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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 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 or call (707) 784-6675 to have a form mailed to you.

October 2024

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

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3	4	 ELECTION DAY	6	7	8	9
Daylight Savings Time ends.	Curbside Ballot Drop-Off Locations Available: Benicia • Dixon • Cordelia • Fairfield Rio Vista • Suisun City • Vacaville • Vallejo					



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.

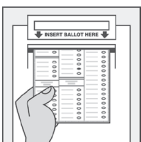
Limited Contact Voting:



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-employo o iyong unyon. Magkakaroon ng mga kopya ng iyong balota na isinalin sa Tagalog sa iyong lugar ng botohan. Maaaring may mga taong nagtatrabaho na nagsasalita ngtagalog sa lugar ng botohan.

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



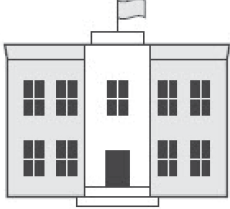
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DIXON	DIXON SENIOR CENTER 201 SOUTH 5TH ST MAINE PRAIRIE HIGH (FRMLY C.A. JACOBS) 200 NORTH LINCOLN ST	VETERANS HALL 1305 NORTH 1ST ST
FAIRFIELD A GIRLS PLACE 3351 HILLRIDGE DR BETHEL COMMUNITY CHURCH 600 E TABOR AVE CALVARY CHAPEL SOLANO 1180 WESTERN 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.

 Presidential Nominated by Party	 California Top-Two Primary Nominated by Voters	 County and Local Primary Nonpartisan Candidates
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President and Vice-President 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. Senate (partial, full terms) • U.S. Representative (Districts 4, 7, and 8) • State Senator (District 3) • State Assembly Member (District 11) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Districts* • Special District Boards* • Municipal Offices*
<p>The candidates nominated by each political party are on the ballot.</p>	<p>The top-two candidates, the ones with the most votes from the March Primary, are on your ballot.</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. A candidate may be nominated by more than one party.</p>	<p>The candidate's party preference (or "None") is listed with their name. 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:



Call the Elections Department at 707-784-6675



Email the Elections Department at elections@solanocounty.com



Visit our website at 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

**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

<p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 11</p> <p>LORI WILSON Occupation: Assemblymember, 11th District</p> <p>Education and Qualifications: As your state representative, I'm delivering results for our community and focused on building a California for everyone!</p> <p>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!</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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".</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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!</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Let's build a California for everyone, I would be honored to have your vote. Thank you.</p> <p>ElectLoriWilson.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATA PARA MIEMBRO DE LA ASAMBLEA ESTATAL, DISTRITO 11</p> <p>LORI WILSON Ocupación: Miembro de la Asamblea, Distrito 11</p> <p>Educación y Competencia: Como su representante estatal, ofrezco resultados a nuestra comunidad y me centro en construir una California para todos.</p> <p>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!</p> <p>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.</p> <p>¡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".</p> <p>Necesitamos soluciones a largo plazo para la indigencia, la vivienda, la seguridad pública, el cambio climático, el transporte y mucho más. Por eso encabecé 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.</p> <p>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!</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Construyamos una California para todos, sería un honor contar con tu voto. Gracias.</p> <p>ElectLoriWilson.com</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PAHAYAG NG KANDIDATO PARA SA MIYEMBRO NG ASEMBLEYA NG ESTADO, DISTRITO 11</p> <p>LORI WILSON Trabaho: Miyembro ng Asembleya, Ika-11 Distrito</p> <p>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!</p> <p>Nangako ako sa inyo sa unang bahagi ng 2022 na simulan ang pakikipaglaban para sa mga usaping pinahahalagahan ninyo. Tinupad ko ang pangakong iyon!</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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".</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	

**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 GOVERNING BOARD
Solano Community College, Trustee Area No. 3**

SHANNON FRISINGER

AGE: 64

Occupation: Retired Teacher

Education and Qualifications: I have been a resident of Solano County for 40 years, and I retired from Vallejo City Unified School District after 29 years as a secondary English teacher, having taught at both VHS and JBHS. I want students in Benicia and Vallejo to see Solano Community College as a career and college destination, as well as work to include life-long learning opportunities for adults.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BOARD
Solano Community College, Trustee Area No. 3**

ROSEMARY THURSTON

Occupation:

Education and Qualifications: During my time on the Governing Board, the District has added over 130,000 square feet of new or remodeled building space at the main campus in Fairfield and the two centers in Vacaville and Vallejo. The District has improved its financial standing, refinanced the Bond to save tax payers \$20 million over the life of the Bond, and added a Bachelor of Science degree in Bio manufacturing, one of three programs in the state.

In Vallejo, we built a new Auto Technology building up the street from the Vallejo Campus and the program serves more than 200 students every year. We also developed a College and Career Pathway Agreement with Elite Charter Schools, providing college classes for their students at their school. The District has partnered with Touro University for Nursing students who wish to complete the Family Nurse Practitioner program.

During my time on the Board, we have significantly improved our financial standing, have increased enrollment to more than 9,000 students and increased online classes and services to better serve working students. We have increased funding for tutoring, health services, a food and clothing pantry, and emergency housing and most classes now offer zero or low-cost textbooks saving students hundreds of dollars.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BOARD
Solano Community College, Trustee Area No. 3**

LILIA DARDON

No statement submitted.

