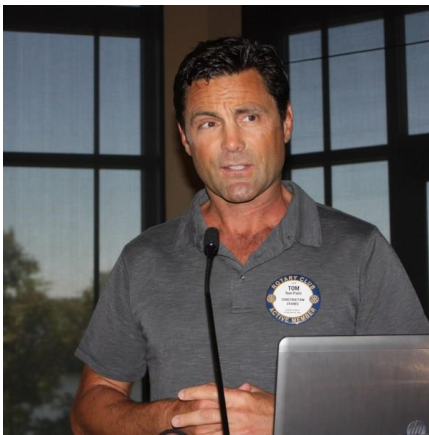


Tom Patti (CA-09) Research Report

The following report contains research on Tom Patti, a Republican candidate in California’s 9thth district. Research for this research book was conducted by the DCCC’s Research Department between February and May 2022. By accepting this report, you are accepting responsibility for all information and analysis included. Therefore, it is your responsibility to verify all claims against the original documentation before you make use of it. Make sure you understand the facts behind our conclusions before making any specific charges against anyone.



Tom Patti

Republican Candidate in California’s 9th Congressional District

Research Book – 2022

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Prepared by the DCCC Research Department

Tom Patti (CA-09) Backgrounder

Significant Findings

As A San Joaquin County Supervisor, Patti Personified Pettiness And Harbored Conflicts Of Interest While Trying To Limit Public Input, Enrich Himself, And Hijack The Redistricting Process

- ✓ In May 2021, Patti voted to award a \$380,000 contract to his political allies in San Joaquin Redistricting Coalition (SJRC) to lobby the state redistricting commission on San Joaquin County’s behalf.
 - ✓ In July 2021, the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors voted to cancel SJRC’s contract following revelations that SJRC members included Patti’s campaign consultant and donor.
 - ✓ Patti and SJRC failed to disclose their relationship during the contract vetting process.
- ✓ Patti claimed to have recused himself from the Board of Supervisors’ work on redistricting, but was actively involved in the process after he began publicly campaigning for Congress.
 - ✓ In October and November 2021, Patti said he recused himself from work on redistricting to avoid the appearance of conflicts of interest with his Congressional run.
 - ✓ In early October 2021, Patti tweeted “Tom Patti for Congress 2022,” and held a high-profile, celebrity-studded fundraiser for his exploratory committee.
 - ✓ On October 7, 2021, following those campaign activities, Patti voted to authorize San Joaquin County to advocate for a certain version of the CA-09 map.
- ✓ In May 2019, Patti proposed scrapping the Board of Supervisors’ Code of Ethics after he was accused of violating it, then sued the county to cover the costs of private attorneys he hired on the matter.
 - ✓ In December 2018, Patti contacted a reporter to speak in favor of a candidate for a position the Board was in the process of hiring in closed sessions, which San Joaquin County Counsel said may have violated the Board’s Code of Ethics.
 - ✓ In April and May 2019, Patti claimed the Code of Ethics was “weaponize[ed]” to restrict his freedom of speech and proposed “rescinding” the Code of Ethics altogether.
 - ✓ In September 2019, Patti unsuccessfully sued San Joaquin County to cover nearly \$3,000 in legal costs that coincided with discussion of his ethics violation.
- ✓ In May 2019, Patti proposed the creation of a “discretionary fund Supervisors can use to benefit their districts,” then requested an ethics investigation against a Supervisor who called it a “slush fund.”
 - ✓ Patti and other supervisors were paid an annual salary of at least \$103,000.

- ✓ In November 2020, Patti requested an ethics investigation into another Supervisor who implied he would not know the meaning of the word “bloviating.”
 - ✓ The following month, Patti claimed the San Joaquin County Counsel was biased against him because of the way his ethics request had been worded on a meeting agenda and accused the counsel of lying about Patti’s previous requests for ethics investigations, which the counsel disproved.
- ✓ In May 2021, Patti’s fellow Supervisor requested an ethics investigation into Patti’s alleged use of “intimidation and coercion” to “force support” for his homeless shelter proposal, which Patti denied.
- ✓ In March 2021 while chairing the Board of Supervisors, Patti attempted to limit public comments at board meetings to 100 words per person, then reversed the decision after it sparked public outrage.

