

# SUPERVISOR DON NOTTOLI

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### Cast Your Vote

Every vote counts, so be sure to cast your vote for this year's Primary Elections.

Sacramento County voters will have voting options for the March 3, 2020, Presidential Primary. Choices include voting by mail, voting centers, and vote drop boxes.

All registered voters will be mailed a Vote by Mail ballot for elections they are eligible to vote in. Sacramento County residents are registering to vote now more than ever before, more than 813,000 people registered for the upcoming election.

If you have not registered to vote yet, it is not too late. There will be 18 vote centers open from February 22 to March 3 where you can complete a conditional registration and receive your ballot. These votes count too, as long as the required information is completed including the signed affidavit of registration.

The locations of vote centers can be found at [elections.sacounty.net](http://elections.sacounty.net).

To vote in person, registered voters can visit a Vote Center or the Voter Registration and Elections Office through March 3 Election Day. For more information, contact the County of Sacramento Voter Registration and Elections Department at (916) 875-6155 or email [vbm@sacounty.net](mailto:vbm@sacounty.net).

## Spay & Neuter Services



Low and no cost spay and neuter services are part of the Sacramento County Animal Care and Regulation's approach to reducing pet overpopulation, saving lives and keeping pets healthier.

The Sacramento County Bradshaw Animal Shelter provides a spay/neuter program in partnership with the Animal Spay & Neuter Non-profit Clinic at 3839 Bradshaw Road, Sacramento near the Animal Shelter. Surgery appointments are scheduled Monday thru Thursday. Vaccination and wellness clinics are also available Tuesday thru Thursday. For more information, call the Community Spay Neuter Clinic at (916) 368-7314 or visit their website at [communityspayneuter.com](http://communityspayneuter.com).

The Sacramento County Bradshaw Animal Shelter also offers adoptions. In 2019, thousands of animals were returned to owners, rescued or adopted. The live release rate last year was 87.23 percent.

For more information on how to adopt a shelter animal, visit [animalcare.saccounty.net/Adoption/](http://animalcare.saccounty.net/Adoption/).

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## Count on Census 2020



It's that time when the U.S. Census Bureau counts all of the people living in the United States. You can complete your Census form online, in person or by mail in less than 10 questions. The information that you give in the Census is safe and kept confidential. By law, these answers cannot be shared or used against you. In 2010, Sacramento County was the 8<sup>th</sup> most undercounted county in California and 40<sup>th</sup> most undercounted county in the nation. Participation in the Census is important, because it helps to provide an accurate representation of our community and can help our communities receive critical resources to improve roads, schools, housing and other community programs.

There is more access to the Census form than there has been in the past.

As Sacramento County is one of the most diverse counties in the state, the county is translating documents into 13 different languages.

Folks can expect to receive a large envelope in the mail between March 12 and March 20 from the U.S. Census Bureau with information on how to respond and a help line that will be available for assistance. The Census can also be completed [online](#).

Let's work together and make our community count. Make sure you, your family and friends are counted in the upcoming Census. For more information, visit [NorcalCensus.org](http://NorcalCensus.org).

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## South Sacramento Habitat Conservation Plan Implementation Launch

The South Sacramento Habitat Conservation Plan (SSHCP) celebrated the multi-jurisdictional collaboration and the plan which protects habitat, open space and agricultural lands while streamlining permit approval processes in the 317,656 acre planning area. The celebration on August 29, 2019 launched implementation of the conservation plan for South Sacramento.



The Plan is designed to provide certainty as to mitigation costs and assure consistent application of state and federal regulations in the participating communities of Rancho Cordova, Galt and unincorporated Sacramento County.

Environmental benefits include long-term protections for 28 plant and wildlife species and their habitat. Conservation goals will be achieved through easements and some acquisition of lands from willing sellers. Agricultural interests are represented on the Implementation Review Committee along with business and environmental community representatives. The project is the first of its kind to integrate federal and state Environmental Species Act permitting and the Clean Water Act, including Section 404 permitting, under the Army Corps of Engineers. For more information, please visit [www.southsachcp.com](http://www.southsachcp.com) or contact SSHCP Executive Director Kim Hudson by email to [HUDSONK@sacounty.net](mailto:HUDSONK@sacounty.net) or by calling (916) 874-5849.