<p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BOARD Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District, Trustee Area 1</p> <p>ALONSO DUARTE Occupation: Non-Profit Director/Professor</p> <p>Education and Qualifications: Driven by a commitment to education and a deep-rooted belief in the power of our community, I am seeking a position on the Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District Governing Board. My goal is to work collaboratively with families, educators, and community leaders to create schools that empower every student to reach their full potential.</p> <p>As a first-generation Mexican immigrant, I understand the transformative power of education. Balancing work, family, and school as a young adult prepared me for the challenges ahead. Today, I'm proud to serve my community as an HR/Fiscal Director of a local non-profit and as a college professor.</p> <p>My children attended our local schools, and I've seen firsthand our educators' incredible impact on young lives. My experience in education and finance, combined with my deep-rooted commitment to our community, makes me a strong candidate for the school board. I believe our schools are the cornerstone of a strong community, and I'm eager to contribute to their success when elected to the governing board. Your vote would be an honor.</p> <p>Learn more at aduarte4schoolboard.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA GUBERNATIVA Distrito Escolar Unificado de Fairfield-Suisun, Área Sindical 1</p> <p>ALONSO DUARTE Ocupación: Director de Organización Sin Fines de Lucro/Profesor</p> <p>Educación y Competencia: Impulsado por un compromiso con la educación y una creencia profundamente arraigada en el poder de nuestra comunidad, busco una posición en la Junta Gubernativa del Distrito Escolar Unificado de Fairfield-Suisun. Mi objetivo es trabajar en colaboración con las familias, los educadores y los líderes de la comunidad para crear escuelas que empoderen a cada estudiante para alcanzar su pleno potencial.</p> <p>Como inmigrante mexicano de primera generación, comprendo el poder transformador de la educación. Equilibrar el trabajo, la familia y los estudios de joven me preparó para los desafíos que tenía por delante. Hoy estoy orgulloso de servir a mi comunidad como Director de RRHH/Fiscal de una organización local sin fines de lucro y como profesor de colegio.</p> <p>Mis hijos asistieron a nuestras escuelas locales, y he visto de primera mano el increíble impacto de nuestros educadores en las vidas de los jóvenes. Mi experiencia en educación y finanzas, combinada con mi arraigado compromiso con nuestra comunidad, me convierten en un firme candidato a la junta escolar. Creo que nuestras escuelas son la piedra angular de una comunidad fuerte, y estoy deseoso de contribuir a su éxito cuando sea elegido miembro de la junta gubernativa. Su voto sería un honor.</p> <p>Más información en aduarte4schoolboard.com</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PAHAYAG NG KANDIDATO PARA SA MIYEMBRO NG NAMAMAHALANG LUPON Pinag-isang Distrito ng Paaralan ng Fairfield-Suisun, Lugar ng Katiwala 1</p> <p>ALONSO DUARTE Trabaho: Direktor ng Non-Profit/Propesor</p> <p>Edukasyon at mga Kuwalipikasyon: Nauudyukan ng pangako sa edukasyon at may malalim na pinag-ugatang paniniwala sa kapangyarihan ng ating komunidad, hinahangad ko ang posisyon sa Namamahalang Lupon ng Pinag-isang Distrito ng Paaralan ng Fairfield-Suisun. Layunin kong makipagtulungan sa mga pamilya, edukador, at lider ng komunidad upang lumikha ng mga paaralang nagbibigay ng kakayahan sa bawat estudyanteng maabot ang kanilang buong potensyal.</p> <p>Bilang unang henerasyong imigranteng Mehikano, nauunawaan ko ang kakayahang makapagpabago ng edukasyon. Ang pagbabalanse ng trabaho, pamilya, at paaralan bilang isang nakababatang nasa hustong gulang ay naghanda sa akin para sa mga darating na hamon. Ngayon, ipinagmamalaki kong maglingkod sa aking komunidad bilang Direktor ng HR/Pananalapi ng isang lokal na non-profit at bilang isang propesor sa kolehiyo.</p> <p>Nag-aral ang aking mga anak sa ating mga lokal na paaralan, at nakita ko mismo ang malaking epekto ng ating mga edukador sa buhay ng kabataan. Ang aking karanasan sa edukasyon at pananalapi, kasama ang aking may malalim na pinag-ugatang pangako sa ating komunidad, ay ginagawa akong mas malakas na kandidato para sa lupon ng paaralan. Naniniwala ako na ang ating mga paaralan ay ang pundasyon ng isang matatag na komunidad, at ikinalulugod kong mag-ambag sa kanilang tagumpay kapag inihalal sa namamahalang lupon. Ikararantal ko ang inyong boto.</p> <p>Alamin pa sa aduarte4schoolboard.com</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BOARD Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District, Trustee Area 1</p> <p>BETHANY SMITH AGE: 44 Occupation: Workforce Development Programs Manager</p> <p>Education and Qualifications: Fairfield and Suisun City Communities, I am honored to seek your support for another term on the Fairfield-Suisun School Board.</p> <p>As a parent of two graduates, I understand the importance of a supportive and empowering educational environment. My strong involvement in my childrens' education, including advocating for students with special education plans, collaborating with teachers and administrators, and extensive volunteer work has provided a crucial parent perspective in board discussions.</p> <p>As a professional in the field of workforce development, I know that high-quality career technical education is critical for students to acquire the necessary skills for quality jobs in in-demand careers with family-sustaining wages.</p> <p>As a supervisor with the State of California, I oversee multimillion-dollar education and workforce development projects and maintain critical oversight of taxpayer dollars, making me well-suited to act in a trustee's role.</p> <p>I am proud of the progress we have made, but there is still a lot of work to be done. Continuity as we bring in our new superintendent is critical to that growth.</p> <p>I ask for your vote to continue building a brighter future for all children with excellence, equity, and opportunity in our schools.</p> <p>Thank you for your continued trust and support.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATA PARA MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA GUBERNATIVA Distrito Escolar Unificado de Fairfield-Suisun, Área Sindical 1</p> <p>BETHANY SMITH EDAD: 44 Ocupación: Gerenta de Programas de Desarrollo de la Fuerza Laboral</p> <p>Educación y Competencia: Comunidades de Fairfield y Suisun City, me siento honrada de buscar su apoyo para otro período en la Junta Escolar de Fairfield-Suisun.</p> <p>Como madre de dos graduados, entiendo la importancia de un entorno educacional de apoyo y empoderamiento. Haberme involucrado en la educación de mis hijos, incluyendo el haber abogado por los estudiantes con planes de educación especial, la colaboración con los maestros y administradores, y el trabajo voluntario extenso me ha ayudado a tener una perspectiva como la de los padres, la cual es crucial cuando tenemos discusiones en el consejo.</p> <p>Como profesional en el campo del desarrollo de la fuerza laboral, sé que la educación técnica profesional de alta calidad es fundamental para que los estudiantes adquieran las habilidades necesarias para conseguir empleos de calidad en carreras en demanda con salarios que sostengan a sus familias.</p> <p>Como supervisora en el Estado de California, superviso proyectos multimillonarios de desarrollo de la educación y la fuerza laboral, y mantengo una supervisión crítica del dinero de los contribuyentes, lo que me hace idónea para actuar como fiduciaria.