

# Solano Republican Women Federated—October/November 2022

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### President's Message — Karen Powers

I am making this message short: elections are what we need to pay attention to. There is nothing more important that we as republican women can do other than this one act: VOTE.

There was a time in our nation's history when we could not vote; each women's right to vote is now enshrined as a constitutional amendment, the 19th amendment having passed on August 18, 1920. Please exercise your right to vote and do so proudly.

I hope you encourage and inspire others, men and women, to vote, too.

Some excellent websites are below to reference for local and state candidate endorsements and recommendations:

[EIP-CA.com](http://EIP-CA.com) (see Vote Safe Articles on front page)

[Solanorepublicanparty.com](http://Solanorepublicanparty.com)

[SRWFederated.org](http://SRWFederated.org)

[CAGOP.org](http://CAGOP.org)

Thank you and wishing the best to all Republican and conservative candidates:

Karen Powers,  
SRWF President



### November 8 **ELECTION DAY**

Have you done everything you can to ensure Republican victories?



### November Meeting

**Monday,**  
**November 14, 2022**  
**11:30 am**  
**Location: Denny's**  
**304 Pittman Rd.**  
**Cordelia, CA**

**More Information**  
**Discussion of Bylaws;**  
**Nominations, and**  
**Conservative Movie (TBA)**

### 2022 Officers

President,  
**Karen Powers**

Treasurer,  
**Geri Soroken**

Secretary,  
**Shirlee Pierce**

Membership,  
**Carolyn Cotton**

Hospitality,  
**Camille LaSardo**

Sergeant-at-Arms  
**Lynne Hansen**

[SRWFederated.org](http://SRWFederated.org)

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### Open Positions

**Vice-President**  
**Historian**

## Speakers from October 7, 2022 Meeting in Rio Vista

**Chuck Timm Candidate for  
Solano County Board of Supervisors**



**Katrina Garcia Candidate for  
Suisun City Council**



**Rudy Recile Candidate for Congressional District 8**



## 2022 Solano County Republican Voter Guide

U.S. Senate	<a href="#"><u>Mark Meuser</u></a>
Superintendent of Public Instruction	<a href="#"><u>Lance Christensen</u></a>
Insurance Commissioner	<a href="#"><u>Robert Howell</u></a>
Attorney General	<a href="#"><u>Nathan Hochman</u></a>
Treasurer	<a href="#"><u>Jack Guerrero</u></a>
Controller	<a href="#"><u>Lanhee Chen</u></a>
Secretary of State	<a href="#"><u>Rob Bernosky</u></a>
Governor	<a href="#"><u>Senator Brian Dahle</u></a>
Lieutenant Governor	<a href="#"><u>Angela Underwood Jacobs</u></a>
Board of Equalization District 1	<a href="#"><u>Hon. Ted Gaines</u></a>
Congressional District 4	<a href="#"><u>Matt Brock</u></a>
Congressional District 8	<a href="#"><u>Rudy Recile</u></a>
Assembly District 4	<a href="#"><u>Bryan Pritchard</u></a>

## Local Non-Partisan Races

Solano Board of Supervisors, District 3	Chuck Timm
Dixon City Council	Scott Pederson
Dixon City Council	Thomas Bogue
Fairfield Mayor	Harry Price
Fairfield City Council District 3	<a href="#"><u>Dave Verza</u></a>
Vacaville City Council District 6	<a href="#"><u>Raymond Beaty</u></a>
Suisun City Council	<a href="#"><u>Katrina Garcia</u></a>
Suisun Mayor	Jenny Callison
Dixon Unified School District Board Member	Lloyd McCabe
Vacaville Unified School District	Jacqui Nguyen



### **Propositions**

**Proposition 1** – Abortion Constitutional Amendment: **NO**  
**Proposition 26** – In-Person Sports Wagering: **NO**  
**Proposition 27** – Online Sports Wagering: **NO**  
**Proposition 28** – Funding for Arts and Music: **Neutral**  
**Proposition 29** – Unionizing Kidney Dialysis Clinics: **NO**  
**Proposition 30** – Income Tax Increase/Electric Charging Stations: **NO**  
**Proposition 31** – Flavored Tobacco Ban: **NO**

