



2018 Statewide General Election Notice of Election

NOTICE is hereby given to all qualified persons that a General Election will be held in the County of Solano, State of California, on November 6, 2018 for the following offices:

Voter Nominated Offices:

- United States Senate; Representative in Congress - Districts 3 and 5;
- Member of the State Assembly - Districts 4, 11 and 14;
- State Elected Offices: Governor, Lt. Governor, Secretary of State, Controller, Treasurer, Attorney General, Insurance Commissioner, Board of Equalization;

Nonpartisan Offices:

- Justices of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals
- State Superintendent of Public Instruction
- Solano County Board of Education, TA 3, 4 & 6
- Yolo County Board of Education, TA 2 & 5
- San Joaquin Delta Community College, TA 3, 4, & 7
- Solano Community College, TA 1, 2, 4, and 6
- Benicia Unified School District
- Davis Joint Unified School District
- Dixon Unified School District
- Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District, TA 4, 5 & 7
- River Delta Unified School District TA 1, 2, 3 & 5
- Travis Unified School District TA 1 & 2
- Vacaville Unified School District
- Vallejo City Unified School District
- Winters Joint Unified School District, TA 2 & 3
- Cordelia Fire Protection District
- Solano Irrigation District, Divisions 1, 3 & 5

Measures:

NOTICE is hereby given that measures will be submitted to the voters of Solano County at the Statewide General Election to be held on November 6, 2018.

Measure C – City of Suisun - Commercial Cannabis Tax

Californians voted to impose taxes on the cannabis industry. Shall the measure, imposing a local general tax on cannabis businesses at rates not exceeding 15% of gross receipts and \$25 per square foot of space used for commercial cannabis activities (annually adjusted by CPI) to pay for general City services, including essential public safety, street maintenance and other City services for Suisun City residents, estimated to generate \$2,000,000 annually until repealed by voters, be adopted?

Measure E – City of Benicia - Cannabis Business Tax

Shall the measure establishing a City of Benicia cannabis business tax at annual rates not to exceed \$10.00 per canopy square foot for commercial cannabis cultivation (adjustable for inflation) and 6% of gross receipts for all other cannabis businesses, and estimated to generate approximately \$1.46 million annually in tax revenue until ended by voters, to be spent for unrestricted general revenue purposes, including police, fire and emergency services, parks, recreation, and street maintenance, be adopted?

Measure N – City of Dixon - Streets Transactions and use Tax

Shall the measure be adopted imposing a one-half percent (0.5%) sales tax in the City of Dixon, limited to a ten-year term, generating an estimated \$1,400,000 annually, and limiting the expenditure of such funds to street maintenance and roadway improvements, such as the Parkway Boulevard overcrossing?

Measure M - Davis Joint Unified School District - Bond Measure

To update classrooms, science/Innovation labs, and facilities to meet current academic standards, improve accessibility for students, upgrade school safety/security, keep schools well-maintained, and modernize classroom learning technology, shall Davis Joint Unified School District Issue \$150,900,000 in bonds, at legal interest rates, raising \$11,000,000 on average annually to repay bonds while outstanding, at an estimated rate of \$60 per \$100,000 of assessed value, with citizen oversight, annual audits, no funds for administrator salaries, and funds staying local?

Measure S – Vallejo City Unified School District - Bond Measure

“To improve classroom education, safety, and college/career preparation by repairing/updating classrooms, roofs, and bathrooms; updating science/technology labs; improving security/disability access; acquiring, constructing, and modernizing sites/facilities/equipment, shall Vallejo City Unified School District issue \$194,000,000 of bonds raising approximately \$10 million annually on average for 33 years at a projected rate of 6¢ per \$100 of assessed value at

legal interest rates with citizen oversight, annual audits, and no money for administrators' salaries/pensions?"

All qualified persons who wish to become a candidate may file nomination papers with the Registrar of Voters Office located at 675 Texas Street, Suite 2600, in Fairfield, CA. The date you may file nomination papers begins July 16, 2018 and ends August 10, 2018 at 5:00 P.M. If the person who currently holds an office (the incumbent) does not file papers by 5:00 P.M. on August 10, 2018, the filing period is extended until 5:00 P.M. on August 15, 2018 to allow any person other than the incumbent to file papers.

NOTICE is further given that an appointment for an office will be made in the event no candidate has filed or insufficient candidates have filed and a petition for an election is not filed within the time prescribed by law.

NOTICE is further given that August 17th is the last day to file arguments for or against measures. Arguments are not to exceed 300 words in length. Arguments for or against the measure shall be filed in the Registrar of Voters Office, 675 Texas Street, Suite 2600, Fairfield, CA., no later than 5:00 P.M.

August 21st is the last day to file rebuttal arguments for or against measures. Rebuttal arguments are not to exceed 250 words in length. Rebuttal arguments shall be filed with the Registrar of Voters, no later than 5:00 P.M. The viewing period will commence immediately afterward.

In accordance with section 9600 of the California Elections Code, all arguments and rebuttals filed pursuant to this notice shall be accompanied by a signature statement form to be signed by each author. Further information about filing arguments and forms are available on the Registrar of Voters website at www.solanocounty.com/elections or contact the Election Department (707) 784-6675 or e-mail us at elections@solanocounty.com

On November 6, 2018, the polls will be open between 7:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M. Persons interested in volunteering at polling places should contact our office or e-mail: pollworker@solanocounty.com

Dated: August 2, 2018
John H. Gardner, Assistant Registrar of Voters