</p> <p>Estoy orgullosa del progreso que hemos realizado, pero aún queda mucho trabajo por hacer. La continuidad en la incorporación de nuestro nuevo superintendente es fundamental para ese crecimiento.</p> <p>Pido su voto para continuar construyendo un futuro mejor para todos los niños con la excelencia, la equidad y la oportunidad en nuestras escuelas.</p> <p>Gracias por su continua confianza y apoyo.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PAHAYAG NG KANDIDATO PARA SA MIYEMBRO NG NAMAMAHALANG LUPON Pinag-isang Distrito ng Paaralan ng Fairfield-Suisun, Lugar ng Katiwala 1</p> <p>BETHANY SMITH EDAD: 44 Trabaho: Workforce Development Programs Manager</p> <p>Edukasyon at mga Kuwalipikasyon: Mga Komunidad ng Lungsod ng Fairfield at Suisun, ikinararangal kong hingin ang inyong suporta para sa isa pang termino sa Lupon ng Paaralan ng Fairfield-Suisun.</p> <p>Bilang magulang ng dalawang nagtapos sa pag-aaral, nauunawaan ko ang kahalagahan ng mapagsuporta at nagbibigay ng kapangyarian na kapaligirang pang-edukasyon. Ang aking matatag na pakikibahagi sa edukasyon ng aking mga anak, kabilang ang pagtataguyod para sa mga estudyanteng may mga plano ng espesyal na edukasyon, pakikipagtulungan sa mga guro at administrador, at malawak na gawain ng pagboboluntaryo ay nagbigay ng mahalagang pananaw ng magulang sa mga talakayan sa lupon.</p> <p>Bilang propesyonal sa larangan ng pagpapaunlad ng puwersa ng paggawa, alam ko na ang mataas na kalidad na edukasyon sa karerang teknikal ay kritikal para makakuha ang mga estudyante ng mga kinakailangang kasanayan para sa mga de-kalidad na trabaho sa mga kailangang-kailangang karera na may mga sahod na makakapagsuporta sa pamilya.</p> <p>Bilang superbisitor sa Estado ng California, pinangangasiwaan ko ang milyon-milyong dolyar na mga proyektong pang-edukasyon at para sa pagpapaunlad ng puwersa ng paggawa at pinananatili ang kritikal na pangangasiwa sa mga dolyar ng nagbabayad ng buwis, na ginagawa akong nararapat na gampanan ang papel ng katiwala.</p> <p>Ipinagmamalaki ko ang pag-unlad na ating nagawa, ngunit marami pa ring kailangang gawin. Ang pagpapatuloy habang inihahatid natin ang bago nating superintendente ay kritikal sa pag-unlad na iyon.</p> <p>Hinihingi ko ang inyong boto upang maipagpatuloy ang pagbuo ng mas magandang kinabukasan para sa lahat ng bata nang may kahusayan, ekidad, at oportunidad sa ating mga paaralan.</p> <p>Salamat sa inyong patuloy na pagtitwala at suporta.</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL City of Suisun City</p> <p>AMIT PAL AGE: 38 Occupation: Appointed Incumbent / Businessperson</p> <p>Education and Qualifications: Bachelor of Science Criminal Justice</p> <p>As an appointed member of the Suisun City Council these past two years, I've worked hard to bring my small business, energy policy, planning and economic development background to help strengthen our community.</p> <p>My mission is simple: First, protect Travis AFB as our number one economic driver. Second, recruit new businesses and sales tax revenue that complement Travis and fund vital services. Third, keep our neighborhoods safe through community policing and active engagement. Finally, keep our promises to seniors and vulnerable members of our community, including a revitalized senior center.</p> <p>I bring steady and experienced leadership to Suisun City at a time when we're making tough decisions. We need leaders who aren't afraid to put our community first with financial discipline, while protecting community services that keep our residents safe and healthy, with opportunities for all.</p> <p>I'm proud to call Suisun City my hometown, and I'm choosing to raise my family here. I want them to live in a strong and safe community where we look out for each other, and that's the same commitment I'll make to you. I'd like to earn your vote, so please call or text me directly at (707) 803-6655 you have any questions.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL Ciudad de Suisun City</p> <p>AMIT PAL EDAD: 38 Ocupación: Titular Nombrado/Hombre de Negocios</p> <p>Educación y Competencia: Licenciatura en Justicia Penal</p> <p>Como miembro nombrado del Concejo Municipal de Suisun City estos dos últimos años, he trabajado duro para aportar mi experiencia en pequeñas empresas, política energética, planificación y desarrollo económico para ayudar a fortalecer nuestra comunidad.</p> <p>Mi misión es simple: En primer lugar, proteger la Travis AFB (Base de la Fuerza Aérea) como nuestro motor económico número uno. En segundo lugar, captar nuevas empresas e ingresos por impuestos sobre ventas que complementen a Travis y financien servicios vitales. En tercer lugar, mantener la seguridad de nuestros vecindarios mediante la policía comunitaria y la participación activa. Por último, cumplir nuestras promesas a las personas mayores y a los miembros vulnerables de nuestra comunidad, incluido un centro para personas mayores renovado.</p> <p>Aporto un liderazgo firme y experimentado a Suisun City en un momento en el que estamos tomando decisiones difíciles. Necesitamos líderes que no tengan miedo de dar prioridad a nuestra comunidad con disciplina financiera, protegiendo al mismo tiempo los servicios comunitarios que mantienen a nuestros residentes seguros y sanos, con oportunidades para todos.</p> <p>Estoy orgulloso de llamar a Suisun City mi ciudad natal, y he elegido criar aquí a mi familia. Quiero que vivan en una comunidad fuerte y segura en la que nos cuidemos unos a otros, y ese es el mismo compromiso que asumiré con usted. Me gustaría ganarme su voto, así que llámeme o envíeme un mensaje de texto directamente al (707) 803-6655 si tiene alguna pregunta.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PAHAYAG NG KANDIDATO PARA SA MIYEMBRO NG KONSEHO NG LUNGSOD Lungsod ng Suisun City</p> <p>AMIT PAL EDAD: 38 Trabaho: Hinirang na Nanunungkulan / Negosyante</p> <p>Edukasyon at mga Kuwalipikasyon: Batsilyer sa Agham ng Katarungang Pangkrimen</p> <p>Bilang hinirang na miyembro ng Konseho ng Suisun City nitong nakalipas na dalawang taon, nagsumikap ako upang maihatid ang aking karanasan sa maliit na negosyo, patakaran sa enerhiya, pagpapalano at pagpapaunlad ng ekonomiya upang makatulong sa pagpapatatag ng ating komunidad.</p> <p>Ang aking misyon ay simple: Una, protektahan ang Travis AFB bilang ating nangungunang tagapagpasigla ng ekonomiya. Pangalawa, kumuha ng mga bagong negosyo at kita sa buwis sa pagbebenta na pinupunan ang Travis at pinopondohan ang mahahalagang serbisyo. Pangatlo, panatilihin ang ating mga kapitbahayan sa pamamagitan ng pagpupulis sa komunidad at aktibong pakikibahagi. Panghuli, tuparin ang ating mga pangako sa matatanda at mahihinang miyembro ng ating komunidad, kabilang ang pinasiglang senior center.</p> <p>Maghahatid ako ng pamumunong matatag at may karanasan sa Suisun City sa panahong gumagawa tayo ng mahihirap na desisyon. Kailangan natin ng mga lider na hindi takot na unahin ang komunidad sa pamamagitan ng disiplina sa pananalapi, habang pinoprotektahan ang mga serbisyong pangkomunidad na pinananatiling ligtas at malusog ang ating mga residente, na may mga oportunidad para sa lahat.</p> <p>Ipinagmamalaki kong tawagin ang Suisun City bilang aking bayan, at pinipili kong palakihin ang aking pamilya rito. Gusto kong mabuhay sa isang matatag at ligtas na komunidad kung saan inaalagaan natin ang isa't isa, at iyon ay ang parehong pangakong ibibigay ko sa inyo. Nais kong makamit ang inyong boto, kaya mangyaring direktang tumawag o mag-text sa akin sa (707) 803-6655 kung mayroon kayong mga katanungan.</p>	

