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# SOLANO COUNTY

## Voter Information Guide

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**Presidential General Election**  
**Tuesday, November 5, 2024**  
**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.

**VOTING IN-PERSON ON ELECTION DAY?**  
**Your Polling Place May Have Changed!**

Refer to Official Ballot Instructions or check [www.solanocounty.com/elections](http://www.solanocounty.com/elections) for your new assigned polling place.



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



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION & DATES

- ◆ Early voting starts **Monday, October 7, 2024**. Visit us at 675 Texas Street, Suite 2600, Fairfield to pick up a ballot. Our office is open Monday – Friday, 8a.m. to 5p.m.
- ◆ Last day to request a Vote by Mail ballot to be mailed to you is **Tuesday, October 29, 2024**.
- ◆ Any changes to your registration must be received by **Monday, October 21, 2024**. Visit [registertovote.ca.gov](http://registertovote.ca.gov) or call (707) 784-6675 to have a form mailed to you.

## October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6	 In-person Vote by Mail period begins. Ballot drop boxes available for next 29 days.	8	9	10	11	12
13	<b>Holiday - County Offices Closed.</b>	15	16	17	18	19
20	Last day to register or update registration for this election.	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	 Last day to request a Vote by Mail Ballot to be mailed to you.	30			
				Curbside Ballot Drop-Off Locations Available: Benicia • Dixon • Cordelia • Fairfield • Rio Vista Suisun City • Vacaville • Vallejo		

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					1	 Registrar's Office open 8a.m. - 5p.m.
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3  Daylight Savings Time ends.	4  Curbside Ballot Drop-Off Locations Available: Benicia • Dixon • Cordelia • Fairfield Rio Vista • Suisun City • Vacaville • Vallejo	 <b>ELECTION DAY</b>	6	7	8	9



# VOTING OPTIONS FOR ALL VOTERS

In an effort to provide a safe voting environment, 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 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 their home, using the enclosed ballot. Ballots can be returned to our office in one of three manners:



### **Ballot Drop-Off:**

Starting October 7th through Election Day (29 days) - Ballot drop-off times and locations are identified on the next page (drop box is inside an office building).



### **Curbside Drop-off:**

Starting October 31st through Election Day (5 days) - Curbside drop-off times and locations are identified on the next page (stay in your vehicle, hand ballot to poll workers).



### **Election Day Drop-Off:**

Election Day (1 day) - Poll Place drop-off locations are available on Election Day-all locations are open from 7a.m. to 8p.m.

All ballots must be received or post-marked by Election Day. 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.

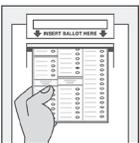
## **Limited Contact Voting:**



At your assigned poll place, you can request to vote “curbside” from the comfort of your vehicle. Look for the blue cone outside of your polling place, and call the number listed on the cone. Poll workers will come out to your vehicle with your ballot and will securely deposit it for you.

This same curbside 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 polling places 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.

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 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.

Si necesitas ayuda ...

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 emplee trabajadores que le puedan asistir en español.

Kung kailangan mo ng tulong...

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-employo 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.

# BALLOT RETURN ADDRESSES



October 7 to November 5, 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 October 11 and 25)
Benicia	Benicia Pedrotti Ace Hardware	830 Southampton Rd.	M-Sat 8:00a.m. to 7:00p.m. Sun 9:00a.m. to 6:00p.m.
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 October 18 and November 1)
Fairfield	Fairfield/Suisun Unified School District Office	2490 Hilborn Rd.	M-F 7:30a.m. to 4:30p.m. (Closed October 14)
Fairfield	Solano County Registrar of Voters	675 Texas St. Ste. 2600	M-F 8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. (Closed October 14) 24-hour drop off on Union Ave. Election Day - 7:00a.m. to 8:00p.m.
Fairfield	Solano County Office of Education	5100 Business Center Dr.	M-F 8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.
Rio Vista	Rio Vista Library	44 South Second St.	M & W 9:00a.m. to 6:00p.m. TU. & TH. 9:00a.m. to 8:00p.m. F & Sat 9:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. (Closed October 14)
Suisun City	Suisun City Clerk	701 Civic Center Blvd.	M-TH. 9:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. (Closed October 14)
Vacaville	Vacaville City Clerk	650 Merchant St.	M-F 8:00a.m. to 5:30p.m. (Closed October 18 and November 1)
Vacaville	Nut Tree Airport	301 County Airport Dr.	M-F 8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. (Closed October 14)
Vacaville	Mission Church	6391 Leisure Town Rd.	TU.-F 8:30a.m. to 4:00p.m.
Vallejo	Vallejo City Clerk	555 Santa Clara St.	M-TH. 9:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. (Closed October 14)
Vallejo	Solano County Fairgrounds	900 Fairgrounds Dr.	M-F 9:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. (Closed October 14)
Vallejo	Masonic Temple	101 Temple Way	M-F 9:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. (Closed October 14)



October 31 and November 1, 2, 4, and 5, voters can drop off ballots “Curbside” at the following locations. (Stay in your car, hand ballot to poll workers)

City	Name	Address	Hours Available
Benicia	Lighthouse Covenant Fellowship	1175 Church St.	All curbside locations are open 8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m., including Saturday, plus 7:00a.m. to 8:00p.m. on Election Day.
Dixon	Dixon Senior Center	201 South 5th St.	
Fairfield	Solano County Office of Education	5100 Business Center Dr.	
Fairfield	Solano County Registrar of Voters	675 Texas St. Ste. 2600 24-hour drop off on Union Ave.	
Rio Vista	45 Main Street Center	45 Main St.	
Suisun City	Nelson Community Center	611 Village Dr.	
Vacaville	Mission Church	6391 Leisure Town Rd.	
Vacaville	Vacaville City Clerk	650 Merchant St.	
Vallejo	Cal Maritime Academy (Aquatic Center)	117 Maritime Academy Dr.	
Vallejo	Solano County Fairgrounds	900 Fairgrounds Dr.	

On Election Day, November 5, ballots can be dropped off at any location listed on this page or at the polling locations on the following page, which are open from 7:00a.m. to 8:00p.m.



# POLLING LOCATIONS

## **BENICIA**

**BENICIA SENIOR CENTER**  
187 EAST L ST

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST – LDS**  
1125 SOUTHAMPTON RD

**HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS**  
1375 EAST 5TH ST

**LIGHTHOUSE COVENANT FELLOWSHIP**  
1175 CHURCH ST

**TURNER ELEMENTARY**  
540 ROSE DR

## **DIXON**

**DIXON SENIOR CENTER**  
201 SOUTH 5TH ST

**MAINE PRAIRIE HIGH (FRMLY C.A. JACOBS)**  
200 NORTH LINCOLN ST

**VETERANS HALL**  
1305 NORTH 1ST ST

## **FAIRFIELD**

**A GIRLS PLACE**  
3351 HILLRIDGE DR

**BETHEL COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
600 E TABOR AVE

**CALVARY CHAPEL SOLANO**  
1180 WESTERN ST

**CLUBHOUSE AT PARADISE VALLEY**  
3990 PARADISE VALLEY DR

**COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CH**  
1875 FAIRFIELD AVE

**CORDELIA HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHL**  
4770 CANYON HILLS DR

**FAIRFIELD FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1108 WASHINGTON ST

**FAIRFIELD/SUISUN SCHOOL DIST OFC**  
2490 HILBORN RD

**GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
1405 KENTUCKY ST

**IN-SHAPE: FAIRFIELD RANCHO SOLANO**  
3254 RANCHO SOLANO PKWY

**LIBERTY CHURCH**  
2641 N TEXAS ST

**RODRIGUEZ HIGH SCHOOL**  
5000 RED TOP RD

**SOLANO COUNTY OFFICE OF ED.**  
5100 BUSINESS CENTER DR

**SOLANO VALLEY CHURCH**  
1307 OLIVER RD

**TOLENAS ACADEMY**  
4500 TOLENAS RD

**WORD OF FAITH CHRISTIAN CENTER**  
650 PARKER RD

## **RIO VISTA**

**45 MAIN STREET CENTER**  
45 MAIN ST

**TRILOGY AT RIO VISTA**  
990 SUMMERSET DR

## **SUISUN CITY**

**IN-SHAPE: SUISUN CITY**  
125 SUNSET AVE

**NELSON COMMUNITY CENTER**  
611 VILLAGE DR

**SUISUN CITY HALL**  
701 CIVIC CENTER BLVD

## **VACAVILLE**

**CAMBRIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
100 CAMBRIDGE DR

**COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
3870 ALAMO DR

**HARVEST CHURCH**  
126 PEABODY RD

**MISSION CHURCH**  
6391 LEISURE TOWN RD

**MOOSE LODGE**  
6585 GIBSON CANYON RD

**NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**  
4910 ALLISON PKWY

**SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
185 CHANDLER ST

**THE FATHER'S HOUSE**  
4800 HORSE CREEK DR

**THRIVE CHURCH**  
190 BELLA VISTA RD

**ULATIS CULTURAL CENTER**  
1000 ULATIS DR

**VACA. COMM. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
425 HEMLOCK ST

**VACA PENA MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
200 KEITH WAY

**VACA SEVENTH DAY ADVENT. CHURCH**  
4740 ALLENDALE RD

**VACAVILLE BIBLE CHURCH**  
490 BROWN ST

**VACAVILLE FIRE STATION 65**  
6080 A ST

**VACAVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1127 DAVIS ST

## **VALLEJO**

**COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
2800 GEORGIA ST

**FELLOWSHIP UNITED METHODIST CH.**  
140 LADERA DR

**FILIPINO CULTURAL CENTER**  
611 AMADOR ST

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
1350 AMADOR ST

**FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST HALL**  
1905 FLORIDA ST

**HIDDENBROOKE GOLF CLUB**  
1095 HIDDENBROOKE PKWY

**IMPACT BIBLE MINISTRIES**  
1680 FAIRGROUNDS DR

**MASONIC TEMPLE**  
101 TEMPLE WAY

**MIRA THEATER (FRMLY BAY TERRACE)**  
51 DANIELS AVE

**NORMAN C. KING CENTER**  
545 MAGAZINE ST

**NORTH VALLEJO COMMUNITY CTR.**  
1121 WHITNEY AVE

**SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1170 BENICIA RD

**SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE-VJO**  
1687 N ASCOT PKWY

**SOLANO COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**  
900 FAIRGROUNDS DR

**SOLANO WIDENMANN ACADEMY  
(FRMLY SOLANO MIDDLE SCHOOL)**  
1025 CORCORAN AVE

**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**  
3450 TENNESSEE ST

**THE LIGHTHOUSE AT GLEN COVE MARINA**  
2000 GLEN COVE MARINA RD

**UNION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
128 ENCERTI AVE

**VALLEJO CITY HALL**  
555 SANTA CLARA ST

**VALLEJO REGIONAL EDUCATION CTR.**  
436 DEL SUR ST

**VALLEJO VETERANS BUILDING**  
420 ADMIRAL CALLAGHAN LN

**VALLEJO WOMENS CLUB**  
200 VALLE VISTA AVE

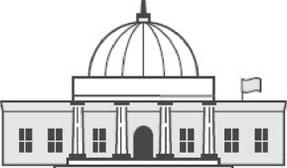
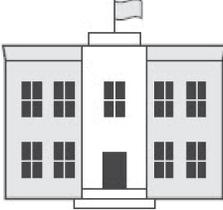
**WAYSIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
2309 COLUMBUS PKWY



# WHAT OFFICES ARE ON THIS BALLOT?

In the November Statewide 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 local 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.

 <p><b>Presidential Nominated by Party</b></p>	 <p><b>California Top-Two Primary Nominated by Voters</b></p>	 <p><b>County and Local Primary Nonpartisan Candidates</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President and Vice-President</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U.S. Senate (partial, full terms)</li> <li>• U.S. Representative (Districts 4, 7, and 8)</li> <li>• State Senator (District 3)</li> <li>• State Assembly Member (District 11)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Districts*</li> <li>• Special District Boards*</li> <li>• Municipal Offices*</li> </ul>
<p><b>The candidates nominated by each political party are on the ballot.</b></p>	<p><b>The top-two candidates, the ones with the most votes from the March Primary, are on your ballot.</b></p>	
<p>You can write-in a candidate for President and Vice President.</p>	<p>There is no write-in for these offices.</p>	<p>You can write-in a candidate for these offices.</p>
<p>The party nominating the candidate is listed with the candidate's name. A candidate may be nominated by more than one party.</p>	<p>The candidate's party preference (or "None") is listed with their name. Both candidates on the ballot may have the same party preference.</p>	<p>Candidates for nonpartisan offices do not have a party preference listed on the ballot.</p>

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

## U.S. Senate Contest Information

There are two contests for U.S. Senate on the November 5, 2024 General Election Ballot:

- The first contest is a special vacancy election for the remainder of the term, due to vacancy, ending on January 3, 2025 (partial unexpired term)
- The second contest is for the full 6-year term ending January 3, 2031

You may vote on both.

For more information you can:



Call the Elections Department at 707-784-6675



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Visit our website at [www.solanocounty.com/elections](http://www.solanocounty.com/elections)



Visit the California Secretary of State's website at <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/upcoming-elections/general-election-nov-5-2024>

# VOTER INFORMATION



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

- Candidates' Statements\*
- Arguments\*\*
- Ballot Measures\*
- Analyses

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

	Democratic	Republican	American Independent	Green	Libertarian	Peace and Freedom
US Senate (Full Term)	Adam Schiff					
US Senate (Partial Term)	Adam Schiff					
Congressional District 4	Mike Thompson	John Munn	John Munn			
Congressional District 7	Doris Matsui	Tom Silva	Tom Silva			
Congressional District 8	John Garamendi	Rudy Recile	Rudy Recile			
Assembly District 11	Lori D Wilson	Dave Ennis				
State Senate District 3	Christopher Cabaldon	Thom Bogue	Thom Bogue			

## 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 by last name):

- State Senate, District 3 – Thom Bogue, Christopher Cabaldon
- State Assembly, District 11 – Dave Ennis, Lori D Wilson

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**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 4**

**MIKE THOMPSON**

**Occupation:** Member of Congress

**Education and Qualifications:** I was born, grew up, and still live in our district. It is my honor to represent our district in Congress.

I worked to enact an historic investment in our nation's infrastructure which has improved our roads, highways, bridges, airports, ports, and broadband. As chairman of the House Ways and Means Select Revenues Subcommittee, I wrote legislation that provided the largest investment to combat climate change ever signed into law. I voted for legislation that is cutting prescription drug costs and health care premiums and spurring an historic investment in American manufacturing and creating jobs.

Since the tragic fires in our district, I passed legislation to provide relief for fire survivors, offset costs to local and state governments, deliver assistance for agricultural producers, and incentivize the building of 1,200 affordable housing units in our district. I worked to enact the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act, the most impactful gun violence prevention law to be enacted in nearly 30 years. I'm working to preserve Social Security, Medicare, and veterans' benefits, pass comprehensive immigration reform, strengthen our national security and protect women's reproductive rights.

I have helped constituents recoup tens of millions of dollars from federal agencies and secured millions of dollars for local projects that modernize our roads and grow our economy.

Together, we can ensure our district remains the best place to live, start a business, raise a family, and retire with dignity. I would be honored to have your support.

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

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA  
REPRESENTANTE DE ESTADOS UNIDOS EN EL CONGRESO, DISTRITO 4**

**MIKE THOMPSON**

**Ocupación:** Miembro del Congreso

**Educación y Competencia:** Nací, crecí y aún vivo en nuestro distrito. Es un honor para mí representar a nuestro distrito en el Congreso.

Trabajé para promulgar una inversión histórica en la infraestructura de nuestra nación que ha mejorado nuestras carreteras, autopistas, puentes, aeropuertos, puertos y banda ancha. Como presidente del Subcomité de Ingresos Especiales de Medios y Arbitrios de la Cámara de Representantes, redacté una ley que aportó la mayor inversión jamás aprobada para combatir el cambio climático. Voté a favor de una legislación que está reduciendo los costos de los medicamentos recetados y las primas de atención médica y estimulando una inversión histórica en la fabricación estadounidense y la creación de puestos de trabajo.

Desde los trágicos incendios ocurridos en nuestro distrito, aprobé leyes para socorrer a los supervivientes de los incendios, compensar los costos de los gobiernos locales y estatales, prestar ayuda a los productores agrícolas e incentivar la construcción de 1,200 viviendas asequibles en nuestro distrito. Trabajé para promulgar la Ley Bipartidista de Comunidades más Seguras, la ley de prevención de la violencia con armas de fuego más impactante que se ha promulgado en casi 30 años. Estoy trabajando para preservar el Seguro Social, Medicare y los beneficios de los veteranos, aprobar una reforma migratoria integral, reforzar nuestra seguridad nacional y proteger los derechos reproductivos de las mujeres.

He ayudado a los ciudadanos a recuperar decenas de millones de dólares de las agencias federales y he conseguido millones de dólares para proyectos locales que modernizan nuestras carreteras y hacen crecer nuestra economía.

Juntos podemos garantizar que nuestro distrito siga siendo el mejor lugar para vivir, iniciar un negocio, formar una familia y jubilarse con dignidad. Sería un honor contar con su apoyo.

