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# **SOLANO COUNTY**Voter Information Guide



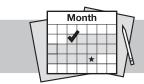
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# Presidential General Election Tuesday, November 3, 2020 Polls open: 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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)



# Important Information & Dates

- **★ 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	Ballot Drop-off Locations allejo • Cordelia • Fairfi Vacaville • Dixon	31 Registrar's office open 8 a.m 5 p.m.  Available: eld

#### November 2020

Sunday	Monday	_ Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	ELECTION DAY	4	5	6	7
	Curbside Ballot Drop-off Locations Available: Vallejo • Cordelia • Fairfield Vacaville • Dixon					



# 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.		

<sup>\*</sup> 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.

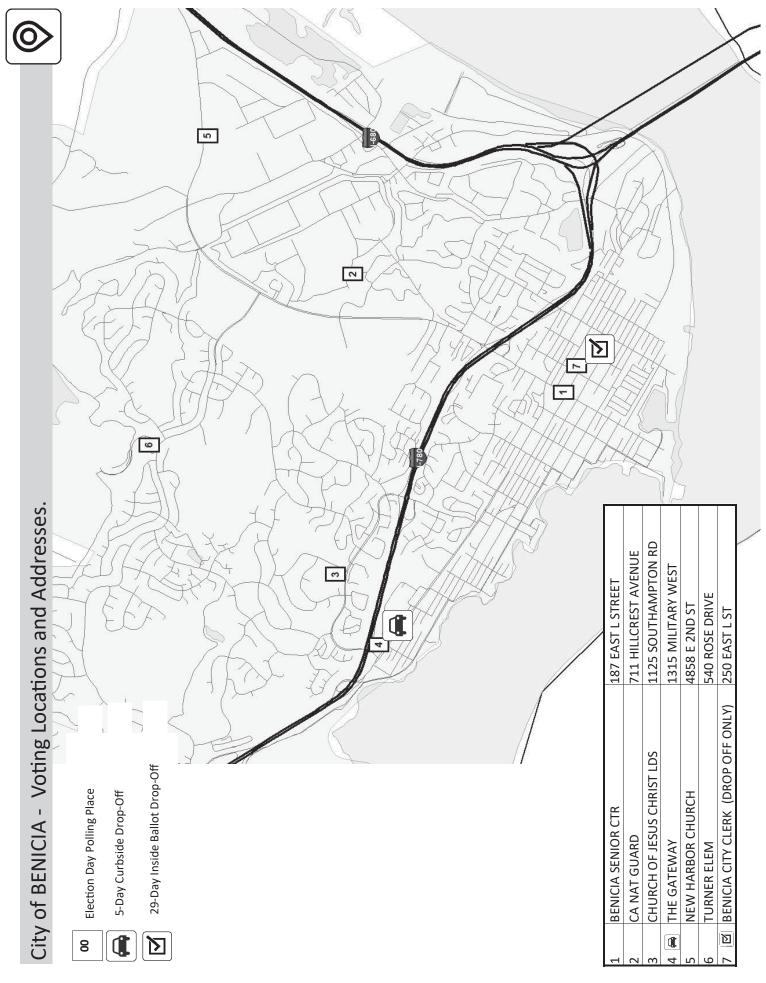


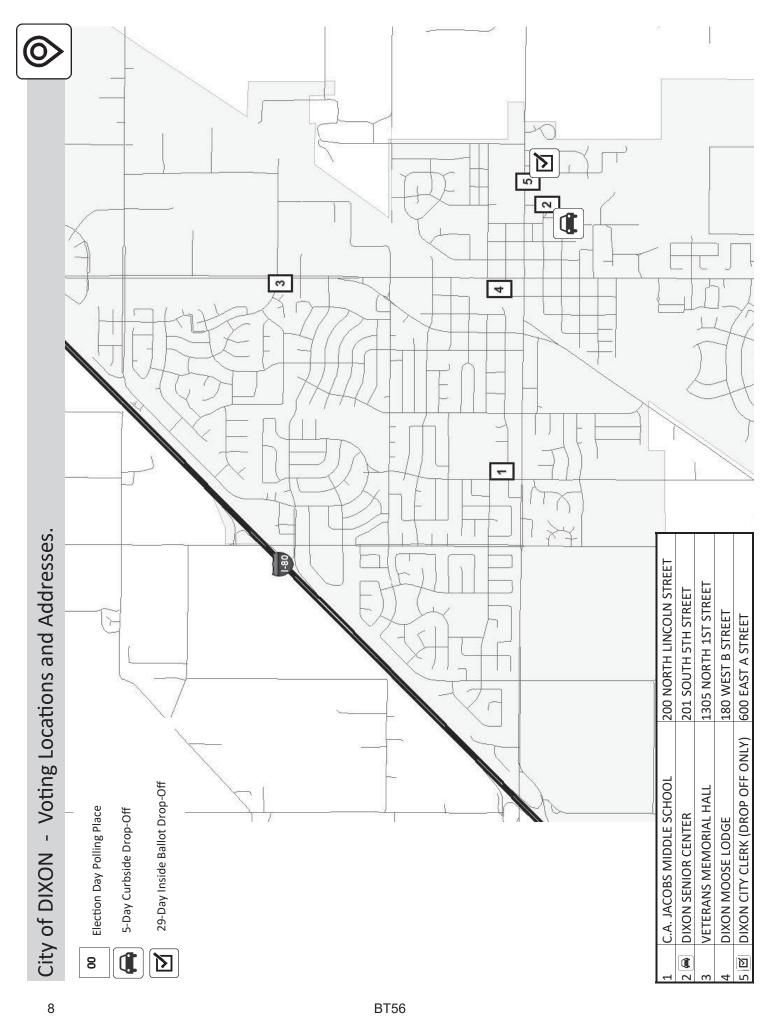
October 29, 30, 31, Nov. 2 and Nov 3, voters can drop off ballots "Curbside" at the following locations. (Stay in your car, hand ballot to pollworkers)

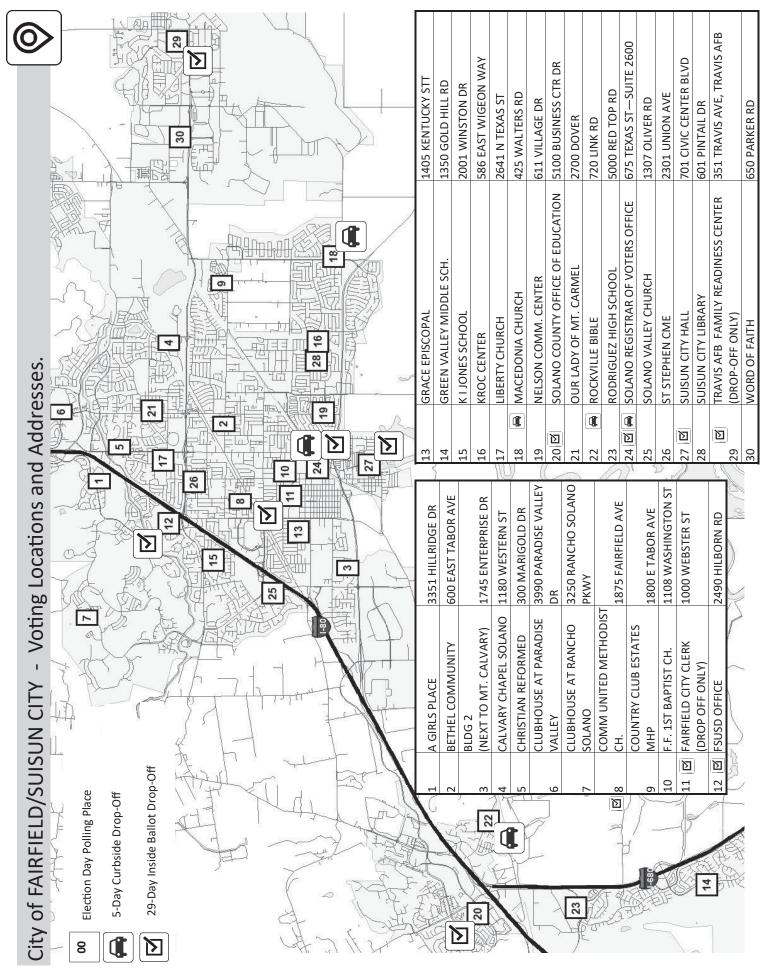
City	Name	Address	Hours Available
Benicia	The Gateway Church	1315 Military West	All Locations are open 8:00a.m. to
Dixon	Dixon Senior Center	201 South 5th St.	5:00p.m., including Saturday, plus 7:00a.m. to 8:00p.m. on Election Day.
Fairfield	Rockville Bible Church	720 Link Rd.	,
Fairfield	Solano County 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	

