fairfield and does not increase taxes on residents by one dime.
- **Yes on M ensures visitors to Fairfield pay their fair share.** When visitors stay in Fairfield, they use our infrastructure and services. Measure M ensures visitors pay their fair share for the local city streets, police, fire protection, and rapid emergency response they rely upon.
- **Yes on M means local control for Fairfield.** Measure M gives Fairfield local control over local funds for local needs. Every penny stays in Fairfield and cannot be taken away.
- **Yes on M protects essential services in Fairfield. Locally controlled funding will help repair potholes,** maintain local streets, support fire protection, neighborhood police patrols, and rapid 9-1-1 emergency response.
- **Yes on M requires fiscal accountability.** Annual independent audits and public disclosure of all spending ensures that all funds are spent properly.

**Vote Yes on M, and its companion Measure L, to maintain essential services in Fairfield without increasing taxes on residents.**

s/Wanda Williams  
Solano County Supervisor, District 3

s/Samuel Morris

s/Ana Puanita Petero  
Teacher

s/Christina Encarnacion

s/George Kennedy

**MEASURE R**

**TRAVIS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND MEASURE**

To repair aging schools, including replacing aging plumbing, electrical, lighting/ HVAC systems; repairing/ adding classrooms for science, technology, engineering, and math instruction; and improving campus security with fencing, cameras and lighting; shall the Travis Unified School District measure be adopted authorizing \$65,000,000 in bonds at legal rates, levying 6¢ per \$100 of assessed value, averaging \$4,700,000 annually while bonds are outstanding, with independent citizen oversight, audits, no funds for administrators, and all funds for Travis Unified School District schools only?

**BONDS - YES**

**BONDS - NO**

**IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE R**

Measure R would authorize the sale of general obligation bonds of the Travis Unified School District ("District") in series in the aggregate amount of up to \$65,000,000. Measure R will not amend any existing laws. The District's governing board ("Board") placed Measure R on the ballot.

The California Constitution limits the use of proceeds from such bonds to construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of school facilities, including the furnishing and equipping of school facilities, or the acquisition or lease of real property for school facilities.

Bond proceeds must be used to repair, modernize, replace, renovate, expand, construct, acquire, equip, furnish and otherwise improve the classrooms and school facilities of the District's existing schools, new school sites, and other District-owned facilities as identified in the Bond Project List (reprinted completely in the sample ballot pamphlet). These bond funds cannot be used for salaries or other school operating expenses.

The District cannot guarantee that the bonds will provide sufficient funds to allow completion of all the Bond Projects. Certain projects may require State matching funds for their completion.

Independent performance and financial audits must be conducted annually. By law, the District is required to have an independent citizens' oversight committee to help ensure that bond funds are spent only for projects included in the Bond Project List.

If Measure R is approved, the District may issue bonds either under the Government or Education Code which would be repaid through a property tax levied and collected by the County each year on all taxable property within the District in an amount sufficient to pay the interest and principal coming due prior to the next year's tax levy. The District's Tax Rate Statement printed in this pamphlet contains the District's best estimate of the average annual tax rate that would need to be levied to fund the proposed bonds is \$59.36 per \$100,000 of assessed value of taxable property within the District and the stated best estimate of the highest tax rate would be \$59.61 per \$100,000. The taxes are scheduled to be collected through 2051-52. The District estimates the total debt service during the life of the bonds, including principal and interest, would be \$126,000,000.

The procedures required for the approval and issuance of the general obligation bonds, including the process of submitting Measure R to the vote of the District's electors, were satisfied.

Measure R requires approval by 55 percent of the voters of the district voting on it.

A "Yes" vote is a vote to authorize the issuance of bonds totaling up to \$65,000,000 to fund specified

school facilities projects secured by the levy of ad valorem taxes on property located within the District.

A "No" vote is a vote to not authorize the issuance of the bonds.

