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

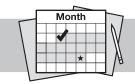
This is your official voter information guide. It has information on local candidates & measures, voting by mail, and answers to common voter questions.



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 <u>Curbside</u> Va	30 Ballot Drop-off Locations allejo • Cordelia • Fairfie Vacaville • Dixon	31 Registrar's office open 8 a.m 5 p.m. <u>Available:</u> eld

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1	2 Curbside Ballot Drop-o Vallejo • Corde Vacaville	elia • Fairfield	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	 U.S. Representative (Districts 3 & 5) State Senator (District 3) State Assembly Member (Districts 4, 11 & 14) 	 County Board of Supervisors (Districts 1, 2, & 5)* School Boards* Special District Boards* Municipal Offices*
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.

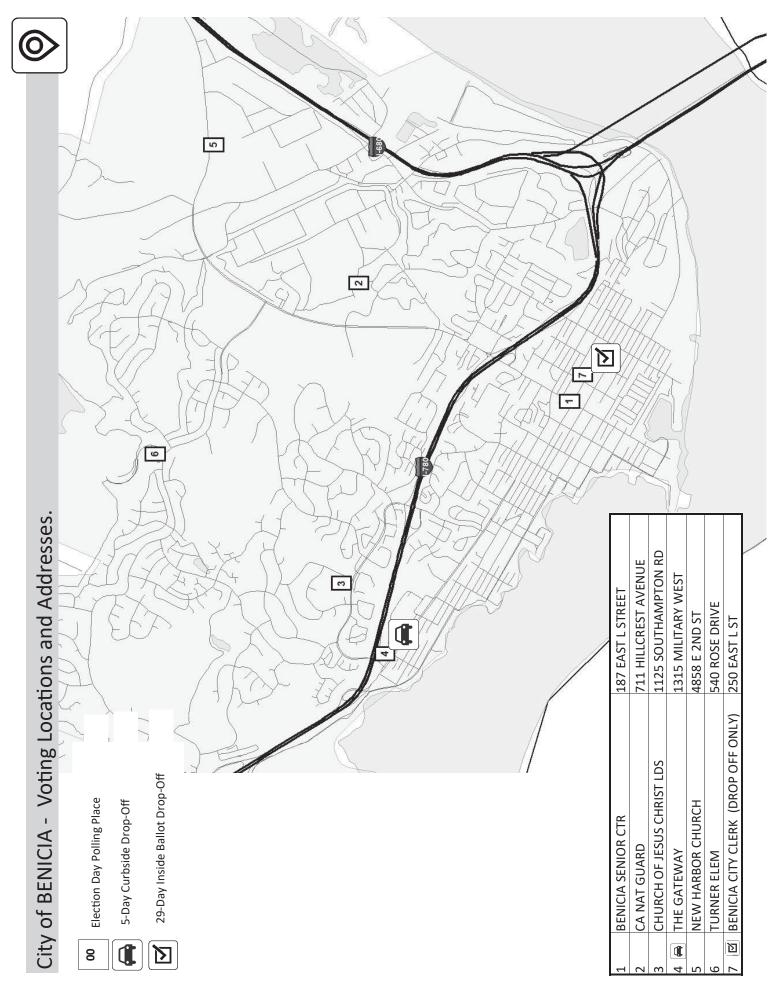


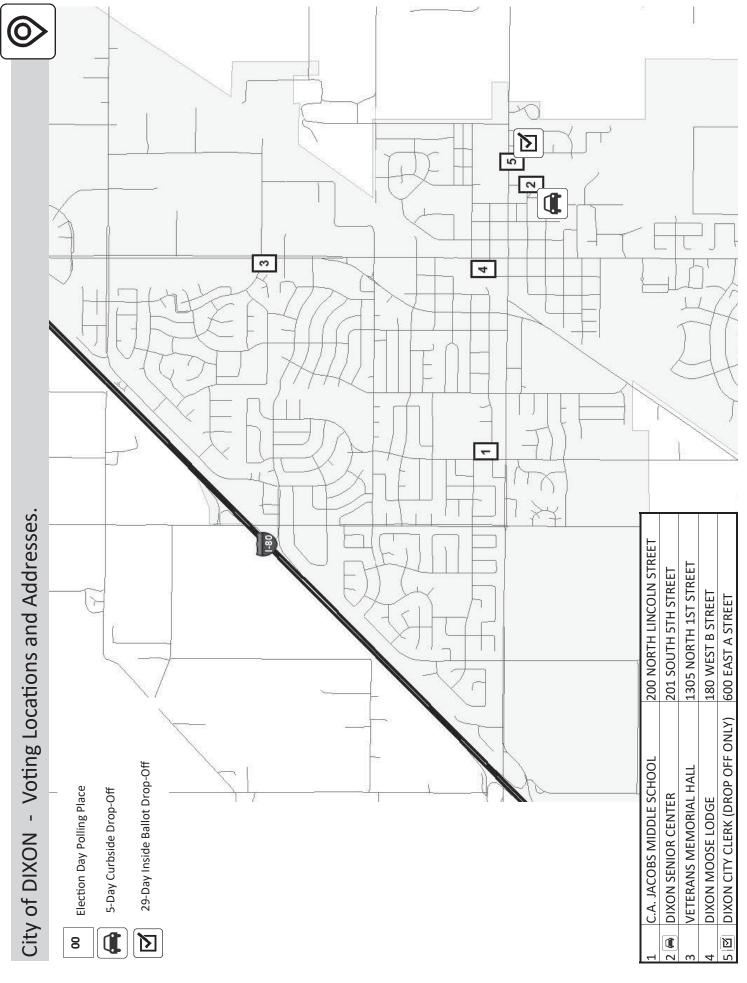
October 29, 30, 31, Nov. 2 and Nov 3, voters can drop off ballots "Curbside" at the following locations. (Stay in your car, hand ballot to pollworkers)

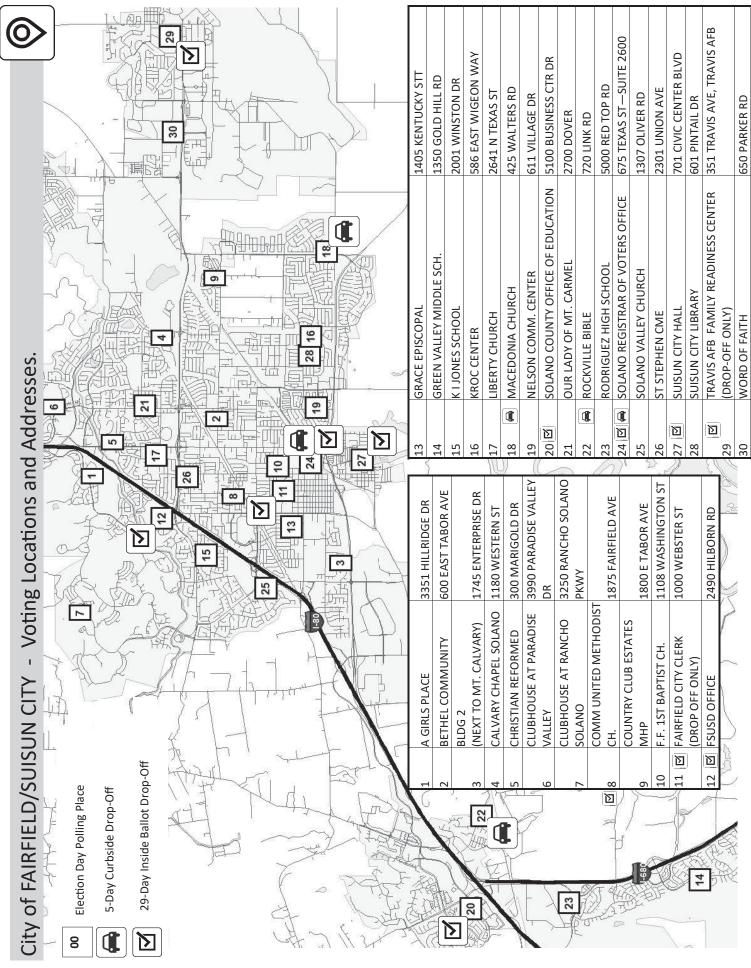
City	Name	Address	Hours Available		
Benicia	The Gateway Church	1315 Military West	All Locations are open 8:00a.m. to		
Dixon	Dixon Senior Center	201 South 5th St.	5:00p.m., including Saturday, plus 7:00a.m. to 8:00p.m. on Election Day.		
Fairfield	Rockville Bible Church	720 Link Rd.			
Fairfield	Solano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