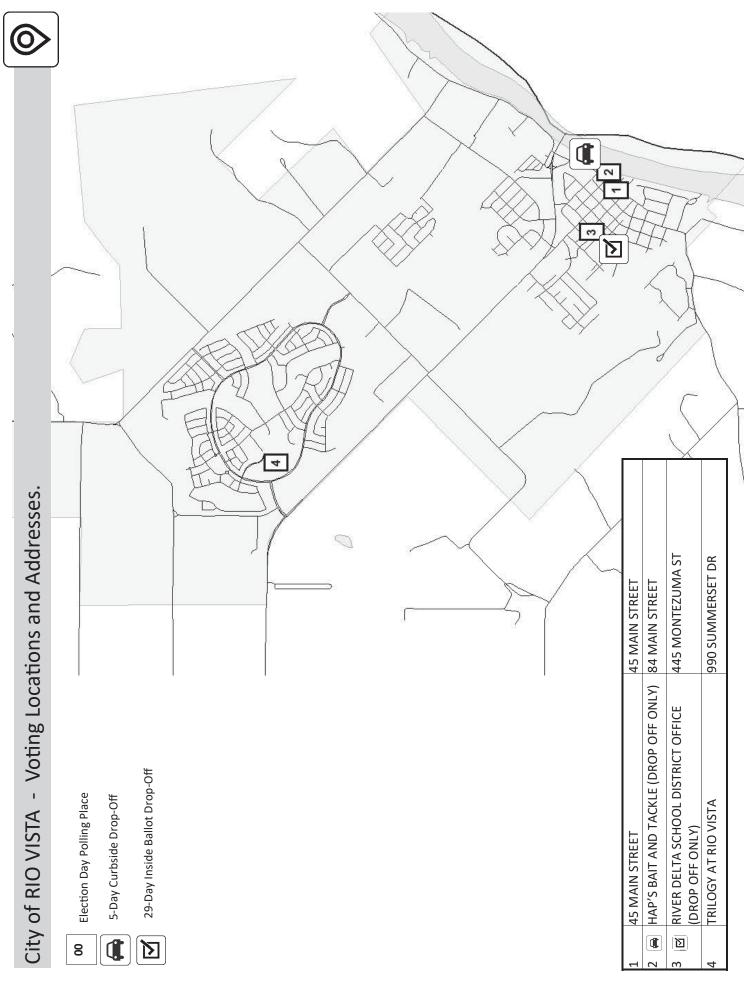


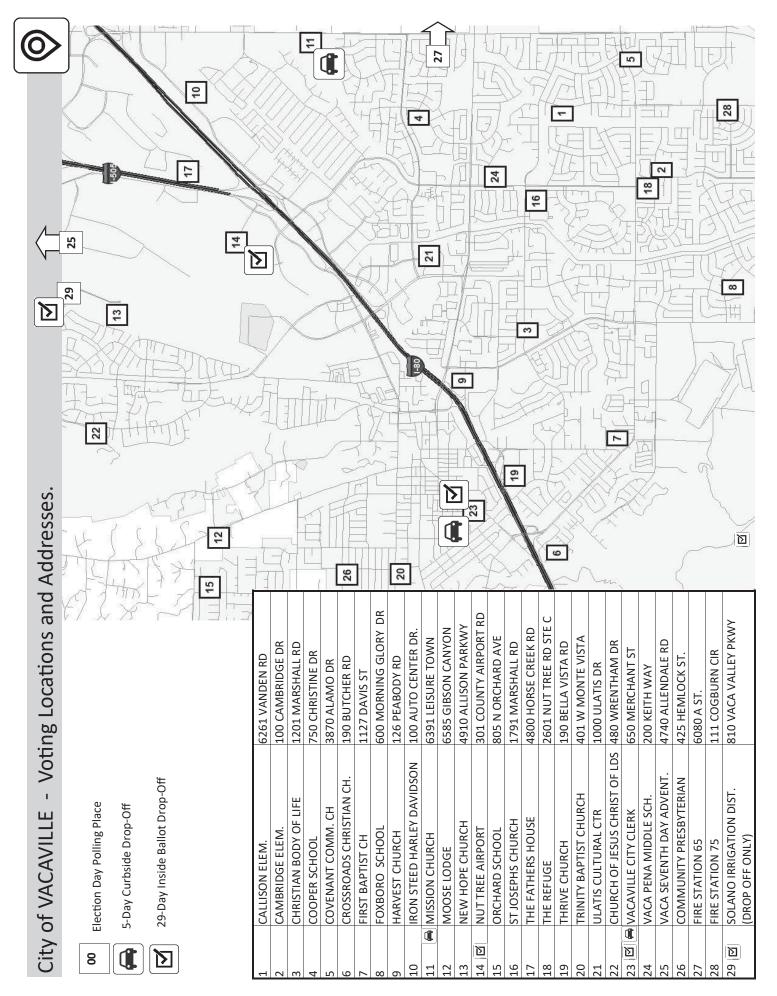
On November 3, ballots can be dropped off at any location listed above, plus 100 poll-place locations listed on the following pages.