Megan Callaway  
Solano Deputy County Counsel  
ELEC § 9500

## TAX RATE STATEMENT

An election will be held within the boundaries of the Travis Unified School District ("District") on November 5, 2024 to authorize the sale of up to \$65,000,000 in bonds to finance facilities as described in the measure. If the bonds are approved, the District expects to sell the bonds in multiple series. Principal and interest on the bonds will be payable from the proceeds of tax levies made upon the taxable property located within the District. The following Information is provided in compliance with Sections 9400 to 9404, inclusive, of the California Elections Code.

1. The best estimate from official sources of the average annual tax rate that would be required to be levied to fund this bond issue over the entire duration of the bond debt service, based on assessed valuations available at the time of the election and a projection based on experience within the same jurisdiction and other demonstrable factors, is estimated to be \$59.36 per \$100,000 (5.936¢ per \$100) of assessed valuation. The final fiscal year in which the tax is anticipated to be collected is 2051-52.

2. The best estimate from official sources of the highest tax rate that would be required to be levied to fund this bond issue, and an estimate of the year in which that rate will apply, based on assessed valuations available at the time of filing this statement, and a projection based on experience within the same jurisdiction and other demonstrable factors, is estimated to be \$59.61 per \$100,000 (5.961¢ per \$100) of assessed valuation first occurring in fiscal year 2051-52.

3. The best estimate from official sources of the total debt service, including the principal and interest, that would be required to be repaid if all the bonds are issued and sold is \$126 million.

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

Attention of all voters is directed to the fact that the foregoing information is based upon the District's projections and estimates only, which are not binding upon the District. The actual tax rates, debt service and the years in which they will apply may vary from those presently estimated, due to variations from these estimates in the timing of bond sales, the amount of bonds sold and market interest rates at the time of each sale, and actual assessed valuations over the term of repayment of the bonds. The dates of sale and the amount of bonds sold at any given time will be determined by the District based on need for construction funds and other factors. The actual interest rates at which the bonds will be sold will depend on the bond market at the time of each sale. Actual future assessed valuation will depend upon the amount and value of taxable property within the District as determined by the County Assessor in the annual assessment and the equalization process.

s/Pamela Conklin

Pamela Conklin, Superintendent

June 18, 2024

## MEASURE R

### FULL TEXT

#### TRAVIS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT FACILITIES REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENT MEASURE

By approval of this measure by at least fifty-five percent (55%) of the registered voters voting thereon, the Travis Unified School District shall be authorized to issue and sell bonds of up to \$65 million in aggregate principal amount to provide financing for the specific high school facilities projects listed below in the Bond Project List, subject to all of the accountability safeguards specified herein.

#### SECTION I: KEY FINDINGS

- The Governing Board of the District believes that a high-quality education is the fundamental right of every student, and seeks to provide a 21<sup>st</sup> century education in a safe and engaging learning environment for all students;
- Many schools and buildings are 30 to 70 years old, and many of the schools need repairs and improvements to meet modern educational and safety standards;
- The District must repair, construct, acquire or equip classrooms, sites, and facilities to make them safe and help ensure that all students have equal access to 21<sup>st</sup> century classrooms, labs and school facilities;
- The Board has conducted a facilities needs assessment that included community members, staff and families to identify priority projects at each school site;
- Classrooms and educational facilities require updates for improved student learning in subjects like science, technology, engineering, arts and math to accommodate 21<sup>st</sup> century learning methods and support hands-on instruction and learning by doing;
- The Board has conducted a facilities needs assessment that included community members, staff and families to identify priority projects at each school site;
- The Board believes it is a wise investment to protect the quality of our schools, the quality of life in our community and the value of our homes;
- The District has reviewed its facilities needs and aligned them to the District's educational goals;
- Because State funding is limited, passing this bond measure provides a guaranteed source of local funding to maintain and improve this community's local school facilities;
- This bond measure will benefit local schools, and its funding will be controlled locally; no funds may be taken away by the State or other school districts, and by law, no money may be used for administrator salaries or pensions;
- This bond measure requires strict fiscal accountability protections including mandatory annual audits and an independent citizens' oversight committee to ensure funds are managed and spent properly.