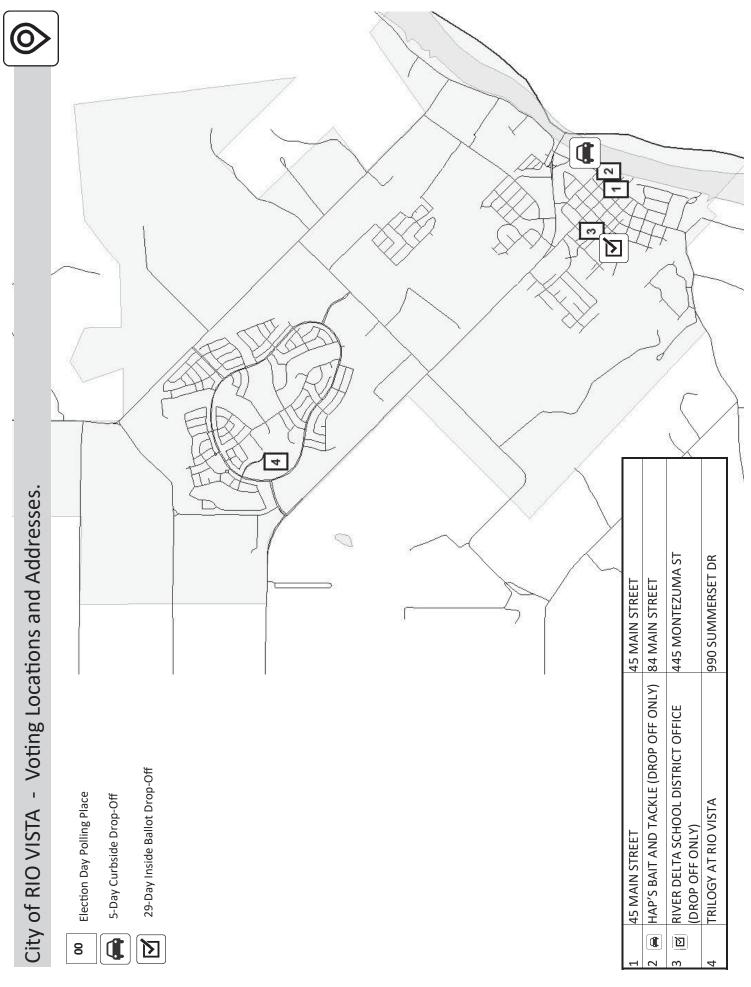


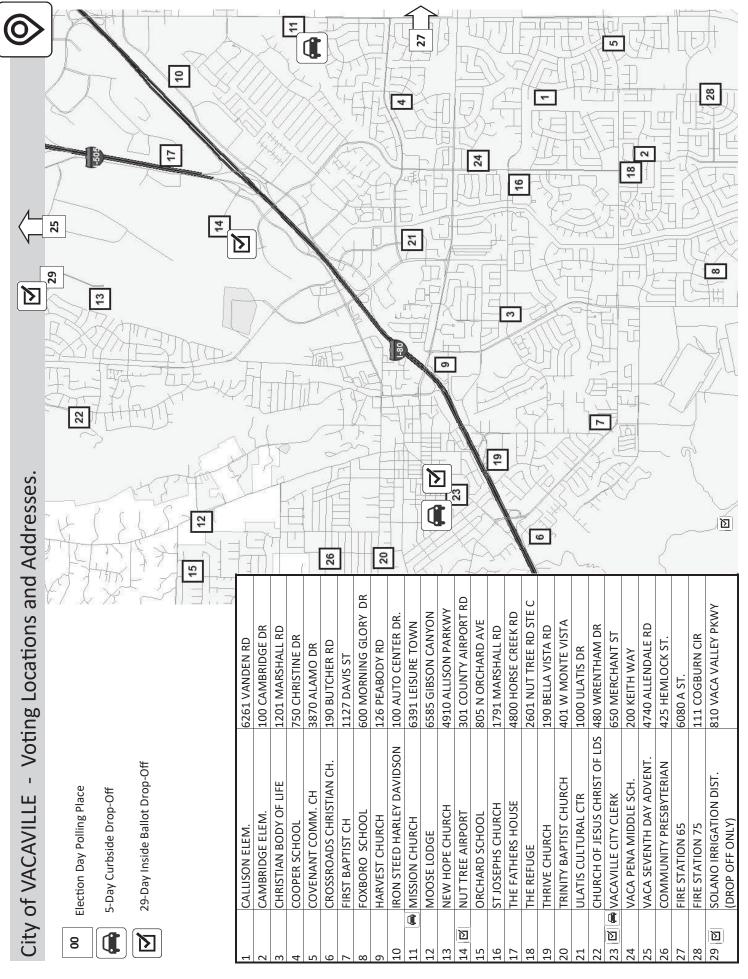
On November 3, ballots can be dropped off at any location listed above, plus 100 poll-place locations listed on the following pages.

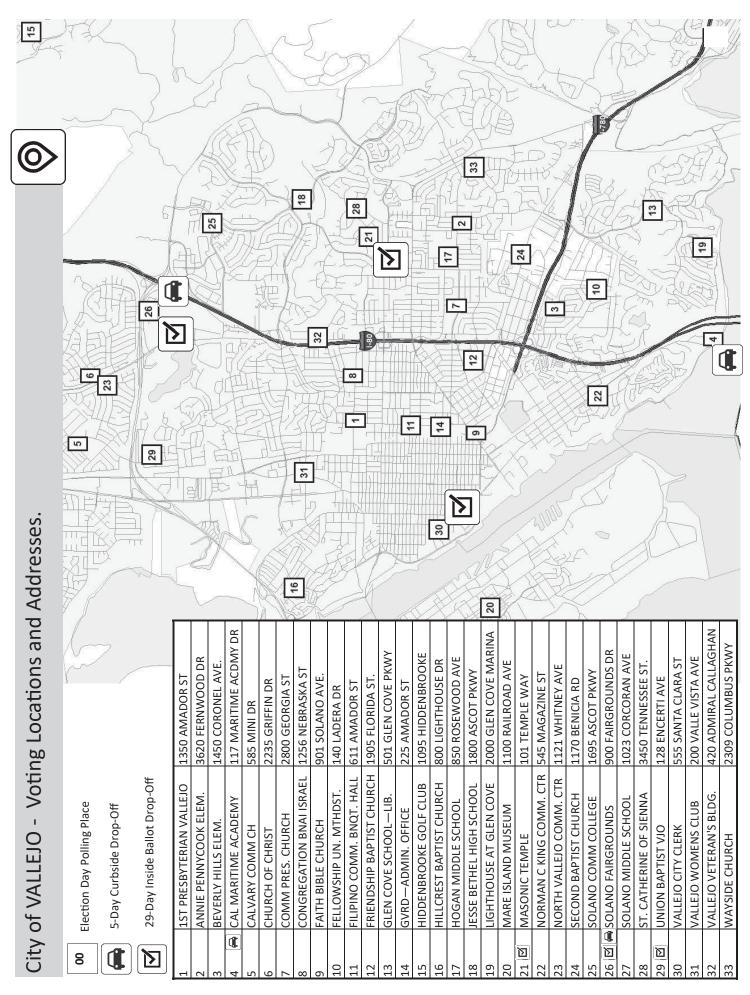












STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 5

MIKE THOMPSON

Occupation: Member of Congress

Education and Qualifications: I was born, grew up, and still live in our district. My wife, Jan, and I raised our children here. Jan's a nurse in the hospital where I was born. One of my sons is a Deputy Sheriff in our district.

It's my highest honor to represent residents of California's Fifth Congressional District.

I'm working to bring back Federal resources to combat Coronavirus and recover from this crisis. I voted to secure funding to support testing and tracing efforts and to help struggling working families and small businesses.

This Congress, the House passed my bipartisan legislation to expand background checks and keep communities safe from gun violence. I voted to pass landmark legislation to address systemic racism and discrimination in policing.