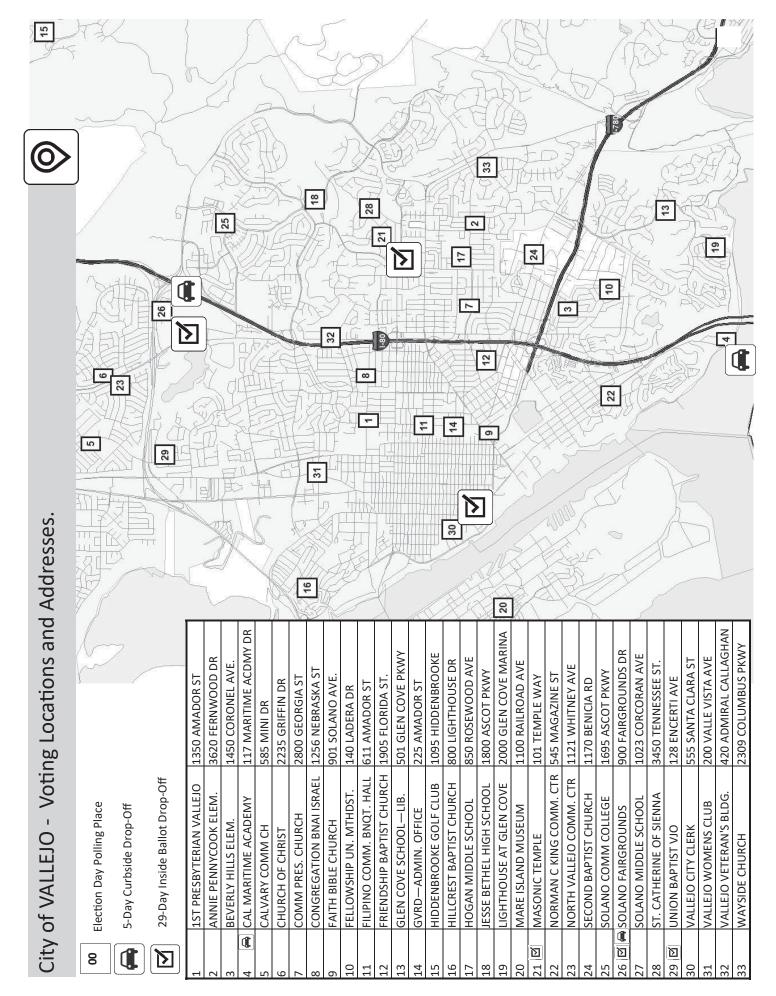












# STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 3

#### JOHN GARAMENDI

Occupation: Congressman & Rancher

**Education and Qualifications:** It's been a very difficult and tragic year, a year of anxiety and fear, a year of shutdowns and layoffs. The Covid-19 pandemic has shattered American life and for many their personal dreams of a good tomorrow. The very nature of our society and system of government, education and employment have been called into question.

Since 1776 Americans have endured hardships and pulled together to renew, restart, and continue the promise of our democracy. Now is the test of our character, our courage, and our capacity to respond to the challenge. I find optimism in our nation's history of perseverance to find the light in the face of seemingly insurmountable despair.

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, legislation that sent relief to millions of Americans. By following public health guidelines and working together we can get the infection rate down and have a reasonable chance of staying healthy, reopening businesses, and going back to work.

It's an honor being your voice in Congress as we work together to put our economy back 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 and assure opportunities for everyone.