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

THOMAS KAMIN

Occupation: Hospital Stationary Engineer

Education and Qualifications: In 1995, I relocated from the Bay Area to Suisun City in search of a better life for my family, which I found here. Joining the Suisun City Fire Department in 1996, I retired from the department in 2023. Additionally, I retired from the US Air Force Reserves in 2010 as a flight medic after 24 years of service. Over the years, I've witnessed numerous changes in our city, applauding some decisions while noting others that didn't yield optimal results. With a background spanning from carpentry to contracting, I've operated my own contracting business in Suisun. Looking ahead, I believe our city's financial foundation needs strengthening to meet current needs. It's crucial that we attract and sustain a robust business community for future growth. My focus will be on enhancing our financial infrastructure to adequately support essential services such as Police, Fire, and public works. Thomas.kamin80@gmail.com

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

MARLON OSUM

AGE: 67

Occupation: IHSS Care Provider

Education and Qualifications: Highly educated: University of Phoenix graduate BSB, MBA, MIS (with Distinction), with Memberships to International Honor Societies (Delta Mu Delta, Golden Key International, NSLS), Well-travelled with holistic business experience in Management, Finance, Business Development, Marketing and others.

I am a staunch advocate for Veterans (HoH LLC), Small business, the Family, Seniors as Care Provider (IHSS, SCMAD) and the Disabled.

I have been a resident of Suisun for 20 years and have dedicated my life to education and business.

I believe in the Suisun First, Foremost philosophy.

After being appointed to the City Council, I have worked and will continue to work to make our dream of a safe, healthy and prosperous Suisun a reality.

With your help, if elected, I will be the voice and the representative of the residents. I will harness our collective efforts towards a unified Vision and a Masterplan for sustained economic growth. I will optimize the latent, historic character of the Old Town, Waterfront and Suisun Marsh.

I will also ensure efficiency, transparency, fiscal responsibility and accountability in our governance.

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

PARISE SHEPHERD

AGE: 52

Occupation: Registered Nurse Educator

Education and Qualifications: I am excited to share some big news with you: I am running to represent Suisun City Council.

As a Black woman originally from the Bay Area , it feels triumphant to announce my candidacy today. I am running to bring to Suisun a government that understands the great responsibility that comes with its power. Today, as we remember the power that individuals and communities have to affect immense change, I start my journey with you to enact the change we want to see here in Suisun City.

Being in my career as a Registered Nurse , connecting underserved and under-income families with food banks. I am ready to take the next step to serve our community in Suisun City.

I promise a responsible, responsive, optimistic vision for Suisun. I've spent my career finding every way to make sure that every public dollar is spent properly and to its fullest potential. As your Suisun City Councilwoman, I am committed to doing the same.

I believe that in 2024 we as a city will choose change over the status quo, community over insiders, and most importantly, accountability over irresponsibility.

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

ANITA L. SKINNER

No statement submitted.

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

VINAY TEWARI

No statement submitted.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Solano Irrigation District, Division No. 2**

CHARLES A. HERICH
Occupation:

AGE: 64

Education and Qualifications: Hello again; my name is Charles Herich and I am running for re-election of the Solano Irrigation District (SID) Director - Division 2. It has been both a pleasure and an honor to serve you as the Division 2 Director for the past 3-1/2 years. Although this job can be rewarding and interesting, it can also be very challenging and somewhat frustrating at times. However, I believe that working closely with the other SID board members that we have achieved significant results. We have been able to keep SID's rate increases @ less than the California inflation rate while improving SID's safety and reliability performance. Water rate increases have been 3 – 4 % on average for the past 3-1/2 years while the California's inflation rate has been above 8 % on average for the last 3-1/2 years. By comparison, PG&E's rate increases have been more than 12 % per year over the same period of time. More work needs to be done in this area and I intend to focus my efforts on cost efficiency, safety, and reliability. I am asking for your support by voting for me.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Solano Irrigation District, Division No. 2**

LANCE A PORTER

Occupation: Retired Businessman / Farmer

Education and Qualifications: My name is Lance Porter and I am excited to announce my candidacy for the SID Board. I am a customer of SID and a long-time successful business owner in Vacaville.

In my role as a business owner, I understand firsthand the key factors that drive success: a focus on the customer, operational efficiency, and cost control. I am confident in my ability to focus on these three issues while managing costs effectively and eliminate waste.

Adapting to a changing environment is crucial for any successful enterprise. Over my 40-year career, I have consistently demonstrated my ability to evolve and thrive in shifting circumstances. With SID facing water restriction mandates from the State Government in Sacramento, it is imperative to have someone who excels at anticipating and navigating change. This is where my expertise shines.

SID requires thoughtful, strategic, and experienced leadership. I have a proven record in these areas, and with your support, I would be honored to contribute my skills to lead SID effectively over the next four years.