As a senior member of the House Ways and Means Committee, I've voted to pass legislation to lower prescription costs and ensure access to affordable health care. My legislation passed to expand the use of renewable energy, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and create jobs.

I continue efforts restore the Mare Island Cemetery and to invest in our infrastructure so it reflects the needs of the 21st Century.

I'm working to preserve Social Security, Medicare, and veterans' benefits, pass comprehensive immigration reform and protect our Dreamers.

Together, we can make sure our district remains the best place to live, start a business, raise a family, and retire with dignity.

On November 3rd, I deeply appreciate your vote. Thank you.

Learn more at http://www.mikethompsonforcongress.com/.

DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO PARA REPRESENTANTE DE ESTADOS UNIDOS EN EL CONGRESO, DISTRITO 5

MIKE THOMPSON Ocupación: Miembro del Congreso

Educación y perfil profesional: Nací, crecí y aún vivo en nuestro distrito. Mi esposa,

Jan, y yo hemos criado a nuestros hijos aquí. Jan es una enfermera del hospital donde nací. Uno de mis hijos es Alguacil Adjunto de nuestro distrito.

Es un gran honor representar a los residentes de California en el Quinto Distrito del Congreso.

Trabajo para recuperar los recursos federales a fin de combatir el coronavirus y recuperarnos de esta crisis. Voté para garantizar financiamiento para apoyar los esfuerzos en la realización de pruebas y seguimiento y ayudar a las familias trabajadoras y los negocios en pequeña escala que están teniendo dificultades.

La Cámara de Representantes del Congreso aprobó mi legislación bipartita para expandir la verificación de antecedentes y mantener a nuestras comunidades libre de la violencia de las armas. Voté para aprobar legislación importante para abordar el racismo y la discriminación sistémica en la vigilancia policial.

Como miembro principal de la Comisión de Medios de la Cámara, he votado para aprobar legislación para disminuir los costos de prescripción y garantizar el acceso a atención médica asequible. Se aprobó mi legislación para expandir el uso de la energía renovable, disminuir las emisiones de gases de efecto invernadero y generar empleos.

Continúo con los esfuerzos para restaurar el cementerio de Mare Island e invertir en nuestra infraestructura para que refleje las necesidades del siglo 21.

Trabajo para conservar el Seguro Social, Medicare y los beneficios para veteranos, aprobar una reforma integral de inmigración y proteger a nuestros Dreamers.

Juntos podemos asegurarnos de que nuestro distrito continúe siendo el mejor lugar para vivir, iniciar un negocio, hacer una familia y jubilarse con dignidad.

Le agradecería profundamente recibir su voto el 3 de noviembre. Gracias.

Obtenga más información en http://www.mikethompsonforcongress.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 14

JANELL ELIZABETH PROCTOR

Education and Qualifications: The turning point for California has arrived with Janell Proctor, MBA. As your Assemblywoman, I will work to bring balanced solutions to Sacramento with compassion, conviction, and courage. Therefore, my top priority is balancing the health of our citizens with the health of our economy.

As your Assemblywoman, I will:

Repeal AB5. I want to give free-lance and gig-economy workers a chance to provide for themselves and their families. The fight to repeal AB5 is personal on two fronts: I saved and sacrificed to put myself through school by working as an independent sales contractor, and I was a ballerina for many years. Workers in these industries are being threatened by the overreaching nature of AB5. I will do everything in my power to ensure it is repealed.

Deliver creative solutions to safely re-open schools and small businesses, when deemed medically appropriate, so they can thrive amid COVID-19.

Repeal the gas tax. As a fellow commuter, I understand the need for affordable and reliable transportation methods for all my constituents.

Keep Communities Safe by supporting secured funding, training and common-sense solutions for our heroic Public Safety and emergency first responders.

Cultivate ingenuity by modernizing infrastructure to prevent power outages and fires.

Support Veterans by passionately advocating for quality mental health & career resources. I firmly believe in giving back to those who are willing to give their all for our great country.

As citizens, it is time to reclaim our inalienable rights and liberties. For more information please visit: www.proctor4assembly.com

PAHAYAG NG KANDIDATO PARA MIYEMBRO NG ASEMBLEYA NG ESTADO, DISTRITO 14

JANELL ELIZABETH PROCTOR

Edukasyon at Kuwalipikasyon: Ang punto ng pagbabago para sa California ay dumating na kasama ni Janell Proctor, MBA. Bilang inyong Miyembro ng Asembleya, ako ay magtatrabaho upang balansehin ang mga solusyon sa Sacramento nang may malasakit, paninindigan, at tapang. Dahil dito, ang aking pangunahing prayoridad ay ang pagbalanse ng kalusugan ng ating mga mamamayan sa kalusugan ng ating ekonomiya.

Bilang inyong Miyembro ng Asembleya, ang gagawin ko ay:

Pawalang-bisa ang AB5. Gusto kong bigyan ang malaya at gig-economy na mga manggagawa ng isang pagkakataong magkaloob para sa kanilang mga sarili at sa kanilang mga pamilya. Ang paglaban upang pawalang-bisa ang AB5 ay personal sa dalawang harapan: Ako ay nag-impok at nagsakripisyo upang pag-aralin ang sarili sa pamamagitan ng pagtatrabaho bilang isang independiyenteng kontratista sa pagbebenta, at ako ay isang ballerina sa maraming taon. Ang mga manggawa sa mga industriyang ito ay pinagbabantaan ng sobra ang abot na kalikasan ng AB5. Gagawin ko ang lahat ng makakaya upang matiyak na ito ay mapapawalang-bisa.

Maghatid ng malilikhaing solusyon upang ligtas na muling buksan ang mga paaralan at malililit na negosyo kapag itinuring na medikal na angkop, upang sila ay umunlad sa gitna ng COVID-19.

Pawalang-bisa ang buwis sa gas. Bilang isang kapwa nagbibiyahe, nauunawaan ko ang pangangailangan ng abot-kaya at maaasahang mga paraan ng transportasyon para sa lahat na aking mga manghahalal.

Panatilihing Ligtas ang mga Komunidad sa pamamagitan ng pagsuporta sa protektadong pagpopondo, pagsasanay at sentido-kumon na mga solusyon para sa ating mga bayaning unang tagatugon sa Pampublikong Kaligtasan at emerhensiya.

Linangin ang kahusayan sa pamamagitan ng impra-istruktura upang pigilan ang mga pagkawala ng kuryente at mga sunog.

Suportahan ang mga Beterano sa pamamagitan ng marubdob na pagtataguyod para sa de-kalidad na mga tagatulong sa kalusugan ng isip at karera. Ako ay matatag na naniniwala sa pagbibigay pabalik sa mga handang magbigay ng lahat ng maibibigay nila para sa ating dakilang bansa.

Bilang mga mamamayan, panahon na upang bawiin ang ating hindi-maipagkakait na mga karapatan at kalayaan. Para sa karagdagang impormasyon mangyaring bisitahin ang: www.proctor4assembly.com

DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO PARA Miembro de la Asamblea estatal, distrito 14

JANELL ELIZABETH PROCTOR

Educación y perfil profesional: El momento decisivo de California ha llegado con Janell Proctor, Máster en Administración de Empresas. Como su Asambleísta, trabajaré para traer soluciones equilibradas a Sacramento con compasión, convicción y coraje. Por lo tanto, mi máxima prioridad es equilibrar la salud de nuestros ciudadanos con la salud de nuestra economía.

Como su Asambleísta, yo:

Derogaré la AB5. Quiero darles a los trabajadores independientes y de la economía dependiente de las presentaciones la oportunidad de mantenerse a sí mismos y a sus familias. La lucha para derogar la AB5 es personal en dos frentes: Ahorré y me sacrifiqué para terminar la escuela trabajando como contratista de ventas independiente y además fui bailarina durante muchos años. Los trabajadores de estas industrias se ven amenazados por la naturaleza exagerada de la AB5. Haré todo lo que esté a mi alcance para asegurarme de que se derogue.

Brindaré soluciones creativas para reabrir escuelas y pequeños negocios de manera segura, cuando se considere médicamente adecuado para que puedan prosperar en medio de la COVID-19.

