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# **SOLANO COUNTY** Voter Information Guide

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# Presidential General Election **Tuesday, November 3, 2020** Polls open: 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

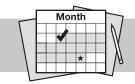
This is your official voter information guide. It has information on local candidates & measures, voting by mail, and answers to common voter questions.



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







- ★ Early voting starts Monday, October 5, 2020. Visit us at 675 Texas Street, Suite 2600, Fairfield to pick up a ballot. Our office is open Monday Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- \*Last day to request a vote-by-mail ballot to be mailed to you is **Tuesday, October 27, 2020**.
- ★ Any changes to your registration must be received by Monday, October 19, 2020. Visit registertovote.ca.gov or call (707) 784-6675 to have a form mailed to you.

### October 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	5 Vote-by-Mail period begins.	6 Vote-by-Mail Drop boxes available at City Clerk offices.	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Last day to register or update registration for the election.	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 Last day to request a Vote-by-Mail ballot	28	29 Curbside	30 Ballot Drop-off Locations Ballejo • Cordelia • Fairfi Vacaville • Dixon	31 Registrar's office open 8 a.m 5 p.m. <u>Available:</u> eld

### November 2020

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1	2 Curbside Ballot Drop-o Vallejo • Cord Vacaville		4	5	6	7



# Who is on the ballot for this election?

In the November 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 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
President and Vice President	<ul> <li>U.S. Representative (Districts 3 &amp; 5)</li> <li>State Senator (District 3)</li> <li>State Assembly Member (Districts 4, 11 &amp; 14)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>County Board of Supervisors (Districts 1, 2, &amp; 5)*</li> <li>School Boards*</li> <li>Special District Boards*</li> <li>Municipal Offices*</li> </ul>
The candidates nominated by each political party are on the ballot.	The top-two candidates, the ones with the most votes from the March Primary, are on your ballot.	If a candidate for these local offices received at least 50% plus 1 vote in the Primary, they were elected and are not on the General Election ballot.
		If no candidate won, the two candidates with the most votes are on the ballot.
You can write-in a candidate for President and Vice President.	There is no write-in for these offices.	You can write-in a candidate for these offices.
The party nominating the candidate is listed with the candidate's name.	The candidate's party preference (or "None") is listed with their name.	Candidates for nonpartisan offices do not have a party preference listed on the ballot.
A candidate may be nominated by more than one party.	Both candidates on the ballot may have the same party preference.	

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

For more information you can:

Call the Elections Department at (707) 784-6675

Visit our website at www.solanocounty.com/elections

The California Secretary of State's website at www.sos.ca.gov/elections/upcoming-elections/general-election-november-3-2020/

# **Voter Information**



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

- Candidates' Statements
- Analyses

- Arguments
- Ballot Measures

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

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

### **Party Endorsements**

	American Independent	Democratic	Republican
President			
Congressional District 3	Tamika Hamilton	John Garamendi	Tamika Hamilton
Congressional District 5		Mike Thompson	Scott Giblin
State Senate District 3		Bill Dodd	Carlos Santamaria
State Assembly District 4		Cecilia Aguiar-Curry	Matt Nelson
State Assembly District 11		Jim Frazier	Debra Schwab
State Assembly District 14		Timothy S. Grayson	Janell Proctor

### **Campaign Expenditure Limits**

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

State Senate, District 3 – Bill Dodd, Carlos Santamaria State Assembly, District 4 – Cecilia Aguiar-Curry, Matt Nelson State Assembly, District 11 – Jim Frazier, Debra Schwab State Assembly, District 14 – Timothy S. Grayson, Janell Proctor

# **VOTING OPTIONS FOR ALL VOTERS**



In an effort to reduce the impact of the Coronavirus spread, 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 new to help provide a safe voting environment for all voters, our staff, and our community partners:

### **No Contact Voting:**

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



### Ballot Drop-Off:

Starting October 5 (29 days) - 15 Drop-Off locations are available (drop box is inside an office building).



#### Curbside Drop-Off:

Starting October 29 (5 days) - 10 Curbside drop-off locations are available (stay in your car, hand ballot to pollworkers)



#### Election Day Drop-Off:

Election Day November 3 (1 day) - 100 poll place drop-off locations are available on Election day- all locations are open 7am to 8pm.

All ballots must be received or post-marked by November 3. 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 <u>poll place</u>, all voters can request to vote "Curb-Side" from the comfort of your vehicle. Look for the blue cone outside of your polling place, and call the number listed on the cone. Pollworkers will come out to your car with your ballot and will securely deposit it for you.

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

COVID-19 INFO:

#### Pollworkers and Staff:

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

#### Voters:

Voters will be required to wear face coverings as required by state law. Face coverings will be provided to any voter needing one. Hand Sanitizer and disposable pens will be provided to all voters. Voters without face coverings will be encouraged to vote from the safety of their vehicles, or when the pollworkers can clear the area for the safety of other voters.

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

The following pages outline the specific addresses and hours available for each of the options on this page. Look for the icons next to the type of voting described based on your preferred option.

# **BALLOT RETURN & VOTING ADDRESSES**



October 5 to November 3, voters can drop off ballots at the following locations. (Drop Boxes are inside office buildings.)

City	Name	Address	Hours Available
Benicia	Benicia City Clerk	250 East L St.	M-F 9:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. (Closed Every-Other Friday)
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 1st and 3rd Fridays of month)
Fairfield	Fairfield/Suisun Unified School District Office	2490 Hilborn Rd.	M-F 7:30a.m. to 4:30p.m.
Fairfield	Solano County Registrar of Voters	675 Texas St.—Suite 2600	M-F 8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.
Fairfield	Solano County Office of Education	5100 Business Center Dr.	M-F 8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.
Rio Vista	River Delta School District Office	445 Montezuma St.	M-F. 8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.
Suisun City	Suisun City Clerk	701 Civic Center Blvd.	M-TH. 9:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.
Travis AFB	Travis Voting Office (base access required)	351 Travis Ave.	M-F 7:30a.m. to 4:30p.m. (closes 3:00pm on Thursdays)
Vacaville	Nut Tree Airport	301 County Airport Dr.	M-F 8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. (closed 12pm to 1pm daily)
Vacaville	Vacaville City Clerk	650 Merchant St.	M-TH 8:30a.m. to 5:00p.m. (closed Fridays)
Vacaville	Solano Irrigation District Administrative Office	810 Vaca Valley Parkway	M-F 8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.
Vallejo	Vallejo City Clerk	555 Santa Clara St. 2nd floor.	M-TH 10:00a.m. to 2:00p.m.
Vallejo	Solano County Fairgrounds	900 Fairgrounds Dr	M-F 8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.
Vallejo	Masonic Temple	101 Temple Way	M-F 9:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.

