



# Voices of Labor

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# 'Sup, Sibs?

What's Up Siblings! You are receiving the first edition of our new Napa Solano Central Labor Council's Newsletter! Corey, G Anthony, Angelo and Glenn have come up with a fresh look for our weekly communications including our Web Page, which we hope will become the place for our members and community allies come to find out what's happening in Napa and Solano Counties every week. And we want this to be YOUR page where you can let people know what's happening in you organization and who is making it happen! So please send us photos from past actions and events as well as upcoming efforts that your affiliate or organization are engaging in. We also welcome any suggestions on how to make them even better.

This issue will focus on the great work everyone did to make sure that all our endorsed candidates advanced to the general election! Along with a comprehensive report on our efforts during the campaign, it will also include our plan to win victories in November for not only the Supervisor races but also the City Council, School Boards and Ballot Measures that we will be engaging in.

Also in this issue, we will report on what turned out to be most successful Spring Salute in our history and spotlight those Siblings that were honored by our Council this year. Staff, E Board members and volunteers transformed Hanns Park into the perfect venue for our event, and of course a special shout out to Jacque from Suite Treatments for making it happen once again.

The time for celebrating is over Sibs, now we need to roll up our sleeves and bring home the prize this November and that will take everyone coming together to agree on which candidates we can assure our members share out values and then join our allies in working to help get them elected!

Thank you and be Safe!

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# Primary Election 2022 and the Landscape for Labor

The 2022 Primary Election was a great success for the local labor movement. Through our in-depth endorsement process and our intensive field operations, we are now in a real position to fight for pro-worker majorities in both Napa and Solano Counties in the upcoming General Election.

First things first- I want to extend our deepest thanks on behalf of the Labor Council to all affiliates and individuals who stepped up and helped in our field operations. Reaching the union voters, especially in these low turnout elections, is crucial, and many of you helped to make these victories happen!

In all of the races in which the Labor Council endorsed, at least one labor-endorsed candidate was victorious or remains now in the lead, laying the important foundations for our work in the General Election for November to re-shape the balance of power in both Counties for workers.

The next big step for November will be the General Election Endorsement Process. Early Endorsement and other General Election Endorsement Interviews will be conducted in July and August respectively. As always, we encourage all affiliates to participate and represent the needs of your workers as we seek labor champions to shape the future of the two Counties in a pro-worker direction!

In solidarity,

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**Official Election  
results (click):**

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# Napa-Solano CLC Endorsements for 2022 Primary - Results

**Mike Thompson**  
US Representative, CA-4  
**Victory** - Advance to General Election

**John Garamendi**  
US Representative, CA-8  
**Victory** - Advance to General Election

**Cecilia Aguiar-Curry**  
CA State Assemblymember, District 4  
**Victory** - Advance to General Election

**Lori Wilson**  
CA State Assemblymember, District 11  
**Victory** - Advance to General Election

**Joelle Gallagher**  
Napa County Supervisor, District 1  
**Victory** - Advance to General Election

**Anne Cottrell**  
Napa County Supervisor, District 3  
**Victory** - Advance to General Election

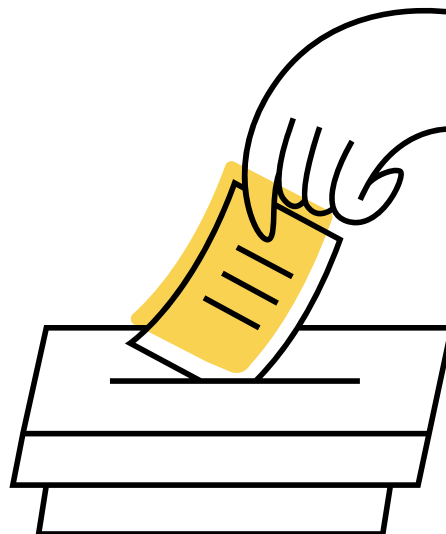
**Alison Haley**  
Napa County District Attorney  
**Victory**

**Lisette Estella-Henderson**  
Superintendent of Schools, Solano County  
**Victory**

**Wanda Williams**  
*Dual Endorsement*  
Solano County Supervisor, District 3  
**Victory** - Advance to General Election

**Jennifer Barton**  
*Dual Endorsement*  
Solano County Supervisor, District 3

**Tom Ferrara**  
Solano County Sheriff  
**Victory**





# 2022 Spring Salute in Vallejo: Celebrating Working Families

Over 250 union members, distinguished guests, staff, and volunteers gathered in Vallejo's Hanns Park on May 14th, 2022 to honor the achievements and great works of community and labor leaders in protecting and furthering the interests of the working people of Napa and Solano counties.

Those in attendance included Solano and Napa County supervisors and city councilmembers, representatives from education, fire, and public works local government units, corporate sponsors, union representatives, Vallejo City Manager Mike Malone, the office of Senator Bill Dodd, Assemblymembers Lori Wilson and Cecilia Aguiar-Curry, and Congressmen Mike Thompson and John Garamendi.

Congratulations to our awardees! -

**Labor Partnership Award** for elected officials that went above and beyond in fighting for the Working People of Napa and Solano counties:

- Wanda Williams, Suisun City Council
- Benicia City Council
- Beth Painter, Napa City Council
- American Canyon City Council

**Labor Activism Award** for individuals for their collaboration with the Council on Issue Campaigns, Rapid Response and Candidate Promotion:

- Chris Benz, Napa Climate Now
- Pablo Zatarian, Napa Fair Housing
- Mel Orpilla, Office of Congressman Mike Thompson
- Tom Bartee, Office of Senator Bill Dodd

**Labor Champion Award** for distinguished labor leaders who show up and do the work every election cycle, helping develop the field program for the Council:

- Nancy Dunn, FSUTA
- Susan Sachen, California Labor Fed.
- John Gomez, UFCW #5



**Labor Backbone Award** for organizers - the backbone of our Labor Council's continued success:

- In honor of Charlie Richard, Painters #376
- Ivory Watts, SEIU 2015
- MV Watson, Federation of Teachers
- Alfredo Delgado, UFCW #5

**Labor Community Partner Award:**

- Greater Vallejo Recreation District (GVRD)
- Cement Masons #400
- Carpenters #180
- Ironworkers #378

**Mike Thompson Legislator's Legacy Award:**

- John Garamendi, Congressman

**Becky Benton Memorial Courage Award:**

- Corey Penrose, VTA





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