Derogaré el impuesto a la gasolina. Como compañera de viajes, entiendo la necesidad de métodos de transporte asequibles y confiables para todos mis electores.

Mantendré a las comunidades seguras apoyando la financiación asegurada, la formación y las soluciones con sentido común para nuestros heroicos equipos de seguridad pública y de primeros auxilios.

Cultivaré el ingenio con la modernización de la infraestructura para evitar cortes de energía e incendios.

Apoyaré a los veteranos defendiendo arduamente los recursos profesionales y una salud mental de calidad. Creo firmemente en retribuir a aquellos que estén dispuestos a dar todo por nuestro gran país.

Como ciudadanos es hora de reclamar nuestros derechos y libertades inalienables. Para obtener más información, visite: www.proctor4assembly.com

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 14

TIM GRAYSON

Education and Qualifications: In these unprecedented times of crisis, we must come together to support those in need. Re-opening our state shouldn't be a political choice between people's health and the economy. I am working with Governor Newsom and health experts to do it safely.

I introduced a bill aimed at job creation, small business assistance, and support for healthcare workers through this pandemic. We must urgently address the need for unemployment assistance and ensure those who need help can receive it.

Too many people have lost access to needed healthcare insurance during the pandemic. I'm fighting to expand access to affordable healthcare, lower the cost of prescription drugs and protect people with preexisting conditions.

Last year, I passed a law protecting California renters from unfair evictions and large rent increases. We must continue to ensure those who have been affected by the economic crisis can remain in their homes.

We must eradicate systemic racism and injustice in our communities, and I support comprehensive and meaningful police reform. I have called for a federal and state investigation into the Vallejo Police Department for repeated officer involved shootings and will continue to demand justice.

I secured funding to begin construction last year on improvements to the Interstate 680/ State Route 4 interchange, and I am working on additional important efforts to provide a long term reduction in traffic.

It is an honor to be your Assemblymember. I will continue to address these urgent priorities for Solano county. I ask for your vote.

www.GraysonForAssembly.com

DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO PARA MIEMBRO DE LA ASAMBLEA ESTATAL, DISTRITO 14

TIM GRAYSON

Educación y perfil profesional: En estos tiempos de crisis sin precedente, debemos unirnos para apoyar a los necesitados. La reapertura de nuestro estado no debería ser una decisión política entre la salud de las personas y la economía. Trabajo junto al Gobernador Newsom y expertos de la salud para hacerlo con seguridad.

He presentado un proyecto de ley con el propósito de crear empleos, ayudar a las pequeñas empresas y apoyar a los trabajadores de la salud durante esta pandemia. Debemos abordar urgentemente la necesidad de ayuda para los desempleados y asegurarnos de que aquellos que necesitan ayuda la reciban.

Demasiadas personas han perdido el acceso al seguro médico que es tan necesario durante la pandemia. Lucho por expandir el acceso a cuidados de la salud asequibles, disminuir los costos de los medicamentos con prescripción y proteger a las personas con condiciones preexistentes.

El año pasado, aprobé una ley para proteger a los arrendatarios de California contra desalojos injustos y grandes aumentos de renta. Debemos continuar asegurándonos que aquellos que se han visto afectados por la crisis económica puedan permanecer en sus hogares.

Debemos erradicar el racismo sistemático y la injusticia de nuestras comunidades y apoyo la reforma integral y significativa de la policía. He solicitado una investigación federal y estatal dentro del Departamento de Policía de Vallejo por la participación repetida de oficiales en tiroteos y continuaré exigiendo justicia.

Aseguré el financiamiento para comenzar la construcción de mejoras del año pasado para la intersección de la Interestatal 680/Ruta Estatal 4 y trabajo en esfuerzos adicionales importantes para disminuir el tráfico a largo plazo.

En un honor ser miembro de la Asamblea. Continuaré abordando estas prioridades urgentes del condado de Solano. Le pido su voto.

www.GraysonForAssembly.com

HAKEEM BROWN

Occupation: Vallejo City Councilmember / Small Business Owner

Education and Qualifications: Join me in the fight to Reform Vallejo!

Coronavirus, police misconduct and financial instability threaten our economy, schools and safety. As a native Vallejoan I love our inclusive, diverse community; small-town character; military tradition, and unique neighborhoods. But City Hall fails to deliver the results we deserve.

I'm proud of my leadership to expand 911 disaster preparedness, emergency health, economic development, workforce housing, and City-School partnerships-but we have a tough road ahead. As your Mayor, I'll fight for:

Social Justice and an Inclusive Community --where every resident is treated fairly and safely.

Reform of the Vallejo PD - I'll hold bad cops accountable, ensure unbiased, independent misconduct investigations, and implement civilian oversight through an Office of Independent Monitor.

Ensuring Vallejo is ready for any emergency -protecting emergency medical response is my top priority. Every neighborhood deserves to be healthy/safe from disease, graffiti and dumping.

Addressing Homelessness -- so veterans, seniors, and impacted families can get back on their feet.

Join me in my fight for Reform and the "Change We Need." Endorsed by Vallejo Firefighters, Central Labor/Building Trades councils, former Vallejo Mayor Terry Curtola, Vice Mayor Hermie Sunga, County Board of Education Member Elease Cheek, Filipina Leader Maria Bitagon, BLM Advocate A. Marie Young. HakeemBrown.com

PAHAYAG NG KANDIDATO PARA **MIYEMBRO NG KONSEHO NG LUNGSOD** ALKALDE Lungsod ng Vallejo

HAKEEM BROWN

EDAD: 44

Trabaho: Miyembro ng Konseho ng Lungsod ng Vallejo / May-ari ng Maliit na Negosyo Edukasyon at Kuwalipikasyon: Samahan ako sa paglaban upang Repormahin ang

Valleio Ang coronavirus, maling pagkilos ng pulisya at katatagan ng pananalapi ay nagbabanta sa ating ekonomiya, mga paaralan at kaligtasan. Bilang isang katutubong Taga-Vallejo mahal ko ang ating nagsasama, magkakaibang komunidad; maliit-na-bayan na karakter; tradisyong militar, at walang-katulad na mga kapitbahayan. Pero ang City Hall ay nabigong maghatid ng mga resultang karapat-dapat tayo.

Ipinagmamalaki ko ang aking pamumuno upang palawakin ang 911 na paghahanda sa kalamidad, kalusugan sa emerhensiya, pagpapaunlad ng ekonomiya, pabahay sa lakas paggawa, at mga pagtutulungan ng Lungsod-Paaralan-pero haharap pa tayo sa mahirap na daan. Bilang inyong Alkalde, lalaban ako para sa:

Hustisyang Panlipunan at isang nagsasamang Komunidad --kung saan ang bawat residente ay tinatrato nang patas at ligtas.

Reporma ng Vallejo PD - papanagutin ko ang masasamang pulis, titiyakin ang walangkinikilingan, independiyenteng mga imbestigasyon sa maling pagkilos, at ipatutupad ang pagbabantay ng sibilyan sa pamamagitan ng isang Opisina ng Independiyenteng Tagasubaybay.

Paqtiyak na ang Vallejo ay nakahanda para sa anumang emerhensiya --ang pagprotekta sa pang-emerhensiyang pagtugong medikal ay aking pangunahing prayoridad. Ang bawat kapitbahayan ay nararapat sa isang malusog/ligtas mula sa sakit, grapiti at pagtatapon.

Pagtugon sa Kawalan ng Tirahan -- upang ang mga beterano, nakatatanda, at mga apektadong pamilya ay muling makakatayo sa sarili nilang mga paa.

Samahan ako sa aking paglaban para sa Reporma at sa "Pagbabagong Kailangan Natin." Inirekomenda ng Mga Bumbero ng Vallejo, mga konseho ng Sentral na Paggawa/ Hanapbuhay sa Pagtatayo, dating Alkalde ng Vallejo Terry Curtola, Bise Alkalde Hermie Sunga, Miyembro ng Lupon ng Edukasyon ng County Elease Cheek, Lider na Filipina Maria Bitagon, Tagapagtaguyod ng BLM A. Marie Young. HakeemBrown.com

DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO PARA MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL ALCALDE Ciudad de Vallejo

HAKEEM BROWN

AGE: 44

Ocupación: Concejal Municipal de Vallejo/Propietario de un Pequeño Negocio

Educación y perfil profesional: ¡Acompáñame en la lucha por la Reforma de Vallejo!