I thank you and express my sincere gratitude for your past support. I humbly ask for your vote.

# DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO PARA REPRESENTANTE DEL CONGRESO DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS, DISTRITO 3

#### **JOHN GARAMENDI**

Ocupación: Congresista y Hacendado

**Educación y perfil profesional:** Ha sido un año muy difícil y trágico; un año de ansiedad, miedo, cierres y despidos. La pandemia de la Covid-19 ha destruido la vida de Estados Unidos y en el caso de muchos, sus sueños personales de un mejor futuro. Se ha puesto en duda la naturaleza misma de nuestra sociedad y sistemas de gobierno, educación y empleo.

Desde 1776, los estadounidenses han superado dificultades y han unido esfuerzos para renovar, reiniciar y continuar con la promesa de nuestra democracia. Estamos viviendo una prueba para nuestro carácter, nuestra valentía y nuestra capacidad para responder ante los desafíos. Encuentro el optimismo en la historia de perseverancia de nuestra nación para encontrar la luz ante la aparentemente insuperable desesperanza.

Mi mayor preocupación es la seguridad, salud y seguridad económica de las personas de mi distrito. Es por eso que me enorgullezco de haber votado tanto por la Ley Cares 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 infección y tener la posibilidad razonable de mantenernos saludables, abrir nuevamente los comercios y volver a trabajar.

Es un honor ser su voz en el Congreso mientras trabajamos juntos para retomar el buen 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 cambio climático, crear buenos empleos para la clase media y garantizar oportunidades para todos.

Le agradezco sinceramente su apoyo en el pasado. Respetuosamente le pido su voto.

# STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 3

#### TAMIKA HAMILTON AGE: 35

Occupation: Air Force Sergeant

**Education and Qualifications:** I'm a veteran of the United States Air Force and proud mother. I take pride in serving my country and community. I'm passionate about restoring the hope of the American dream to our neighborhoods and securing the future for the next generation.

We need new representatives in Congress if we're going to secure that future – representatives who understand government exists to serve the whole community, not just the politically connected. As your representative in Congress, I promise to rise above the partisan rhetoric and empty battles that only end up hurting underserved communities and the very people government is supposed to protect.

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 Congresswoman, I'll fight to ensure our farmers have access to water resources and to make sure government respects hardworking taxpayers by protecting free enterprise and keeping tax rates low, stable, and fair.

As a working woman and mother of four, I know all too well the struggles women face 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, I'll work with the federal government to expand opportunity zones to working-class areas of our district.

You can count on me to complete the mission. I humbly ask for your trust and your vote. For more info visit VoteTamika.com.

# DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO PARA REPRESENTANTE DE ESTADOS UNIDOS EN EL CONGRESO, DISTRITO 3

#### TAMIKA HAMILTON EDAD: 35

Ocupación: Sargento de la Fuerza Aérea

**Educación y perfil profesional:** Soy una veterana de la Fuerza Aérea de los Estados Unidos y una madre orgullosa. Me enorgullece servir a mi país y a mi comunidad. Me apasiona restaurar la esperanza del Sueño Americano en nuestros vecindarios y asegurar el futuro para la próxima generación.

Necesitamos nuevos representantes en el Congreso si queremos asegurar ese futuro, representantes que entiendan que el gobierno existe para servir a toda la comunidad, no solo a quienes están conectados políticamente. Como su representante en el 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 que el gobierno debe proteger.

Nuestros agricultores, pequeños propietarios de negocios, veteranos y residentes merecen la seguridad de saber que están representados de manera justa y que sus necesidades son lo primero. Como su congresista, lucharé para asegurar que nuestros 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 las tasas impositivas bajas, estables y justas.

Como mujer trabajadora y madre de cuatro hijos, conozco muy bien las luchas que enfrentan las mujeres profesionalmente; es hora de implementar la licencia familiar remunerada a nivel federal. Trabajaré para lograrlo. Para asegurarme de que las comunidades desatendidas tengan acceso a oportunidades, trabajaré con el gobierno federal para expandir las zonas de oportunidad a las áreas de clase trabajadora de nuestro distrito.

Pueden contar conmigo para cumplir la misión. Les pido humildemente su confianza y 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/

#### 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 riminal; 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 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.