Thank you in advance for your vote!

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Solano Irrigation District, Division No. 2**

WILLIAM D BRAZELTON

Occupation: Farmer

Education and Qualifications: I am running for Solano Irrigation District, Division 2 because I believe I can bring a balanced perspective to the board.

My family has been farming in Solano County since 1915 and as a 4th generation farmer I've had the opportunity to see how water impacts our agricultural lands.

In 2021 I spent the summer working for Solano Irrigation District as a Watertender where I became familiar with the infrastructure through which our water flows, making a mental note of how the infrastructure and organization could use some improvements for continued success.

As a farmer that uses Solano Irrigation District water, this experience allowed me to better understand how water impacts both the organization and the end user.

Additionally, for over 10 years I have been on the Solano County Farm Bureau Board of Directors, advocating for farmers and ranchers at the local, state, and federal levels. I've built strong relationships with our representatives over this time, allowing me to advocate for our Solano County water resources.

I look forward to serving you on the Solano Irrigation District Board of Directors, Division 2. Thank you for your vote.

MEASURE S

SUISUN CITY ESSENTIAL SERVICES/ PUBLIC SAFETY PROTECTION MEASURE

To maintain Suisun City’s financial stability and prevent cuts to city services, such as addressing crime/public nuisances associated with homelessness, preventing elimination of neighborhood police patrols, preventing cuts to 9-1-1 fire/emergency medical response; and maintaining streets, shall the measure be adopted renewing the current 1% local sales tax at a 1.75% rate, providing approximately \$6,766,000 annually for 15 years, requiring independent audits, oversight, all funds locally controlled?	YES
	NO

CITY ATTORNEY’S IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE S

The City of Suisun City (“City”) City Council voted to place a general transactions and use tax measure (“Measure”) on the November 5, 2024 general municipal election ballot.

Chapter 3.14 of Suisun City’s Municipal Code (“Chapter 3.14”) currently imposes a transactions and use tax (commonly known as a “sales tax”) at the rate of one cent per dollar (1%) that will expire in 2026.

If approved, the Measure would replace Chapter 3.14 in its entirety thereby renewing Suisun City’s transactions and use tax at the rate of one and three quarters cent per dollar (1.75%) for 15 years. This 1.75% tax would be imposed upon retailers’ gross receipts from the retail sale of most tangible personal property sold within Suisun City at retail. Further, it would also be imposed as an excise tax upon the storage, use or other consumption of most tangible personal property purchased from any retailer for storage, use or consumption within Suisun City at 1.75% of the sales price of the property, where “sales price” includes delivery charges when such charges are subject to state sales or use tax, regardless of the place of delivery.

The tax is estimated to generate approximately \$6,766,000 annually for general City services. Funds generated would be placed in Suisun City’s general fund, are not restricted, and may be used for any City general purposes, such as the following:

- Addressing crime/public nuisances associated with homelessness.
- Preventing elimination of neighborhood police patrols.
- Preventing cuts to 9-1-1 fire/emergency medical response.
- Maintaining streets.

Food purchased as groceries and prescription medication will not be taxed under this Measure. Visitors to Suisun City will bear part of the tax burden imposed by their local activities and thus contribute to Suisun City’s ability to maintain general public services they use while visiting. Residents and other purchasers of goods in Suisun City will also be subject to the tax. The specific retail sales and uses subject to the tax would be determined under regulations of the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration (“CDTFA”) and CDTFA will administer the tax under contract with Suisun City.

While the ordinance permits future amendments by City Council, any increase in the tax must be approved by the voters. A “YES” vote is a vote to approve a 1.75% general transactions and use tax. A “NO” vote is a vote against a 1.75% general transactions and use tax. The Measure would take effect only if it receives a majority “YES” vote at the November 5, 2024 general municipal election.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of the Measure. If you desire a copy of the ordinance or measure, please call the City Clerk’s Office at (707) 421-7302 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

Dated: August 14, 2024

Elena Gerli, City Attorney
City of Suisun City

**MEASURE S
FULL TEXT
RESOLUTION NO. 2024-95**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUISUN CITY CALLING AND GIVING NOTICE OF THE HOLDING OF A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF SUISUN CITY AN INITIATIVE MEASURE RENEWING THE CURRENT 1% LOCAL TRANSACTIONS AND USE (“SALES”) TAX AT A 1.75% RATE AND EXTENDING THEREOF FOR 15 YEARS FROM ITS OPERATIVE DATE FOR THE GENERATION OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL REVENUE; AND REQUESTING THE COUNTY OF SOLANO TO CONSOLIDATE THE CITY’S GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024, WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THAT DATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 10403 OF THE ELECTIONS CODE

WHEREAS, the City of Suisun City (“City”) is facing a severe budget deficit that threatens the future of the City and directly impacts the safety and quality of life of local residents; and

WHEREAS, after several years of declining city revenues, the City does not receive sufficient revenue to sustain current operations and essential services for residents; and

WHEREAS, Suisun City currently relies upon limited emergency reserves and temporary COVID relief funding to sustain services, but temporary COVID relief funds are now fully expended and limited emergency reserves will soon be depleted; and

WHEREAS, at the City Council meeting on May 28, 2024, the City’s Finance Department reported to the City Council that in fiscal year 2024-25 the City will operate at a deficit of nearly \$2 million, which it plans to cover from the City’s reserve funds, using 40% of the City’s reserves for that purpose; and

WHEREAS, at the City Council meeting on June 16, 2024, the City’s Finance Department reported to the City Council that unless revenues substantially increase to bridge the budget shortfall prior to fiscal year 2025-26, the City’s Finance Department anticipates that the City will be required to make drastic cuts to its services, which will impact the City’s residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, 69% of local voters in Suisun City approved a 1% sales tax measure that currently provides approximately \$3.9 million in annual funding to support essential city services and this funding is now set to expire; and

WHEREAS, if current local sales tax funding expires and Suisun City is unable to secure additional revenue, city leaders may be forced to consider declaring bankruptcy for the City which will mean immediate and direct reductions in city services, quality of life, and potentially safety of the community; and

WHEREAS, deep cuts to the city budget and potential bankruptcy could lead to the elimination of Suisun City’s locally controlled fire department, police department, parks, libraries, youth and senior programs, among other services; and

