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# 'Sup, Sibs?

What's up Siblings,

The day we have been waiting for is upon us! But there is still time for the last-minute work that will help bring our hard-fought election campaigns home. But before we know the results of our unprecedented efforts this election, I wanted to acknowledge the hard work done by a lot of people behind the scenes to get it done. Our core campaign team, G Anthony Phillips, IATSE, Corey Penrose, Vacaville Teachers, Danny Bernardini, Building Trades, Glenn Loveall, Shirley Herbert, and our accountant Larry Robertson, were joined by our interns Angelo Velasco and Sergio Maciel in keeping all the candidates, our members, and community allies informed and moving in the same direction.

The field operations team consisted of, but were not limited to: Jason Gallia, Ken Miller and the crew from Iron Workers Union Local 378, Jim Jacobs, Jesse Espinoza and their team from OE-3, Joel Pickett, Herb Watts and the IBEW #180, SEIU #1021 Sarah Creighton-Kirley, Lily Starling, Monique Wild, Greg Carter and their Siblings, Mark Plubell and Anthony Viscuso with the Heat and Frost Insulators #16, who all put volunteers in the seats or on the streets. They were joined by Audrey Jacques and Nancy Dunn with the Fairfield Teachers, Mike Tebo from the Vallejo Education Association and Gayle Young, with the Napa Teachers. NUHW's - Rachel Allen, Tyler Kissinger, Jorge Romero with the Cement Masons #400, and the Carpenters #180 - Fidel Chavez, Leonard Basoco, all assisted the dozens of our affiliate's members that participated in the phone and walk program, with a special shout out to the Dems of Northern Solano who worked closely with the team to cover as much ground as possible.

And of course, a huge thank you to the candidates themselves! Those selfless souls who put everything on the line to step up and lead, sacrificing time away from loved ones in the service of others. Because of redistricting we have an extraordinary amount of first-time candidates, who we know will add a fresh perspective to the governing bodies they seek office for, and will have our endorsed candidates seeking reelection to help guide and mentor them, after having all gone through this process together. All of the candidates that we endorsed comported themselves with dignity and respect through this very difficult process, and speaking for an organization that fights to ensure that our Siblings are treated in the same manner, we have already won!

This issue's member spotlight will focus on our Napa Solano Labor and Working Families PAC. We decided to take our message of Working People Standing Together to the general public this election in the hopes that those in the community that share working Family values will join us in supporting our endorsed candidates. Check out the work we did and visit [www.laborandcommunitytogether.com](http://www.laborandcommunitytogether.com) and let us know how we did. And remember:

## Get Out The VOTE.



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One Vision One Voice

Working People Standing Together



# Election Events

Through November 8th (Election Day)

Date	Events
Mon - Nov 07	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online Phonebanking: 3 PM - 7 PM</li> </ul>
Tue - Nov 08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Election Day; Last day to vote/drop off/mail ballots</li> <li>• Online Phonebanking: 3 PM - 7 PM</li> </ul>

**The Election is now upon us.** You know the stakes here as we fight to the end on Election Day tomorrow to elect labor champions and pro-labor majorities. The survival of American democracy is in play nationally, and locally the future direction of our Counties, Cities, and School Districts are on the ballot. All of our efforts to strengthen this movement are shaped by the majorities we do or don't achieve.

Our local governments will be dealing with the rights and well-being of workers as well as the future of growth, sustainability, housing, and equity. It is crucial that we press forward to the end to elect pro-labor majorities.

In this edition, alongside the list of endorsements, we have links on voting locations. This is the final push, so please take advantage of all remaining opportunities to remind our union members to vote and finish this Election strong!



**Find your  
polling  
place:**



**Solano  
County**

**Polling Place Lookup**  
*[bit.ly/SolanoPolls22](https://bit.ly/SolanoPolls22)*



**Napa  
County**

**Vote Center Locations**  
*[bit.ly/NapaPolls22](https://bit.ly/NapaPolls22)*

Or mail in your  
ballot **by Nov. 8th!**



In solidarity,  
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# Napa-Solano CLC Endorsements

## - General Election 2022 -

The candidates and ballot measures listed here are  
**ENDORSED**  
 by the Napa-Solano Central Labor Council.

### Endorsements for Federal and State Office

<b>Mike Thompson</b>	US Congress, Dist. 4
<b>John Garamendi</b>	US Congress, Dist. 8
<b>Cecilia Aguiar-Curry</b>	CA Assembly, Dist. 4
<b>Lori Wilson</b>	CA Assembly, Dist. 11

### Endorsements in Napa County

<b>Joelle Gallagher</b>	Napa County Supervisor, Dist.1
<b>Anne Cottrell</b>	Napa County Supervisor, Dist.3
<b>Mark Joseph</b>	American Canyon City Council
<b>David Oro</b>	American Canyon City Council
<b>Liz Alessio</b>	Napa City Council, Dist. 1
<b>Mary Luros</b>	Napa City Council, Dist. 3
<b>Anna Chouteau</b>	St. Helena City Council