#### SECTION II: ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES

The provisions in this section are included in this proposition in order that the voters and taxpayers of the District may be assured that their money will be spent to address specific facilities needs of the District, all in compliance with the requirements of Article XIII A, section 1(b)(3) of the State Constitution, and the Strict Accountability in Local School Construction Bonds Act of 2000 (codified at Section 15264 et seq. of the California Education Code).

**Evaluation of Needs.** The Governing Board has evaluated the facilities needs of the District and has identified projects to finance from a local bond measure at this time. The Governing Board hereby certifies that it has evaluated safety, class size reduction and information technology needs in developing the Bond Project List.

**Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee.** The Governing Board shall appoint a new or empower an existing independent Citizens' Oversight Committee to ensure bond proceeds are expended only for the school facilities projects listed in the Bond Project List. The committee shall be established within sixty (60) days of the date when the Board enters the results of the election in its official minutes.

**Annual Performance Audit.** The Board shall conduct or cause to be conducted an annual, independent performance audit to ensure that the bond proceeds have been expended only on the school facilities projects described in the Bond Project List.

**Annual Financial Audit.** The Board shall conduct or cause to be conducted an annual, independent financial

audit of the bond proceeds until all of those proceeds have been spent for the school facilities projects described in the Bond Project List.

**Annual Report to Board.** Upon approval of this measure and the sale of any bonds approved, the Board shall take actions necessary to establish an account in which proceeds of the sale of bonds will be deposited. As long as any proceeds of the bonds remain unexpended, the Superintendent shall cause a report to be filed with the Board no later than April 30 of each year, commencing on the first April 30 after bonds have been issued and proceeds spent, stating (1) the amount of bond proceeds received and expended in the past fiscal year, and (2) the status of any project funded or to be funded from bond proceeds. The report may be incorporated into the annual budget, annual financial report, or other appropriate routine report to the Board.

### **SECTION III: BOND PROJECT LIST**

This Bond Project List, which is an integral part of this measure, describes the projects the District proposes to finance with proceeds of the bonds. All information contained within this "Section III: Bond Project List" (hereinafter "Bond Project List") comprises the list and description of permissible projects and expenses that may be paid from bond proceeds, and where such projects may be or are intended to be completed.

Proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized by this measure shall be used only for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, replacement, furnishing and equipping of school facilities, and the acquisition or lease of real property for school facilities, all as listed on the Bond Project List. All projects to be financed with bonds authorized by this measure listed on the Bond Project List have been determined by the District to be "school facilities" as that term is used in the California Constitution. "School facilities" include projects at school sites as well as administrative and teacher/staff support facilities which are necessary for, and related to, the delivery of high-quality education services.

In order to meet all identified facility needs, the District may complete projects using a combination of funding sources, including joint use funds or contributions, development impact fees, state funding (if available), and federal grant funding. The District will pursue state matching funds if and when they become available, and if received, they will be used for projects on the Bond Project List or other high priority capital outlay expenditures as permitted by law. Approval of this measure does not guarantee that all projects on this Bond Project list at all listed sites will be funded beyond the local revenues generated by this measure. The District's proposal for the projects assumes the receipt of some state matching funds, which could be subject to appropriation by the Legislature or approval of a statewide bond measure. Bond funds may be used to meet any matching share contribution requirements.

Specific projects to be funded by the bond measure include, without limitation, the following:

#### **A. PROJECTS TO IMPROVE SECURITY FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF**

- Install new or replace deteriorating campus fencing and gates;
- Improve security at schools by providing or upgrading public address and emergency communication systems, installing new or additional security cameras, providing additional lighting, replacing doors and installing security alarms;
- Relocate or reconfigure front office spaces to enable controlled entry to school buildings.