Obtenga más información en <http://www.mikethompsonforcongress.com/>.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 4</b></p> <p><b>JOHN MUNN</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>AGE: 75</b></span>  <b>Occupation:</b> Soil and Water Scientist, Rancher, Farmer</p> <p><b>Education and Qualifications:</b> I am a life-long California resident, grew up on a family farm, and have been married to Shelley for 51 years. We have three children. I served on the Davis School Board and have been President of the Yolo County School Boards Association, the Yolo County Taxpayers Association, and the Professional Soil Scientists Association of California. I view government financial responsibility, law enforcement, a good education, and support for families as essential to avoiding future problems. I have degrees in Engineering and in Soil and Water Science, worked for the U.S. Forest Service and the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, and have returned to farm and ranch life.</p> <p>I am asking "Is this what you want?" Our national debt is \$34 trillion (more than GDP, \$100,000 per person, and passed to our children), nearly \$2 trillion was borrowed last year, and \$900 billion was spent on interest (more than for national defense). Let's quit spending what we don't have, while supporting national defense and protecting Social Security and Medicare that we have already paid for.</p> <p>Crime, food and fuel prices, inflation, and government constraints have increased. Our borders have been opened to illegal immigration. Health care is more complex and less transparent. And students lack basic skills to make up their own minds, while parents are prohibited from knowing what schools are doing. Is this what you want?</p> <p>Tax increases, more spending, open borders, and political correctness will not solve our problems. And, too often, government is contributing to problems. More information about issues, positions, and my background is available at <a href="http://www.MunnForCongress.com">www.MunnForCongress.com</a>.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA REPRESENTANTE DE ESTADOS UNIDOS EN EL CONGRESO, DISTRITO 4</b></p> <p><b>JOHN MUNN</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>EDAD: 75</b></span>  <b>Ocupación:</b> Científico Especializado en Agua y Suelo, Ganadero, Granjero</p> <p><b>Educación y Competencia:</b> He vivido en California toda mi vida, crecí en una granja familiar y llevo 51 años casado con Shelley. Tenemos tres hijos. Formé parte de la Junta Escolar de Davis y he sido Presidente de la Asociación de Juntas Escolares del Condado de Yolo, de la Asociación de Contribuyentes del Condado de Yolo y de la Asociación de Científicos del Suelo Profesionales de California. Considero que la responsabilidad financiera del gobierno, las fuerzas del orden público, una buena educación y el apoyo a las familias son esenciales para evitar problemas futuros. Soy licenciado en Ingeniería y en Ciencias del Suelo y del Agua, he trabajado para el Servicio Forestal de EE. UU. y para el Departamento de Silvicultura y Protección contra Incendios de California, y he regresado a la vida agrícola y ganadera.</p> <p>Pregunto: "¿Es esto lo que usted quiere?" Nuestra deuda nacional asciende a \$34 billones (más que el PIB, \$100,000 por persona y transmitidos a nuestros hijos), el año pasado se pidieron prestados casi \$2 billones y se gastaron \$900 mil millones en intereses (más que en defensa nacional). Dejemos de gastar lo que no tenemos, mientras apoyamos la defensa nacional y protegemos al Seguro Social y Medicare que ya hemos pagado.</p> <p>Han aumentado el crimen, los precios de los alimentos y el combustible, la inflación y las restricciones gubernamentales. Nuestras fronteras se han abierto a la inmigración ilegal. Los cuidados de la salud son más complejos y menos transparentes. Y los estudiantes carecen de los conocimientos básicos para decidir por sí mismos, mientras que a los padres se les prohíbe saber lo que hacen las escuelas. ¿Es esto lo que usted quiere?</p> <p>El aumento de los impuestos, más gasto, fronteras abiertas y lo políticamente correcto no resolverán nuestros problemas. Y, con demasiada frecuencia, el gobierno contribuye a los problemas. Más información sobre asuntos, posiciones y mi trayectoria en <a href="http://www.MunnForCongress.com">www.MunnForCongress.com</a>.</p>

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

**THOM BOGUE**

**Occupation:** City Council Member / Business Owner

**Education and Qualifications:** As a former Vice Mayor, Mayor, current City Council Member, and Small Business owner, I have held key positions with esteemed organizations including the Solano Transportation Authority (STA), Solano County Water Agency (SCWA), Yolo-Solano Air Resource Board, Green Belt Authority, Association Bay Area Governments (ABAG) Planning Commission and Executive Board.

I have collaborated with Congressmen to secure housing for our homeless veterans. Successfully housed up to 75% of our local homeless population. Developed a comprehensive plan to incorporate income-based housing within every residential project, effectively addressing this crisis head-on. By doing so, we will create safer and more prosperous communities.

In partnership with STA significantly enhanced public transportation: Expanding bus routes, ferry services throughout the bay area, and door-to-door services for the elderly.

Additionally, we allocated funds to support our agricultural community in meeting climate change mandates. While I do not fully endorse California's complete transition to electric energy, I acknowledge the importance of expanding our resource base while concurrently improving our use of fossil fuels. I believe that diversification is the key to our future success.

As a father, I have always prioritized parental rights. I strongly advocate for parents having the final say in matters concerning their children's education.

Recognizing California residents possess tremendous potential, I believe that transcending partisan politics, working together, we can restore our Golden State to its former glory, regain its esteemed status, bring prosperity and an enhanced quality of life back to all Californians. People before politics! [www.ThomBogue4StateSenate.com](http://www.ThomBogue4StateSenate.com)

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

**CHRISTOPHER CABALDON**

**Occupation:**

**Education and Qualifications:** Like so many of us, the opportunity for a good education changed my life. I was honored when President Obama appointed me to create over 400 initiatives across the country to guarantee a tuition-free college education for graduating local high school seniors.

As Vice-Chancellor of California Community Colleges and university professor, I've worked to strengthen California's education system. In the Senate, I'll deliver resources to help students succeed and prepare them for modern careers.

As West Sacramento mayor, I turned our forgotten industrial town into a place that was named "America's Most Livable City" with good jobs, safe neighborhoods, and quality housing that's affordable. I'm running for Senate to expand prosperity and economic opportunity to families everywhere.

During my tenure as mayor, we lowered unsheltered homelessness by 58%. I'll focus on building more housing, expanding mental health and job training services, and keeping us safe. I know we can make communities more secure because I've done it, cutting burglary and assault rates by more than half.

A proven champion for the environment and agriculture, I've cracked down on polluters and protected thousands of acres of habitat, farmland, and open space. I'll protect our water supplies and communities threatened by wildfires and floods.

My campaign is supported by the California Democratic Party, Planned Parenthood Northern California Action Fund, the Sierra Club, and Congressman Mike Thompson. I have a track record of delivering real results on the biggest challenges facing our communities. I hope to earn your vote. [www.CabaldonforSenate.com](http://www.CabaldonforSenate.com)

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 11**

**LORI WILSON**

**Occupation:** Assemblymember, 11th District

**Education and Qualifications:** As your state representative, I'm delivering results for our community and focused on building a California for everyone!

I made a promise to you in early 2022 to hit the ground running fighting for the issues you care about. I've kept that promise!

I've delivered over \$20 million in state resources directly to our District for public safety, housing, electric vehicle infrastructure, flood resiliency, and transportation projects while passing landmark legislation supporting manufacturing, people with disabilities, flood control projects, habitat restoration, and the needs of farmers.

All this was accomplished while I battled breast cancer! Now, cancer-free and with a continued sense of purpose and optimism for the future, "y'all ain't seen nothing yet".

We need long-term solutions for homelessness, housing, public safety, climate change, transportation and more. That's why I led negotiations for the statewide bond measures on your ballot, Proposition 2 and Proposition 4, giving you the choice to fund education, key infrastructure projects, and other priorities for our state.

As the chair of the Assembly Transportation Committee, I'm working to speed construction to improve traffic circulation and lessen commute times. Making Interstate 80, Highway 12, State Route 37 and our local roads safer!

I'm also deeply concerned about our democracy. To that end, as the Chair of the California Legislative Black Caucus, I'm reaching out across diverse communities to reinforce everyone's right to live their version of the California Dream with dignity and respect.

Let's build a California for everyone, I would be honored to have your vote. Thank you.

ElectLoriWilson.com

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATA PARA  
MIEMBRO DE LA ASAMBLEA ESTATAL, DISTRITO 11**

**LORI WILSON**

**Ocupación:** Miembro de la Asamblea, Distrito 11

**Educación y Competencia:** Como su representante estatal, ofrezco resultados a nuestra comunidad y me centro en construir una California para todos.

A principios de 2022 le prometí que me pondría manos a la obra para luchar por los asuntos que a usted le preocupan. ¡He cumplido esa promesa!

He obtenido más de \$20 millones en recursos estatales directamente para nuestro Distrito para proyectos de seguridad pública, vivienda, infraestructura de vehículos eléctricos, resiliencia a las inundaciones y transporte, al tiempo que aprobaba leyes históricas de apoyo a la industria manufacturera, las personas con discapacidad, los proyectos de control de inundaciones, la restauración del hábitat y las necesidades de los granjeros.

¡Todo esto lo conseguí mientras luchaba contra el cáncer de seno! Ahora, sin cáncer y con una sensación de propósito y optimismo para el futuro, "todavía no han visto nada".

