

November 3rd Election & Endorsements Edition

Sonoma County vote by mail ballots **will be mailed starting Monday, October 5th**. We are urging people to vote early and return your ballot to a drop off location.. One of the biggest reasons that a vote by mail is discounted - the person did not sign and date the ballot. Please remember to sign and date your ballot. Also, if you want to mail it in, it **MUST** be postmarked on or before November 3, 2020—Election Day. Do not put it in a mailbox on Election Day if the last pick up has been done. It will not be postmarked on time. We recommend you sign up to track your ballot (for mail in ballots only) at this link:

<https://california.ballottrax.net/voter/>

This will provide you information about the status of your mail in ballot (when it is mailed to you, when it is received at the Registrar of Voter's office, and when it is counted.

Here are secure drop off locations (will be open through 8 pm Election Day):

- Bodega Bay Fire Station, 510 Highway 1, Bodega Bay
- Cloverdale Veterans Memorial Building, 205 West 1st Street, Cloverdale
- Cotati Veterans Memorial Building, 8505 Park Avenue, Cotati
- Duncans Mills Fire Station, 24900 Highway 116, Duncans Mills
- Geyserville Fire Station, 20975 Geyserville Avenue, Geyserville
- Glen Ellen Fire Station, 13445 Arnold Drive, Glen Ellen
- Guerneville Regional Library, 14107 Armstrong Woods Road, Guerneville
- Healdsburg City Hall, 401 Grove Street, Healdsburg
- Kenwood Fire Station, 9045 Sonoma Highway, Kenwood
- Petaluma Community Center, 320 N McDowell Boulevard, Petaluma - Central
- Petaluma Veterans Memorial Building, 1094 Petaluma Boulevard South, Petaluma - South
- Sonoma State University, 1801 East Cotati Avenue, Rohnert Park
- Rohnert Park - Cotati Regional Library, 6250 Lynne Condé Way, Rohnert Park
- Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial Building, 1351 Maple Avenue, Santa Rosa - Central
- Roseland Community Center, 777 Sebastopol Road, Santa Rosa - Central
- Rincon Valley Library, 6959 Montecito Boulevard, Santa Rosa - East
- Sonoma County Registrar of Voters, 435 Fiscal Drive, Santa Rosa - North
- Sebastopol Center for the Arts, 282 S High Street, Sebastopol
- Sonoma Valley Regional Library, 755 West Napa Street, Sonoma
- Bluebird Center, 15 Bluebird Drive, Windsor

Here are your in-person polling locations which will be open Saturday, October 31st, Sunday, November 1st, and Monday, November 2nd from 9 am to 5 pm. On Tuesday, November 3rd, Election Day, these locations will be open from 7 am to 8 pm. If you wish to vote at a polling location, you need to bring in your mail in ballot and exchange it for a ballot to be completed at the polling location. Plan your visit now!

- Bodega Bay Yacht Club, 565 Smith Brothers Road, Bodega Bay
- Cloverdale Citrus Fair, Tea Room, 1 Citrus Fair Drive, Cloverdale
- Cotati Veterans Memorial Building, 8505 Park Avenue, Cotati
- Forestville Fire Station, 6554 Mirabel Road, Forestville
- Alexander Valley Hall, 5512 Highway 128, Geyserville
- Graton Community Center, 8996 Graton Road, Graton
- Guerneville Veterans Memorial Building, 16255 First Street, Guerneville
- Villa Chanticleer, 900 Chanticleer Way, Healdsburg
- Sonoma County Office of Ed – Headwaters, 1355 Industrial Avenue, Petaluma - North
- Petaluma Veterans Memorial Building, 1094 Petaluma Boulevard S, Petaluma - South
- Petaluma Community Center, 320 N McDowell Boulevard, Petaluma -East
- Hermann Sons Hall, 860 Western Avenue, Petaluma -West
- Rohnert Park Senior Center, 6800 Hunter Drive, Rohnert Park
- Rohnert Park Community Center, 5401 Snyder Lane, Rohnert Park
- Roseland Community Center, 777 Sebastopol Road, Santa Rosa - Central
- Sonoma County Fairgrounds, Kraft Hall, 1350 Bennett Valley Road, Santa Rosa - Central
- Berger Center – Oakmont, 310 White Oak Drive, Santa Rosa - East
- Sonoma County Registrar of Voters, 435 Fiscal Drive, Santa Rosa - North
- Luther Burbank Center, 50 Mark West Springs Road, Santa Rosa - North
- Moose Lodge - Santa Rosa, 3559 Airway Drive, Santa Rosa - Northwest
- Christ Church United Methodist, 1717 Yulupa Avenue, Santa Rosa - Southeast
- Joe Mazzola Union Hall, 3473 Santa Rosa Avenue, Santa Rosa - South
- Sonoma County Office of Ed - Amarosa Academy, 3261 Dutton Avenue, Santa Rosa – South
- Del Mar Hall, The Sea Ranch Association, 40600 Leeward Road, Sea Ranch
- Sebastopol Community Center, 390 Morris Street, Sebastopol
- Gold Ridge Fire, Station One (Hessel), 4500 Hessel Road, Sebastopol -South
- Moose Lodge – Sonoma, 20580 Broadway, Sonoma - South
- Finnish American Home Assoc. (FAHA), 197 W. Verano Avenue, Sonoma – Northwest
- Sonoma Veterans Memorial Building, 126 First Street West, Sonoma - Northeast
- Windsor Town Council Chambers, 9291 Old Redwood Highway, Windsor

It is not recommended that you drop your mail in ballot at a polling location on Election Day. It will delay your ballot being counted until after all mail in ballots are counted that were received at the ROV's office prior to Election Day and verified, all ballots completed at a polling location, and then mail in ballots that were dropped off at a polling location on Election Day. Following that, all provisional ballots that have been verified will then be counted.