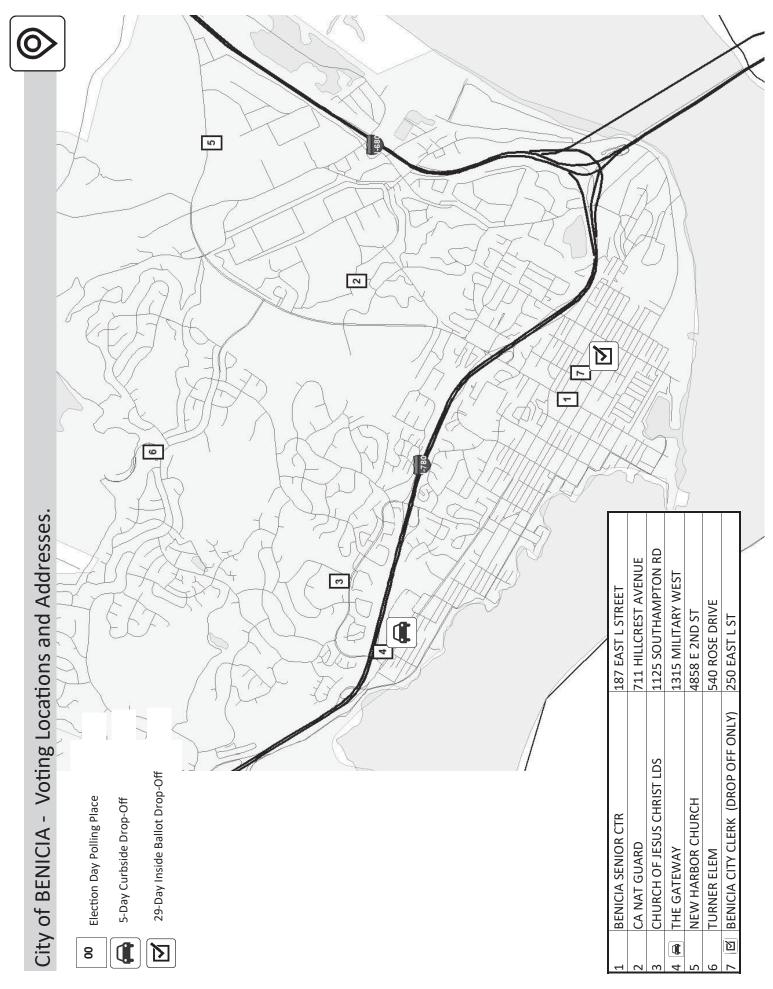


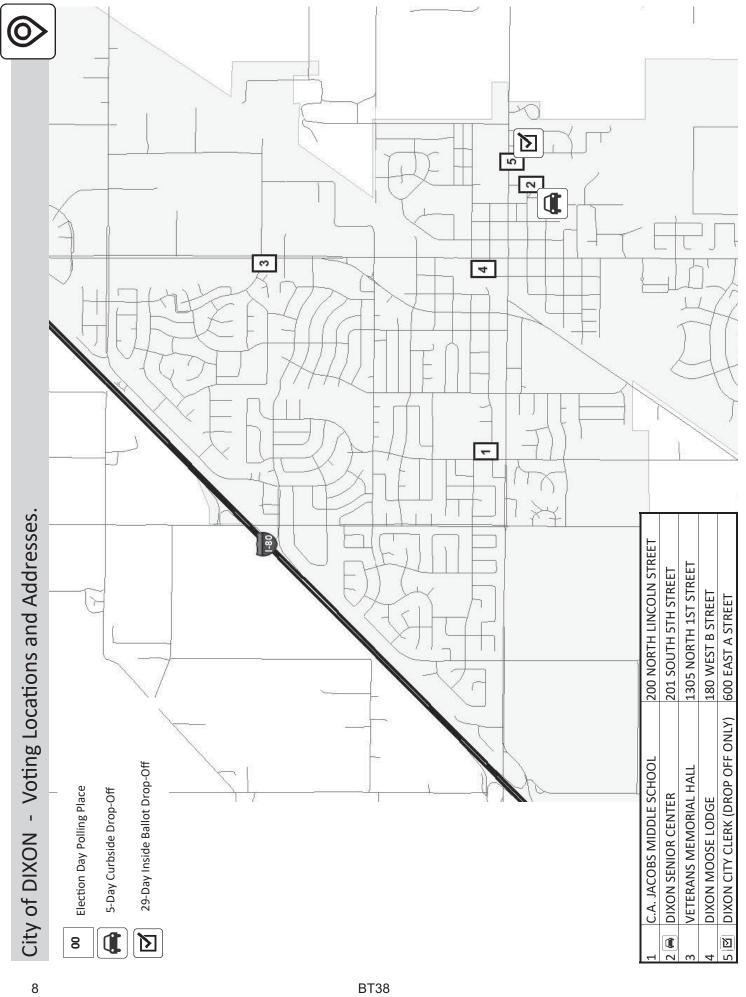
October 29, 30, 31, Nov. 2 and Nov 3, voters can drop off ballots "Curbside" at the following locations. (Stay in your car, hand ballot to pollworkers)