#### **B. PROJECTS TO UPGRADE AND MODERNIZE BUILDING SYSTEMS**

- Replace outdated and deteriorating drain and sewer lines, boiler lines and main storm drain lines;
- Improve school site network infrastructure and provide updated classroom electrical capacity and audio/visual technology;
- Upgrade restrooms and replace plumbing fixtures.

#### **C. PROJECTS TO MEET CURRENT SAFETY STANDARDS**

- Resurface playground blacktops, repair or replace uneven hardscapes and replace field turf;
- Upgrade fire alarms;
- Upgrade sites to meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance;
- Replace aging office trailers.

#### **D. PROJECTS TO REPAIR AND UPGRADE BUILDING FACILITIES AND EXTERIORS**

- Replace aging and deteriorating roofs and gutters; replace and repair building siding and trim; repaint school exteriors;
- Resurface parking lots;

- Install or repair shade structures on school campuses and create sheltered eating and outdoor learning areas as needed.

**E. PROJECTS TO IMPROVE HEATING, VENTILATION AND AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS**

- Replace facility boilers and chillers;
- Replace heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) systems.

**F. PROJECTS TO REPAIR AND EXPAND CLASSROOMS AND FACILITY INTERIORS**

- Replace, upgrade or reconstruct facilities to support high quality programs in all subjects, including, without limitation, science, math, reading, writing, robotics and technology instruction;
- Renovate or replace aging restrooms, and add additional staff restrooms;
- Provide new or improved flooring; paint facility interiors; repair and replace windows;
- Replace portable buildings;
- Replace lockers in physical education facilities.

**G. PROJECTS TO UPGRADE AND MODERNIZE STUDENT PLAYGROUNDS AND PLAYFIELDS**

- Regrade and level fields;
- Upgrade irrigation systems;
- Resurface running tracks;
- Repair and update stadiums;
- Restructure fields for new sports and marching band activities;
- Provide new lighting for fields and stadiums serving sports and band;
- Surface par course;
- Repair and/or replace play structures and play structure surfaces.

**H. PROJECTS TO UPGRADE AND MODERNIZE FACILITIES FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF**

- Construct, furnish and equip and/or renovate, modernize, upgrade, repair, and replace:
  - Restroom facilities;
  - Kitchen and cafeteria facilities, including the central kitchen;
  - Multi-purpose rooms;
  - Gym and stadium facilities;
  - Theater and performing arts spaces and library facilities.

Projects listed above may be completed at any and all properties, school sites and facilities where such project is determined necessary, and projects are authorized to be performed at each and all of the District's schools, sites and facilities, including administrative and ancillary support facilities, whether owned, leased or yet to be acquired, including, without limitation, the following:

|                      |   |
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| Cambridge Elementary | Center Elementary   |
| Foxboro Elementary   | Scandia Elementary  |
| Travis Elementary    | Golden West Middle School   |
| Vanden High School   | Travis Education Center, Travis Community Day School, and<br>Travis Independent Study Program |

Listed projects, repairs, improvements, rehabilitation projects and upgrades will be completed as needed and feasible. Projects may be done in phases over time, based on Governing Board priorities and available funding. Decisions regarding the scope, timing, prioritization or other facets of project implementation will be made solely by the Governing Board by subsequent action. Where terms such as "repair," "update," "replace," and "improve" are used in the Bond Project List, the Governing Board has the discretion to determine the best method for accomplishing the project's objective. For any listed project involving renovation or modernization of a building or the major portion of a building, the District may proceed with new replacement construction instead (including any necessary demolition), if the District determines that replacement and new construction is more practical than renovation, considering the building's age, condition, expected remaining life, comparative cost and other relevant factors. In addition, where



feasible, projects may be completed in partnership with other public or private agencies on a joint use basis using bond proceeds, subject to federal tax rules and regulations. Property, buildings and equipment on the bond project list may be acquired through lease, sale, lease-purchase, lease-leaseback or other project delivery or acquisition methods determined appropriate by the Board. Bond funds may be used to support local match contribution requirements for facility funding that becomes available for projects on the Bond Project List. Listed projects may be completed at any and all District schools, sites, properties (owned, leased or yet to be acquired) and education buildings where such project is determined necessary.