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## Volunteer for Boards & Commissions

The Sacramento County Board of Supervisors appoints members to the Community Planning Advisory Councils (CPAC) who advise the Sacramento County Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors in planning matters. District 5 currently has vacancies for appointments on the Cordova CPAC, Cosumnes CPAC, Delta Citizens Municipal Advisory Council, Southeast Area CPAC, and Vineyard CPAC. For more information about [how to submit an application](#) to serve on a CPAC or other Boards and Commissions, visit the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors website for the Boards, Commissions and Committees [Vacancy List](#).



Sacramento County is one of the original 27 counties in California, established by the County Charter in 1933. Today, the County is home to a population of **1,546,000 people**. For residents who don't live in one of the seven incorporated cities, the County provides municipal services such as animal care and regulation, code enforcement, garbage collection and law enforcement in addition to a host of county-wide services.

Below is a sample of some of the many services provided during the 2018-19 fiscal year:

- The County's Department of Child, Family and Adult Services provided intensive services enabling **547 children** from going into foster care.
- Nearly **30,000 residents** received in-home services allowing them to remain in their homes with help from In-Home Supportive Services.
- Adult Protective Services also investigated over **5,600 cases** elder/dependent adult abuse.
- The Department of Water Resources treated more than **10 billion gallons** of drinking water and inspected/cleaned more than 90 miles of underground pipe systems.
- More than **62,000 potholes** were filled by the Department of Transportation.
- From January through August 2019, the Sacramento International Airport welcomed **8.7 million passengers**, a 9.9 percent increase from the same period in 2018. Among large airports in the JD Power's 2019 Airport Satisfaction Survey, Sacramento International Airport ranked 7<sup>th</sup>.

The full Year in Review is available [online](#).

## Celebrating Galt's Sesquicentennial



The City of Galt celebrated its 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on September 14, 2019. Resolutions were presented by federal, state and local representatives to the City's leaders and the Galt Chamber of Commerce. The Galt High School band played and there were horse-drawn wagon rides, historic cars and costumes while

theatrical performers took guests back in time to the City's founding years. Today, the city is home to more than 23,000 residents, is served by a professional team of folks providing municipal public services and its agricultural heritage remains firmly rooted.

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## Wilton Chili Cook-off



The Wilton Fire Association's annual Chili Cook-Off and Car Show raised funds to support the volunteer fire service with some alarm-ringing, hot chili on September 7, 2019. Nearly 20 teams competed with their secret recipes, but it was Jim Brown's Rio Bravo team that took first place with their trip, bourbon bacon chili. To learn more about the Wilton Volunteer Fire Association, visit [wilton-fire.org](http://wilton-fire.org).

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## Rosemont Celebration of Community

Rosemont Community Association hosted its annual Celebration of Community on September 21, 2019, at Rosemont Community Park, a beautiful setting for the petting zoo, pony rides, cultural performances and demonstrations reflecting the community's diversity. Visitors learned where to get free trees, adopt pets, and reinvest in their homes, neighborhoods and community's health.



For more information about other activities, contact the community association by email to [info@Rosemontca.org](mailto:info@Rosemontca.org) or attend their regular Board meetings on the first Thursday of the month, 7 pm at Atonement Lutheran Church, 9242 Kiefer Blvd., Sacramento.

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## Butterfield Riviera East Annual Picnic

Butterfield Riviera East Community Association, better known as BRECA, hosted its annual Picnic in the Park at Riviera East Park on September 28, 2019. BRECA organized in 1997 to promote resident involvement and community enhancement in the neighborhoods built along the American River over the past 40 years.



The neighborhood enjoys access to the American River Parkway and the 10-acre Riviera East Park. For more information about other activities, email the neighborhood association at [info@BRECA.org](mailto:info@BRECA.org) or attend their regular Board meetings on the last Tuesday of the month, 6:30 p.m. at the Rancho Cordova Library, 9845 Folsom Blvd., Sacramento.

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