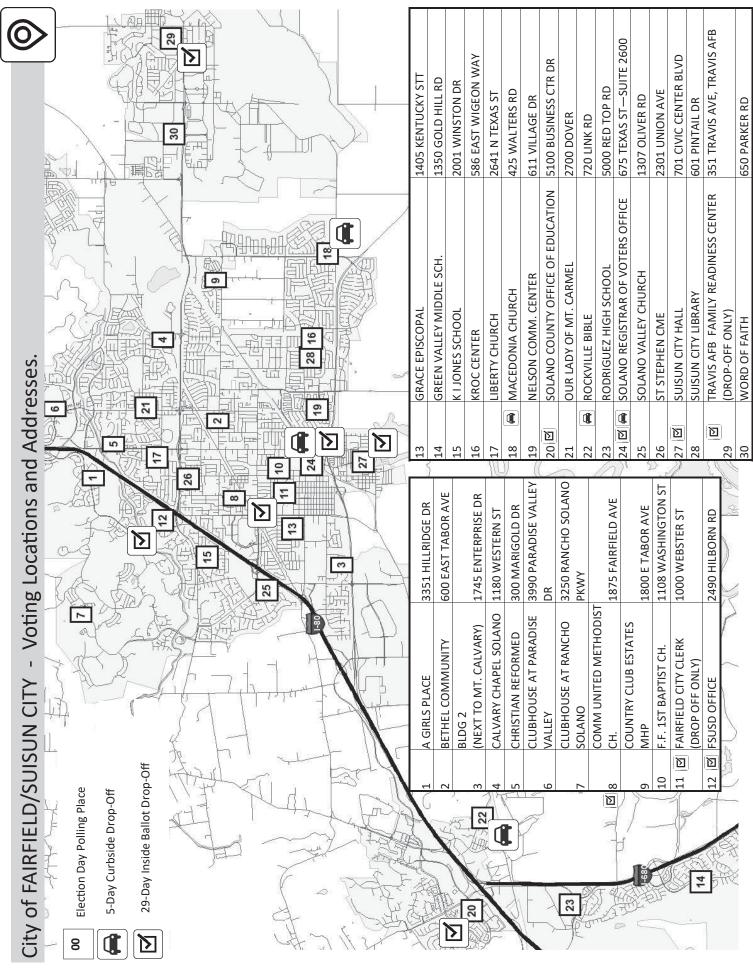
City	Name	Address	Hours Available
Benicia	The Gateway Church	1315 Military West	All Locations are open 8:00a.m. to
Dixon	Dixon Senior Center	201 South 5th St.	5:00p.m., including Saturday, plus 7:00a.m. to 8:00p.m. on Election Day.
Fairfield	Rockville Bible Church	720 Link Rd.	
Fairfield	Solano County Registrar of Voters	675 Texas St.—suite 2600	
Suisun City	Macedonia Church	425 Walters Rd.	
Rio Vista	Haps Bait and Tackle	84 Main St.	
Vacaville	Vacaville City Clerk	650 Merchant St.	
Vacaville	Mission Church	6391 Leisure Town Rd.	
Vallejo	Cal Maritime Academy (Aquatic Center.)	117 Maritime Academy Dr.	
Vallejo	Solano County Fairgrounds	900 Fairgrounds Dr	