Necesitamos soluciones a largo plazo para la indigencia, la vivienda, la seguridad pública, el cambio climático, el transporte y mucho más. Por eso encabecé las negociaciones para las iniciativas de ley de bonos a nivel estatal en su boleta, la Propuesta 2 y la Propuesta 4, que le dan la opción de financiar la educación, proyectos clave de infraestructura y otras prioridades para nuestro estado.

Como presidenta del Comité de Transporte de la Asamblea, estoy trabajando para acelerar las obras que mejoren la circulación del tráfico y reduzcan los tiempos de desplazamiento al trabajo. ¡Hacer más seguras la Interestatal 80, la Autopista 12, la Ruta Estatal 37 y nuestras carreteras locales!

También me preocupa profundamente nuestra democracia. Con ese fin, como Presidenta de la Asamblea Partidaria Legislativa Negra de California, estoy tendiendo la mano a diversas comunidades para reforzar el derecho de todos a vivir su versión del Sueño de California con dignidad y respeto.

Construyamos una California para todos, sería un honor contar con tu voto. Gracias.

ElectLoriWilson.com

**PAHAYAG NG KANDIDATO PARA SA  
MIYEMBRO NG ASEMBLEYA NG ESTADO, DISTRITO 11**

**LORI WILSON**

**Trabaho:** Miyembro ng Asembleya, Ika-11 Distrito

**Edukasyon at mga Kuwalipikasyon:** Bilang inyong kinatawan ng estado, maghahatid ako ng mga resulta para sa ating komunidad at nakatuon sa pagbuo ng California para sa lahat!

Nangako ako sa inyo sa unang bahagi ng 2022 na simulan ang pakikipaglaban para sa mga usaping pinahahalagahan ninyo. Tinupad ko ang pangakong iyon!

Direkta kong inihatid ang mahigit \$20 milyon sa mga mapagkukunan ng estado sa Distrito para sa pampublikong kaligtasan, pabahay, imprastruktura ng de-kuryenteng sasakyan, katatagan sa baha, at mga proyektong pantransportasyon habang nagpapasa ng makasaysayang lehislasyon na sumusuporta sa pagmamanupaktura, mga taong may mga kapansanan, mga proyekto sa pagkontrol ng baha, pagpapanumbalik ng tahanan ng buhay-ilang, at mga pangangailangan ng mga magsasaka.

Naisakatuparan ang lahat ng ito habang nilalabanan ko ang kanser sa suso! Ngayong walang na akong kanser at may nagpapatuloy na layunin at optimismo para sa hinaharap, "hindi niyo pa nakikita ang lahat".

Kailangan natin ang mga pangmatagalang solusyon para sa kawalan ng tirahan, pabahay, pampublikong kaligtasan, pagbabago sa klima, transportasyon at marami pa. Kung kaya pinangunahan ko ang mga negosasyon para sa mga panukala sa bono sa inyong balota sa buong estado, ang Proposisyon 2 at Proposisyon 4, na magbibigay sa inyo ng mapagpipilian para pondohan ang edukasyon, mga pangunahing proyektong imprastruktura, at iba pang mga prioridad para sa ating estado.

Bilang tagapangulo ng Komite ng Asembleya sa Transportasyon, nagsusumikap ako upang mapabilis ang konstruksyon upang mapabuti ang sirkulasyon ng trapiko at mabawasan ang mga oras ng biyahe. Ginagawang mas ligtas ang Interstate 80, Highway 12, State Route 37 at ang ating mga lokal na daan.

Lubos kong inaalala ang ating demokrasya. Sa layuning iyon, bilang Tagapangulo ng California Legislative Black Caucus, nakikipag-ugnayan ako sa iba't ibang komunidad upang mabigyang-diin ang karapatan ng bawat isa na mamuhay sa kanyang bersyon ng California Dream nang may dignidad at paggalang.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 11**

**DAVID ENNIS**

**Occupation:** Professional Civil Engineer

**Education and Qualifications:** People in our District are struggling to make ends meet. While the homeless look for shelter, our state legislatures focus on issues that do not put food on the table, stop crime, or improve our schools. I have a new vision, back to basics and getting our children a good education, helping small business stay in business, and creating jobs for hard working folks. With common sense and community spirit, we can make California proud again.

I am a professional civil engineer (Duke) licensed in California since 1994 with executive experience in the aerospace industry. I envision a crime free and affordable District with local jobs and shorter commutes. I want our local schoolboards to focus on reading, writing, and arithmetic (STEM), independent of statewide educational mandates. I support school choice, and a back-to-basics approach to education. I want to stop crime, and reform criminals, mindful that the victims are not guilty! We need to prevent crime and fix Prop 47.

I spent 2 years on the San Leandro Planning Commission and 4 years as President of the United Parents for San Leandro High School. I have spent 6 years reviewing cost effectiveness and technical feasibility for FEMA projects in California, Texas, and Puerto Rico approving over \$1BN of projects with Federal funding for resilient infrastructure instead of more local taxes.

Details are on my website: <https://www.ennis2024.org>

I will earn your vote, focused on supporting our families, building affordable housing, crime free safety, education, and jobs.

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA  
MIEMBRO DE LA ASAMBLEA ESTATAL, DISTRITO 11**

**DAVID ENNIS**

**Ocupación:** Ingeniero Civil Profesional

**Educación y Competencia:** La gente de nuestro Distrito tiene dificultades para llegar a fin de mes. Mientras los indigentes buscan refugio, nuestras legislaturas estatales se enfocan en asuntos que no ponen comida en la mesa, ni detienen el delito, ni mejoran nuestras escuelas. Tengo una nueva visión, volver a lo básico y lograr que nuestros hijos reciban una buena educación, ayudar a las pequeñas empresas a seguir funcionando y crear puestos de trabajo para la gente trabajadora. Con sentido común y espíritu comunitario, podemos hacer que California vuelva a sentirse orgullosa.

Soy ingeniero civil profesional (Duke) licenciado en California desde 1994 con experiencia ejecutiva en la industria aeroespacial. Imagino un Distrito sin crímenes y asequible, con empleos locales y desplazamientos más cortos. Quiero que nuestras juntas escolares locales se centren en la lectura, la escritura y la aritmética STEM (Ciencia, Tecnología, Ingeniería, Matemática), independientemente de los mandatos educativos estatales. Apoyo la elección de escuela y un enfoque de la educación que vuelva a lo básico. Quiero acabar con el crimen y reformar a los delincuentes, ¡sin olvidar que las víctimas no son culpables! Necesitamos prevenir el crimen y corregir la Prop 47.

Pasé 2 años en la Comisión de Planificación de San Leandro y 4 años como Presidente de Padres Unidos para la Escuela Secundaria San Leandro. He pasado 6 años revisando la rentabilidad y la viabilidad técnica de los proyectos de la FEMA en California, Texas y Puerto Rico, aprobando más de \$1Mil Millones en proyectos con financiamiento Federal para infraestructuras resilientes en lugar de más impuestos locales.

Encontrará más información en mi página web: <https://www.ennis2024.org>

Me ganaré su voto, centrándome en el apoyo a nuestras familias, la construcción de viviendas asequibles, la seguridad sin delitos, la educación y el empleo.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BOARD  
River Delta Unified School District, Trustee Area 4**

**JORDAN DAVIS**

**Occupation:** Electrical Engineer

**Education and Qualifications:** I'm Jordan Davis, an electrical engineer, former graduate of Rio Vista High School, and proud California State University, Sacramento alumnus. Graduating with cum laude honors and as a member of the Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society, I bring a strong background in problem-solving and leadership. My daughter will soon be attending our local schools, and I'm dedicated to ensuring every student receives an exceptional education.

As a school board candidate, my goals:

1. Enhance STEM Education: Expand and enrich STEM programs to prepare students for future careers with cutting-edge resources and opportunities.
2. Promote Academic Excellence: Support high academic standards and provide resources for students and teachers to achieve their full potential.
3. Support Teacher Development: Advocate for ongoing training and support for teachers to inspire and guide students effectively.
4. Strengthen Community Engagement: Build partnerships between schools, parents, and local organizations to create a supportive network for students.
5. Ensure Inclusivity and Equity: Develop inclusive programs that address diverse needs, giving every child the opportunity to succeed.