Each project is assumed to include its share of costs of bond issuance, architectural, engineering, legal and similar planning costs; construction management; bond project staff and consultants; staff development and training expenses associated with learning construction techniques and approaches and new bond-funded equipment and systems; the furnishing and equipping of all projects, including equipment to maintain facilities in a safe and clean condition; and a customary contingency for unforeseen design and construction costs. Payment of the costs of preparation of facilities planning and project implementation studies, feasibility and assessment reviews, master planning, environmental studies, permit and inspection fees, Division of State Architect (DSA) - related requirements, studies and assessments, including ADA and seismic, and temporary housing and relocation costs for dislocated programs or activities caused or necessitated by projects on the Bond Project List are permissible bond expenditures.

The final cost of each project will be determined as plans are finalized and projects are completed. Based on the final costs of each project, certain of the projects described above may be delayed or may not be completed. Necessary site preparation, grading or restoration may occur in connection with acquisition of property, new construction, modernization, renovation or remodeling, or installation or removal of modular classrooms, including ingress and egress, removing, replacing or installing irrigation, utility lines, trees and landscaping, relocating fire access roads and acquiring any necessary easements, leases, licenses or rights of way to the property, all of which are permitted expenses.

#### **SECTION IV: ADDITIONAL SPECIFICATIONS**

***No Administrator Salaries.*** Proceeds from the sale of Bonds authorized by this proposition shall be used only for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation or replacement of school facilities on the Bond Project List, including the furnishing and equipping of said school facilities, or the acquisition or lease of real property for said school facilities, and not for any other purpose, including teacher and administrator salaries and other school operating expenses as interpreted by applicable law.

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

***No Long-Term Debt for Short Lifespan Items.*** The weighted average maturity of each issue of bonds will not exceed 120 percent (120%) of the average reasonably expected economic life of the projects financed by the bonds, consistent with federal tax law.

***Other Terms of the Bonds.*** The bonds may be issued and sold in several series, and in accordance with a financing plan determined by the Governing Board pursuant to requirements of law. When sold, the bonds shall bear interest at an annual rate not exceeding the statutory maximum and with a maximum term not exceeding the statutory maximum, provided that Bond funds may be used to reimburse the District for Bond Project list expenditures incurred prior to the election and bond issuance, in accordance with federal tax law.

Attention of all voters is directed to the fact that the financial information contained in this measure is based upon the District's projections and estimates only, which are not binding upon the District, nor are the summary or average payment estimates, if any, provided in the Ballot Label. The actual tax rates, debt service and the years in which they will apply may vary from those presently estimated, due to variations from these estimates in the timing of bond sales, the amount of bonds sold and market interest rates at the time of each sale, and actual assessed valuations over the term of repayment of the bonds. The dates of sale and the amount of bonds sold at any given time will be determined by the District based on need for construction funds and other factors. The actual interest rates at which the bonds will be sold will depend on the bond market at the time of each sale. Actual future assessed valuation will depend upon the amount and value of taxable property within the District as determined by the County Assessor in the annual assessment and the equalization process.

In preparing this information, the District obtained reasonable and informed projections of assessed property valuations that took into consideration projections of assessed property valuations made by the County Assessor, if any, in accordance with Education Code Section 15100(c).

