

*The Board of Supervisors of
Contra Costa County, California*

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2022/349

In the matter of committing to core principles of Democratic free and fair elections.

WHEREAS, Contra Costa County recognizes and supports the fundamental right of voters to decide the outcome of our elections and expects the subsequent peaceful transfer of power as not merely a venerable tradition but paramount to the survival of democracy and the Republic; and

WHEREAS, Contra Costa County places a high value on conducting elections that are free and fair, accessible and safe, secure and transparent, and is proud of its long history of administering elections that are reliable and trustworthy; and

WHEREAS, Contra Costa County is aware of advisories issued by the California Secretary of State indicating that rumors and misinformation concerning election procedures, whether intentional or otherwise, continue to cast doubt on the integrity of elections and, according to a major network news poll, “threats to democracy” has become voters’ top issue facing the country.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Contra Costa County will continue to conduct safe, free and fair elections and will not tolerate attempts by any elected officials, candidates, special interest groups, or other actors who undermine the election process, threaten election workers or voters, or disregard the collective will of the voters.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Contra Costa County solemnly commits to recognize the legitimacy of democratically elected officials of this jurisdiction, the State of California and the United States, regardless of personal preference, and will use its platform to fiercely defend the Constitution and our democracy from such unlawful threats to our freedoms and fundamental voting rights.

KAREN MITCHOFF
Chair, District IV Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA
District I Supervisor

CANDACE ANDERSEN
District II Supervisor

DIANE BURGIS
District III Supervisor

FEDERAL D. GLOVER
District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: October 4, 2022

Monica Nino, County Administrator

By: _____, Deputy