I'm excited about the opportunity to work together to make our schools centers of excellence and hope. Thank you for considering my candidacy.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BOARD  
River Delta Unified School District, Trustee Area 4**

**SUZANNE WILSON**

**Occupation:** Vocational Education Instructor

**Education and Qualifications:** With nearly three decades of experience as a vocational education instructor, I am dedicated to enhancing our educational system to better serve our students and community. Holding a BA from San Francisco State University, I have seen firsthand the transformative power of education. As a parent and grandparent, I understand the importance of preparing our children for the future. My focus will be on expanding Career Technical Education and vocational programs to ensure all students have access to practical skills and career opportunities. Let's work together to build a brighter future for our children. Thank you.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR City of Rio Vista</b></p> <p><b>JOHN LOMPA</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>AGE: 51</b></span>  <b>Occupation:</b> Print Shop Owner – Real Estate Investor – Ice Cream Shop Owner – Gym Owner</p> <p><b>Education and Qualifications:</b> I'm a high school graduate of Saint Mary's College High School in Berkeley, CA. I've no formal college education. I might not have a long list of committee service like other candidates. I show my civic engagement by regularly attending and making public comments in City Council meetings.</p> <p>I've owned a printing business since 1998 and have employed over 200 total people in union positions over the last 26 years. I opened the ice cream shop on Main Street. I saved the local gym on 2nd Street from auction, improving the building and reopening for business.</p> <p>I have a passion for Rio Vista. My wife and I started visiting Rio Vista on weekend Delta drives. The Discover Rio Vista magazine catalyzed our purchase of the Cook Mansion for a true B&amp;B. We've been living at Cook Mansion for the last 4 years while renovating.</p> <p>Rio Vista's potential is limitless but needs to be explored carefully to preserve her small-town charm as new developments are being considered. I'm passionate to get city spending under control and improve it to benefit everyone. The youth are very underserved in Rio Vista; I'm committed to changing that, a true youth center is much needed.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA ALCALDE Ciudad de Rio Vista</b></p> <p><b>JOHN LOMPA</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>EDAD: 51</b></span>  <b>Ocupación:</b> Propietario de Imprenta – Inversor en Bienes Raíces – Propietario de Heladería – Propietario de Gimnasio</p> <p><b>Educación y Competencia:</b> Me gradué de la escuela secundaria del Colegio Saint Mary's en Berkeley, CA. No tengo estudios formales de colegio. Puede que no tenga una larga lista de servicios en comités como otros candidatos. Demuestro mi compromiso cívico asistiendo regularmente a las reuniones del Concejo Municipal y haciendo comentarios públicos en ellas.</p> <p>Soy propietario de una imprenta desde 1998 y he empleado a más de 200 personas en total en puestos sindicales durante los últimos 26 años. Abrí la heladería en Main Street. Salvé al gimnasio de 2nd Street de ser subastado, mejoré el edificio y reabrí el comercio.</p> <p>Siento pasión por Rio Vista. Mi esposa y yo empezamos a visitar Rio Vista en los viajes al Delta los fines de semana. La revista Discover Rio Vista catalizó nuestra compra de la Mansión Cook para convertirla en un verdadero B&amp;B. Llevamos 4 años viviendo en la Mansión Cook mientras la renovamos.</p> <p>El potencial de Rio Vista es ilimitado, pero debe explorarse con cuidado para preservar su encanto de pueblo pequeño, ya que se están considerando nuevas urbanizaciones. Me apasiona poner bajo control el gasto municipal y mejorarlo para beneficio de todos. La juventud está muy desatendida en Rio Vista; me comprometo a cambiar eso, realmente hace falta un verdadero centro juvenil.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PAHAYAG NG KANDIDATO PARA SA MAYOR Lungsod ng Rio Vista</b></p> <p><b>JOHN LOMPA</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>EDAD: 51</b></span>  <b>Trabaho:</b> May-ari ng Palimbagan – Namumuhunan sa Real Estate – May-ari ng Tindahan ng Ice Cream – May-ari ng Gym</p> <p><b>Edukasyon at mga Kuwalipikasyon:</b> Nagtapos ako ng high school sa Saint Mary's College High School sa Berkeley, CA. Wala akong pormal na edukasyon sa kolehiyo. Maaaring wala akong mahabang listahan ng serbisyo sa komite tulad ng ibang mga kandidato. Ipinapamalas ko ang pakikibahagi sa lipunan sa pamamagitan ng regular na pagdalo at paggawa ng mga pampublikong komento sa mga pagpupulong ng Konseho ng Lungsod.</p> <p>May-ari ako ng negosyong palimbagan mula pa noong 1998 at nagpatrabaho sa mahigit 200 taon sa kabuuan sa mga posisyon sa unyon sa nakaraang 26 na taon. Nagbukas ako ng tindahan ng ice cream sa Main Street. Iniligtas ko ang lokal na gym sa 2nd Street sa pagkaka-auction, na pinabuti ang gusali at muling nagbukas bilang negosyo.</p> <p>May pagmamahal ako para sa Rio Vista. Ako at ang aking asawa ay sinimulan ang pagbisita sa Rio Vista sa mga pagmamaneho sa Delta sa mga araw ng Sabado at Linggo. Pinabilis ng magazine na Discover Rio Vista ang aming pagbili sa Cook Mansion para sa totoong B&amp;B. Kami ay naninirahan sa Cook Mansion sa nakaraang 4 na taon habang nagre-renovate.</p> <p>Walang limitasyon ang potensyal ng Rio Vista ngunit nangangailangan ng maingat na pagtuklas upang mapreserba ang kariktan ng maliit na bayan habang isinasaalang-alang ang mga bagong pagpapaunlad. Matindi ang aking hangaring makontrol ang paggasta ng lungsod at mapabuti ito sa ikapakinabang ng bawat isa. Hindi lubusang napaglilingkuran ang mga kabataan sa Rio Vista; nakatuon akong baguhin ito, kailangang-kailangan ang tunay na sentrong pangkabataan.</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR City of Rio Vista</b></p> <p><b>EDWIN OKAMURA</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>AGE: 59</b></span>  <b>Occupation:</b> Mortgage Broker / Owner</p> <p><b>Education and Qualifications:</b> As your Vice Mayor, I have proudly served as a member of the Rio Vista City Council for the past 3 years. Prior to City Council, I served on the Planning Commission for 7 years, the General Plan Working Group for 2+ years, and currently hold numerous Solano County appointments, encompassing transportation, environment, homelessness and economic development. Outside of my official city roles, I was a founding member and president of RioVision, a Rotary member for 12 years and past president, and a Rio Vista High School cross country coach.</p> <p>I am currently a mortgage broker and served on the board for the California Association of Mortgage Brokers from 2015-2018. I previously owned several technology-focused marketing agencies, and most recently was Catapult Direct Marketing's Chief Operating Officer. Prior to owning marketing agencies, I have held numerous senior marketing positions for Silicon Valley technology companies.</p> <p>As a 20+ year resident and having raised my two daughters in Rio Vista with my wife, I have a deep understanding of our community's values and needs. As mayor, I will always advocate for orderly growth, enhanced economic development and maintaining our brand as a quaint river town.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA ALCALDE Ciudad de Rio Vista</b></p> <p><b>EDWIN OKAMURA</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>EDAD: 59</b></span>  <b>Ocupación:</b> Agente Hipotecario / Propietario</p> <p><b>Educación y Competencia:</b> Como su Vicealcalde, he servido con orgullo como miembro del Concejo Municipal de Rio Vista durante los últimos 3 años. Antes de formar parte del Concejo Municipal, fui miembro de la Comisión de Planificación durante 7 años, del Grupo de Trabajo del Plan General durante más de 2 años, y actualmente ocupo numerosos cargos en el Condado de Solano, que abarcan transporte, medio ambiente, personas sin hogar y desarrollo económico. Fuera de mis funciones oficiales en la ciudad, fui miembro fundador y presidente de RioVision, miembro Rotario durante 12 años y ex presidente, y entrenador de campo travesía de la Escuela Secundaria Rio Vista.</p> <p>Actualmente soy agente hipotecario y formé parte de la junta de la Asociación de Agentes Hipotecarios de California de 2015-2018. Anteriormente fui propietario de varias agencias de mercadotecnia centradas en la tecnología, y más recientemente fui Director de Operaciones de Catapult Direct Marketing. Antes de ser propietario de agencias de mercadotecnia, ocupé numerosos puestos directivos de mercadotecnia en empresas tecnológicas de Silicon Valley.</p> <p>Como residente desde hace más de 20 años y habiendo criado a mis dos hijas en Rio Vista con mi esposa, tengo un profundo conocimiento de los valores y necesidades de nuestra comunidad. Como alcalde, siempre abogaré por un crecimiento ordenado, un mayor desarrollo económico y mantener nuestra identidad como una pintoresca ciudad ribereña.</p>

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
City of Rio Vista**

**SARAH DONNELLY**

**AGE: 62**

**Occupation:** Small Business Owner

**Education and Qualifications:** I am a 5th generation Californian. Raised in Stockton, I have lived in Rio Vista for 34 years. We raised our 3 children here and we plan to retire in our beautiful city. I attended the University of San Francisco and I'm a graduate of UC Berkeley.

I own a small business in town where I employ 3 people. I have been in business for 13 years. I'm active in our community, having served on the board of River Delta Unified School District for 2 terms, several of those years as president. I have worked as a substitute teacher in our district, currently advise a charitable non-profit, am active in our church, and have served on Rio Vista's City Council for the past two years.