El coronavirus, la mala conducta policial y la inestabilidad financiera amenazan nuestra economía, las escuelas y la seguridad. Como nativo vallejano, amo nuestra comunidad inclusiva y diversa; el carácter de pueblo pequeño; tradición militar y barrios singulares. Pero el Avuntamiento no logra los resultados que merecemos.

Estoy orgulloso de mi liderazgo para expandir la preparación del 911 contra desastres, la salud ante emergencias, el desarrollo económico, la vivienda, la fuerza laboral y las asociaciones entre la ciudad y la escuela, pero tenemos un camino difícil por delante. Como su Alcalde, lucharé por:

La justicia social y una comunidad inclusiva en la que todos los residentes sean tratados de manera justa y segura.

Reformar el Departamento de Policía de Vallejo: haré responsables a los malos policías, garantizaré las investigaciones por mala conducta independientes e imparciales e implementaré la supervisión civil a través de una Oficina de Monitoreo Independiente.

Asegurar que Vallejo esté listo para cualquier emergencia; proteger la respuesta médica de emergencia es mi máxima prioridad. Todos los vecindarios merecen estar saludables y a salvo de enfermedades, grafitis y desperdicios.

Abordar el falta de vivienda, de manera que los veteranos, las personas mayores y las familias afectadas puedan recuperarse.

Únase a mi lucha por la Reforma y el "Cambio que necesitamos". Respaldado por los bomberos de Vallejo, los consejos centrales de trabajo/construcción, el exalcalde de Vallejo Terry Curtola; la Vicealcaldesa Hermie Sunga, la Miembro de la Junta de Educación del Condado Elease Cheek, la líder filipina Maria Bitagon y la Defensora de BLM A. Marie Young. HakeemBrown.com

EDAD: 44

M. AVONELLE HANLEY-MILLS Occupation: Transformative Advocate

Education and Qualifications: My academic education and professional experience concentration, is on the advancement of community members regardless of economic, age, identity, ethnic, culture, and health condition backgrounds. Focusing on education, growth, development and dignity of families, adults and youth. With the knowledge, the success of the city's entire demographic population, is responsible for and benefits the financial stability.

I bring to the mayoral office innovative leadership influenced by a multiplicity of viewpoints and experiences. Over two decades ago, through internationally migration, I chose Vallejo to be my home. With you, I have experienced our community's positives and beauty, simultaneously our iniquities and challenges

My priority as mayor is to guide Vallejo's transformation and prosperity. Elected, Mayor of Vallejo, highlighting our strengths, the city's collective community will be guided to a round table in a culturally responsive process, addressing systemic and institutionalized inequities.

As, The Spirit of the Bay, we heal, restore, and rebuild. Let us unite to create a city and community, we all deserve and call home.

DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO PARA MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL ALCALDESA Ciudad de Vallejo

M. AVONELLE HANLEY-MILLS Ocupación: Defensora Transformadora

Educación y perfil profesional: Mi concentración en la educación académica y la experiencia profesional está en el avance de los miembros de la comunidad, independientemente de sus antecedentes económicos, edad, identidad, grupo étnico, cultura y condición médica. Centrándose en la educación, el crecimiento, el desarrollo y la dignidad de las familias, los adultos y los jóvenes. Con el conocimiento debido, el éxito de toda la población demográfica de la ciudad se hará responsable de la estabilidad financiera y se beneficiará de ella.

Aportaré a la alcaldía un liderazgo innovador influenciado por una multiplicidad de puntos de vista y experiencias. Hace más de dos décadas y a través de la migración internacional, elegí Vallejo como mi hogar. Con usted, he experimentado los aspectos positivos y la belleza de nuestra comunidad, al mismo tiempo que nuestras iniquidades y desafíos

Mi prioridad como alcaldesa será guiar la transformación y la prosperidad de Vallejo. Una vez elegida como Alcaldesa de Vallejo y destacando nuestras fortalezas, la colectividad de la ciudad será guiada a una mesa redonda en un proceso culturalmente receptivo, abordando las inequidades sistémicas e institucionalizadas.

Como el Espíritu de la Bahía, sanamos, restauramos y reconstruimos. Unámonos para crear una ciudad y una comunidad que todos merecemos y llamamos hogar.

PAHAYAG NG KANDIDATO PARA MIYEMBRO NG KONSEHO NG LUNGSOD ALKALDE Lungsod ng Vallejo

M. AVONELLE HANLEY-MILLS

Trabaho: Tagapagtaguyod ng Pagbabago

EDAD: 53

AGE: 53

Edukasyon at Kuwalipikasyon: Ang aking konsentrasyon sa pang-akademikong edukasyon at propesyonal na karanasan, ay nasa pagsulong ng mga miyembro ng komunidad anuman ang edad, identidad, etnisidad, kultura, at kondisyon ng kalusugan. Nagpopokus sa edukasyon, paglaki, pag-unlad at dignidad ng mga pamilya, nasa hustong gulang at kabataan. Nang may kaalaman, na ang tagumpay ng buong demograpikong populasyon ng lungsod, ay responsable para sa at pinakikinabangan ng katatagan ng pananalapi.

Nagdadala ako sa katungkulan ng alkalde ng nagpapabagong pamumuno na naiimpluwensiyahan ng maraming pananaw at karanasan. Higit sa dalawang dekada na ang nakalipas, sa pamamagitan ng pandaigdig na migrasyon, pinili ko ang Vallejo upang maging aking tahanan. Sa inyo, nakaranasan ko ang mga positibo at kagandahan ng ating komunidad, kasabay ng mga kasamaan at hamon

Ang aking prayoridad bilang alkalde ay upang gabayan ang pagbabago at kasaganaan ng Vallejo. Inihalal, Alkalde ng Vallejo, binibigyang-diin ang ating mga lakas, ang kolektibong komunidad ng lungsod ay gagabayan sa isang bilog na mesa sa isang prosesong matugunin sa kultura, tinutugunan ang sistemiko at isinainstitusyon na mga hindi pagkakapantay-pantay.

Bilang, Ang Ispiritu ng Look, tayo ay naglulunas, nagbabaik, at muling nagtatayo. Magkaisa tayo upang lumikha ng isang lungsod at komunidad, na lahat tayo ay nararapat at tinatawag nating tahanan. EDAD: 53

ROBERT MCCONNELL

Occupation: Businessman/Attorney

Education and Qualifications: www.mcconnellforvallejomayor2020.com

It's an honor serving you on our Vallejo City Council. Now, I ask for your vote for Mayor because we have much to accomplish.

Vallejo faces serious financial stability challenges. Substantial police reforms are long overdue. Our streets, youth, homeless and housing needs are neglected.

Careless spending seriously harms city finances, including a \$14 million waterfront police building needing millions more to retrofit, and unsustainable pension and benefit costs for police and fire that previously bankrupted our city.

Vallejo ranks first in Northern California for police killings. Excessive force and shootings frighten residents and cost us millions. Wrongdoing is swept under the rug while a harmful police minority damages the image and respect our good officers deserve.

We must have open city government that serves and protects citizens, secures their property and never tolerates abuse of authority. I will make protecting our citizens and ending all misconduct our highest priority, working with all community groups to enact real and effective police reforms.

As Mayor, I'll lead by the principles of CARE - Community comes first, Action to fix our problems, Reform our police department, Engage all our citizens.

Together, we must build a brighter future for Vallejo! Thanks for your support.

DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO PARA MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO DE LA CIUDAD ALCALDE Ciudad de Vallejo

ROBERT MCCONNELL Ocupación: Empresario/Abogado

Educación y perfil profesional: www.mcconnellforvallejomayor2020.com

Es un honor servirles en nuestro Concejo de la Ciudad de Vallejo.

Les pido ahora su voto para convertirme en Alcalde, porque aún falta mucho por lograr.

Vallejo enfrenta serios desafíos de estabilidad financiera. Se debieron haber hecho reformas policiales importantes hace mucho tiempo. Nuestras calles, nuestros jóvenes y las necesidades de viviendas y de las personas sin hogar en general están desatendidas.