WHEREAS, over the past five years Suisun City has experienced nearly a 200% increase in fires, a 32% increase medical emergencies, and a 29% increase in overall 911 calls for service, 70% of which are for medical emergencies; and

WHEREAS, current police and fire department staffing levels are lower than the standard for a community the size of Suisun City, and, at times, only two or three police officers are on duty, making it challenging to patrol neighborhoods and respond to emergency calls; and

WHEREAS, the police department lacks the resources needed to address the nuisances associated with homelessness, which negatively impacts safety and quality of life in the City; and

WHEREAS, the police department currently operates with only 26 sworn Officers, which is several Officers below recommended staffing levels, causing increased response times and reduced ability to respond to lower priority calls, to enforce traffic regulations, and to solve past crimes; and

WHEREAS, two-thirds of the fire department’s 911 calls are for medical emergencies, requiring the fast response of a paramedic and current emergency response staffing results in response times as high as 50 minutes for some calls, while the national standard for response times is five minutes; and

WHEREAS, the fire department has a critical need to develop a second fire station to improve response times and save lives by allowing it to arrive on scene within five minutes, as contemplated in the City’s General Plan; and

WHEREAS, to improve the city’s financial stability, avoid potential bankruptcy, and maintain locally controlled

services, the Suisun City Council believes that the expiring locally controlled sales tax funding approved by voters in 2016 needs to be renewed with an increase in the rate to 1.75% to provide additional locally controlled revenue; and

WHEREAS, locally controlled funding from a renewed and increased sales tax measure would protect and sustain essential city services, including addressing crime and public nuisances associated with homelessness, preventing the elimination of neighborhood police patrols, maintaining local fire protection and improving 911 emergency response times, and maintaining city infrastructure including local streets and roads; and

WHEREAS, to help ensure the cost of a renewed and increased sales tax measure is not a burden to those on fixed or limited incomes, essential purchases such as groceries, prescription medicine, and diapers are exempt from the cost of sales tax; and

WHEREAS, sales tax is paid by anyone who shops in Suisun City, including visitors, to help ensure that nonresidents who work or shop in Suisun City pay a fair share for local services, roads, and infrastructure they use; and

WHEREAS, a measure to renew and increase local sales tax funding would continue strict fiscal accountability requirements, including public disclosure of all spending, and independent citizen oversight; and

WHEREAS, all funds from a measure to renew and increase local sales tax funding must stay local in Suisun City for local needs, and no funds can be taken away by the State; and

WHEREAS, on July 2, 2024, the City Council previously called and gave notice of a general municipal election to be held on November 5, 2024, and requested consolidation of the same with the statewide general election to be held on that date pursuant to Elections Code Section 10403; and

WHEREAS, the City currently has a general transactions and use tax pursuant to Chapter 3.14 of Title 3 of the Suisun City Municipal Code at a rate of 1%, which is set to expire in the near future; and

WHEREAS, on July 2, 2024, the City Council of the City of Suisun City ordered the submission to the voters at the general municipal election on November 5, 2024, a ballot measure to consider approving a proposed ordinance renewing the 1% sales tax at a rate of 1.75% and extending the tax for a period of 15 years from its operative date, where generated revenues will be deposited in the City’s General Fund, which requires approval of the majority of voters at either a general or a special election; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Suisun City is authorized and directed by statute to submit to the voters the foregoing ballot measure and that such submittal be consolidated with the previously called general municipal election to be held on November 5, 2024, and that this measure be submitted as part of that election.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUISUN CITY, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1.

Pursuant to California Constitution Article XIIC, Section 2, Government Code Section 53724, and Elections Code Section 9222, the City Council of the City of Suisun City hereby calls an election and submits to the qualified voters of the City a measure that, if approved, would renew the current 1% sales tax and increase its rate to 1.75% for a period of 15 years from its operative date, as authorized by Revenue and Taxation Code section 7285.9. This measure shall be designated by letter by the Solano County Elections Department. Pursuant to Election Code Section 10400 et seq., the election for this measure shall be consolidated with the established election to be conducted on November 5, 2024.

Section 2. The City Council of the City of Suisun City, hereby orders the following measure be submitted to the voters at the aforementioned general municipal election:

<p>Suisun City Essential Services/ Public Safety Protection Measure. To maintain Suisun City's financial stability and prevent cuts to city services, such as addressing crime/public nuisances associated with homelessness, preventing elimination of neighborhood police patrols, preventing cuts to 9-1-1 fire/ emergency medical response; and maintaining streets, shall the measure be adopted renewing the current 1% local sales tax at a 1.75% rate, providing approximately \$6,766,000 annually for 15 years, requiring independent audits, oversight, all funds locally controlled?</p>	YES
	NO

Section 3. The text of the proposed ordinance as provided above is to be submitted to the voters is attached as **Exhibit A** to this Resolution (“Ordinance”) and is incorporated herein by reference. The City Council hereby approves the Ordinance and the form thereof, pursuant to Revenue & Taxation Code Section 7285.9. The City Council further approves its submission to the voters at the November 5, 2024 general municipal election. The City’s designated elections official is hereby authorized and directed to make any changes to the text of the Ordinance or

this Resolution as required to conform to any requirements of law.

Section 4. The Ordinance attached as **Exhibit A** to this Resolution is available at no cost from the City Clerk's Office at 707-421-7302 or on the City's website: suisuncity.com. A statement about how to obtain the full text of the Ordinance will be included in the Voter Information Pamphlet below the Impartial Analysis.

Section 5. The vote requirement for the measure to pass is a majority (50%+1) of the votes cast.

Section 6. The City's designated elections official is authorized, instructed and directed to procure and furnish any and all official ballots, notices, printed matter and all supplies, equipment and paraphernalia that may be necessary in order to properly and lawfully conduct the election.

Section 7. The ballots to be used at the election shall be in form and content as required by law, and that the election shall be held and conducted in the manner prescribed by law.

Section 8. The City Council authorizes its designated elections official to administer the election and is authorized, instructed, and directed to procure and furnish any and all official ballots, notices, printed matter and all supplies, equipment and paraphernalia that may be necessary in order to properly and lawfully conduct the election.

Section 9. Pursuant to California Election Code Section 10242, the polls for the General Municipal Election shall open at seven o'clock a.m. on the day of the election, and shall remain open continuously from that time until eight o'clock p.m. of the same day when the polls shall be closed, except as otherwise provided in California Election Code Section 14401.