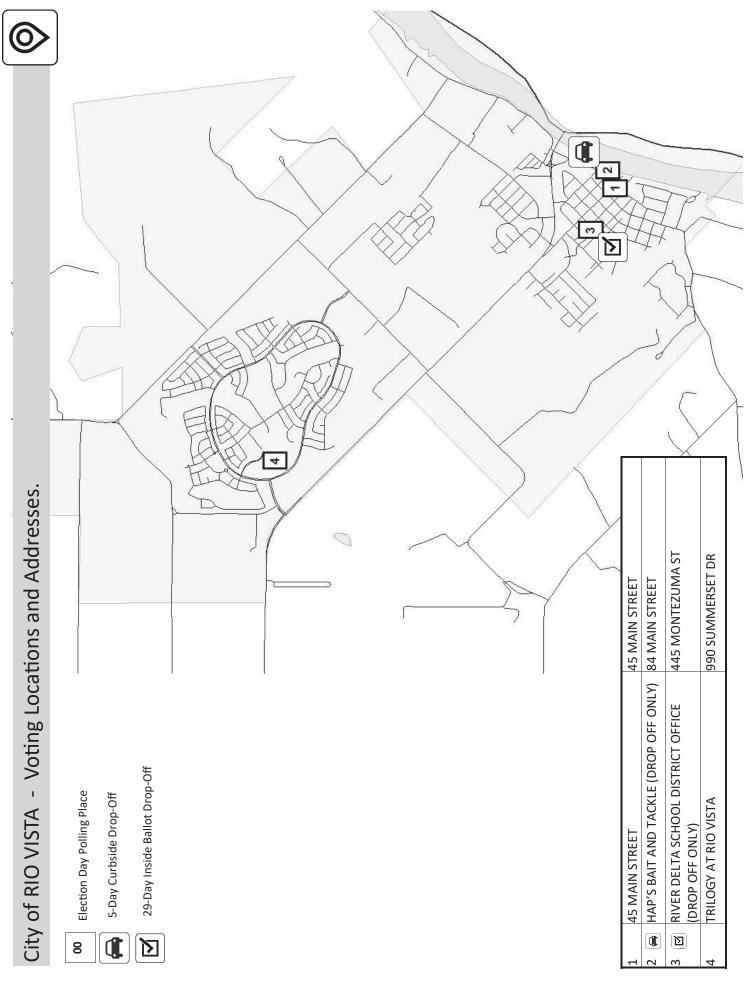


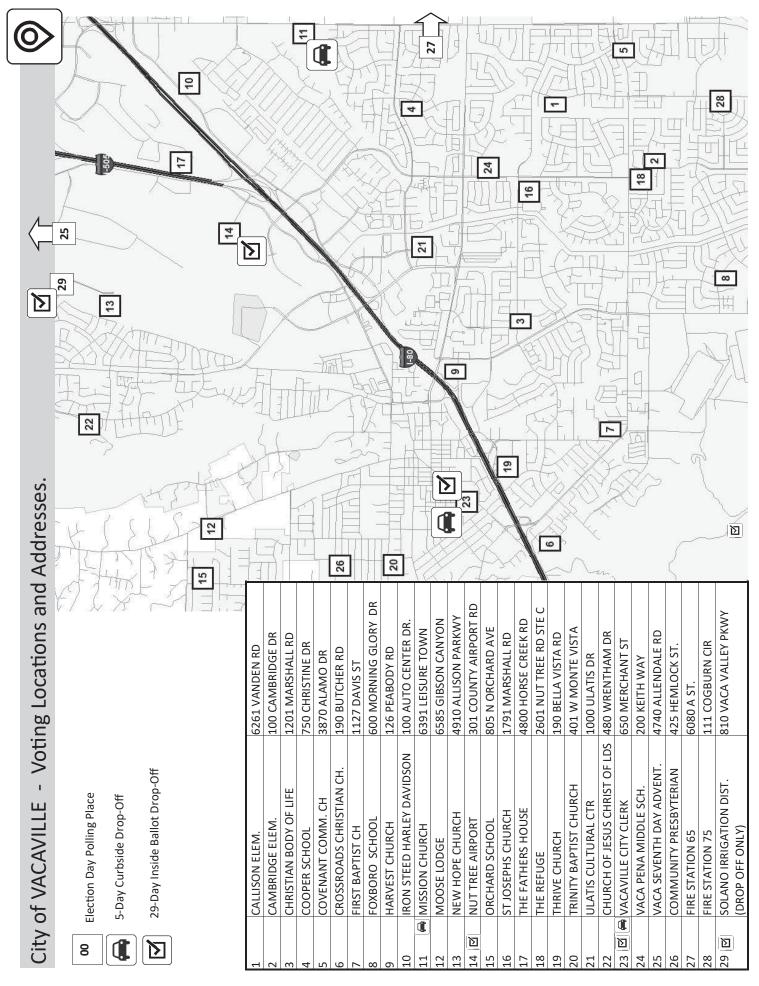
On November 3, ballots can be dropped off at any location listed above, plus 100 poll-place locations listed on the following pages.