Los gastos negligentes perjudican seriamente las finanzas de la ciudad, incluyendo un edificio para la policía en la costa de \$14 millones de dólares que necesita millones más para ser modernizado y costos insostenibles de pensión y beneficios para la policía y los bomberos que anteriormente han llevado nuestra ciudad a la bancarrota.

Vallejo ocupa el primer lugar por muertes en manos de la policía de California del Norte. La fuerza y los tiroteos excesivos atemorizan a los residentes y nos cuestan millones de dólares. Los delitos se encubren mientras una minoría policial dañina perjudica la imagen y el respeto que merecen nuestros oficiales buenos.

Debemos tener un gobierno abierto en la ciudad que atienda y proteja a los ciudadanos y su propiedad y nunca tolere el abuso de autoridad. Priorizaré proteger a nuestros ciudadanos y acabar con toda la mala praxis y trabajaré con todos los grupos comunitarios para promulgar reformas policiales reales y efectivas.

Como Alcalde, me guiaré por los principios de las siglas CARE en inglés que representan: primero la Comunidad; Acción para corregir nuestros problemas; Reforma de nuestro departamento de policía y participación Entera de nuestros ciudadanos.

¡Debemos construir juntos y mejor futuro para Vallejo! Gracias por su apoyo.

JOHN B. KENNEY

Occupation: Teacher & Principal/President of School

Education and Qualifications: As a lifelong educator, Principal/Founder and President of my own school, I've taught and trained hundreds of students, numerous teachers and partners, in America & Japan, where I met my wife, Miki. I've helped many students enter universities, &/or get placements and homestays here in America.

From 2004, I've worked protecting: All Voters, vs. voter suppression in Ohio, Florida, Texas, etc.; Marching with the NAACP in Ferguson for Michael Brown; & working with youth activists in the Sunrise Movement for a New Green Deal. I've worked for critical changes we need for America and Vallejo.

Here in Vallejo, I've helped get laws passed on clean energy and voter participation for all, and my wife is a frontline nurse in the UC system, and coordinator at various hospitals in Vallejo to protect us from the ravages of COVID-19.

In these perilous times, I vow to help make Our Vallejo a more prosperous, safer, and more caring community, & bring jobs, jobs, jobs to rebuild Vallejo.

With your help & vote, we can make a better Future for Our Vallejo.

On November 3, 2020, I respectfully ask for your vote.

DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO PARA MIEMBRO DEL CONCEJO DE LA CIUDAD ALCALDE Ciudad de Vallejo

JOHN B. KENNEY

Ocupación: Docente y Director/Presidente de Escuela

Educación y perfil profesional: Dado que le he dedicado mi vida a la docencia y fui director, fundador y presidente de mi propia escuela, he enseñado y capacitado a cientos de estudiantes, muchos docentes y socios; en Estados Unidos y Japón, donde conocí a mi esposa, Miki. He ayudado a muchos estudiantes a ingresar a la universidad u obtener colocaciones y alojamientos con familias anfitrionas aquí en los Estados Unidos.

Desde el 2004, he trabajado para proteger: Todos los electores en contra de la represión de electores en Ohio, Florida, Texas, etc.; marché con la Asociación Nacional para el Progreso de las Personas de Color (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, NAACP) en Ferguson a favor de Michael Brown y trabajé con activistas juveniles del Movimiento Sunrise a favor de un Nuevo Acuerdo Ecológico. He trabajado para lograr los cambios fundamentales que necesitamos en Estados Unidos y Vallejo.

Aquí en Vallejo, he ayudado a lograr que se aprueben leyes sobre la energía limpia y la participación de votantes para toda la comunidad y mi esposa es enfermera de primera línea en el sistema de Atención Urgente (Urgent Care, UC) y coordinadora en varios hospitales de Vallejo para protegernos de los estragos de la COVID-19.

En estos tiempos de peligro, prometo ayudar a convertir a Vallejo en una comunidad más próspera, segura y cuidadosa; además de crear empleos y más empleos para reconstruirla.

Con su ayuda y voto, podemos construir un mejor futuro para Vallejo.

El 3 de noviembre de 2020, respetuosamente le pido su voto.

PAHAYAG NG KANDIDATO PARA MIYEMBRO NG KONSEHO NG LUNGSOD ALKALDE Lungsod ng Vallejo

JOHN B. KENNEY

Trabaho: Guro at Punong-guro/Presidente ng Paaralan

Edukasyon at Kuwalipikasyon: Bilang isang buong-buhay na edukador, Punong-guro/ Tagapagtatag at Presidente ng aking sariling paaralan, ako ay nagturo at nagsanay ng daan-daang estudyante, napakaraming guro at kasama, sa America at Japan, kung saan nakilala ko ang aking asawa, si Miki. Ako ay tumulong sa maraming estudyante na pumasok sa mga unibersidad, at/o kumuha ng mga paglalagay at pananatili rito sa Amerika.

Mula 2004, ako ay nagtrabaho sa pagpoprotekta sa: Lahat ng Botante, laban sa pagsupil ng botante sa Ohio, Florida, Texas, atbp. Nagmamartsang kasama ng NAACP sa NAACP sa Ferguson para kay Michael Brown; at nagtatrabahong kasama ng mga kabataang aktibista sa Sunrise Movement for a New Green Deal. Ako ay nagtrabaho para sa napakahalagang mga pagbabagong kailangan natin para sa America at Vallejo.

Dito sa Vallejo tumulong akong ipasa ang mga batas sa malinis na enerhiya at paglahok ng botante para sa lahat, at ang aking asawa ay isang nars sa harapan ng linya sa sistema ng UC, at tagapag-ugnay sa iba't ibang mga ospital sa Vallejo upang protektahan tayo laban sa mga pinsala ng COVID-19.

Sa mga mapanganib na panahong ito, nangangako akong tutulong na gawin ang Ating Vallejo na isang mas masagana, mas ligtas, at mas nagmamalasakit na komunidad at magdadala ng mga trabaho, trabaho, trabaho upang muling itayo ang Vallejo.

Sa pamamagitan ng inyong tulong at boto, makakagawa tayo ng isang mas mahusay na Hinaharap para sa Ating Vallejo.

Sa Nobyembre 3, 2020, magalang ko pong hinihingi ang inyong boto.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL MAYOR

City of Vallejo

AGE: 37

Occupation: 17 yrs Social Service/Probation/Contractor/Operations Mgmt

Education and Qualifications: Filipinos, Latinos, Blacks, Whites... Vallejoans! Patriotism/ Neighborly Love is imperative. We are one.

My Experience: Government/Business; Social Services; Education; Probation; Prison Ministry; Behavioral Health/Wellness; Haiti Missionary, Neighborhood Watch, Operations/ Case Management; Mentoring; Event Planning; Career/Job Development; Data/ Surveying; Mass-Production QC; Community Relations/Advocacy; Ul/Benefits; Life-Skills Training...

Priorities: Safety; Economic Surplus, Endless Resources/Opportunities; Small Businesses; Jobs; Parent/Teacher/Community School-Relations; Preserving/Redeveloping Racial-Nuclear-Traditional-Family-Cultures; Veterans; Progression

Against: Marxism; Corruption; Violence

CORNISHA WILLIAMS-BAILEY

City Council/Opponents, history of: Gentrification Planning, Poor Contract/ Money Management, Bankruptcy, Foreclosures, Mare Island dismantling...Hurt: Community, Businesses, Youth at sideshows (whom they lock up, yet claim "BLM")...

I pledge allegiance to the American Flag w/ its faith and freedom. I'm an American Dreamer; former foster youth who started a business at age 21 & became Contractor of America's leading Social Services Agency in Oakland's, Alameda County. It's an Honor / Blessing to: Serve, Fight for, Build Vallejoans (up)...