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

| <p><b>ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE R</b></p>   | <p><b>REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE R</b></p>  |
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| <p><b>Vote YES on Measure R to repair our local schools and provide safe, modern classrooms for all our students!</b></p> <p>Travis Unified School District believes that a high-quality education in a safe and engaging learning environment is the fundamental right of every student.</p> <p>However, many of our schools were built 30-70 years ago and require critical repairs and upgrades to ensure the health and safety of all students. To succeed in the world today, our students must be skilled in the use of 21st-century educational technology and have a solid background in science, math and technology.</p> <p>Measure R makes this possible by ensuring that all students have equal access to modern classrooms and learning tools. Measure R will also make essential improvements to school safety and security, including updating security systems, cameras, lighting, playgrounds, walkways and paving.</p> <p>By law, all money raised by Measure R stays locally controlled to support local students. It cannot be taken away by the State or used for other purposes. If Measure R passes, the district has approved a resolution committed to dissolving the local Mello Roos Districts.</p> <p><b>Vote YES on Measure R, Safe and Modern Classrooms:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replace aging plumbing, electrical, lighting, heating and air conditioning systems</li> <li>• Enhance safety and security at all schools</li> <li>• Repair, modernize and add classrooms for science, technology, engineering, math and career technical education</li> <li>• Replace damaged floors, old doors and leaking windows</li> </ul> <p><b>Mandatory Taxpayer Protections and Local Control:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All funds would stay local to improve our schools-the State cannot touch one penny</li> <li>• Independent citizen oversight and audits are required</li> <li>• No funds can be used for administrator salaries or pensions</li> </ul> <p>Even if you do not have school-age children, protecting the quality of our schools helps keep our community and property values strong.</p> <p>Our students are counting on you. Join our community - Vote YES on R!</p> <p>s/Barbara Bruner<br/>Booster President / Business Owner</p> <p>s/Jeanette Wylie<br/>Retired TUSD Teacher</p> <p>s/Alicia Minyen<br/>CPA/Parent</p> <p>s/Dennis Murphy<br/>Retired United States Air Force</p> <p>s/Matthew Bidou<br/>TUSD Board President</p> | <p>VOTE NO on MEASURE R.</p> <p>The problem with going into debt for new facilities and building upgrades is that nothing is set aside to maintain them once built. Bonds cannot be used for maintenance. Where is the commitment from the School Board that it will pay to maintain these new facilities?</p> <p>Schools may have been build 30-70 years ago, but is the age of a school building a logical reason to acquire debt and higher taxes? The State Capitol is 150 years old. U.C. Berkeley buildings are over 100 years old. Thanks to proper maintenance and incremental upgrades, these landmarks are perfectly safe and technologically modern.</p> <p>Measure R imposes an additional tax burden on property owners. Tenants will feel this increase too.</p> <p>Rising prices on groceries, gas, PG&amp;E, etc. are crushing many seniors, disabled and low-income families. Measure R tax would increase their housing costs too! There’s no exemption for seniors, disabled or low income. It applies whether you have students in school or not.</p> <p>The so-called “oversight” committee is handpicked by the School District and has no real independence and no power. It just counts dollars after they’re already spent.</p> <p>Although the measure includes a project list, there is no detailed plan on how the funds will be allocated. Without clear guidelines, there is a risk that the money may not be used effectively to address the most pressing needs. Much of the work described in Measure R is deferred maintenance of school properties.</p> <p>VOTE AGAINST MEASURE R.</p> <p>Solano County Taxpayers Association<br/>s/Michael Nolan, President</p> |

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**ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE R**

Oppose the bond and VOTE NO on MEASURE R.

Measure R, a \$65mil bond, is essentially a repeat of Measure M the \$64mil bond, which the voters defeated in 2022.

Bringing back a similar proposal so soon shows a contempt for the voters' previous decision and suggests a lack of new ideas or solutions from the district.

Measure R proposes issuing \$65 million in bonds, which will result in increased property taxes to pay off the bonds over the next 26 years.

Tenants will feel the impact of a property tax increase. When property taxes go up, landlords often pass on the additional costs to their tenants by raising the rent.

This additional financial burden comes at a time when many families are already struggling with rising living costs.

There is insufficient oversight to ensure that the funds will be used effectively and efficiently. While this measure requires an "independent citizen bond oversight committee" experience has shown, a committee handpicked by the School District has no independence or power.