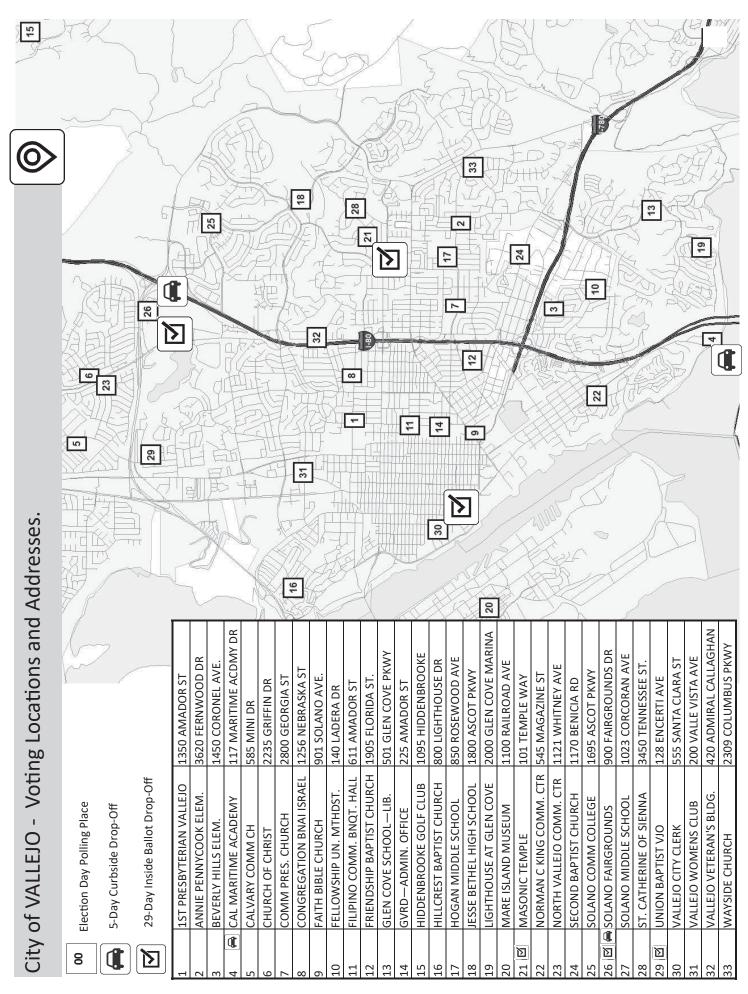












#### STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO PARA **UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 3 REPRESENTANTE DEL CONGRESO DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS, DISTRITO 3** JOHN GARAMENDI JOHN GARAMENDI Occupation: Congressman & Rancher Ocupación: Congresista y Hacendado Education and Qualifications: It's been a very difficult and tragic year, a year of Educación y perfil profesional: Ha sido un año muy difícil y trágico; un año de anxiety and fear, a year of shutdowns and layoffs. The Covid-19 pandemic has shattered ansiedad, miedo, cierres y despidos. La pandemia de la Covid-19 ha destruido la vida American life and for many their personal dreams of a good tomorrow. The very nature de Estados Unidos y en el caso de muchos, sus sueños personales de un meior futuro. of our society and system of government, education and employment have been called Se ha puesto en duda la naturaleza misma de nuestra sociedad y sistemas de gobierno, into question. educación v empleo. Since 1776 Americans have endured hardships and pulled together to renew, restart, and Desde 1776, los estadounidenses han superado dificultades y han unido esfuerzos continue the promise of our democracy. Now is the test of our character, our courage, para renovar, reiniciar y continuar con la promesa de nuestra democracia. Estamos and our capacity to respond to the challenge. I find optimism in our nation's history of viviendo una prueba para nuestro carácter, nuestra valentía y nuestra capacidad para perseverance to find the light in the face of seemingly insurmountable despair. responder ante los desafíos. Encuentro el optimismo en la historia de perseverancia de nuestra nación para encontrar la luz ante la aparentemente insuperable desesperanza. My greatest concern is the safety, health, and economic security of the people in my district. That is why I am proud to have voted for both the Cares Act and the Heroes Act, Mi mayor preocupación es la seguridad, salud y seguridad económica de las personas legislation that sent relief to millions of Americans. By following public health guidelines de mi distrito. Es por eso que me enorgullezco de haber votado tanto por la Ley Cares and working together we can get the infection rate down and have a reasonable chance y la Ley Heroes que brindan asistencia a millones de estadounidenses. Cumpliendo con las normas de salud pública y trabajando en conjunto podemos disminuir la tasa de of staying healthy, reopening businesses, and going back to work. infección y tener la posibilidad razonable de mantenernos saludables, abrir nuevamente It's an honor being your voice in Congress as we work together to put our economy back los comercios y volver a trabajar. on track. Together we must fight for quality education and health care for everyone. We must protect our environment, tackle climate change, create good middle class jobs Es un honor ser su voz en el Congreso mientras trabajamos juntos para retomar el buen and assure opportunities for everyone. camino de nuestra economía. Juntos podemos luchar por una educación de calidad y cuidados de la salud para todos. Debemos proteger nuestro ambiente, enfrentar el I thank you and express my sincere gratitude for your past support. I humbly ask for cambio climático, crear buenos empleos para la clase media y garantizar oportunidades your vote. para todos. Le agradezco sinceramente su apoyo en el pasado. Respetuosamente le pido su voto. STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR **DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO PARA UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 3 REPRESENTANTE DE ESTADOS UNIDOS EN EL CONGRESO, DISTRITO 3** TAMIKA HAMILTON AGE: 35 TAMIKA HAMILTON EDAD: 35 **Occupation:** Air Force Sergeant Ocupación: Sargento de la Fuerza Aérea Education and Qualifications: I'm a veteran of the United States Air Force and proud Educación y perfil profesional: Soy una veterana de la Fuerza Aérea de los Estados mother. I take pride in serving my country and community. I'm passionate about restoring Unidos y una madre orgullosa. Me enorgullece servir a mi país y a mi comunidad. Me the hope of the American dream to our neighborhoods and securing the future for the apasiona restaurar la esperanza del Sueño Americano en nuestros vecindarios y asegurar next generation. el futuro para la próxima generación. We need new representatives in Congress if we're going to secure that future -Necesitamos nuevos representantes en el Congreso si queremos asegurar ese futuro, representatives who understand government exists to serve the whole community, representantes que entiendan que el gobierno existe para servir a toda la comunidad, not just the politically connected. As your representative in Congress, I promise to rise no solo a quienes están conectados políticamente. Como su representante en el above the partisan rhetoric and empty battles that only end up hurting underserved Congreso, prometo superar la retórica partidista y las batallas vacías que solo terminan perjudicando a las comunidades desatendidas y a las mismas personas que se supone communities and the very people government is supposed to protect. que el gobierno debe proteger. Our farmers, small business owners, veterans and residents deserve the simple assurance of knowing they're fairly represented and that their needs come first. As your Nuestros agricultores, pequeños propietarios de negocios, veteranos y residentes Congresswoman, I'll fight to ensure our farmers have access to water resources and to merecen la seguridad de saber que están representados de manera justa y que sus make sure government respects hardworking taxpayers by protecting free enterprise necesidades son lo primero. Como su congresista, lucharé para asegurar que nuestros and keeping tax rates low, stable, and fair. agricultores tengan acceso a los recursos hídricos y para asegurarme de que el gobierno respete a los contribuyentes trabajadores protegiendo la libre empresa y manteniendo As a working woman and mother of four, I know all too well the struggles women face las tasas impositivas bajas, estables y justas. professionally -- it's time to implement paid family leave at the federal level. I will work to get that done. To make sure underserved communities have access to opportunities, Como mujer trabajadora y madre de cuatro hijos, conozco muy bien las luchas que I'll work with the federal government to expand opportunity zones to working-class enfrentan las mujeres profesionalmente; es hora de implementar la licencia familiar areas of our district. remunerada a nivel federal. Trabajaré para lograrlo. Para asegurarme de que las comunidades desatendidas tengan acceso a oportunidades, trabajaré con el gobierno You can count on me to complete the mission. I humbly ask for your trust and your vote. federal para expandir las zonas de oportunidad a las áreas de clase trabajadora de For more info visit VoteTamika.com. nuestro distrito. Pueden contar conmigo para cumplir la misión. Les pido humildemente su confianza v su voto. Para obtener más información, visite VoteTamika.com.

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

### CARLOS SANTAMARIA

Occupation: Business Owner/Consultant

Education and Qualifications: As a Californian native working and having my own successful business, I pledge to RESPONSIBLY represent the people and businesses of District 3 as your next State Senator.

My mission is to help reshape the state legislature to serve the people, pass responsible, fair laws, and protect our civil liberties.

Having worked in the private sector for both small and large companies for most of my career in many leadership roles, I know first-hand what it takes to solve problems, work with individuals from all walks of life, and lead people successfully.

I understand the challenges that Americans experience everyday as I have worked in the private sector and as a business owner for over 30 years. My area of expertise is in high- performance buildings and workforce development in career technical education, developing training programs that provide career and job opportunities. These muchneeded jobs will improve our economy in District 3 and in California.

Our legislators are not focusing on jobs, I am committed to expanding workforce development training with addressing the homelessness with creating new and emerging private partnership job opportunities.

I am Pro 2nd Amendment, Pro-Life, Pro-Freedom of Religion, Support Law Enforcement, Pro-Business, Love our Great Country and State, and: "I Believe in California"

As your next State Senator, I promise to improve the economy and protect and fight for our God given rights.

On November 3rd, I would deeply appreciate your vote. Thank you. Visit my website at www.electsantamaria.com/

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#### STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR Member of the state assembly District 11

#### JIM FRAZIER

**Occupation:** Representing Solano County in the California State Assembly

Education and Qualifications: I am honored to represent Solano County in the California State Assembly. These are challenging times. Through weekly email/online updates, I have provided important information/resources for all of us effected by COVID-19 (sign up for updates at a11.asmdc.org). My office continues to be available for "hands-on" help with unemployment paperwork (call 707-399-3011). We have fought to preserve money in the budget for childcare, adult daycare and the intellectual and developmentally disabled.

Public safety remains my top priority. I support Black Lives Matter, banning chokeholds, peaceful protest and have the utmost respect for law enforcement, firefighters, 911 first responders and our Sheriff, who support my re-election.

As Transportation Committee Chair, I fought for funds to improve our aging roads, highways and bridges – requiring accountability for every dollar spent.

We established Solano County's first Commission for Women and Girls; authored legislation to add domestic violence education to school curriculums and supported Solano County's Family Justice Center which assists victims of domestic violence; voted to require prompt testing of rape kits to speed up criminal identification; authored legislation requiring PG&E to underground lines in fire prone areas; required drug makers to give 90-day notice before raising prices; authored laws to recognize Veterans on drivers' licenses, protect overseas military rights, fund Veteran street banners, provide resources for Travis Air Force Base.