### **Local Measures**

**Measure D** – City of Dixon – Transaction and Use Tax Measure: **NO**  
**Measure E** – Solano County – Transaction and Use Tax Measure: **NO**  
**Measure K** – City of Benicia – Extend Duration of Urban Growth Boundary Measure: **NO**  
**Measure M** – Travis Unified School District – Bond Measure: **NO**  
**Measure P** – City of Vallejo – Transaction and Use Tax Measure: **NO**  
**Measure Q** – Vacaville Unified School District – Bond Measure: **NO**  
**Measure R** – City of Benicia – Transaction and Use Tax Measure: **NO**  
**Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District – Bond Measure: NO**

For information about the judges, click on the following link and refer to California (<https://judgevoterguide.com/by-state-judge-races/>)

### **Supreme Court, Retention Election**

Joshua Groban [Replace](#)  
Patricia Guerrero [Replace](#)  
Martin J. Jenkins [Replace](#)  
Goodwin Liu [Replace](#)

### **Court of Appeals, Retention Election**

#### **First District**

Tracie L. Brown [Replace](#)  
Gordon Burns [Replace](#)  
Carin Fujisaki [Replace](#)  
Teri L. Jackson [Replace](#)  
Ioana Petrou [Replace](#)  
Stuart Pollak [Replace](#)  
Victor Rodriguez [Replace](#)  
Therese M. Stewart [Replace](#)  
Alison M. Tucher [Replace](#)

**Replace = “NO”**

# Solano Voices: Be a VIP voter on Election Day

By [Colleen Britton](#) : published in the Daily Republic September 2, 2022

Vote-by-mail, ballots for the November Election will be mailed to all active registered Solano County voters in early October.

Pay close attention to information included in the voter's packet – especially your poll location. Your regular poll location may have been eliminated. Due to county budget constraints and the fact that 90% of voters return their vote-by-mail ballot either by mail or at one of the drop-off boxes throughout the county, poll locations have been reduced from an average of 100 locations to 70 locations countywide.

Why should you care? Why not just mail or drop off your ballot envelope – almost everyone does it? Why should you bother to vote in person when you can just drop it off? It's so convenient.

Voting in person (no envelope) is the best way to ensure that your vote-by-mail ballot is promptly and accurately counted and the results reported on election night.

In Solano County, it's even easier and quicker than you may think. The "Official Ballot" you receive in the mail is exactly that, an official ballot. You can mark it at home, take it to your assigned poll location – (no envelope), check in with the e-roster clerk, sign the voter roster ticket and personally insert your marked vote-by-mail ballot into the ballot scanner. Your vote is instantly and accurately recorded, and will be included in the election night tally when the polls close on Election Day.

If instead, you choose to mail or drop off your ballot in an envelope, it embarks on a perilous journey *before it is counted*. Ballots and envelopes are often damaged during the transport process. Sometimes they don't arrive at all.

Once at the Registrar of Voters Office, ballots and envelopes undergo "ballot processing" – a multiple-step, time - and labor-intensive process. This processing begins 29 days before Election Day and continues until the vote totals are certified, 30 days after Election Day.

Envelopes are sorted, scanned, prepared for signature verification; signatures are "verified" (a weak, subjective, inexact process that is often so permissive as to be almost useless).

Accepted ballots are then extracted from the envelopes and examined for damage – sometimes caused by extraction process. If deemed damaged, ballots are duplicated by two, largely unsupervised Registrar of Voters workers. Damaged ballots include those with any extraneous marks, creases, tape, spills or a voted sample ballot – this could be your ballot, and you will never know.

Finally, the ballots are tabulated. It can be weeks after Election Day before your vote is (if it is) included in the vote totals.

Learn more about our California elections and what citizens can and are doing to protect the integrity and transparency of the election process. Visit the Election Integrity Project California website, [www.eip-ca.com](http://www.eip-ca.com).