God Bless Vallejo: America's Dream

Pre-TownHall: Sunday, October 18, 2020, register at: www.MayorCornisha.com Ideas or Questions: 707-200-1082; MayorCornisha@gmail.com Facebook.com/CornishaBiz; Twitter.com/Cornisha4Mayor

Endorsed: Solano County Republican Central Committee

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL City of Vallejo, District No. 6

CRISTINA ARRIOLA

Occupation: Executive Assistant

Education and Qualifications: Adopted and raised in South Vallejo, the

southernmost portion of District 6, I attended the College of Marin and the American Conservatory Theatre before teaching throughout San Francisco and Oakland. I eventually became an executive assistant for an agricultural business for over 20 years. It has always been my mission to work with youth and outreach programs focused on the improvement of communities and neighborhoods. My desire is to bring a voice to City Council for District 6 related to the long standing food desert resulting in a lack of healthy and nutritious options available in some neighborhoods. I currently provide a Pop Up food distribution of fresh food, weekly, in District 6 as a gateway to garnering a mid-week farmers' market. I am teaming with locals to find creative and innovative ways to address the needs of youth in this "new norm" of distant living and learning. Lastly, my goal is to improve safety and ensure better police response to crime faced by our District 6 and Vallejo at large, and in order to accomplish this, I will need your help. I humbly ask for your vote.

MEASURE G

THE VALLEJO SALES TAX MEASURE

Vallejo Local Recovery, Emergency Preparedness, and Essential Services Measure. To retain jobs/ businesses; maintain City services, including fire protection, emergency medical response, crime prevention/investigation, youth services, and addressing homelessness; enhance police transparency/accountability and ensure well-trained community police officers; and keep public spaces safe/clean; shall the City of Vallejo adopt a measure establishing a ¾ ¢ sales tax until ended by voters, providing approximately \$12,000,000 annually, requiring independent audits, and all funds spent in Vallejo?

CITY ATTORNEY'S IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE G VALLEJO'S TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX

The Vallejo City Council approved Measure G at its meeting of July 30, 2020 and requested that Solano County place Measure G on the ballot at the November 3, 2020 general election. Measure G is a transactions and use tax within the City of Vallejo that would tax retail sales at the rate of three-quarter cent (.75%) of the retail sales price, i.e. three-fourths of one cent for an item that costs one dollar.

The current sales tax rate in Vallejo is 8.375%. The City receives 2%. The State General Fund receives 3.9375%. Solano County receives 2.4375%.

Measure G is a "transactions and use tax" as opposed to a "sales tax." A transactions and use tax is collected in the same manner as a traditional sales tax with minor exceptions. Measure G would authorize a three-quarter cent (.75%) transactions and use tax which would increase the combined sales tax in Vallejo to 9.13 percent (9.13%). Taxes collected pursuant to Measure G would be deposited into the City's general fund and used for any purpose for which general fund revenues may be used.

Measure G is classified as a general tax and not a special tax. General tax proceeds may be used for any municipal purpose including, but not limited to, emergency preparedness, fire protection, emergency medical response, crime prevention and investigation, homelessness, police officer training, youth programs, and enhancing police transparency/accountability. Retailers collect the tax from customers at the time of a retail purchase and remit the funds to the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration, which administers the tax. The tax will be paid by anyone, including residents of Vallejo, who purchase goods at retail establishments within Vallejo.

Measure G is estimated to generate approximately twelve (12) million dollars in revenue annually. Measure G requires oversight in the form of independent financial audits. These audits are public records and available for inspection by any member of the public.

A "Yes" vote is a vote in favor of the tax. A "No" vote is a vote against the tax. Measure G will be approved if it receives a simple majority of "Yes" votes.

MEASURE G

FULL TEXT

Proposed Amended Transactions and Use Tax Ordinance

ORDINANCE NO._____ N.C. (2d)

A PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3.09 OF THE VALLEJO MUNICIPAL CODE RELATED TO VALLEJO LOCAL RECOVERY, EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, AND ESSENTIAL SERVICES MEASURE. TO RETAIN JOBS/BUSINESSES; MAINTAIN CITY SERVICES, INCLUDING FIRE PROTECTION, EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONSE, CRIME PREVENTION/ INVESTIGATION, YOUTH SERVICES, AND ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS; ENHANCE POLICE TRANSPARENCY/ACCOUNTABILITY AND ENSURE WELL-TRAINED COMMUNITY POLICE OFFICERS; AND KEEP PUBLIC SPACES SAFE/CLEAN; SHALL THE CITY OF VALLEJO ADOPT A MEASURE ESTABLISHING A ¾¢ SALES TAX UNTIL ENDED BY VOTERS, PROVIDING APPROXIMATELY \$12,000,000 ANNUALLY, REQUIRING INDEPENDENT AUDITS, AND ALL FUNDS SPENT IN VALLEJO

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF VALLEJO DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 3.09.020 of the Vallejo Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

3.09.020 - Definitions.

For the purposes of this chapter the following terms shall have the meanings given in this section:

A. "City" means the incorporated territory of the city.

B. "Operative date" means the first day of the first calendar quarter commencing more than one hundred ten days after the adoption of this chapter and the approval by the voters of the city of a measure approving the imposition of a transaction and use tax; provided, that if the city shall not have contracted with the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration as required by Section 3.09.040 prior to such date, the city shall nevertheless so contract and in such a case the operative date shall be the first day of the first calendar quarter following the execution of such a contract.

SECTION 2. Section 3.09.030 of the Vallejo Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

3.09.30 - Purpose.

The city council hereby declares that this chapter is adopted to achieve the following, among other purposes, and directs that the provisions hereof be interpreted in order to accomplish those purposes:

A. To impose a retail transactions and use tax in accordance with the provisions of Part 1.6 (commencing with Section 7251) of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code and Section 7285.9 of Part 1.7 of Division 2 which authorizes the city to adopt this tax ordinance which shall be operative if a majority of the electors voting on the measure vote to approve the imposition of the tax at an election called for that purpose.

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

C. To adopt a retail transactions and use tax ordinance that imposes a tax and provides a measure therefor that can be administered and collected by the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration in a manner that adapts itself as fully as practicable to, and requires the least possible deviation from, the existing statutory and administrative procedures followed by the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration in administering and collecting the California State Sales and Use Taxes.

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

SECTION 3. Section 3.09.040 of the Vallejo Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

3.09.040- Contract with State

Prior to the operative date, the city shall contract with the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration to perform all functions incident to the administration and operation of this chapter.

SECTION 4. Section 3.09.055 of the Vallejo Municipal Code is hereby added to read as follows:

3.09.055 - Imposition of additional transaction tax, transaction tax rate.

For the privilege of selling tangible personal property at retail, in addition to section 3.09.050 of this chapter, an additional tax is hereby imposed upon all retailers in the city at the rate of three-quarter cent (.75%) of the gross receipts of any retailer from the sale of all tangible personal property sold at retail in said territory on and after the operative date.

SECTION 5. Section 3.09.060 of the Vallejo Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

3.09.060 - Place of sale.

For the purposes of this chapter, all retail sales are consummated at the place of business of the retailer unless the tangible personal property sold is delivered by the retailer or his agent to an out-of-state destination or to a common carrier for delivery to an out-of-state destination. The gross receipts from such sales shall include delivery charges, when such charges are subject to the state sales and use tax, regardless of the place to which delivery is made. In the event a retailer has no permanent place of business in the state or has more than one place of business, the place or places at which the retail sales are consummated shall be determined under rules and regulations to be prescribed and adopted by the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration.

SECTION 6. Section 3.09.075 of the Vallejo Municipal Code is hereby added to read as follows:

3.09.075 - Imposition of use tax, use tax rate.

In addition to section 3.09.070 of this chapter, an additional excise tax is hereby imposed on the storage, use or other consumption in the city of tangible personal property purchased from any retailer on and after the operative date and before the termination date for storage, use or other consumption in said territory at the rate of three-quarter cent (.75%) of the sales price of the property. The sales price shall include delivery charges when such charges are subject to state sales or use tax regardless of the place to which delivery is made.

SECTION 7. Section 3.09.090 of the Vallejo Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

3.09.090 - Limitations on the adoption of state law and collection of use taxes.

In adopting the provisions of Part 1 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code:

A. Wherever the state of California is named or referred to as the taxing agency, the name of the city shall be substituted therefor. However, the substitution shall not be made when:

1. The word "State" is used as a part of the title of the State Controller, State Treasurer, State Board of Control, State Board of Equalization, State Treasury, California Department of Tax and Fee Administration, or the Constitution of the State of California;

2. The result of that substitution would require action to be taken by or against this city or any agency, officer, or employee thereof rather than by or against the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration, in performing the functions incident to the administration or operation of this chapter.

