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RTD Provides Free Rides to the Polls on Election Day

Stockton, CA – In an effort to bolster voter turnout, the San Joaquin Regional Transit District (RTD) is pleased to announce that it will provide complimentary transit service to the polls on Tuesday, November 5, as part of its Buses for Democracy initiative.

The complimentary service will be available for all Express, Local, and Hopper routes within the Stockton Metropolitan Area (SMA). Passengers simply need to inform their bus operator that they are heading to the polls when boarding. Eligible Paratransit passengers planning to visit polling stations can arrange a free trip by contacting Access San Joaquin at 209-943-1111, selecting option 2, followed by option 2.

“It’s crucial that everyone has the opportunity to reach their polling stations and vote,” said RTD CEO Alex Clifford. “Transportation costs should never be a barrier to exercising one’s right to vote. Offering free public transit on Election Day helps ensure that every member of our community has equal access to the polls.”

To find your local polling place, visit sos.ca.gov/elections/polling-place/ and enter your home address.

San Joaquin Regional Transit District (RTD) is the regional transit provider for San Joaquin County. RTD’s mission is to provide a safe, reliable, and efficient transportation system for the region. For more information, visit sjRTD.com, follow RTD on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter, or call (209) 943-1111.

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