Higher property taxes negatively impact the local economy by reducing disposable income for residents and making it harder to sell or purchase homes. This deters new businesses and residents from moving into the area, stunting economic growth and prosperity.

Relying on bonds and increased taxes should be a last resort, not the first option.

VOTE NO ON MEASURE R.

Solano County Taxpayers Association  
s/Michael Nolan, President

**REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE R**

Don't let the opponents mislead you. They don't know or understand the needs of our schools, and they don't represent students.

**Travis Unified School District has great students and great schools. Now more than ever our students and schools need our help by contributing** towards the funding of critical renovations to improve our 30 to 70-year-old school facilities.

**Measure R is greatly needed because other funding options do not produce enough to pay for critical renovations.** Also, if Measure R passes, the school district may obtain additional funding from the state through a matching program.

**The school district does NOT have any general obligation bonds on your property tax bills.**

Measure R was thoughtfully planned over the last 2 years, and the school district listened to our community. **The school district obtained input from parents and teachers and prepared a comprehensive facilities master plan** to prioritize our most urgent projects.

**Measure R includes taxpayer protections and accountability.** Measure R will be audited annually and **the School Board will appoint an independent** Citizens' Oversight Committee, which must include a representative from a taxpayers' organization to monitor expenditures. No school district employee, vendor or contractor may serve.

**Let's build the best learning environment for students!**

**Every Yes vote for Measure R will contribute to the school district's commitment** to help our schools provide students with **an educational environment that supports achievement and success.**

**Please Vote YES on Measure R.**

s/Dennis Murphy  
Retired United States Air Force

s/Matthew Bidou  
TUSD Board President

s/Jeanette Wylie  
Retired TUSD Teacher

s/Alicia Minyen  
CPA/Parent

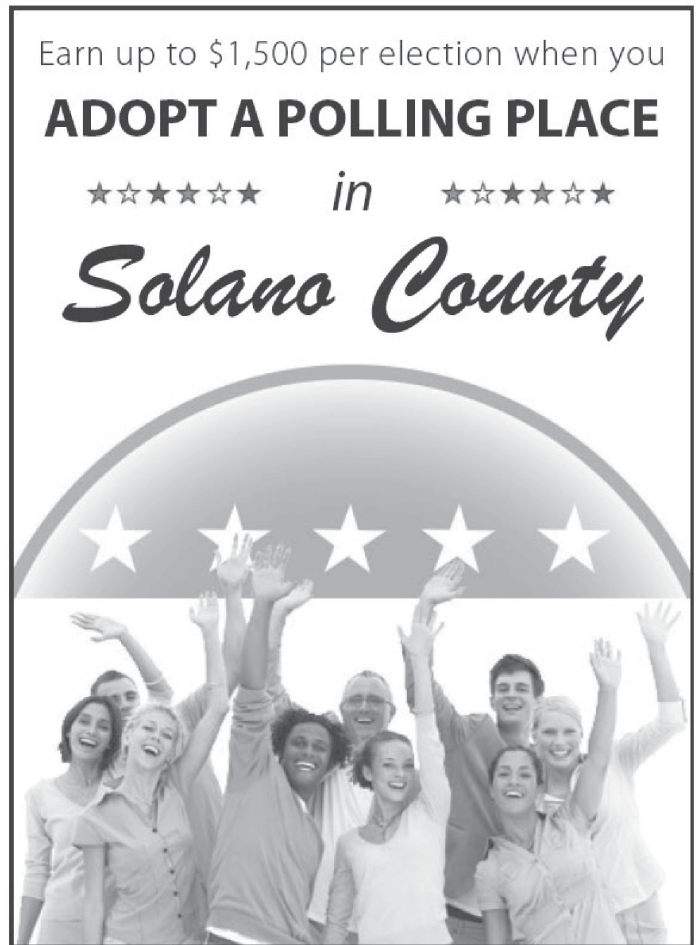
s/Barbara Bruner  
Booster President / Business Owner