As Of February 2022, Patti Was Still On Probation For His 2018 DUI Causing A Multi-Car Accident

- ✓ In July 2018, Patti was arrested for a DUI after he caused a three-car accident in which no one was hurt.
- ✓ In August 2021, Patti was sentenced to one year on probation on a misdemeanor DUI charge.
- ✓ Patti claimed he drove while intoxicated because he mixed up prescription medications and touted his work to “enhance Rx labeling” on his campaign website as of February 2022.

Patti Used His Political Sway And Role As A San Joaquin County Supervisor To Denigrate Women And Minorities, And Repeatedly Made Sexist Jokes

- ✓ In January 2021, Patti delayed the appointment of a Latina candidate for another Supervisor’s chief of staff position over concerns that her salary, which was the same as other chiefs of staff, was too high.
- ✓ While Board of Supervisors Chair in 2021, Patti vetoed proclamations to recognize LGBT Californians and Black Maternal Health Week, then accused the Supervisor who requested them of being “divisive.”
- ✓ In April 2018, Patti claimed a lesbian Assemblywoman did not represent “traditional values.”
- ✓ In 2019, Patti endorsed Ted Howze’s CA-10 congressional campaign; local and national Republican leadership dropped endorsements of him over his insults towards Muslims, DREAMers, and mass shooting survivors on social media.
- ✓ In 2006, Patti said of Mike Tyson’s tiger allegedly attacking him, “As we can all attest, some females are possessive and reluctant to let go!!”
- ✓ In 2018, Patti jokingly advertised for a replacement at a wedding for a groom that included the “bride’s” weight and cooking abilities.

Patti Trafficked In COVID-19 Misinformation, Pandemic Relief Hypocrisy, And Defiance Of Pandemic Safety Guidelines

- ✓ In April 2020, Patti’s business, Delta Crane Service, accepted \$36,722 in federal pandemic relief.
- ✓ In August 2021, Patti claimed federal pandemic relief contributed to a labor shortage and was the only Supervisor to not vote in favor of distributing \$33.7 million in American Rescue Plan funds to families and small businesses.
- ✓ After he and two high-risk employees (one on a respirator) likely contracted COVID-19 while working in-person at Patti’s business in December 2020, Patti continued to advocate against pandemic closures.
 - ✓ Patti said of closures during a “dire” shortage of hospital beds in California in December 2020, “We shouldn’t forsake and close businesses for those who are at risk.”
- ✓ Patti trafficked in extreme COVID-19 misinformation.
 - ✓ In July 2020, Patti promoted hydroxychloroquine as a treatment for COVID-19.
 - ✓ In August 2021, Patti claimed mask wearing could lead to “facial deformity.”
 - ✓ In May 2021, Patti repeatedly cited a study he said was published by Stanford University to support his claims that masks were ineffective at preventing COVID-19 spread; Stanford denounced the study and it was retracted by the journal that published it.
- ✓ Patti advocated for reopening businesses and “let[ting] bacteria back into our lives” as early as April 2020.
- ✓ Patti praised an In-N-Out that refused to check vaccination cards in October 2021 and faced criticism for not wearing a mask at Board of Supervisors meetings in May 2021.

In 2020, A San Joaquin County Resident Requested A Restraining Order From Patti After He Allegedly Threatened Him With Graphic Violence

- ✓ In June 2020, Manteca resident Wayne Adler filed for a restraining order against Patti, a boxing champion, after he allegedly told him he would “knock [his] teeth so far down [his] throat [he would] be chewing bubblegum out of [his] asshole.”
- ✓ Patti denied he harassed Adler, who withdrew the petition in September 2020.

Patti Wasted Funds, Proposed Ineffective Solutions, And Delayed Projects To Address Homelessness While Accepting Tens Of Thousands Of Dollars From Real Estate Interests, Including A Firm Selling Properties Near A Proposed Homeless Shelter

- ✓ In July 2021, Patti admitted to passing up “tens of millions” of state and federal funding to address homelessness because the Board of Supervisors did not have a plan to utilize funding.