Endorsements for the 2020 General Election

**Below are the official voter recommendations of the
Sonoma County Democratic Party.**

If a candidate or measure is not listed, SCDP has not taken a position.

* indicates an incumbent

President & Vice President

- ✓ Joe Biden
- ✓ Kamala Harris
- U.S. Congress-CA 02**
- ✓ Jared Huffman *
- U.S. Congress-CA 05**
- ✓ Mike Thompson *

State Senate District 3

- ✓ Bill Dodd *

State Assembly District 2

- ✓ Jim Wood *

State Assembly District 4

- ✓ Cecilia Aguiar-Curry *

State Assembly District 10

- ✓ Marc Levine

Sonoma County - Vote for:

Cloverdale City Council

- ✓ Melanie Bagby
- ✓ Jenny Candelaria-Orr

Cloverdale Unified School District

- ✓ Gabriela Mendoza-Torres

Cotati City Council

- ✓ Ben Ford
- ✓ Brittany Murphy
- ✓ Laura Sparks

Cotati-Rohnert Park Unified School District - Area 5

- ✓ Tim Nonn

Sonoma County (continued) - Vote for:

Healdsburg City Council

- ✓ Ariel Kelly
- ✓ Skylaer Palacios

Petaluma City Council

- ✓ Dennis Pocekay
- ✓ Brian Barnacle

Petaluma Unified School District

- ✓ Sheldon Gen
- ✓ Ellen Webster

Rohnert Park City Council – Area 1

- ✓ Willy Linares

Rohnert Park City Council – Area 3

- ✓ Gerard Guidice

Rohnert Park City Council – Area 4

- ✓ Jackie Elward

Santa Rosa City Council – Area 1

- ✓ Eddie Alvarez

Santa Rosa City Council – Area 5

- ✓ Chris Rogers

Santa Rosa City Council – Area 7

- ✓ Natalie Rogers

Santa Rosa City School Board – Area 1

- ✓ Ever Flores

Santa Rosa City School Board – Area 3

- ✓ Alegría De La Cruz

Santa Rosa City School Board – Area 5

- ✓ Ed Sheffield

Santa Rosa Junior College Board of Trustees – Santa Rosa

- ✓ Mariana Martinez
- ✓ Caroline Bañuelos

Sebastopol City Council

- ✓ Neysa Hinton
- ✓ Evert Fernandez

Sonoma City Council

- ✓ Jack Ding

Sonoma County Board of Education – Area 1

- ✓ Dianna MacDonald

Sonoma Valley Unified – Area 3

- ✓ John Kelly

Sonoma Valley Unified – Area 4

- ✓ Troy Knox

Sonoma Valley Unified – Area 5

- ✓ Britta Johnson

West County Unified School District

- ✓ Julie Aiello
- ✓ Laurie Fadave

Windsor Town Council – Area 3

- ✓ Deb Fudge



California Propositions - Vote:

<p>✓ YES on 14 Borrowing for STEM Cell Research</p>	<p>✗ NO on 20 Tougher on parole, property crimes</p>
<p>✓ YES on 15 Schools and Communities First</p>	<p>✓ YES on 21 Rent Control</p>
<p>✓ YES on 16 Repeals Proposition 209, ending the ban on affirmative action</p>	<p>✗ NO on 22 Repeals AB 5, classifies ride-hail, other app-drivers as self-employed</p>
<p>✓ YES on 17 Free the Vote, grants the right to vote to people on parole</p>	<p>✓ YES on 23 Regulates dialysis clinics</p>
<p>✓ YES on 18 Allows 17-year-olds to vote, if they turn 18 by the general election</p>	<p>— NEUTRAL on 24 Stronger consumer privacy laws</p>
<p>✓ YES on 19 Property Tax Breaks and Wildfire Fund</p>	<p>✓ YES on 25 End Cash Bail</p>

Local Measures - Vote:

- ✓ **YES on L:** Shoreline Unified School District, Parcel Tax Renewal.
- ✓ **YES on M:** Fort Ross School District, Parcel Tax Renewal
- ✓ **YES on N:** Sebastopol Union School District, Parcel Tax Renewal.
- ✓ **YES on O:** County of Sonoma, Mental Health, Addiction and Homeless Services Measure Transactions and Use Tax Ordinance.
- ✓ **YES on P:** County of Sonoma, The Evelyn Cheatham Effective IOLERO Ordinance.
- ✓ **YES on Q:** City of Santa Rosa, Sales Tax Extension.
- ✓ **YES on R:** City of Cloverdale, Utility Users Tax Extension.
- ✓ **YES on S:** City of Cotati, Transactions and Use Tax Extension.
- ✓ **YES on T:** City of Healdsburg, Transactions and Use Tax Extension.
- **NEUTRAL on U:** City of Petaluma, Transactions and Use Tax.
- ✓ **YES on V:** City of Sonoma, Transactions and Use (Sales) Tax Extension and Appropriations Limit Increase.
- ✓ **YES on W:** City of Sonoma, Urban Growth Boundary Extension.
- ✓ **YES on X:** City of Sonoma, Cannabis Business Tax.
- ✓ **YES on Y:** City of Sonoma, Personal Cannabis Cultivation Initiative.
- ✓ **YES on Z:** Kenwood Fire Protection District, Appropriations Limit Extension.
- ✓ **YES on AA:** Timber Cove Fire Protection District, Parcel Tax.
- ✓ **YES on BB:** North Sonoma County Healthcare District, Sale Agreement
- ✓ **YES on CC:** Petaluma Health Care District, Sale Agreement
- ✓ **YES on DD:** Sonoma County Transportation Authority, Go Sonoma Act.

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