**Be a 'VIP' voter! Vote in person at the polls on Nov. 8.**



Be sure to read on our webpage:

<https://www.srwfederated.org>

*Shirlee's Blog*

[World Economic Forum Wants to Eliminate Private Ownership of Vehicles](#)



## Capitol Update



First, an update on the **Governor's Reparation Commission**. They are scheduled for their report back to the Legislature in July 2023. Why this date? Then the implementation of their recommendations could be accomplished with the budget trailer bills as a budget item. This avoids the assigning of bills to be reviewed through the legislative process. Interesting timing.

The Governor, on Friday, called for a special legislative session in December to examine gas pricing in California. The move comes amidst a backdrop of increasing gas prices due to supply chain issues, planned and unplanned maintenance of refineries, and continued geopolitical instability in Europe. This comes as the Middle-Class Tax Refund is one-time payment to provide relief to Californians, passed as part of the budget. Payments are expected to be issued between October 2022 and January 2023. Interesting that there will be payments made prior to the November election.

**SB 1087** - Vehicles: catalytic converters. - he bill would prohibit any person from purchasing a used catalytic converter from anybody other than certain specified sellers, including an automobile dismantler, an automotive repair dealer, or an individual possessing documentation, as specified, that they are the lawful owner of the catalytic converter. A violation of this provision would be an infraction, punishable by a fine, as specified. The bill would also prohibit a core recycler from purchasing a catalytic converter from anybody other than these specified sellers. **APPROVED BY THE GOV. ON 9/25/22.**

**AB 2098** – Physicians and Surgeons: Unprofessional Conduct – This bill was reported on prior to the Governor signing it. Existing law provides for the licensure and regulation of physicians and surgeons by the Medical Board of California and the Osteopathic Medical Board of California. Existing law requires the applicable board to take action against any licensed physician and surgeon who is charged with unprofessional conduct. This bill would designate the dissemination or misinformation related to Covid-19 as unprofessional conduct. **APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR ON 9/30/22**

**SB-6 - Local Planning: Housing: Commercial Zones** – This bill, the Middle Class Housing Act of 2022, will deem a housing development project, an allowable use on a parcel that is within a zone where office, retail, or parking are a principally permitted use, if conditions are met, including requirements relating to density, public notice, comment, hearing or other procedures, site location and size, consistency with sustainable community strategy or alternative plans, prevailing wage, and a skilled and trained workforce. This bill, which is part of the Planning and Zoning Law, prohibits a local agency from disapproving or condition of approval in a manner that renders infeasible, a housing development project, as defined for purposes of the act, for very low, or moderate income households or an emergency shelter unless the local agency makes specified written findings based on a preponderance of evidence in the record.

The act states that it shall not be construed to prohibit a local agency from requiring housing development projects to comply with objective, quantifiable, written development standards, conditions, and policies appropriate to, and consistent with, meeting the jurisdiction's share of the regional housing need. This act further provides that a housing development project or emergency shelter shall be deemed consistent, compliant, and in conformity with an applicable plan, program, policy, ordinance, standard, requirement, or other similar provision if there is substantial evidence that would allow a reasonable person to conclude that the housing development project or emergency shelter is consistent, compliant, or in conformity. **This bill takes away local planning and zoning. SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR**

**AB 2604 - Long term care insurance** - Existing law establishes the California Partnership for Long-Term Care Program, administered by the State Department of Health Care Services, to link private long-term care insurance policies and health care service plan contracts that cover long-term care with the In-Home Supportive Services Program and the Medical program. Existing law requires a long-term care insurance policy or a health care service plan contract to contain certain provisions certified by the department, including protection against loss of benefits due to inflation and a periodic record issued to the insured. Existing law requires an applicant to be offered one option that provides, at a minimum, protection against inflation that automatically increases benefit levels by 5% each year over the previous year, as specified, and at least one lower-cost option. This bill would require that lower-cost option to provide protection against inflation that automatically increases benefit levels by, at a minimum, either 3% each year over the previous year or a fixed amount each year equal to 5% of the original benefit levels, but would authorize a policy or certificate to be certified if it automatically increases benefit levels by 1% each year over the previous year if the policyholder or certificate holder meets specified criteria. The bill would require policyholders and certificate holders to be offered various options, if applicable, if a premium increases, including the option to reduce the daily benefit, as specified. The bill would also make conforming changes. **APPROVED BY THE GOV. ON 9/25/22.**