- ✓ As of 2022, Patti was attempting to delay the creation of a homeless shelter near a March Lane intersection in Stockton.
- ✓ As of December 2021, Patti’s congressional campaign accepted more than \$30,000 from real estate interests, including \$5,000 from affiliates of a real estate firm with five listings within three miles of the March Lane intersection.
 - ✓ Patti accepted \$2,000 from a real estate CEO who partnered with Mike Tyson, Patti’s longtime boxing trainee, on the construction of a \$44 million Brentwood mega mansion.
- ✓ In January 2021, Patti faced criticism for proposing a large dormitory-style shelter that San Joaquin residents and advocates said would contribute to the spread of COVID-19.
- ✓ In 2020, Patti opposed a proposition to increase long-frozen property taxes on commercial real estate properties that would have increased education funding by up to \$4.5 million annually.

Patti Baselessly Cast Doubt On The Integrity Of California Elections

- ✓ In February 2022, Patti refused to say whether the election to recall Gov. Newsom was “stolen.”
- ✓ In October 2020, Patti convened an emergency Board of Supervisors meetings to address concerns he had with 2020 ballots that had already been addressed.

Patti Inflated His Resume

- ✓ As of February 2022, Patti’s campaign website claimed he “currently serves as the Chair” of the San Joaquin County’s Equal Employment Opportunity Advisory Committee; he has not served on the committee since 2018.
- ✓ As of February 2022, Patti’s campaign website claimed he “currently” serves on the board of an organization to combat child abuse; he has not served on it since 2016.
- ✓ As of February 2022, Patti’s campaign website claimed he “currently” serves on the board of the Delta College Foundation; he has not served on it since 2020.

Note To Reader

Please see [Appendix A – Budget Votes](#) and [Appendix B – Fee Increases](#) for research on Patti’s vote history.

Background

- **FULL LEGAL NAME:** Thomas Anthony Patti Paternostro (legally changed name from Thomas Anthony Patti in 2009, still usually goes by Tom Patti publicly with some variation between Tom/Thomas Patti/Paternostro on business, property, and legal records)
- **BORN:** 10/21/1963 (58 years old)

- **EDUCATION:** Delta College (unknown when/if he graduated and what he studied), Stagg High School (graduated 1981)
- **PROFESSIONAL:** Licensed real estate salesperson (2007 – Present); Involved in Mike Tyson’s business dealings (2006); CEO of Delta Crane Service (2001 – Present); Recreational boxing trainer in southern California and New York (1993 – 2000); Mike Tyson’s boxing trainer (1998 – Present); Actor, screenwriter, director, and producer in TV, movies, and live theater (1988 – 2004); Boxer trained by Cus D’Amato (1982 – 1985)
- **POLITICAL:** San Joaquin County District 3 Supervisor (2017 – Present; Chair, 2021; Vice Chair, 2019); Member, San Joaquin County Equal Employment Opportunity Advisory Committee (September 2014 – January 2018)
- **COMMITTEES:**
 - 2021 Mandatory Committees: San Joaquin Council of Governments, San Joaquin Valley Multiagency Working Group, Local Agency Formation Commission, Mountain House Public Financing Authority
 - 2021 Standing Committees: Bay Area Regional Airport Planning Committee, Urban Counties of California, Community Development Block Grant Advisory Committee, Economic Development Association, CAL-ID Committee, Health Care Services Review Project, City/County/Port/Union Liaison Committee
 - 2021 Ad Hoc Committees: Lathrop, Manteca County Commissions; Education Committee
 - 2020 Mandatory Committees: Hospital Joint Conference Committee, Community Corrections Partnership, Local Agency Formation Commission, Mountain House Public Financing Authority
 - 2019 Mandatory Committees: Countywide Oversight Board, Hospital Joint Conference Committee, Community Corrections Partnership, Local Agency Formation Commission, Mountain House Public Financing Authority, San Joaquin Flood Control Agency (SJAFCA)
 - 2018 Mandatory Committees: Hospital Joint Conference Committee, Community Corrections Partnership, San Joaquin Local Agency Formation Commission, Mountain House Public Financing Authority, American River Authority, San Joaquin Flood Control Agency (SJAFCA)
 - 2017 Mandatory Committees: Health Commission – Health Plan of San Joaquin, Community Corrections Partnership, San Joaquin Flood Control Agency
- **NON-PROFIT:** Board of Directors, Delta College Foundation (2014 – 2020); Board of Directors, Stockton Crime Stoppers (2014 – 2019); Board of Directors, Sister City Association of Stockton (2015); Board of Directors, Valley Division, March of Dimes (2015); Board of Directors, San Joaquin County Child Abuse Prevention Council (2014 – 2016); Stockton Builder’s Exchange (2016 – 2020)
- **LICENSES:** California Real Estate Salesperson License (2007 – present, License ID # 01814371, active and in good standing as of February 2022)