### Endorsements in Solano County

<b>Wanda Williams</b>	Solano County Supervisor, Dist. 3
<b>Dana Dean</b>	Solano County Board of Ed, Area 3
<b>Teresa Lavell</b>	Solano County Board of Ed, Area 4
<b>Ginger L. Dunne</b>	Solano County Board of Ed, Area 6
<b>Christina Strawbridge</b>	Benicia City Council (at-large, 2 seats)
<b>Lionel Largaespada</b>	Benicia City Council (at-large, 2 seats)
<b>Sheri Zada</b>	Benicia Unified School District, Dist. 1
<b>Mark Maselli</b>	Benicia Unified School District, Dist. 4

## Endorsements in Solano County (cont.)

<b>Julian Y. Cuevas</b>	Dixon USD (at-large, 3 seats)
<b>Lloyd L. McCabe</b>	Dixon USD (at-large, 3 seats)
<b>Ian Arnold</b>	Dixon USD (at-large, 3 seats)
<b>Harry T. Price</b>	Fairfield Mayor
<b>K. Patrice Williams</b>	Fairfield City Council, Dist. 1
<b>Doug Carr</b>	Fairfield City Council, Dist. 3
<b>Doriss Panduro</b>	Fairfield City Council, Dist. 5
<b>Alma Hernandez</b>	Suisun City Mayor
<b>Princess Washington</b>	Suisun City Council (at-large, 2 seats)
<b>Jenalee Dawson</b>	Suisun City Council (at-large, 2 seats)
<b>Jack Flynn</b>	Fairfield-Suisun USD, Area 5
<b>David C. Isom</b>	Fairfield-Suisun USD, Area 7
<b>Gregory Ritchie II</b>	Vacaville City Council, Dist. 2
<b>Sarah Chapman</b>	Vacaville City Council, Dist. 4
<b>Jeanette Wylie</b>	Vacaville City Council, Dist. 6
<b>Nancy Dunn</b>	Vacaville USD, Area 1
<b>Santiago Serrato</b>	Vacaville USD, Area 5
<b>Maria T. Figueroa</b>	Travis USD, Area 2
<b>Matthew Bidou</b>	Travis USD, Area 2
<b>Will Wade</b>	Travis USD, Area 2
<b>Diosdado "JR" Matulac</b>	Vallejo City Council, Dist. 2
<b>Chris Platzer</b>	Vallejo City Council, Dist. 4
<b>Tara Beasley-Stansberry</b>	Vallejo City Council, Dist. 5
<b>Glenn Amboy</b>	Vallejo City USD, Area 3
<b>John Fox</b>	Vallejo City USD, Area 5

## Endorsed Local Ballot/Bond Measures

<b>Measure P</b>	Vallejo
<b>Measure R</b>	Benicia
<b>Measure K</b>	Benicia
<b>Measure D</b>	Dixon
<b>Measure M</b>	Travis USD
<b>Measure S</b>	Fairfield-Suisun USD
<b>Measure Q</b>	Vacaville USD

The Napa-Solano Central Labor Council (AFL-CIO), representing workers across both Napa and Solano Counties and from all walks of life, has confirmed its endorsements for the General Election this November. The candidates listed below were interviewed by the United Workers for Local Government, which consists of representatives from the Napa-Solano Building Trades Council and Napa-Solano Central Labor Council, as well as workers from across all parts of the local economy, from the public sector to construction, and from manufacturing to teachers, nurses, and the service sector.

Following in-depth interviews and the consistent use of extensive, substantive questionnaires, these candidates were evaluated based on their understanding and support of workers' issues. We would also like to thank all the candidates that showed the respect for working families by coming before our affiliates to discuss their vision for the future. Additionally, a series of bond and ballot measures were evaluated based on their impact on workers and our broader communities. After the completion of the interviews, representatives of the various unions deliberated and voted upon the candidates and local measures identified as the most supportive of workers.

Going forward, we are excited to work to elect pro-worker candidates across both Solano and Napa Counties. We will be talking with workers and members of the broader public as we fight to establish governing majorities who are ready to pursue growth that uplifts and empowers all workers and their communities alike.



# Spotlight: Napa Solano Labor and Working Families PAC

The prospect of securing living wages and affordable housing are the foremost issues facing workers in the two counties. This is why it is important to elect local officials that are willing to collaborate with workers and community leaders to create better communities for everyone.




A coalition between the Napa-Solano Labor Council, Building Trades Council, SEIU, and the California Teachers Association, the organization fights to empower pro-worker, pro-health, pro-education candidates that will build and maintain safe and healthy communities through sound policy and collective empowerment.