Section 10. In all particulars not recited in this Resolution, the General Municipal Election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of law regulating municipal and statewide elections, including, but not limited to, Elections Code Section 10418.

Section 11. Notice of the time and place of holding the General Municipal Election is hereby given and the City's designated elections official is authorized, instructed and directed to give further or additional notice of the election, in the time, form and manner required by law.

Section 12. Pursuant to Sections 10402 and 10403 of the Elections Code, the Solano County Board of Supervisors is hereby requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of the submission of the above-mentioned proposed measure at the General Municipal Election with the election conducted by Solano County to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024.

Section 13. The Solano County Registrar of Voters is authorized to canvass the returns of the general municipal election. The election shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election, and only one form of ballot shall be used.

Section 14. The Solano County Board of Supervisors is requested to issue instructions to the Solano County Registrar of Voters to take any and all necessary steps for the holding of this consolidated election.

Section 15. The City of Suisun City recognizes that additional costs will be incurred by Solano County by reason of this consolidation and agrees to reimburse Solano County for any costs.

Section 16. The designated elections official 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 17. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage and adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of July, 2024.

s/Alma Hernandez
Mayor Alma Hernandez

ATTEST:

s/Anita Skinner
Anita, Skinner, City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SOLANO) SS:
CITY OF SUISUN CITY)

I, Anita Skinner, City Clerk of the City of Suisun City, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution, being Resolution No. 2024-95 was passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Suisun City, at a regular meeting of said Council held on July 2, 2024 and that said Resolution was adopted by the following vote:

AYES:	Councilmembers:	<u>Dawson, Osum Pal, Washington, Mayor Hernandez</u>
NOES:	Councilmembers:	<u>None</u>
ABSENT:	Councilmembers:	<u>None</u>
ABSTAIN:	Councilmembers:	<u>None</u>

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said City this 2nd day of July 2024.

s/Anita Skinner
Anita Skinner
City Clerk

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE S	REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE S
<p>Vote Yes on S to Save Suisun City!</p> <p>Suisun City is facing real challenges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homelessness is increasing • 9-1-1 emergency response calls are rising • Roads and infrastructure are aging • A severe budget deficit threatens essential services • Important local funding is expiring <p>To sustain essential services, Suisun City relies on emergency reserves that will be depleted next year. Additionally, \$3.9 million in annual funding from a voter- approved sales tax is expiring. Voting Yes on S renews and increases local sales tax funding to save essential services.</p> <p>Without Measure S, Suisun City will make drastic cuts to services that directly impact safety and quality of life. Suisun City may declare bankruptcy and eliminate our locally controlled fire department, police department, parks, libraries, youth and senior programs.</p> <p>Suisun City has experienced a 200% increase in fires and a 30% increase in 911 calls, 70% of which are for medical emergencies that require rapid response.</p> <p>Current police and fire staffing is lower than standards, resulting in emergency response times up to 50 minutes, while the standard is five minutes. At times, only two or three on duty police officers patrol the whole city.</p> <p>Voting Yes on S will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address crime and public nuisances associated with homelessness • Fix potholes and maintain streets • Prevent the elimination of neighborhood police patrols • Maintain local fire protection and improve 9-1-1 emergency response times • Prevent cuts to essential services and maintain Suisun City's financial stability and independence <p>Measure S Requires Fiscal Accountability and Local Control</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An independent oversight committee, annual audits and public disclosure of spending ensures funds are used properly • Every penny must stay local and cannot be taken away by the State • Essential purchases like groceries and prescription medicine are exempt from the cost <p>The future of Suisun City is at stake. Vote Yes on S to Save Suisun City!</p> <p>Lori Wilson Assemblymember, District 11</p> <p>Wanda Williams Solano County Supervisor, District 3</p> <p>Lisa Bonnington President/ CEO, Fairfield-Suisun Chamber of Commerce</p> <p>Aaron Leming President, Suisun City Professional Firefighters Association</p> <p>Julia Lazaro Treasurer Suisun City Police Officers Association</p>	<p>Vote NO on Measure S.</p> <p>The typical scare tactics are in the City's argument in favor of Measure S.</p> <p>Measure S is a "GENERAL FUND TAX". It goes directly into the GENERAL FUND and allows any three members of the City Council to spend it for any purpose.</p> <p>Sales taxes are inherently regressive, disproportionately affecting low-income residents. Increasing the sales tax by 1% places a heavier burden on those who can least afford it, exacerbating economic inequality in our community.</p> <p>The measure lacks clear, specific allocations for the funds. While it mentions general areas like public safety and street maintenance, there is no detailed plan or guarantee on how the \$1.8 million annual revenue will be spent. This leaves room for potential mismanagement and misuse of funds.</p> <p>Increasing the sales tax could deter consumers from shopping locally, driving them to neighboring cities with lower tax rates. This could negatively impact local businesses and the overall economy of Suisun City.</p> <p>Passage of Measure S will have negative impacts on low-income residents. Lack of specific fund allocation, temporary nature of the solution, potential economic drawbacks, and concerns about oversight and accountability make it a flawed approach.</p> <p>We urge voters to VOTE NO on MEASURE S.</p> <p>Solano County Taxpayers Association s/Michael Nolan, President</p>