As A San Joaquin County Supervisor, Patti Personified Pettiness And Harbored Conflicts Of Interest While Trying To Limit Public Input, Enrich Himself, And Hijack The Redistricting Process

May 2021: Patti Awarded A \$380,000 Contract For Lobbying On Federal Redistricting To His Political Allies Without Disclosing Their Relationship

May 2021: Patti Voted To Award A \$380,000 Contract To Lobby The State Redistricting Commission To The San Joaquin Redistricting Coalition (SJRC), Despite Major Issues With Its Bid

April 2021: The San Joaquin County Board Of Supervisors Published A Request For Proposals To “Advance County Interests Before The California Citizens Redistricting Commission.” “On January 26, 2021, the Board directed CAO and Purchasing and Support Services staff to draft and process the RFP for firms with experience regarding Congressional redistricting and assist in forming a coalition of partners and stakeholders to advance County interests before the California Citizens Redistricting Commission. It was determined that the final

selection of the firm would be chosen by the Board at a future meeting.” [Letter to San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors from County Administrator, San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, dated 6/2/21, meeting took place [6/8/21](#)]

- **The Scope Of The Contract Included Congressional And State Redistricting.** “Supervisors on June 8 adopted a contract with the San Joaquin Redistricting Coalition to begin the process of examining and possibly redrawing their respective district boundary lines, as well as the lines for the U.S. Congress, U.S Senate, California State Senate and California Assembly boundaries.” [Lodi News-Sentinel, [7/16/21](#)]

The County Received Only One Bid, From San Joaquin Redistricting Coalition (SJRC). “RFP 21-05 was published on April 16, 2021 and proposals were due on May 21, 2021. Only one proposal was received from San Joaquin Redistricting Coalition LLC (SJRC).” [Letter to San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors from County Administrator, San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, dated 6/2/21, meeting took place [6/8/21](#)]

The County Administrator Found SJRC Did Not Meet Minimum Requirements, Including A Business License, Lacked Relevant Experience, And Included Irrelevant Costs. “In the evaluation of the proposal submitted by SJRC, the Evaluation Team and Purchasing sent a list of additional information needed to properly evaluate the proposal. The Evaluation Team found that the proposal did not meet minimum qualifications due to the lack of a county business license and the respondent did not provide any information as to when that would be achieved. In order to do business with the County a county business license must be obtained as was noted in the RFP. In addition, the Evaluation Team found the following issues with the proposal regarding minimum qualifications: Work Experience. Limited experience of SJRC working as a team, lack of specific work examples related to Congressional Redistricting, and not all members of the team have relevant experience. Cost Structure. The Cost Structure provided lacked sufficient detail and some of the costs noted did not link back to the Scope of Work in the RFP.” [Letter to San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors from County Administrator, San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, dated 6/2/21, meeting took place [6/8/21](#)]