Read more at:  
[laborandcommunitytogether.com](http://laborandcommunitytogether.com)

**OUR PRIORITIES:**  
**VOTE WITH WORKING PEOPLE!**


Join us in supporting candidates who will work to:




**CREATE JOBS THAT  
PAY A LIVABLE  
WAGE**



**EXPAND  
AFFORDABLE  
HOUSING**



**ADDRESS  
HOMELESSNESS**



**MAINTAIN SAFE  
NEIGHBORHOODS  
AND SCHOOLS**



**ADDRESS  
DROUGHT AND  
WILDFIRES**

## Join the Napa - Solano Labor & Working Families PAC Re-Elect Mayor Price & Councilmember Panduro



### Re-Elect MAYOR HARRY PRICE

- ✓ Board of Directors, Solano County Water Agency
  - ✓ Past Chair, Solano Transportation Authority
  - ✓ Travis Air Force Committee & Community Consortium
- Re-Elect Harry to:
- ✓ Create better jobs
  - ✓ Address homelessness
  - ✓ Fight crime
  - ✓ Promote smart growth



### Re-Elect Councilmember DORIS PANDURO District 5

- ✓ Fairfield native, first Latina elected to Council
- ✓ 2021 Woman of the Year
- ✓ Endorsed by Fairfield Police & Fire

Please also vote for:



Re-Elect K. PATRICK WILLIAMS City Council - District 1  
The leader we need to create safe, secure neighborhoods, and respect 911.



Re-Elect DAVID CASS City Council - District 3  
Fairfield native championing transparency, safety, solutions to homelessness.



Re-Elect JACK ESHEN Fairfield School USD - Area 2  
Well-loved dad and address whole needs of the DUE.



"Join us in voting for these amazing leaders. Together they will make a real difference in the lives of Fairfield residents and families."

Audrey Jacques, Fairfield teacher and resident

## Join the Napa - Solano Labor & Working Families PAC When Women Vote, Women Win!



### Elect Hometown Hero LORI WILSON State Assembly

Assembly member and Suisun City resident, Lori Wilson is bringing her Solano County know-how to Sacramento! Lori's working hard to keep our streets safe, grow our economy, and ensure Suisun City gets its fair share of Sacramento dollars.

- Endorsed by:
- ✓ California Democratic Party
  - ✓ Black Women Organized for Political Action
  - ✓ California Governor Gavin Newsom



### Elect ALMA HERNANDEZ Mayor

Mayor Pro Tem Alma Hernandez is already working hard to keep our neighborhoods clean, address homelessness, and ensure government transparency. She'll be an outstanding Mayor for Suisun City!



### Elect PRINCESS WASHINGTON City Council

A home-grown leader and bridge builder, Princess Washington will build coalitions to clean our streets, grow local jobs, and keep our neighborhoods safe.



### Elect JENALEE DAWSON City Council

A working mom and carers' social worker, Jenalee Dawson prioritizes addressing homelessness and promoting safety and economic recovery.



"Join us in electing these amazing women. And don't forget to vote YES on Prop. 1 to enshrine reproductive freedom into the California constitution."

Mark Fitzgerald, Operating Engineer Suisun City resident

## Join the Napa - Solano Labor & Working Families PAC Vote WANDA WILLIAMS for County Supervisor



- ✓ 2021 Woman of the Year
- ✓ Project Manager at Solano Land Trust
- ✓ Honorary Commander, Travis Air Force Base
- ✓ Member, Solano County Farm Bureau

### As your County Supervisor, Wanda will:

- ✓ Address homelessness
- ✓ Increase affordable housing for working families
- ✓ Generate good-paying jobs
- ✓ Protect and preserve our open spaces



"As Supervisor, Suisun City Councilmember Wanda Williams will maintain our small-town values and protect our open spaces. Join us!"

Jorge Romero, Cement Mason Fairfield resident

## Join the Napa - Solano Labor & Working Families PAC Support these inspiring women for County Supervisor



### JOELLE GALLAGHER, District 1

Downtown Napa, Browns Valley, Laurel Street, Carneros, Milton Road/Cuttings Wharf

Joelle Gallagher is a seasoned leader with the experience to help keep our neighborhoods balanced, healthy and working. She has led the Napa County Farm Bureau and the Napa Valley Grape Growers Association, and currently serves as a Napa County Planning Commissioner and Executive Director of First 5 Napa County.

- ✓ Co-Chair, Napa Housing Coalition
- ✓ Founding Member, Community Health Coalition

### Will advocate for:

- ✓ Affordable workforce housing
- ✓ Living Wage and affordable healthcare for all
- ✓ Protecting our open space/farmlands



### ANNE COTTRELL, District 3

Angwin, Calistoga, Lake Berryessa, Northern Napa, Pope Valley, St. Helena, Yountville

A proven consensus builder and Napa County native, Anne Cottrell will work for us to combat the impacts of climate change, strengthen our wildfire response, and protect our water and agricultural way of life.

- ✓ Director, Napa County Land Trust
- ✓ Served on Wildfire Prevention Plan Team

### Will advocate for:

- ✓ Fire prevention, preparedness & response
- ✓ Safe, clean water
- ✓ Affordable housing solutions



"Join us in voting for Joelle or Anne. And don't forget to vote YES on Prop. 1 to enshrine reproductive freedom in California's constitution."

Guille Gonzalez, Health Caregiver Napa County resident/Queen of the Valley Medical Center







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