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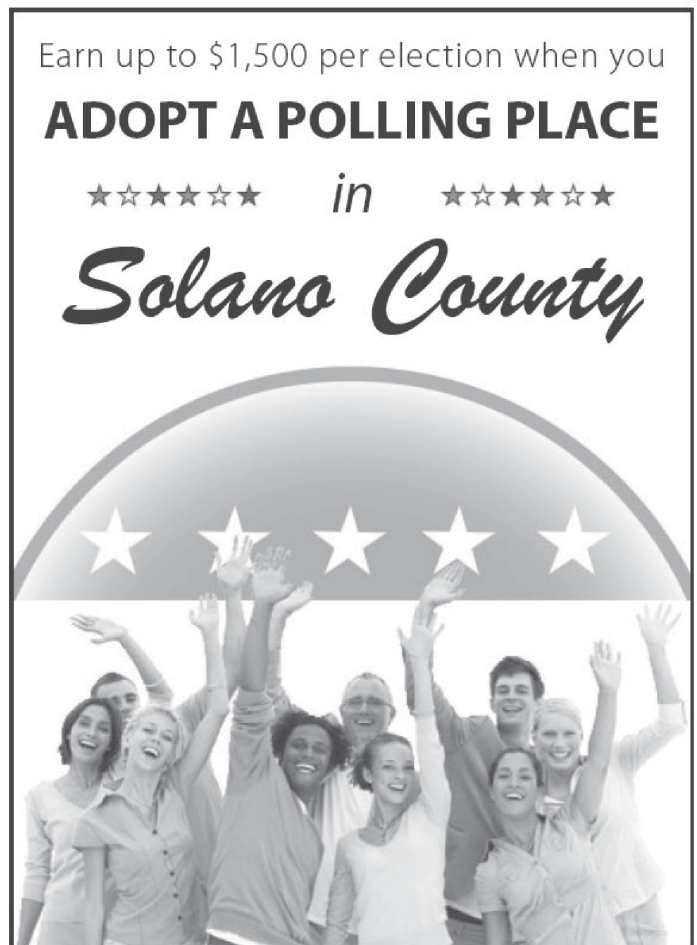
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<p>VOTE NO ON MEASURE S</p> <p>Measure S proposes increasing the sales tax in Suisun City to 1.75%, which would place an additional financial burden on residents and businesses.</p> <p>The proposed sales tax increase would disproportionately affect low- and middle-income families, who already struggle with the high cost of living. An increase in sales tax means higher prices for everyday goods and services, further straining household budgets.</p> <p>Higher sales taxes drive consumers to shop in neighboring cities with lower tax rates, negatively impacting local small businesses. Local businesses already struggle as shoppers increasingly opt for the convenience of Amazon and other online retailers. Adding a higher sales tax leads to reduced sales, potential layoffs, and even business closures, harming the local economy.</p> <p>Sales taxes are inherently regressive, meaning they take a larger percentage of income from low-income earners than from high-income earners. This exacerbates income inequality and places an unfair burden on those least able to afford it.</p> <p>Relying on sales tax increases to address budget deficits is a short-term fix that does not address the underlying financial issues. The city should explore more sustainable solutions, such as improving efficiency, cutting unnecessary expenses, and seeking alternative revenue sources.</p> <p>The revenues from this measure go to the General Fund which the city council may spend on any pet project. We all know the biggest unnecessary drain on any City's finances is generous salaries, pension obligation and health benefits.</p> <p>VOTE NO on MEASURE S.</p> <p>Solano County Taxpayers Association s/Michael Nolan, President</p>	<p>The lone opponent of Measure S doesn't live in Suisun City and doesn't understand that we are facing a crisis that will directly impact <u>OUR</u> safety and <u>OUR</u> quality of life.</p> <p>He won't live with the consequences if Measure S isn't approved and shouldn't tell us how to run <u>OUR</u> city.</p> <p>Here are the <u>FACTS</u>:</p> <p>FACT: Suisun City has a severe budget deficit that threatens OUR essential city services that are sustained by emergency reserves that will run out next year. Without Measure S, Suisun City loses \$3.9 million annually, our city will be insolvent, and may have to declare bankruptcy.</p> <p>FACT: Without Measure S, Suisun City must make drastic cuts that could eliminate OUR locally controlled fire department, police department, parks, libraries, youth and senior programs. This means neighborhoods are less safe, more nuisances with homelessness, more potholes, and slower 9-1-1 emergency response time</p> <p>FACT: Fire risk, crime, homelessness, and 9-1-1 emergency response calls are all increasing when OUR police and fire departments are already severely understaffed. When you need help in an emergency, seconds count. Further cuts will mean fewer of OUR firefighters, paramedics and police officers ready to respond. It's not worth the risk.</p> <p>FACT: The cost is modest. Measure S adds just 7.5¢ to a \$10 purchase and essentials like groceries and prescriptions are exempt. Any shopping in Suisun City contributes, not just residents.</p> <p>FACT: Independent oversight, audits and public disclosure of all spending ensures funds are spent properly. Every penny must stay local and cannot be taken away.</p> <p>Vote Yes on S to Save Suisun City!</p> <p>s/Wanda Williams Solano County Supervisor, District 3</p> <p>s/John Harter President, Suisun City Historic Waterfront Business Improvement District</p> <p>s/Donna M LeBlanc Member, Parks, Recreation, Marina, and Arts Commission</p> <p>Suisun City Police Officers Association s/Eric Vera, President</p> <p>s/Tamara Colden Member, Measure S Oversight Committee</p>

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



Contact via email at: pollworker@solanocounty.com

UPDATE YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION

Have you moved? Do you need to update your voter information? Register to Vote Online!

What will I need?

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

What do I do?

- ★ Go to RegisterToVote.Ca.Gov
- ★ Click on the “Register to Vote Now” button
- ★ Follow the prompts on the screen

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MYVOTE
RegisterToVote.ca.gov



Solano County Registrar of Voters
(707) 784-6675
elections@solanocounty.com
www.solanocounty.com/elections

VOTER BILL of RIGHTS



YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING RIGHTS



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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


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

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

SPECIAL NOTICE

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

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

 On the web at www.sos.ca.gov

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

 By email at elections@sos.ca.gov

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pre-register at sixteen. vote at eighteen.

Online pre-registration is now available for eligible 16 and 17 year olds at RegisterToVote.ca.gov. * California youth who pre-register to vote will have their registration become active once they turn 18 years old.

1. VISIT



2. PRE-REGISTER



Click the "Pre-Register to Vote" button.

3. TURN 18



Become automatically registered on your 18th Birthday.

4. VOTE



Cast your ballot on Election Day!

*Pre-registration is also available on paper voter registration forms

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



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



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

ATENCIÓN VOTANTES



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

Para solicitar una copia de la boleta electoral traducida al español o tagalo, por favor use uno de los siguientes métodos: 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; coloque las palabras “TRANSLATED BALLOT REQUEST” (SOLICITUD DE BOLETA ELECTORAL TRADUCIDA) en la línea del asunto para un procesamiento más rápido;



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



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

TINATAWAG ANG PANSIN NG MGA BOTANTE



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

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



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



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



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



Lahat ng mga lugar ng botohan sa County ng Solano ay nagkaloob ng mga kopya ng mga balota na isinalin sa Kastila at Tagalog. Para sa isang kumpletong listahan ng mga lugar ng botohan, mangyaring bisitahin ang www.solanocounty.com/elections.

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.



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

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

On Election Day...



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



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

If you need assistance...

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

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

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