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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Ride Free on Election Day**

Vallejo, CA— Solano County Transit (SolTrans) will offer FREE rides on all Local and Paratransit services on Election Day, Tuesday, November 3, 2020. It is our commitment to offer free rides this election day to allow our community access to the polls. Exercising the right to vote is so important, SolTrans wants to make it as easy as possible to get to the polls. Free rides will be on all local-fixed routes for all riders and Paratransit trips will be free for all ADA eligible persons, as well. Reservations are required for Paratransit service, please follow normal protocol to book a Paratransit trip on November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

“All Rides are free November 3<sup>rd</sup>, whether it’s to the polls, work, or the store. But we hope our riders will vote, too. This year, no matter how you choose to cast your vote, access to transportation should not be a barrier. We are happy to provide passengers safe transportation to and from the polls.” Said Mandi Renshaw, SolTrans Public information Officer.

To find your Solano County polling place and check your voter status, visit <http://www.solanocounty.com/depts/rov/>. Riders can plan their travel early. For help planning your trip, call Solano Mobility 800-535-6883 and be ready to provide the starting address and the address of the polling place you will be traveling to. Customers can also plan a trip with SolTrans’ trip planner, available on the home page of SolTrans.org.

*Solano County Transit (SolTrans) has been the public transportation provider for south Solano County since July 2011. SolTrans provides local and SolanoExpress fixed routes, complementary paratransit, and subsidized Lyft programs. The agency is a Joint Powers Authority (JPA) that is governed by a six-member Board of Directors, composed of two representatives from the cities of Benicia and Vallejo, Solano County’s representative on the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC), and a representative from the Solano Transportation Authority.*

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