I am dedicated to Rio Vista, and I'll continue to get things done on the City Council.

Protect public safety and support Rio Vista Police and Fire

Facilitate Economic Development, recognizing our waterfront as a great asset

Promote opportunities for our youth

Honor the intrinsic value of our small town and preserve its unique appeal

I would be honored to be reelected to Rio Vista's City Council.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
City of Rio Vista**

**WALT STANISH**

**AGE: 67**

**Occupation:** Small Business Owner

**Education and Qualifications:** I'm a small business owner of over 25 years, 14 years in Rio Vista. In my 10 years as a resident, I've become involved with many organizations and committees: General Plan Working Group (2 years, current Chair), Planning Commission (five years, former Chair), Chamber of Commerce (five years President), Bass Festival Chair (seven years), Rio Vista Foundation, Rio Vista Rotary, RioVision, Food Pantry, Slow Food, and helped establish our Sidewalk Saturday events.

I opened my business here because I saw the incredible potential of our small, quaint town. I have been your Councilmember for the past four years due to my deep commitment to our residents and businesses. I would like to continue leading us into the future.

We still have unfinished City projects (Bridge to Beach, Army Base, Community Center, recreational opportunities) that I would like to help complete. I support hiring an Economic Development Director to revitalize our business community.

I believe in listening openly and respectfully, eliminating personal agendas, and representing ALL of the people. If re-elected, I promise to continue serving with integrity, honesty, and common sense.

I am a hard worker and an out-of-the-box thinker. I respectfully ask for your vote. Thank you.

**MEASURE K**

**SALES TAX MEASURE**

Shall the measure to address the City of Rio Vista’s budget deficit, maintain the City’s infrastructure, and increase funding for city services such as roads, fire, police, parks, recreation, and other unrestricted general fund expenditures, by enacting a one percent transactions and use tax for a period of five (5) years commencing on April 1, 2025, that is projected to provide approximately \$1,729,000 annually, with all funds locally controlled and subject to local citizen oversight, be adopted?

**YES**

**NO**

**CITY ATTORNEY’S IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE K:  
RIO VISTA TRANSACTION AND USE TAX MEASURE**

The City Council of the City of Rio Vista has placed Measure K on the November 5, 2024 ballot. California Revenue and Taxation Code section 7285.9 authorizes the City Council to levy a transactions and use tax by ordinance, provided the ordinance establishing the tax is ultimately approved by the voters.

If approved by Rio Vista voters, Measure K will impose a 1% transactions and use (“sales”) tax for five years.

This tax administered by the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration. Once established, it is allocated to the city where any goods are delivered or placed into use. As a “general tax,” the revenue generated by Measure K will be deposited in the City’s general fund.

Because this tax will be a “general tax”, the City of Rio Vista will be able to use the tax proceeds for any legal governmental purpose; however, the City’s expenditure of these funds would be subject to an annual audit and, by the express terms of Measure K, subject to a Citizens Oversight Committee, which would require that all money derived from Measure K to be locally controlled and subject to the citizens committee before any expenditure is authorized. Additionally, while a “general tax”, Measure K states that the 1% transactions and use tax will be prioritized for funding City services “such as roads, fire, police, parks, recreation” however, as a general tax, the City may use these revenues for any lawful city purpose.

Also, because Measure K is a “general tax,” it will be approved if over a majority of voters (over 50%) vote in favor of it. If adopted, Measure K would generate up to \$1,750,000 annually.

If approved, Measure K would become effective April 1, 2025 and remain in effect until April 2030. The tax would expire at the end of the five-year period unless it is reauthorized by a majority of the voters at a future election that occurs prior to the expiration of the tax.

A “YES” vote is a vote to approve the 1% percent sales tax for a period of five years. A “NO” vote is a vote against the sales tax.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure K. If you desire a copy of the ordinance or measure, please call the elections official’s office at 707-374-6567 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

s/Mona G. Ebrahimi  
Mona G. Ebrahimi, City Attorney

**MEASURE K  
FULL TEXT**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-059**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIO VISTA PLACING AN ORDINANCE MEASURE ON THE NOVEMBER 5, 2024 BALLOT THAT IMPOSES A ONE CENT TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX FOR GENERAL CITY SERVICES; REQUESTING THAT THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CONSOLIDATE THE ELECTION WITH THE STATEWIDE ELECTION; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO PREPARE A WRITTEN ARGUMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE TAX MEASURE; AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AN IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF THE MEASURE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Rio Vista (“City”) is projected to experience an estimated budget deficit of \$496,866 in Fiscal Year 2024/2025 despite reducing staff and expenditures; and,

**WHEREAS**, if the City is unable to establish new sources of revenue, existing City services, such as road maintenance, public safety, and parks and recreation, will face budget cuts; and,

**WHEREAS**, a one cent transactions and use (sales) tax would allow the City to maintain its services, but may improve and expand the municipal services it offers its residents; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to construct a new public safety facility to house both the police station and a second fire station, which would help to improve first responder response times throughout the City; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City also desires to construct a recreation facility to provide additional activities for local youth and adults and improve recreational services;

**WHEREAS**, this tax measure, if approved by the voters would impose a one cent transactions and use tax for a period of five (5) years; and

**WHEREAS**, the projected revenue of this tax measure is between \$1,675,000 and \$1,750,000 annually for each of the five (5) years this tax measure would remain in effect; and

**WHEREAS**, this tax measure would create a guaranteed source of local funding for essential City services that cannot be taken or controlled by the State; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City will establish a Citizens Oversight Committee which shall review revenue and expenditures of funds collected from the Tax. The Committee shall act in an advisory capacity to the City Council. The Committee shall not have authority to approve expenditure of tax funds, but may make recommendations for expenditures to the City Council.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Rio Vista hereby declares, determines and orders as follows:

**Section 1.** The foregoing recitals are true and correct, and are hereby incorporated by reference.

**Section 2.** Pursuant to California Constitution Article XIII C, section 2; and Elections Code section 9222, the City Council of the City of Rio Vista submits to the qualified voters of the City, the City of Rio Vista General Services Tax Measure (“Tax Measure”), which if approved, would adopt a general transactions and use tax, as authorized by Revenue and Taxation Code section 7285.9. This Tax Measure shall be designated by letter by the Solano County Elections Department. Pursuant to Election Code section 10400, et seq., the election for this Tax Measure is hereby called and shall be consolidated with the Regular Election to be conducted on November 5, 2024.

**Section 3.** The question to be presented to the voters shall be as set forth below. This question requires the approval of a majority of qualified electors casting votes:

<b>MEASURE K:</b> Shall the measure to address the City of Rio Vista’s budget deficit, maintain the City’s infrastructure, and increase funding for city services such as roads, fire, police, parks, recreation, and other unrestricted general fund expenditures, by enacting a one percent transactions and use tax for a period of five (5) years commencing on April 1, 2025, that is projected to provide approximately \$1,729,000 annually, with all funds locally controlled and subject to local citizen oversight, be adopted?	YES
	NO

**Section 4.** The Ordinance authorizing the general tax to be approved by the voters pursuant to Sections 2 and 3 of this resolution is set forth in full in **Exhibit A**, attached hereto, and incorporated herein. The full text of the Ordinance shall be printed in the Voter Information Pamphlet.

**Section 5.** The City Clerk is authorized, instructed and directed to work with the Solano County Registrar of Voters, as needed, in order to properly and lawfully conduct the election. The ballots to be used in the election shall be in the form and content as required by law. The Solano County Registrar of Voters is authorized to canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election. In all particulars not recited in this resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections.

**Section 6.** The Board of Supervisors is requested to instruct its Registrar of Voters to provide such services as may be necessary for the holding of the consolidated election. The election shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election. The City of Rio Vista recognizes that the county will incur additional costs because of this

consolidation and agrees to reimburse the county for those costs. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to expend the necessary funds to pay for the City's cost of placing the Tax Measure on the election ballot. Such services provided by the county may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Publication of notices calling the election
- Publication of notices calling for ballot arguments
- Provision of voter lists
- Obtaining and staffing polling places
- Provision and delivery of precinct supplies
- Counting of ballots and certification of election
- Other election activities authorized by law
- All aspects of election not specified above may be agreed upon by the County Clerk and the City Manager

**Section 7.**

- a. Pursuant to California Elections Code section 9282, on behalf of the City Council, the Mayor is hereby authorized to prepare a written argument in favor of the proposed Tax Measure, not to exceed three hundred (300) words. At the Mayor's discretion, the argument may also be signed by members of the City Council or bona fide associations, or by individual voters who are eligible to vote on the Tax Measure. In the event that an argument is filed against the Tax Measure, the Mayor is also authorized to prepare a rebuttal argument on behalf of the City Council, which may also be signed by members of the City Council or bona fide associations, or by individual voters who are eligible to vote on the Tax Measure.
- b. Pursuant to California Elections Code section 9280, the City Council hereby directs the City Clerk to transmit a certified copy of the Tax Measure to the City Attorney. The City Attorney shall prepare an impartial analysis of the Tax Measure, not to exceed five hundred (500) words in length, showing the effect of the Tax Measure on the existing law and the operation of the Tax Measure, and transmit the impartial analysis to the Solano County Registrar of Voters.
- c. Pursuant to California Elections Code section 9285, when the City Clerk has selected the arguments for and against the Tax Measure, which will be printed and distributed to the voters, the City Clerk is directed to send copies of the argument in favor of the Tax Measure to the authors of the argument against, and copies of the argument against to the authors of the argument in favor.