6/8/21: Patti Moved To Award A \$380,000 Contract To San Joaquin Redistricting Coalition (SJRC) On The Condition They Met Minimum Requirements; He And The Rest Of The Board Of Supervisors Voted For It. “Motion to award the contract with San Joaquin Redistricting Coalition for Congressional Redistricting totaling \$380,000, if the County Administrator determines that San Joaquin Redistricting Coalition has met all the minimum qualifications in the Request for Proposals, Appropriate \$380,000 from the Contingency Provision budget (#1019000000) to the County Administrator’s budget (#1010200000) to process payment for the Contract, and Approve the Congressional Redistricting Principles. Approved. RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS] MOVER: Tom Patti, District 3 SECONDER: Katherine M. Miller, District 2 AYES: Miller, Winn, Patti, Villapudua, Rickman” [San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, [6/8/21](#)]

- **5/18/21: SJRC Filed To Incorporate As An LLC In California.** [California Secretary of State Business Entity Search, Articles of LLC Incorporation, filed 5/18/21, accessed [2/16/22](#)]

July 2021: After Revelations That SJRC Members Included Patti’s Campaign Consultant And Campaign Donor, The Board Of Supervisors Cancelled The Contract

6/22/21: Patti Was One Of Two Supervisors To Vote Against A Motion To Reconsider The Contract With SJRC In July After Supervisor Miller Said She Learned Of “New And Potentially Significant Information.” “Supervisor Miller stated that new and potentially significant information has arisen since the Board took action conditionally awarding a contract with San Joaquin Redistricting Coalition for Congressional Redistricting. Motion to reconsider this matter so that the full Board can review and discuss the information received and clarify direction to staff at the next regular Board meeting of July 13, 2021. Approved. RESULT: ADOPTED [3 TO 2] MOVER: Katherine M. Miller, District 2 SECONDER: Chuck Winn, District 4 AYES: Miller, Winn, Villapudua NAYS: Patti, Rickman” [San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, [6/22/21](#)]

July 2021: Supervisors Learned That SJRC Members Ted Berg And Blaine Bibb Were Patti's Supervisorial Campaign Consultant And Supervisorial Campaign Donor, Respectively. "However, on Tuesday, Supervisor Kathy Miller said information had been brought to her attention that SJRC member Ted Berg was a campaign consultant for Board Chairman Tom Patti in his two supervisorial races. It was also discovered that SJRC member Blaine Bibb — founder of TAB Communications of Fair Oaks — was a long-time contributor to Patti's campaigns. Documents attached to Tuesday's agenda show TAB Communications contributed thousands of dollars to Patti's campaigns." [Lodi Sentinel-News, [7/16/21](#)]

- **During The 2016 And 2020 Cycles, Patti's Supervisorial Campaigns Paid Berg's Company, TAB Communications, At Least \$74,557, According To Analysis By Supervisor Kathy Miller.** "TAB Communications provided political consulting services in the 2016 and 2020 supervisorial campaigns of Chair Patti. According to campaign finance disclosure statements (FPPC Form 460), Tab Berg of TAB Communications, was employed as a consultant for Tom Patti in both the 2016 and 2020 elections. In the last five years, TAB Communications is reported as receiving \$74,557 in payments from Patti's Supervisorial campaigns. (Attachment A) These Form 460 statements also list another \$186,765 in credit card payments for 'consulting' mixed with other campaign expenditures. None of these specify which consultant was paid or how much was paid for consulting services. It is possible that TAB Communications has received even more payments in these unitemized expenditures. Only a full audit of these campaign committees would provide an accurate and full accounting of all payments to TAB Communications." [Recommendation from Supervisor Kathy Miller via San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, [7/13/21](#)]
- **As of July 2021, Bibb And His Company, Janitek, Had Contributed \$3,350 To Patti's Campaigns Since 2014.** "During a review of the above-mentioned Form 460s, it was discovered that Blaine Bibb and/or his company Janitek also had a long-standing political relationship with Chair Patti and had been contributing to his campaigns every year since 2014, with the exception of 2019, contributing a total of \$3,350 to date. This information was not disclosed by either Chair Patti or Mr. Bibb during the meeting on June 8, 2021." [Recommendation from Supervisor Kathy Miller via San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, [7/13/21](#)]