# ADOPT-A-POLL

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

## Other Benefits:

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



## To qualify, you must:

- Speak, read, and write English;
- Complete the training program; and
- Serve all day \*

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

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



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



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



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

# UPDATE YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION

## Have you moved?

## Do you need to update your voter information?

## Register to Vote Online!

### What will I need?

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

### What do I do?

- ★ Go to [RegisterToVote.Ca.Gov](http://RegisterToVote.Ca.Gov)
- ★ Click on the “Register to Vote Now” button
- ★ Follow the prompts on the screen

MY VOICE. MY CHOICE.  
**MYVOTE**  
[RegisterToVote.ca.gov](http://RegisterToVote.ca.gov)



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

# VOTER BILL of RIGHTS



## YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING RIGHTS



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

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

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




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

3. **The right to vote if you are still in line when the polls close.**
4. **The right to cast a secret ballot** without anyone bothering you or telling you how to vote.
5. **The right to get a new ballot if you have made a mistake**, if you have not already cast your ballot. You can:  
**Ask an elections official at a polling place** for a new ballot,  
**Exchange your vote-by-mail ballot** for a new one at an elections office, or at your polling place, or  
**Vote using a provisional ballot.**
6. **The right to get help casting your ballot** from anyone you choose, except from your employer or union representative.
7. **The right to drop off your completed vote-by-mail ballot at any polling place** in California.
8. **The right to get election materials in a language other than English** if enough people in your voting precinct speak that language.
9. **The right to ask questions to elections officials about election procedures** and watch the election process. If the person you ask cannot answer your questions, they must send you to the right person for an answer. If you are disruptive, they can stop answering you.
10. **The right to report any illegal or fraudulent election activity** to an elections official or the Secretary of State's office.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

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

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

-  On the web at [www.sos.ca.gov](http://www.sos.ca.gov)
-  By phone at **(800) 345-VOTE (8683)**
-  By email at [elections@sos.ca.gov](mailto:elections@sos.ca.gov)

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# 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 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 8a.m. to 5p.m.



By E-mail – [elections@solanocounty.com](mailto:elections@solanocounty.com); place the words “TRANSLATED BALLOT REQUEST” in the subject line for faster processing;



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



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

## ATENCIÓN VOTANTES



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

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



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



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



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



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

## TINATAWAG ANG PANSIN NG MGA BOTANTE



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

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



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



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



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



Lahat ng mga lugar ng botohan sa County ng Solano ay nagkakaloob ng mga kopya ng mga balota na isinalin sa Kastila at Tagalog. Para sa isang kumpletong listahan ng mga lugar ng botohan, mangyaring bisitahin ang [www.solanocounty.com/elections](http://www.solanocounty.com/elections).

# TIPS AND ASSISTANCE FOR VOTING IN-PERSON

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

## Before you go...



**Take note of your polling place.** Your polling place may have changed since our last election.

You can find the address and quick reference map to your polling place on the enclosed voter flyer.

You can also find your polling place on the Registrar of Voters' website: [www.solanocounty.com/elections](http://www.solanocounty.com/elections).



**Practice marking you ballot.** We have provided a sample of your ballot for you to make selections before heading to the polls. Use it as a guide when you vote your official ballot on Election Day.

To request a sample ballot, you can download one from our website: [www.solanocounty.com/elections](http://www.solanocounty.com/elections) or call our office at 707-784-6675.

## On Election Day...



**Check your time.** Many voters vote on their way to work, on their lunch hour, or after work. If you have flexibility in your schedule consider visiting us mid-morning or mid-afternoon to miss the crowds.



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

## If you need assistance...

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

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

Bilang botante, maaari kang magkaroon ng hanggang dalawang tao sa iyong lugar ng botohan o presinto upang matulungan kang i-record ang iyong balota, hangga't ang mga taong ito ay hindi kinakatawan ng iyong tagapag-empleyo 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.