I am here to serve you – and will continue to scrutinize every issue, every dollar spent, so that each decision I make remains in your best interest.

Assemblymember Jim Frazier – (925) 250-6831 Cell – JimFrazier@JimFrazierforAssembly.com

#### DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO PARA MIEMBRO DE LA ASAMBLEA ESTATAL DISTRITO 11

#### JIM FRAZIER

**Ocupación:** Representante del Condado de Solano en la Asamblea del Estado de California

Educación y perfil profesional: Es un honor para mí representar al Condado de Solano en la Asamblea del Estado de California. Estos son momentos difíciles. A través de actualizaciones semanales por correo electrónico o en línea, he proporcionado información y recursos importantes para todos nosotros que hemos sido afectados por la COVID-19 (regístrese para recibir las actualizaciones en a11.asmdc.org). Mi oficina sigue disponible para aportar ayuda "activa" con los trámites de desempleo (llame al 707-399-3011). Hemos luchado por preservar dinero en el presupuesto para el cuidado de niños, adultos y discapacitados intelectuales y del desarrollo.

La seguridad pública sigue siendo mi máxima prioridad. Apoyo a Black Lives Matter, la prohibición de estrangulamientos, las protestas pacíficas y tengo el mayor respeto por la preservación del orden público, los bomberos, los socorristas del 911 y nuestro Alguacil, quien apoya mi reelección.

Como Presidente del Comité de Transportación, luché por recaudar fondos para mejorar nuestras carreteras, autopistas y puentes antiguos, lo que requiere responsabilidad por cada dólar gastado.

Establecimos la primera Comisión para Mujeres y Niñas del Condado de Solano; redactamos la legislación para agregar la educación sobre violencia doméstica a los planes de estudio escolares y apoyamos el Centro de Justicia Familiar del Condado de Solano, el cual ayuda a las víctimas de violencia doméstica; votamos a favor de exigir pruebas rápidas con los kits de exámenes de violación para acelerar la identificación criminal; redactamos la legislación que le solicitó a la Compañía de Gas y Electricidad del Pacifico (Pacific Gas and Electric, PG&E) las líneas subterráneas en áreas propensas a incendios; exigimos a los fabricantes de medicamentos que avisaran con 90 días de antelación antes de subir los precios; redactamos leyes para reconocer a los Veteranos en las licencias de conducir, proteger los derechos militares en el extranjero, financiar las señalizaciones para Veteranos en las calles y proporcionar recursos para la Base de la Fuerza Aérea Travis.

Estoy aquí para servirles y continuaré examinando cada asunto, cada dólar gastado, de manera que cada decisión que tome sea de su mejor interés.

Miembro de la Asamblea Jim Frazier – Celular: (925) 250-6831 – JimFrazier@JimFrazierforAssembly.com

#### STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION Trustee Area No. 2

#### **BONNIE HAMILTON**

Occupation: Pediatrician and Parent

Education and Qualifications: As a pediatrician, mom, and community volunteer, I've spent almost 30 years caring for the health of local kids. I know that improving our community does not stop at the exam room, but with how we care for our students.

I'm running for Solano County Board of Education in the midst of a global pandemic because we need a leader with decades of expertise and practical experience to help protect the health and safety of our students, teachers, and staff and to ensure our kids receive the best education possible during these challenging times.

Education was my pathway to opportunity. I wouldn't have gone to college without the encouragement of a teacher. Despite several detours, I worked to put myself through college, and a guidance counselor inspired me to pursue medicine.

On the Board, I'll ensure our schools are places where every student has the opportunity for success, whether by going to college or learning a valuable trade.

I'll fiercely advocate for accountability and transparency to safeguard that resources reach the classroom, and I'll prioritize getting all kids the technologies they need to succeed.

Join local parents and teachers - I'd be honored to have your vote!

www.DrBonnieHamilton.com

#### STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION Trustee Area No. 2

AMY SHARP Occupation: Incumbent/Children's Advocate AGE: 45

Education and Qualifications: Kids aren't one-size-fits-all, and their education shouldn't be either.

In my first term, I've worked hard to improve education for all our children – including those with special needs, those needing a second chance, and those being failed by the system. I've called for budget accountability and meeting transparency and won. I've pushed for access to career technical education. I've fought for schools to create opportunities while giving parents choices and a voice in education.

My proposal for direct-to-teacher grants was adopted and is cutting the red tape for needed supplies in classrooms. As Vallejo schools failed students of color and their families, I supported a community-driven effort for a Board-approved charter school that's bridging the opportunity gap in its second year of operation. I fought for and delivered a designated coordinator to ensure schools are ready for special needs students from Day One.

I'm proud of the progress, but there's more work to be done.

If re-elected, I'll continue keeping politics out, putting children first and parents back in charge. I'd be honored to earn your vote. Learn more at AmySharp.org or call my cell at 592-1829.

BA, Political Science/Government, CSU Sacramento; Masters in Governance, CSBA

#### DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO PARA LA JUNTA DE EDUCACIÓN DEL CONDADO DE SOLANO Área de Síndico Nro. 2

#### BONNIE HAMILTON

Ocupación: Pediatra y madre

Educación y perfil profesional: Como pediatra, madre y voluntaria de la comunidad he dedicado casi 30 años a cuidar la salud de los niños locales. Estoy consciente de que el trabajo por mejorar nuestra comunidad no se detiene en la sala de exámenes; sino en la manera como atendemos a nuestros estudiantes.

Me presento como candidata para la Junta de Educación del Condado de Solano en medio de una pandemia global porque necesitamos un líder con décadas de experiencia y práctica para que ayude a proteger la salud y seguridad de nuestros estudiantes, docentes y personal y para garantizar que nuestros niños reciban la mejor educación posible en estos tiempos difíciles.

La educación fue lo que me brindó las oportunidades. No habría estudiado en la universidad sin el incentivo de un maestro. A pesar de varios desvíos, trabajé para lograr finalizar la universidad y un consejero académico me alentó a estudiar medicina.