# 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 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.

# STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BOARD Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District, Trustee Area No. 1

CLIFFORD GORDON AGE: 65

Occupation: Sales

**Education and Qualifications:** As a longtime resident of both Fairfield and Suisun, and as a business owner in Fairfield, I have a history of working with members of our community to move our school system forward and upward.

I have lived in Solano County since the mid 1960's.

I have had two children graduate from the FSUSD system.

I have operated a successful small business that has benefited from our community.

For our students to succeed in today's environment, we need to take action to ensure that our schools provide FSUSD employees a safe workspace. FSUSD teacher must have all the tools needed to create students that are prepared for a successful future.

Our district must move forward without preconceived notions of what that student's success will he:

We must support learning needs that are equitable:

Workable class sizes

Career technical education

Music

Art

PE

Smaller class sizes are safer and ensure that students are getting the support they need. Career technical education provides students with hands on experiences that may lead to a vocation.

Music literacy is proven to increase a student's cognitive and analytical abilities.

Art education is an essential part of our shared social experience

PE provides the essential foundation of wellbeing for the student.

#### DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO PARA MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO DE GOBIERNO

Distrito Escolar Unificado de Fairfield-Suisun, Área de Síndico Nro. 1

CLIFFORD GORDON

EDAD: 65

Ocupación: Ventas

**Educación y perfil profesional:** Como residente desde hace mucho tiempo de Fairfield y Suisun, y como propietario de un negocio en Fairfield, tengo un historial de trabajo con miembros de nuestra comunidad para hacer avanzar nuestro sistema escolar hacia adelante y hacia arriba.

He vivido en el Condado de Solano desde mediados de la década de 1960.

Tengo dos hijos que se graduaron en el sistema del Distrito de Escuelas Unificadas de Fairfield-Suisun (FSUSD).

He manejado un pequeño negocio con éxito que se ha beneficiado de nuestra comunidad.

Para que nuestros estudiantes tengan éxito en el entorno actual, debemos tomar medidas para garantizar que nuestras escuelas brinden a los empleados del FSUSD un lugar de trabajo seguro. Un maestro del FSUSD debe tener todas las herramientas necesarias para formar estudiantes que estén preparados para un futuro exitoso.

Nuestro distrito debe avanzar sin nociones preconcebidas de cuál será el éxito de ese estudiante:

Debemos apoyar las necesidades de aprendizaje que sean equitativas:

Cupos de las clases que sean viables

Educación técnica profesional

Música

Arte

Educación Física

Los cupos de las clases más pequeñas son más seguras y garantizan que los estudiantes reciban el apoyo que necesitan.

La educación técnica profesional les brinda a los estudiantes experiencias prácticas que pueden conducir a una vocación.

Se ha comprobado que la alfabetización musical aumenta las habilidades cognitivas y analíticas de un estudiante.

La educación artística es una parte esencial de nuestra experiencia social compartida La educación física proporciona la base esencial del bienestar del estudiante.

# STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BOARD Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District, Trustee Area No. 1

#### **BETHANY SMITH**

Occupation: Workforce Development Project Manager

**Education and Qualifications:** Fairfield and Suisun City are communities that are close to my heart. I have committed myself to giving back to them through a life of service in leadership roles with more than a half-dozen nonprofits serving children, families, and the community. During the last four years, thanks to the trust of area voters, I have had the honor of serving it as the current Area 1 trustee.

As the only trustee with a student in the district, I bring the voice of families to the table. The personal experience I have with everything from grading systems to special education plans provides the vital parent perspective in board deliberations.

I understand the skills students need to obtain employment in in-demand careers with family-sustaining wages, and I am a fierce advocate for high-quality career technical education. My professional background is in workforce development; youth employment and employer services in Solano County, and managing multimillion-dollar workforce projects for the State of California. My project management occupation includes critical oversight of taxpayer dollars to ensure accountability, also an essential part of a trustee's role.

I ask for your vote again as I continue to help move FSUSD towards lifelong success for all students.

#### DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO PARA MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA GUBERNATIVA Distrito Escolar Unificado de Fairfield-Suisun, Área de Síndico No. 1

#### RETHANY SMITH

Ocupación: Gerente de proyecto para el desarrollo de la fuerza de trabajo

Educación y perfil profesional: Fairfield y Suisun City son comunidades importantes para mí. Me he comprometido a retribuirles dedicando mi vida a funciones de liderazgo en más de media docena de organizaciones sin fines de lucro que atienden a niños, familias y a la comunidad. En los últimos cuatro años, gracias a la confianza de los votantes del área, he tenido el honor de servirles como síndico actual del Área 1.