July 2021: The Board Of Supervisors Unanimously Voted To Form An Advisory Group To Create A New Request For Proposal From Different Consulting Groups. "Deputy County Administrator Jolena Voorhis presented an alternative recommendation to the Board to form a local advisory group to assist the County with congressional redistricting efforts formed by the County Administrator's office in consultation with the Board Chair and Vice Chair and the guiding principals proposed and adopted on June 8. Deputy County Administrator Voorhis, Purchasing Director Johnnie Terry, and County Administrator Jay Wilverding responded to questions by the Board. Motion to adopt the proposal presented by the County Administrator along with the guiding principals and authorize staff to consider the viability of a second Request for Proposals to participate in this process. Prior to taking a vote, Chairman Patti recommended Supervisor Chuck Winn and Robert Rickman to serve on the local advisory group. Approved. RESULT: ADOPTED AS AMENDED [UNANIMOUS] MOVER: Chuck Winn, District 4 SECONDER: Katherine M. Miller, District 2 AYES: Miller, Winn, Patti, Villapudua, Rickman" [San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, [7/13/21](#)]

Note: As of December 2021, Bibb and Berg have not contributed to Patti's federal campaign.

Patti And SJRC Did Not Disclose Their Relationships During The Vetting Process

June 2021: Patti, Berg, And Bibb Failed To Disclose Their Relationships During The Supervisor Board Meeting When The Contract Was Vetted. "Neither Bibb or Berg, nor Patti disclosed the information during the June 8 meeting in which the SJRC was being vetted, Miller said." [Lodi Sentinel-News, [7/16/21](#)]

Supervisor Kathy Miller Said She Would Not Have Approved The Contract If Their Relationships Were

Disclosed, And Added, “I Would Have Felt That It Created A Bad Impression With The Public.” “However, on Tuesday, Supervisor Kathy Miller said information had been brought to her attention that SJRC member Ted Berg was a campaign consultant for Board Chairman Tom Patti in his two supervisory races. [...] . If the relationship between Bibb and Patti had been the only piece of information brought to her attention, Miller said she would not have ‘red-flagged’ the contract. However, the undisclosed relationship between Patti and Berg disturbed her, she said. ‘Whether it did or did not give you an unfair advantage, it created a perception with the public that this could occur,’ she told Patti. ‘Had I known this, I would not have approved this contract. I would have felt that it created a bad impression with the public and I certainly would not have seconded the motion. Regardless of the motivation for why the relationship wasn’t disclosed, it made me feel like I had been misled. And I believe the public could easily feel the same way looking at this.’” [Lodi Sentinel-News, [7/16/21](#)]

Patti Defended Awarding The Contract To SJRC In July 2021 But Refused To Comment Further On The Matter

July 2021: Patti Defended The Contract And Claimed SJRC Would Work “In Autonomy Of The Board. Not Under The Board.” “In letters read by Clerk of the Board Rachel DeBord during the public comment portion of the discussion, residents wanted to know if there were any other present or past relationships Patti had with SJRC members. ‘I understand this concern and that there appears to be a conflict,’ Patti said. ‘I want to be very crystal clear. At the meeting we decided for this single one vendor that answered the RFP ... and in that meeting I clearly stated that they would work in autonomy of the board. Not under the board.’” [Lodi Sentinel-News, [7/16/21](#)]

November 2021: Patti Did Not Respond To Requests For Comment On His Consultant Nearly Winning A San Joaquin County Board Of Supervisor’s Redistricting Work. “The San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors urged the commission to create a San Joaquin County-only district, but the chair of the board, Republican Supervisor Tom Patti, was considering a congressional run that he confirmed after the draft map was finalized. He told The Chronicle last month that he recused himself from the board’s work on redistricting, but the board nearly hired his political consultant for a lucrative contract on redistricting before the political tie was revealed. Patti, who represents a district that includes Manteca, did not respond to attempts to reach him for comment this week.” [San Francisco Chronicle, [11/20/21](#)]

2021: Patti Claimed To Recuse Himself From Board Of Supervisors’ Work On Congressional Redistricting, But Was Actively Involved In Approving Congressional Maps On Behalf Of The County After He Began Campaigning For Congress