En la Junta, me aseguraré de que las escuelas sean lugares en los que todos los estudiantes tengan la oportunidad del éxito ya sea estudiando en la universidad o aprendiendo un oficio importante.

Defenderé intensamente la responsabilidad y transparencia a fin de garantizar que los recursos lleguen a los salones de clases y tendré como prioridad que todos los niños tengan acceso a las tecnologías que necesitan para alcanzar el éxito.

Únase a los padres y maestros locales. ¡Me sentiré honrada de recibir su voto!

www.DrBonnieHamilton.com

#### STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BOARD Solano Community College District, Trustee Area No. 7

#### MICHAEL A. MARTIN Occupation: Incumbent

Education and Qualifications: A lifelong resident of Winters, graduate of Solano Community College and Sacramento State with a business degree, Park Ranger/ Supervisor for 30 years, I have continued to manage the family walnut ranch. I strive to give back and provide value to my community by serving as a city councilman, mayor and now as a Board Trustee with a commitment to excellence in education.

My duties as a quality governing board member are as follows: to ensure student success, support faculty, assure equitable policy, promote Early College for high school students, keep education affordable and maintain a balanced budget. During this pandemic, I'm proud of the board's foresight which allowed us to utilize financial reserves to carry us into the future providing the best education for our students.

I strongly support workforce development, our veterans, those who've aged out of foster care looking to continue their formal education, whether career technical or university bound. I'm so proud and honored to represent Solano College and ask for your continued support to elevate education within our diverse community.

#### STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BOARD Solano Community College District, Trustee Area No. 7

#### **CATHERINE C FROST**

Occupation: Retired College Administrator

Education and Qualifications: AA – Solano College, BA – UC Davis, MA – Sacramento State University

I am a retired community college administrator and Solano College Alumni with over 32 years of leadership experience, including 18 years at Solano Community College. I am an advocate for students and have a demonstrated reputation for putting students first. As a champion for social justice, I have shown my support on many occasions using my privilege and position at the college to protect Black and Brown students' rights. I believe we need to address the institutional and systemic racism that exists in all organizations. I promise to keep equity in every conversation and lead by example. I am not afraid to speak up for what is right. Solano College is my home. I promise to provide access and support to any student who wants to further their education which will guarantee success in life. In closing, in the words of the late Representative John Lewis, "You cannot be afraid to speak up and speak out for what you believe. You have to have courage, raw courage." I believe in our students and accept this challenge. I am the best candidate.

#### DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO PARA MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO DE GOBIERNO Distrito de Colegios Comunitarios de Solano, Área de Síndico Nro. 7

### MICHAEL A. MARTIN

Ocupación: Titular

Educación y perfil profesional: Residente de toda la vida de Winters, graduado en la Solano Community College y el Estado de Sacramento con un título en negocios, Guardabosques y Supervisor durante 30 años, sigo administrando el rancho familiar de walnut. Me esfuerzo por retribuir y proporcionar valor a mi comunidad al servir como concejal de la ciudad, como alcalde y ahora como Síndico del Concejo con el compromiso por la excelencia en la educación.

Mis deberes como miembro del concejo de gobierno de calidad son los siguientes: asegurar el éxito de los estudiantes, apoyar a la facultad, asegurar una política equitativa, promover Early College para los estudiantes de secundaria, mantener la educación asequible y mantener un presupuesto equilibrado. Durante esta pandemia, estoy orgulloso de la previsión del concejo que nos permitió utilizar las reservas financieras para llevarnos al futuro y brindar la mejor educación para nuestros estudiantes.

Apoyo firmemente el desarrollo de la fuerza laboral, nuestros veteranos, aquellos que han crecido en hogares de crianza y que buscan seguir su educación formal, ya sea en una carrera técnica o en la universidad. Estoy muy orgulloso y honrado de representar a Solano College y les pido su apoyo continuo para mejorar la educación dentro de nuestra comunidad diversa.

#### STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BOARD Vacaville Unified School District, Trustee Area 6

#### TRACEE STACY

Occupation: Educator/Publisher

Education and Qualifications: Over the past four years of serving on the VUSD School Board I have demonstrated my deep commitment to the education of all VUSD students. I am passionate about ensuring all our children get the best possible start in life with the highest quality education. With unprecedented demands on education, it is more important than ever we have experienced, proven leaders, not afraid to have difficult conversations and hold the needs of all children in equal regard. I have consistently voted for classrooms first, putting good first teaching and my commitment to whole student systems at the center of my decisions. I have been steadfast in my commitment to the mental health of our students and our teachers. I have successfully championed the suicide prevention training and prevention plan in partnership with the District team having donated hours and hours of training for staff. We are embarking through uncharted territory, and I bring experience, expertise, innovation and passion to the team. Now more than ever we need experienced leadership that understands the needs of our community. I pledge my continued integrity and dedication and ask for your vote. Thank you!

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BOARD Vacaville Unified School District, Trustee Area No. 6

#### **KELLY ANNE WELSH**

Occupation: Parent/Public Attorney

Education and Qualifications: This is a critical election for the future of our public schools. Classrooms are overcrowded, we need responsible financial management, and we must ensure all children can learn during the current COVID crisis. As the parent of two elementary school children at Browns Valley Elementary, I'll be a voice for all teachers, families, and students on the School Board.

I'm the daughter of educators. As a Mom, busy professional and community advocate, I've always been active in the community and previously worked for a nonprofit Children and Youth Advocacy organization. My daughter and son are ages 10 and 6. My family – like many others – has a huge stake in making sure they receive the best education possible in our Vacaville schools.

As your School Board member, I'll focus on 1) Effectively addressing teaching/learning needs through the COVID crisis; 2) Recruiting/retaining excellent teachers and reducing class sizes; 3) Improving education in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics and 4) Insisting on Fiscal Accountability to parents and taxpayers in school spending.

Please join the Vacaville Teachers Association, County Board of Education Member Ginger Dunne, Vacaville USD Board Member Michael Kitzes, and parents in supporting my candidacy. Visit: KellyWelshSchoolBoard.com

#### DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO PARA MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO DE GOBIERNO Distrito Escolar Unificado de Vacaville, Área de Síndico No. 6

KELLY ANNE WELSH Ocupación: Madre/Abogada pública

Educación y perfil profesional: Esta es una elección fundamental para el futuro de nuestras escuelas públicas. Las aulas están abarrotadas, necesitamos una gestión financiera responsable y debemos asegurarnos de que todos los niños puedan aprender durante la crisis actual del COVID. Como madre de dos niños de escuela primaria en Browns Valley Elementary, seré una voz para todos los maestros, familias y estudiantes en la Junta Escolar.