**Section 8.** Pursuant to California Elections Code section 10403, the City Clerk is directed to file certified copies of this resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the Registrar of Voters of the County of Solano, together with the attached ballot measure. The City Clerk is further authorized and directed to perform all other acts necessary or required by law to implement this Resolution and related to the election.

**Section 9.** The jurisdictional boundaries of the City of Rio Vista have not changed since the last General Municipal Election.

**Section 10.** If any provision of this resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the resolution and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

**Section 11.** This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024. I, **PAM CARONONGAN, CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF RIO VISTA, HEREBY CERTIFY** the foregoing resolution was introduced and passed at a regular meeting of the Rio Vista City Council by the following roll call vote:

**AYES:** Council Members Donnelly and Stanish, Vice Mayor Okamura, and Mayor Kott  
**NOES:** None  
**ABSENT:** Council Member Dolk  
**ABSTAIN:** None

**ATTEST:**

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**Pam Caronongan, MMC, City Clerk**

**Exhibit A**

**(Ordinance No. 005-2024)**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RIO VISTA  
IMPOSING A TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX TO BE  
ADMINISTERED BY THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TAX AND FEE ADMINISTRATION**

**Section 1. TITLE.** This ordinance shall be known as the City of Rio Vista General Services Transactions and Use Tax Ordinance. The City of Rio Vista hereinafter shall be called "City." This ordinance shall be applicable in the incorporated territory of the City.

**Section 2. OPERATIVE DATE.** "Operative Date" means the first day of the first calendar quarter commencing more than 110 days after the adoption of this ordinance, the date of such adoption being as set forth below. The Operative Date shall be April 1, 2025.

**Section 3. PURPOSE.** This ordinance 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 therefore 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 record keeping upon persons subject to taxation under the provisions of this ordinance.

**Section 4. 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 transactions and use tax ordinance; provided, that if the City shall not have contracted with the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration prior to the operative date, it 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 5. TRANSACTIONS TAX RATE.** For the privilege of selling tangible personal property at retail, a tax is hereby imposed upon all retailers in the incorporated territory of the City at the rate of 1.00% 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 of this ordinance.

**Section 6. PLACE OF SALE.** For the purposes of this ordinance, 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 7. USE TAX RATE.** An 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 of this ordinance for storage, use or other consumption in said territory at the rate of 1.00% 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 8. ADOPTION OF PROVISIONS OF STATE LAW.** Except as otherwise provided in this ordinance and except insofar as they are inconsistent with the provisions of Part 1.6 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, all of the provisions of Part 1 (commencing with Section 6001) of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code are hereby adopted and made a part of this ordinance as though fully set forth herein.

**Section 9. LIMITATIONS ON 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 this 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 Treasury, 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 Ordinance.

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.

1. "A retailer engaged in business in the District" shall also include any retailer that, in the preceding calendar year or the current calendar year, has total combined sales of tangible personal property in this state or for delivery in the State by the retailer and all persons related to the retailer that exceeds five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000). For purposes of this section, a person is related to another person if both persons are related to each other pursuant to Section 267(b) of Title 26 of the United States Code and the regulations thereunder.

**Section 10. PERMIT NOT REQUIRED.** If a seller's permit has been issued to a retailer under Section 6067 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, an additional transactor's permit shall not be required by this ordinance.

**Section 11. EXEMPTIONS AND EXCLUSIONS.**

A. There shall be excluded from the measure of the transactions tax and the use tax the amount of any sales tax or use tax imposed by the State of California or by any city, city and county, or county pursuant to the Bradley-Burns Uniform Local Sales and Use Tax Law or the amount of any state-administered transactions or use tax.

B. There are exempted from the computation of the amount of transactions tax the gross receipts from:

1. Sales of tangible personal property, other than fuel or petroleum products, to operators of aircraft to be used or consumed principally outside the county in which the sale is made and directly and exclusively in the use of such aircraft as common carriers of persons or property under the authority of the laws of this State, the United States, or any foreign government.

2. Sales of property to be used outside the City which is shipped to a point outside the City, pursuant to the contract of sale, by delivery to such point by the retailer or his agent, or by delivery by the retailer to a carrier for shipment to a consignee at such point. For the purposes of this paragraph, delivery to a point outside the City shall be satisfied:

a. With respect to vehicles (other than commercial vehicles) subject to registration pursuant to Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 4000) of Division 3 of the Vehicle Code, aircraft licensed in compliance with Section 21411 of the Public Utilities Code, and undocumented vessels registered under Division 3.5 (commencing with Section 9840) of the Vehicle Code by registration to an out-of-City address and by a declaration under penalty of perjury, signed by the buyer, stating that such address is, in fact, his or her principal place of residence; and

b. With respect to commercial vehicles, by registration to a place of business out-of-City and declaration under penalty of perjury, signed by the buyer, that the vehicle will be operated from that address.

3. The sale of tangible personal property if the seller is obligated to furnish the property for a fixed price pursuant to a contract entered into prior to the operative date of this ordinance.

4. A lease of tangible personal property which is a continuing sale of such property, for any period of time for which the lessor is obligated to lease the property for an amount fixed by the lease prior to the operative date of this ordinance.

5. For the purposes of subparagraphs (3) and (4) of this section, the sale or lease of tangible personal property shall be deemed not to be obligated pursuant to a contract or lease for any period of time for which any party to the contract or lease has the unconditional right to terminate the contract or lease upon notice, whether or not such right is exercised.

C. There are exempted from the use tax imposed by this ordinance, the storage, use or other consumption in this City of tangible personal property:

1. The gross receipts from the sale of which have been subject to a transactions tax under any state-administered transactions and use tax ordinance.

2. Other than fuel or petroleum products purchased by operators of aircraft and used or consumed by such operators directly and exclusively in the use of such aircraft as common carriers of persons or property for hire or compensation under a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued pursuant to the laws of this State, the United States, or any foreign government. This exemption is in addition to the exemptions provided in Sections 6366 and 6366.1 of the Revenue and Taxation Code of the State of California.

3. If the purchaser is obligated to purchase the property for a fixed price pursuant to a contract entered into prior to

the operative date of this ordinance.

4. If the possession of, or the exercise of any right or power over, the tangible personal property arises under a lease which is a continuing purchase of such property for any period of time for which the lessee is obligated to lease the property for an amount fixed by a lease prior to the operative date of this ordinance.

5. For the purposes of subparagraphs (3) and (4) of this section, storage, use, or other consumption, or possession of, or exercise of any right or power over, tangible personal property shall be deemed not to be obligated pursuant to a contract or lease for any period of time for which any party to the contract or lease has the unconditional right to terminate the contract or lease upon notice, whether or not such right is exercised.

6. Except as provided in subparagraph (7), a retailer engaged in business in the City shall not be required to collect use tax from the purchaser of tangible personal property, unless the retailer ships or delivers the property into the City or participates within the City in making the sale of the property, including, but not limited to, soliciting or receiving the order, either directly or indirectly, at a place of business of the retailer in the City or through any representative, agent, canvasser, solicitor, subsidiary, or person in the City under the authority of the retailer.

7. "A retailer engaged in business in the City" shall also include any retailer of any of the following: vehicles subject to registration pursuant to Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 4000) of Division 3 of the Vehicle Code, aircraft licensed in compliance with Section 21411 of the Public Utilities Code, or undocumented vessels registered under Division 3.5 (commencing with Section 9840) of the Vehicle Code. That retailer shall be required to collect use tax from any purchaser who registers or licenses the vehicle, vessel, or aircraft at an address in the City.

D. Any person subject to use tax under this ordinance may credit against that tax any transactions tax or reimbursement for transactions tax paid to a district imposing, or retailer liable for a transactions tax pursuant to Part 1.6 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code with respect to the sale to the person of the property the storage, use or other consumption of which is subject to the use tax.

**Section 12. AMENDMENTS.** All amendments subsequent to the effective date of this ordinance to Part 1 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code relating to sales and use taxes and which are not inconsistent with Part 1.6 and Part 1.7 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, and all amendments to Part 1.6 and Part 1.7 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, shall automatically become a part of this ordinance, provided however, that no such amendment shall operate so as to affect the rate of tax imposed by this ordinance.