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10/18/21: Patti Claimed He Would Not Comment On A Potential Congressional Run To Avoid The Appearance Of Conflict Of Interest During Redistricting Work

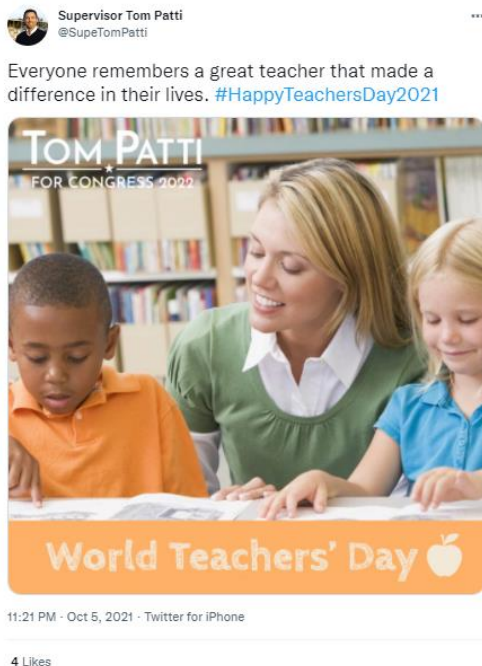
10/18/21: Patti Claimed He Would Not Comment On Whether He Planned To Run For Congress In “To Make Certain That There Is No Conflict Or Appearance Of Conflict Of Interest” During Redistricting. “But some critics of the proposal believe the references to influence from the East Bay are veiled complaints about more

liberal voters. One of the groups advocating for the change is the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors, which submitted a proposal based on input from citizens. The chair of the board, Republican Supervisor Tom Patti, has formed an exploratory committee for a congressional bid and appeared to inadvertently confirm his plans to run in a recent tweet from his official government account. That tweet, ostensibly for World Teachers' Day, was decorated with a 'Tom Patti for Congress 2022' logo in the corner. Patti told The Chronicle he nevertheless hasn't made a decision yet on running and has excused himself from all public engagement on the topic 'to make certain that there is no conflict or appearance of conflict of interest.'" [San Francisco Chronicle, [10/18/21](#)]

Patti Held A High-Profile Celebrity-Studded Campaign Fundraiser On October 2nd, And Tweeted "Tom Patti For Congress 2022" On October 5th

10/2/21: The Tom Patti For Congress Exploratory Committee Hosted A Fundraiser Featuring Mike Tyson And Jon Lovitz, With Tickets Costing Up To \$2,500. [Invitation to Tom Patti for Congress Exploratory Committee Fundraiser, [10/2/21](#)]

10/5/21: Patti Tweeted A Photo With "Tom Patti For Congress 2022" In The Corner.



[Twitter, Supervisor Tom Patti, [10/5/21](#)]

