



SUPERVISOR MONICA BROWN JULY 2021 UPDATE 3

Welcome to my most recent update. I can be reached at mebrown@solanocounty.com.

SUPPORTING LOCAL BUSINESSES

Here are resources for supporting local businesses:

SHOP BENICIA GIFT CARDS

The city of Benicia is offering an incentive program to support local businesses. You can receive up to \$50 on a bonus gift card if you purchase Shop Benicia gift cards. These gift cards can be used at participating Benicia businesses. You can use the gift cards for yourself, give them away as gifts or purchase gifts with them. Your supporting local businesses while getting more for your money. This is a win-win! For more information, please visit: <https://app.yiftee.com/gift-card/benicia--ca>

FAIRFIELD BUSINESSES

To see what local businesses are available in Fairfield, please visit: <https://www.visitfairfieldca.com/>

VALLEJO BUSINESSES

To see what local businesses are available in Vallejo, please visit: <https://www.visitvallejo.com/>

CHILD TAX CREDIT

The American Rescue Plan included a child tax credit that is available for most families. The tax credit will cut childhood poverty in half and be a huge boost to working parents. Most people will not need to apply as it will be automatic if

**Important Numbers
Resources and Dates**

District 2 Office

(707) 784-3031

**Clerk of the Board &
County
Administrator's
Office**

(707) 784-6100

Veterans Services

(707) 784-6590

**Health &
Social Services**

(707) 784-8400

Assessor/Recorder

(707) 784-6200

**Resource
Management**

(707) 784-6765

Registrar of Voters

(707) 784-6675

**Tax
Collector/Treasurer/
County Clerk**

(707) 784-7485

**Area Agency on
Aging**

(707) 784-8960

you file taxes. If you do not file taxes, you may be able to claim the credit as a non-filer.

U.S. Social Security

(800) 772-1213

For more information, please

visit: <https://mikethompson.house.gov/newsroom/press-releases/thompson-local-child-advocates-hold-virtual-roundtable-on-child-tax-credit>

<https://www.dailyrepublic.com/all-dr-news/wires/business/big-money-set-to-arrive-in-july-for-families-heres-what-to-do-to-get-it/>

JOBS

SAFEWAY

Safeway is having two hiring events this month at all their locations. On Wednesday July 14th and Saturday July 17th from 10am-2pm. They will be conducting interviews and on-the-spot hiring for a variety of positions. You can fill you an application

at: <https://www.albertsoncompanies.com/careers/en/our-companies/safeway.html>

SOLANO COUNTY

To see what jobs are available at Solano County, please

visit: <https://jobapscloud.com/solano/>

CITY OF BENICIA

To see what jobs are available at the city of Benicia, please

visit: <https://agency.governmentjobs.com/benicia/default.cfm>

CITY OF FAIRFIELD

To see what jobs are available at the city of Fairfield, please

visit: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/fairfield/>

CITY OF VALLEJO

To see what jobs are available, please
visit: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/vallejo>

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDING FOR ARTS AND CULTURE ORGANIZATIONS

The National Endowment for the Arts is administering grants from the American Rescue Plan to art and culture organizations. For more information, please visit: https://www.arts.gov/about/news/2021/nea-offers-relief-funds-help-arts-and-culture-sector-recover-pandemic?utm_source=NEWS&utm_medium=FB&utm_campaign=NEWS_ARP_Guidelines_FB

CORONAVIRUS

The pandemic is not over. The positivity rate of California has risen from 0.7% to 2.1% in 3 weeks. Solano County's Positivity Rate is currently (as of Wednesday July 7th) 13%. Statewide, only .0003% of more than 19.5 million California's who were fully vaccinated as of June 23 died from the virus. Unvaccinated or partially vaccinated residents make up 99.8% of the current deaths. Please get vaccinated. A life you save might be a health care worker.

If the virus continues to spread, it very well could lead to new variants the vaccines are not as effective against. It is imperative we get our positivity rate down and our vaccine numbers up to protect our residents and our businesses.

For more information about our Covid numbers and where to get a vaccine, please visit:

<https://doitgis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=055f81e9fe154da5860257e3f2489d67>

https://www.solanocounty.com/depts/ph/coronavirus_links/covid_19_vaccines.asp

DELTA TUNNEL PROJECT

The California Department of Water Resources is having a meeting on the delta tunnel project. If you are interested in attending, please visit: <https://water.ca.gov/News/Events/2021/Jul-21/Delta-Conveyance-Webinar-Operations-of-the-SWP-and-Delta-Conveyance>

RECALL ELECTION DATE SET

The date for the Governor recall election is set for September 14th. Every eligible voter will be mailed a ballot. The ballot may be returned via mail, at 16 drop-off locations, or in-person on election day at one of the 100 polling locations.

Voters will not be required to use their mail-in-ballot. If you choose not to use the mail-in ballot, you may vote in person at one of the 100 polling places on election day. There will be two questions on the ballot. One will be “yes” or “no” as to recalling the Governor. The other will be on a potential replacement. The Governor will only be recalled if the first question gets more than 50% “yes” votes. You are not required to vote on both questions. You may vote on both questions or only one.

The following are some key election dates:

- August 9 – Ballots and Voter Guides start being mailed to voters
- August 16 – Early In-person voting begins / ballot drop-off sites are available
- August 30 – Last day to register to vote for the election
- September 14 – Election Day

For more information about the recall, please visit:

<https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/recalls/current-recall-efforts/newsom-recall-faqs>

<https://www.solanocounty.com/depts/rov/>

RURAL COUNTY PHOTO CONTEST

The Rural County Representative is having a rural county photo contest. For more information, please visit: <https://www.rcrcnet.org/barbed-wire-july-2-2021#story-1>

Thank you for taking the time to read my most recent update.

Sincerely,

Monica Brown,

Solano County Supervisor, District 2



First elected in 2016, Monica represents District 2 on the Solano County Board of Supervisors. District 2 encompasses the city of Benicia, the portion of Vallejo south of Georgia Street, Mare Island, Cordelia, Green Valley and a portion of Fairfield.



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