**Section 13. ENJOINING COLLECTION FORBIDDEN.** No injunction or writ of mandate or other legal or equitable process shall issue in any suit, action or proceeding in any court against the State or the City, or against any officer of the State or the City, to prevent or enjoin the collection under this ordinance, or Part 1.6 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, of any tax or any amount of tax required to be collected.

**Section 14. CITIZENS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.** The City Council will establish a Citizens Oversight Committee which may review revenue and expenditures of funds collected from this tax measure. The Committee shall act in an advisory capacity to the City Council and make recommendations for expenditures to the City Council.

**Section 15. SEVERABILITY.** 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 16. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance relates to the levying and collecting of the City transactions and use taxes and shall take effect immediately.

**Section 17. TERMINATION DATE.** The authority to levy the tax imposed by this ordinance shall expire five (5) years from the operative date of this ordinance.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Rio Vista, State of California, on the **6th day of August 2024**, by the following vote:

**AYES:** Council Member Dolk, Donnelly, Stanish; Vice Mayor Okamura, and Mayor Kott  
**NOES:** None  
**ABSENT:** None

s/Ronald Kott  
Mayor Ronald Kott

**ATTEST**

s/Pam Caronongan  
Pam Caronongan, MMC, City Clerk

**ARGUMENTS IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED LAWS ARE THE OPINIONS OF THE AUTHORS.**

**ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE K**

Rio Vista faced a \$935,000 budget deficit for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 prior to cuts. With reductions in staffing and operations, the deficit is approximately \$496,866 without any employee cost of living adjustments. The City Council is urging passage of a 1% Sales Tax with a five-year sunset. This means if you purchased \$100 of taxable goods in Rio Vista, you would spend an additional \$1.00. The benefits of this tax over a property tax, is that this tax would also be paid by visitors. The City would retain all revenue generated. The funds could be used to maintain existing General Fund services such as fire/paramedic, police services, improve our deteriorating streets, replace the worn-out mobile police station, increase recreation, or other general fund expenditures. A Citizen Oversight Committee will oversee revenues and expenditures, providing credibility and transparency.

Without a sales tax increase, maintaining existing services such as fire/paramedic, police, and general city services are impossible. Since we operate with minimum police staffing, fire/paramedic services will unfortunately be reduced, and parks will be unmaintained. As a result, fire response times will increase placing residents' lives at risk.

We have done what we can. We are implementing an aggressive economic development strategy, received grants, and increased revenue from the business park. We made cuts, had less staff do more work, and delayed infrastructure repairs. Meanwhile, costs continue to outpace revenue.

If this Tax is not approved, we will be forced to make DEEPER CUTS. Services such as police and fire will be impacted critically.

We can no longer balance the budget without additional revenue. We MUST maintain our current level of services. This Tax will fill the gap while we look for additional alternatives. This revenue stays in Rio Vista, with an oversight committee to ensure it's spent on what you believe we need most.

/s/ Ronald Kott  
Mayor, City of Rio Vista

/s/ Edwin Okamura  
Vice Mayor, City of Rio Vista

/s/ Rick Dolk, Councilmember, City of Rio Vista

/s/ Sarah Donnelly, Councilmember, City of Rio Vista

/s/ Walt Stanish, Councilmember, City of Rio Vista

**REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE K**

None submitted.

**ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE K**

No argument submitted.

**REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE K**

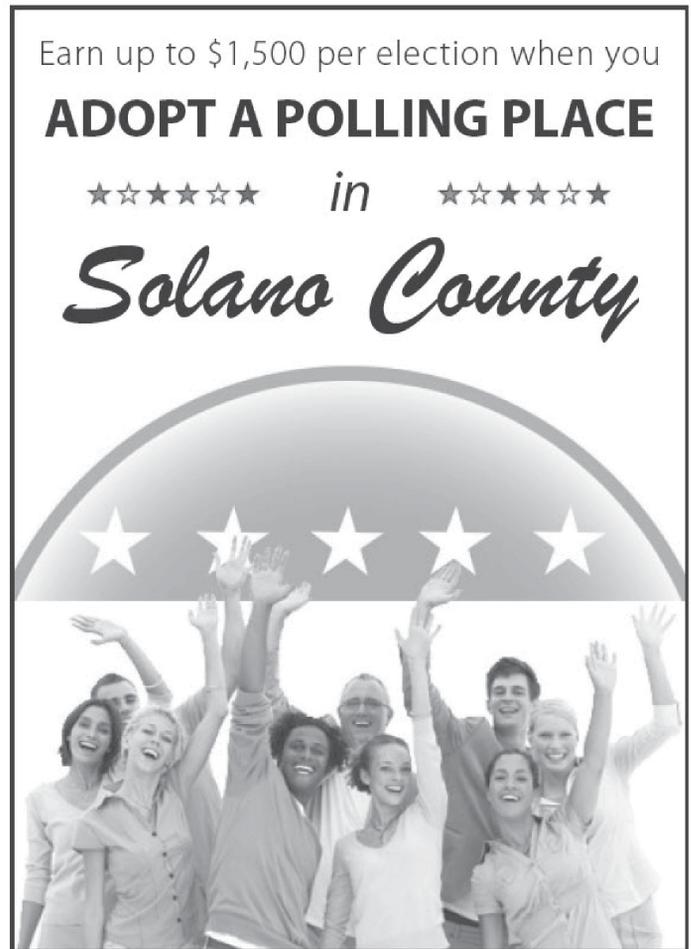
None submitted.

# ADOPT-A-POLL

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

## Other Benefits:

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



## To qualify, you must:

- Speak, read, and write English;
- Complete the training program; and
- Serve all day \*

\*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)  
(Message and data rates may apply)



Fill out the form at [solanocounty.com/adopt\\_a\\_poll](https://solanocounty.com/adopt_a_poll)



Contact via email at: [pollworker@solanocounty.com](mailto:pollworker@solanocounty.com)

# UPDATE YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION

## Have you moved?

## Do you need to update your voter information?

## Register to Vote Online!

### What will I need?

- ★ California Drivers License Number or Identification Card Number
- ★ Last 4 of Social Security Number
- ★ Date of Birth

### What do I do?

- ★ Go to [RegisterToVote.Ca.Gov](http://RegisterToVote.Ca.Gov)
- ★ Click on the “Register to Vote Now” button
- ★ Follow the prompts on the screen

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**MYVOTE**  
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Solano County Registrar of Voters  
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# VOTER BILL of RIGHTS



## YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING RIGHTS

1. **The right to vote if you are a registered voter.** You are eligible to vote if you are:

- ★ a U.S. citizen living in California
- ★ at least 18 years old
- ★ registered where you currently live
- ★ not currently serving a state or federal prison term for the conviction of a felony, and
- ★ not currently found mentally incompetent to vote by a court

2. **The right to vote if you are a registered voter even if your name is not on the list.**

You will vote using a provisional ballot. Your vote will be counted if elections officials determine that you are eligible to vote.

3. **The right to vote if you are still in line when the polls close.**

4. **The right to cast a secret ballot** without anyone bothering you or telling you how to vote.

5. **The right to get a new ballot if you have made a mistake,** if you have not already cast your ballot. You can:

**Ask an elections official at a polling place** for a new ballot,  
**Exchange your vote-by-mail ballot** for a new one at an elections office, or at your polling place, or  
**Vote using a provisional ballot.**

6. **The right to get help casting your ballot** from anyone you choose, except from your employer or union representative.

7. **The right to drop off your completed vote-by-mail ballot at any polling place** in California.

8. **The right to get election materials in a language other than English** if enough people in your voting precinct speak that language.

9. **The right to ask questions to elections officials about election procedures** and watch the election process. If the person you ask cannot answer your questions, they must send you to the right person for an answer. If you are disruptive, they can stop answering you.

10. **The right to report any illegal or fraudulent election activity** to an elections official or the Secretary of State's office.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

- Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on the day indicated in the posted county Voter Information Guide.
- 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,** call the Secretary of State's confidential toll-free Voter Hotline at (800) 345-VOTE (8683).

 On the web at [www.sos.ca.gov](http://www.sos.ca.gov)

 By phone at **(800) 345-VOTE (8683)**

 By email at [elections@sos.ca.gov](mailto:elections@sos.ca.gov)

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# 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 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 8a.m. to 5p.m.



By E-mail – [elections@solanocounty.com](mailto:elections@solanocounty.com); place the words “TRANSLATED BALLOT REQUEST” in the subject line for faster processing;



On our website: [www.solanocounty.com/elections](http://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](http://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: las siguientes maneras:



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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.solanocounty.com/elections) - i-click ang link para sa “TRANSLATED BALLOT REQUEST”



Lahat ng mga lugar ng botohan sa County ng Solano ay nagkaloob 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](http://www.solanocounty.com/elections).

# 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 Voters' website:

[www.solanocounty.com/elections](http://www.solanocounty.com/elections).



**Practice marking your ballot.** 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](http://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 mid-morning 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 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 emplee 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.