Listen to hearings on bills that interest you - [http://www.legislature.ca.gov/the\\_state\\_legislature/calendar\\_and\\_schedules/audio\\_tv.html](http://www.legislature.ca.gov/the_state_legislature/calendar_and_schedules/audio_tv.html) Calif. Legislative Portal links- Express your support or opposition to a bill or directly to the Legislative committee currently reviewing it (as an individual, not as a member of RWF or CFRW)- [click here](#), or the bill's author- [click here](#), enter your bill # and look for tab at top of the bill page labeled "Comments to Author"

# Solano Republican Women Federated Support and Donate to:



## The 100 Club of Solano & Yolo Counties

This club has been formed to support the families of the fallen heroes of Solano and Yolo Counties.

We also provide crisis intervention and peer support services through our affiliation with local police agencies and community groups.

<https://www.100clubsync.org/>



COMPASSION  
+ CARE

## Alpha Clinics of Vacaville

We extend compassion to those facing the challenges of an unplanned pregnancy. We offer 100 % free care to those who have nowhere else to turn.

We minister to those who are hurt by abortion. The effects of abortion are deep and wide. Every life lost leaves a wake of unfulfilled potential.

By saving lives we are transforming families, building communities and shaping the future.

<https://www.supportalphaclinics.org/>



## Leaven Kids

Leaven Kids is defined as “a pervasive influence that modifies something or transforms it for the better.” We believe that when children are successful in school, and have a positive adult influence in their lives, they are significantly less likely to drop out, commit a crime, or join a gang.

Leaven Kids learning centers are situated in the apartment complexes where our students and their families live. We work to eliminate crime in neighborhoods by providing year-round tutoring and mentoring, as well as a safe place where parents know their children are protected and well cared for.



## Constitution Literacy Advocates CLA

### CLA Constitution Literacy Advocates

Celebrate Our U.S. Constitution

Our purpose is to promote a greater appreciation and understanding of our country's Founding Documents and especially our United States Constitution. We hope to provide opportunities and resources for Constitution education in homes, schools, our local communities, and throughout our country.

<https://celebratetheusconstitution.webs.com/>



**Gary Sinise Foundation** offers all of us, who benefit from what freedom affords, the opportunity to support those who provide it – our brave military defenders and their families.

“We can never do enough, but we can always do more.” Gary Sinise

## Cookies for Cops

**Cookies for Cops** is a community service project suggested by the Northern Division at our last conference. It is a way to tell our law enforcement officers, firefighters and first responders that we appreciate them, value them, and want to lift their spirits. It is a way to extend our thanks to first responders for being there for us and to let them know we think about them and want them to know it.

Contact Carolyn Cotton for more information 707-422-2750



## *Solano Republican Women Federated*

### Membership Application/Renewal January to December 2022

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (Month/Day) \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's name \_\_\_\_\_

**Newsletter by ☐ mail or ☐ e-mail (Circle or mark one please)**

☐ I would like a phone reminder for meetings and events.

☐ I would like to become more involved in Republican Women.

☐ I would like to become an SRWF Committee Member.

☐ I would like to do Voter Registration.

☐ I would like to attend Regional Meetings.

☐ I would like to help with fundraising.

### **Membership Levels**

☐ **Active Member - \$50**

☐ **Associate Member - \$15** *an active member of another Republican Women Federated Club, someone who is not old enough to vote, a woman who is not a U.S. citizen or a man who is interested in supporting the goals and objectives of the Republican Women Federated.*

☐ **Student Membership - No Fee High School/College**

**Make checks payable to SRWF & mail to:**

**SRWF –Membership Secretary**

**c/o Carolyn Cotton**

**3317 Spyglass Court**

**Fairfield, CA 94534**

*Membership renewals due January 1, 2022*