Soy hija de educadores. Como madre, defensora de la comunidad y profesional ocupada, siempre he estado activa en la comunidad y anteriormente trabajé para una organización sin fines de lucro en defensa de la infancia y la juventud. Mi hija y mi hijo tienen 10 y 6 años. Mi familia, como muchas otras, tiene un gran interés en asegurarse de que reciban la mejor educación posible en nuestras escuelas de Vacaville.

Como miembro de la Junta Escolar, me centraré en 1) abordar eficazmente las necesidades de enseñanza/aprendizaje durante la crisis del COVID; 2) contratar/ conservar maestros excelentes y reducir el cupo de la clase; 3) mejorar la educación en Ciencias, Tecnología, Ingeniería, Artes y Matemáticas y 4) insistir en la responsabilidad fiscal de los padres y contribuyentes en el gasto escolar.

Únase a la Asociación de Maestros de Vacaville, Ginger Dunne, Miembro de la Junta de Educación del Condado, Michael Kitzes, Miembro de la Junta del Distrito Escolar Unificado de Vacaville y los padres para apoyar mi candidatura. Visite: KellyWelshSchoolBoard.com

### STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR **DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA BOARD OF DIRECTORS** LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA Solano Irrigation District, Division No. 2 Distrito de Suministro de Agua de Solano, División Nro. 2 **CHARLES A. HERICH** EDAD: 61 **CHARLES A. HERICH** AGE: 61 Occupation: Retired Chemical Engineer Ocupación: Ingeniero Químico Jubilado Educación y perfil profesional: Hola, mi nombre es Charles Herich y recientemente Education and Qualifications: Hello, my name is Charles Herich and I recently retired me iubilé de Shell Oil Company después de 40 años de servicio. Me gradué de la from the Shell Oil Company after 40 years of service. I graduated from the University Universidad de California, en Santa Barbara con un título en Ingeniería Química y Shell of California at Santa Barbara with a degree in Chemical Engineering and was hired me contrató al salir de la escuela. He vivido en Vacaville durante más de 25 años y yo, by Shell straight out of school. I have lived in Vacaville for over 25 years and I, along al igual que mis vecinos, he visto con total consternación cómo nuestras facturas de with my neighbors, have watched in total dismay as our water bills have risen from an average of \$20 per month to over \$400 per month and there doesn't appear to be any agua han aumentado de un promedio de \$20 por mes a más de \$400 por mes y no parece haber algo que detenga los aumentos de tarifa. end in sight to the rate hikes. STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR **BOARD OF DIRECTORS** Solano Irrigation District, Division No. 2 LANCE PORTER AGE: 70 **Occupation:** Incumbent Education and Qualifications: I want to thank you, the voters, and the employees of SID for the privilege of serving on the Board for the past 4 years. I hope to continue serving after this election as we address the challenge of aging infrastructure and water supply issues related to PG&E's Public Safety Power Shutoff's. I am also interested in finding ways to increase delivery efficiency in our drinking water systems. I believe my previous business experience and four years serving SID make me a quality candidate for this position. I would appreciate your vote! Thank you in advance, Lance A. Porter

#### STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS Solano Irrigation District, Division No. 4

#### PETE SANCHEZ

Occupation: Solano Irrigation District Director

**Education and Qualifications:** Accountant. Retired Supervising Auditor-Appraiser. Former Suisun City Mayor, State Tax Auditor, USAF Staff Sergeant, Solano Transportation Authority Chairman, Fairfield-Suisun Sewer Board President, Solano County Water Agency President, Solano First Credit Union Vice Chairman, Suisun-Solano Water Authority President, Solano LAFCO Director, Bay Area District Director.



# You have a right to...

- 1. cast a ballot if you are a registered voter. You can register to vote if you are
  - a U.S. citizen
  - · at least 18 years old
  - not in prison or on parole
  - · registered to vote where you currently live.
- vote on a provisional ballot if your name is not on the list of registered voters.
- 3. vote if you are in line when the polls close.
- 4. cast a secret ballot without anyone bothering you or telling you how to vote.
- 5. get a new ballot if you have made a mistake as long as you still have your old ballot. If you are at a polling place, ask an election official for a new ballot. If you vote by mail, you must give your original ballot to an election official before the polls close on Election Day before you can ask for a new ballot.
- 6. get help voting and casting your ballot.
- 7. the right to drop off your completed vote-by-mail ballot at any polling place.
- 8. get election materials in a language other than English if enough people in your voting precinct need a ballot in that language.
- **9.** ask questions about election procedures and watch the election process. You can ask questions of election officials about procedures. The person you ask must answer your questions or send you to the right person for an answer. Please don't ask questions while election officers are busy working.
- **10. report anything happening in the polling place that is a crime** or if you believe someone is not who they say they are.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE

- Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on the day indicated in the posted sample ballot.
- 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, or see something that might be a crime, 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

# Adopt-A-Poll

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

### **Other Benefits:**

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

Earn up to \$1,500 per election when you ADOPT A POLLING PLACE \*\*\*\*\* in \*\*\*\*\* Solano County

### To qualify, you must:

- Speak, read and write English,
- Complete the training program, and
- Serve all day on Election Day

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

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



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



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Fill out the form at: solanocounty.com/adopt\_a\_poll

Contact via email at: pollworker@solanocounty.com

# 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 Voter's website: www.solanocounty.com/elections.



**Practice marking your ballot.** If you are not a vote by mail voter, 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 midmorning 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 a 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 empleé trabajadores que le puedan asistir en español.

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

# **ATTENTION VOTERS**





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

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



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



By E-mail – elections@solanocounty.com; place the words "TRANSLATED BALLOT REQUEST" in the subject line for faster processing;



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

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

# ATENCIÓN VOTANTES



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

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



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

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

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



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

### TINATAWAG ANG PANSIN NG MGA BOTANTE



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

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



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



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



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



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