3. In those sections, including, but not necessarily limited to, sections referring to the exterior boundaries of the state of California, where the result of the substitution would be to:

a. Provide an exemption from this tax with respect to certain sales, storage, use or other consumption of tangible personal property which would not otherwise be exempt from this tax while such sales, storage, use or other consumption remain subject to tax by the state under the provisions of Part 1 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code; or

b. Impose this tax with respect to certain sales, storage, use or other consumption of tangible personal property which would not be subject to tax by the state under the said provision of that code.

4. In Sections 6701, 6702 (except in the last sentence thereof), 6711, 6715, 6737, 6797 or 6828 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

B. The word "city" shall be substituted for the word "State" in the phrase "retailer engaged in business in this State" in Section 6203 and in the definition of that phrase in Section 6203.

SECTION 8. <u>SEVERABILITY</u>. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 9. <u>CONSTRUCTION</u>. To the extent the provisions of the Vallejo Municipal code as amended by this Ordinance are substantially the same as the provisions of that Code as it read earlier, those provisions shall be read as continuations of earlier enactments and not as new enactments.

SECTION 10. <u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>. This Ordinance shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held on November 3, 2020. Upon approval by a majority of the voters of the City voting on this Ordinance, this Ordinance shall take effect 10 days after the City Council certifies the result of the election, as provided by Elections Code section 9217, and the Transactions and Use Tax shall be increased as provided for in this Ordinance.

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE G

Vote YES on G! YES on G implements the reform Vallejo needs while keeping our residents and businesses healthy and stable during this pandemic and recession.

Through COVID and the recession, Yes on G:

- Maintains fire protection/medical emergency response
- Keeps public spaces healthy, safe, and clean
- Supports local businesses/job creation
- Implements tough police transparency/accountability measures
- Ensures properly trained police officers
- Addresses homelessness

YES on G reforms local police practices with greater community transparency and accountability. Implementation of a responsible, community-based prevention model is necessary to restore public trust and confidence, while continuing to provide crime prevention and life-saving 911 services.

Vallejo's emergency medical response times are much longer than national standards. **YES on G** also ensures firefighters and first responders can respond quickly to any emergency as we enter fire season and uncertain times.

Yes on G addresses Vallejo's continuing homeless crisis and maintains a recently opened navigation center to help senior, veterans, and homeless families get critical access to services, shelter, and support. We must compassionately address homelessness while keeping all residents safe.

YES on G makes our roads safer. As you know, Vallejo has some of the worst roads in the Bay Area! We must maintain our streets and fix potholes for our safety, as well as helping first responders who need faster response times to reach people quickly that need help.

Measure G is fiscally accountable, including independent financial audits and public expenditure reports. ALL Measure G funding must stay here in Vallejo and NO funding can be taken by the State. **Measure G** is NOT a tax on your home or property.

Join us in voting **YES on G** to provide Vallejo with the reforms and support we need during these trying and difficult times.

- /s/ Hermie Sunga Vallejo City Council - Vice Mayor
- /s/ Jon Riley Executive Director - Napa Solano Center Labor Council & Retired Vallejo Fire Captain
- /s/ Hakeem Brown Vallejo City Council Member
- /s/ Dr. Rozzana Verder-Aliga Vallejo City Council Member
- /s/ John Fox President of the School Board: Vallejo City Unified School District

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE G

Some of your City Councilmembers are not telling you the truth.

How do you feel about the way they're spending the money you've already given them for 10 years since you agreed to a TEMPORARY sales tax increase? And then they made it a permanent tax.

Remember their promises then? They're the **same promises** they're making for this additional tax increase. They provide **no guarantees** they will honor their promises, just like last time.

Do you know of one City service that was provided or increased long-term? Don't you feel that there are fewer City services?

Are the potholes still there? Has the trash been cleaned up? Have the homeless been cared for? Are emergency response times improved? Is the police department more transparent? Do you see new jobs and new business incubation? Don't you feel like **nothing has changed?**

Where were your tax dollars really spent? They weren't spent where they were promised. They spent your money on salaries, benefits and huge pensions for police officers and firefighters.

73% of your City's \$110 million general fund, your tax money, goes to police and fire. Shouldn't more of your taxes be spent on things that make your life and the lives of all Vallejoans better?

They're trying to dig into **your pocket AGAIN** now that they've spent all **your money**. They've already proven their promises are just words. Let's not be fooled by their slick PR campaign again.

Stop another sales tax increase! VOTE NO on Measure G.

- /s/ Robert McConnell City Council Member
- /s/ Stephanie Gomes Former Vallejo City Councilmember & Vice Mayor
- /s/ Pam Keith Former Trustee, Solano Community College
- /s/ Liat Meitzenheimer Community Advocate & Former GVRD Board Member
- /s/ J.D. Miller CPA

ARGUMENT AGAINST VALLEJO SALES TAX MEASURE G

A sales tax increase will make everything you buy cost more. It will hurt low and middle-income people most. Do you want to pay more taxes? Will more taxes get you more of what you want from the City?

After bankruptcy, the Vallejo City Council asked voters for a ten-year 1% *temporary* sales tax increase to fund services, particularly police and fire. The voters generously agreed. Just four years ago, that temporary tax increase became permanent.

Did you get more services for the first sales tax? No! But the council majority is asking you to approve yet another sales tax increase **in addition** to the existing one!

This new 3/4-cent tax would bring our rate to 9.125%, the highest for all but one Bay Area city. The council majority put this on the ballot with **no spending plan**. They want to control how the money is spent without taxpayers imposing restrictions.

A huge portion of our taxes go to soaring salaries, pensions and benefits for police and fire, which previously led the city to bankruptcy. Police and fire unions make big contributions to elect councilmembers who will approve their contracts, including a recent \$4 million raise for police officers.

Adding insult to injury, just months ago this council majority spent \$14 million for a new waterfront police building needing millions more to upgrade, recklessly draining the city's rainy-day reserves.

Because of gross police misconduct, Vallejo has the highest number of killings by police in Northern California. These killings and numerous cases of excessive force have cost Vallejo taxpayers \$7 million in lawsuit payouts. The council majority wants you to pay more money for police, rather than implementing police reforms to end this viscous cycle of killings, abuse and taxpayer-funded legal settlements.

Please VOTE NO on Measure G!

- /s/ Robert McConnell City Council Member
- /s/ Stephanie Gomes Former Vallejo City Councilmember & Vice Mayor
- /s/ Pam Keith Former Trustee, Solano Community College
- /s/ Liat Meitzenheimer Community Advocate & Former GVRD Board Member
- /s/ J.D. Miller CPA

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE G

Make no mistake—Measure G helps implement the police reforms Vallejoans demand and supports our City through the recovery.

We all know there is no help coming from Sacramento or DC. We'll have to help ourselves as Vallejo always has.

Your YES on G vote:

- · Makes it easier to hold police accountable and fire bad cops
- Ensures police complaints are transparently and thoroughly investigated
- Requires stricter use of officer body cameras
- Increases police training on de-escalation of violence
- Expands children and teen recreational programs that keep them safe, out of gangs and out of trouble
- Maintains other essential services Vallejo needs through the recovery, such as programs for the homeless, emergency medical and fire response, and clean public spaces

When our community is safe, our economy will get stronger. NO ONE will want to do business here if it is not safe!

Here's what Measure G WON'T do:

- Measure G is NOT applied to food purchased as groceries or prescription medication
- It is NOT a tax on your home or property

Measure G includes Independent Citizens Oversight. Taxpayers can review every penny spent. ALL money is locally controlled and can't be taken by state or federal governments.

Vote YES on G – reform our police department, make our neighborhoods safer, and invest in Vallejo so we can rise. Yes we can!

- /s/ Mayor Bob Sampayan City of Vallejo
- /s/ Supervisor Erin Hannigan Solano County District 1 (Vallejo)
- /s/ Councilmember Pippin Dew City of Vallejo
- /s/ Jimmie Jackson President – National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Vallejo Chapter
- /s/ Sheryl Pannell Lea Board Member - Greater Vallejo Recreation District (GVRD) and Local Small Business Owner & Chamber Member



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.
- 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

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.
- \star Follow the prompts on the screen.





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

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.



Become automatically registered on your 18th Birthday.

4. VOTE

3. TURN

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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;



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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.