Represento la voz de las familias de la comunidad, dado que soy el único síndico que tiene un estudiante en el distrito. Mi experiencia personal en todo lo relacionado con la educación, desde sistemas de calificación hasta los planes de educación especial, brinda la perspectiva fundamental de los padres a los debates de la junta.

Comprendo las habilidades que deben desarrollar los estudiantes para poder obtener empleos en carreras cotizadas con salarios que le permitan mantener a sus familias y soy una gran defensora de la educación técnica profesional de alta calidad. Tengo una amplia trayectoria profesional en el área del desarrollo de la fuerza laboral, empleo juvenil y los servicios de empleadores en el condado de Solano y administré proyectos multimillonarios de fuerza laboral para el Estado de California. Mis funciones dentro del área de la gerencia de proyectos incluyen la supervisión crítica de los dólares de los contribuyentes para garantizar la transparencia que es también una parte esencial de la responsabilidad de un síndico.

Les pido nuevamente su voto para continuar ayudando al Distrito Escolar Unificado de Fairfield-Suisun (Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District, FSUSD) a avanzar hacia el éxito de todos sus estudiantes.

#### PAHAYAG NG KANDIDATO PARA MIYEMBRO NG NAMAMAHALANG LUPON

Pinag-isang Distrito ng Paaralan ng Fairfield-Suisun, Lugar ng Katiwala Blg. 1

#### **BETHANY SMITH**

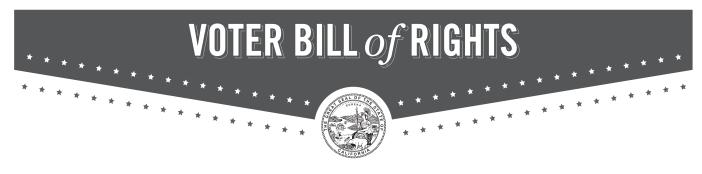
Trabaho: Tagapamahala ng Proyektong Pagbuo ng Lakas Paggawa

**Edukasyon at Kuwalipikasyon:** Ang Fairfield at Suisun City ay mga komunidad na malapit sa aking puso. Inilaan ko ang sarili sa pagbibigay pabalik sa mga ito sa pamamagitan ng isang buhay ng serbisyo sa mga papel ng pamumuno sa higit sa kalahating dosenang di-nagtutubo na naglilingkod sa mga bata, pamilya, at sa komunidad. Sa huling apat na taon, salamat sa pagtitiwala ng mga botante ng lugar, nagkaroon ako ng karangalan na mapaglingkuran ito bilang kasalukuyang katiwala ng Lugar 1.

Bilang tanging katiwala na may estudyante sa distrito, nagdadala ako sa mesa ng boses ng mga pamilya. Ang aking personal na karanasan sa lahat ng bagay mula sa mga sistema ng paggrado hanggang sa mga plano sa espesyal na edukasyon ay nagkakaloob ng mahalagang pananaw ng magulang sa mga pagtalakay ng lupon.

Nauunawaan ko ang mga kasanayang kailangan ng mga estudyante upang makakuha ng trabaho sa mga karerang maraming nangangailangan na may mga sahod na nakakasuporta sa pamilya, at ako ay isang matinding tagapagtaguyod para sa mataas ang kalidad na pangkarerang teknikal na edukasyon. Ang aking propesyonal na karanasan ay nasa pagbuo ng lakas paggawa; pagpapatrabaho sa kabataan at mga serbisyo ng nagpapatrabaho sa County ng Solano, at pamamahala ng maraming-milyong dolyar na mga proyekto sa lakas paggawa para sa Estado ng California. Ang aking okupasyon sa pamamahala ng proyekto ay kabilang ang napakahalagang pagbabantay sa mga dolyar ng nagbabayad ng buwis upang matiyak ang pananagutan, na isa ring mahalagang bahagi ng pepl ng isang katiwala.

Hinihingi ko pong muli ang inyong boto habang patuloy akong tumutulong na isulong ang FSUSD sa buong-buhay na tagumpay para sa lahat ng estudyante.





#### You have a right to...



- 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.
- 2. 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.
- 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.





#### 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)



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.





# 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



www.RegisterToVote.ca.gov

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

# 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;



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.