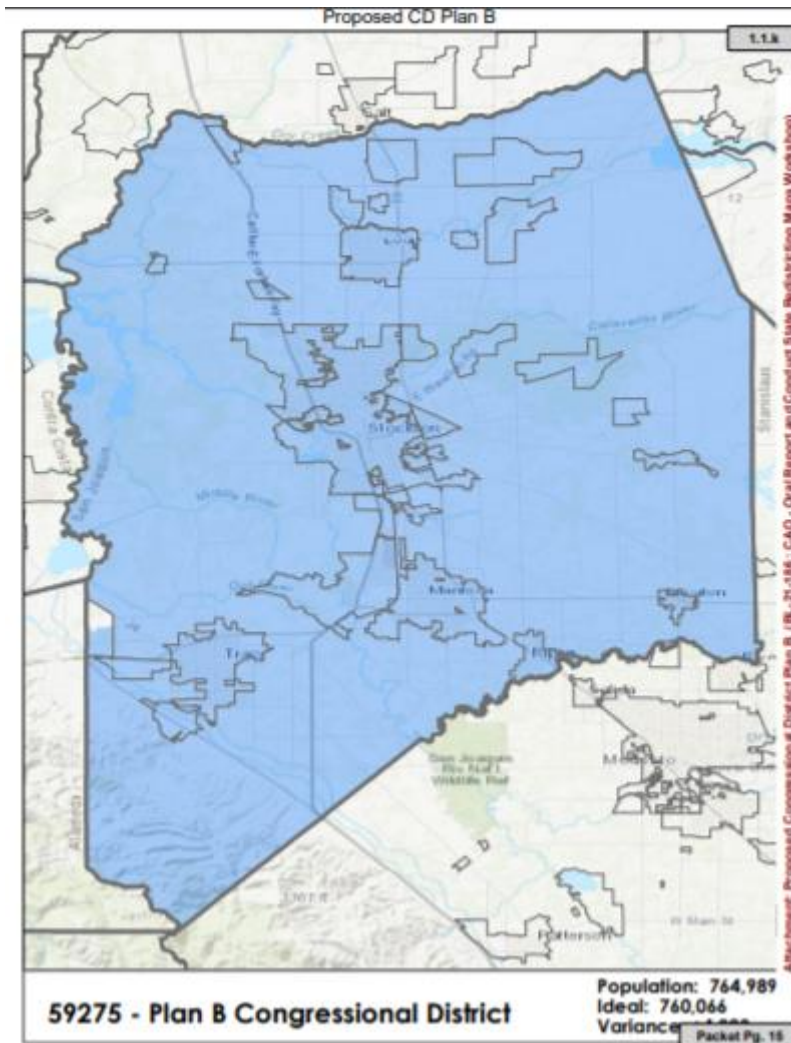
10/20/21: Patti Filed With The FEC To Create The "Tom Patti For Congress Exploratory" In CA-09. [FEC, Tom Patti for Congress Exploratory Statement of Organization, [10/20/21](#)]

- **11/16/21: Patti Filed With The FEC To Create The Tom Patti For Congress Campaign In CA-09.** [FEC, Tom Patti for Congress Exploratory Statement of Organization, [11/16/21](#)]

10/7/21: Patti Voted To Authorize The San Joaquin County Administrator To Advocate For A Congressional Map Of CA-09 Before The State Redistricting Committee

10/7/21: Patti Voted To Authorize The San Joaquin County Administrator To Submit A Certain Congressional Map To The State Redistricting Committee On Behalf Of County Leadership. "County Administrator Jay Wilverding introduced this item and Senior Deputy County Administrator Mo Hatef and Deputy

County Administrator Jolena Voorhis gave a presentation to the Board. Deputies Hatef and Voorhis responded to questions by the Board. Staff recommended Plans A for the Assembly and Congressional Districts and confirmed Paul Yoder and Supervisor Winn will present the County's proposal to the State Redistricting Commission. In-person comments were provided by the public and written comments were read into the record by the Clerk of the Board. Motion to authorize the County Administrator to submit Congressional District Plan B, Assembly Districts Plan A and a Senate District map. Approved. B-21-607 Deputies Hatef and Voorhis responded to additional questions by the Board. **RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS] MOVER: Chuck Winn, District 4 SECONDER: Katherine M. Miller, District 2 AYES: Miller, Winn, Patti, Villapudua, Rickman**" Plan B Congressional District as approved to be submitted by the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors is shown below:



[San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, [10/7/21](#)]

- **The Vote Was Unanimous.** "RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS] MOVER: Chuck Winn, District 4 SECONDER: Katherine M. Miller, District 2 AYES: Miller, Winn, Patti, Villapudua, Rickman" [San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, [10/7/21](#)]

November 2021: Patti Voted To Move Forward With A "Plan For The Board To Vote To Adopt A Final Supervisorial District Map," Which Passed By A 3-2 Margin. "Motion to accept the oral report on the Supervisorial Redistricting efforts and the Redistricting Advisory Committee recommended Supervisorial District

Map B with a plan for the Board to vote to adopt a final supervisorial district map as required by the California Elections Code Section 21500 at a public hearing on December 7, 2021. Approved. B-21-705 RESULT: ADOPTED [3 TO 2] MOVER: Robert Rickman, District 5 SECONDER: Miguel Villapudua, District 1 AYES: Patti, Villapudua, Rickman NAYS: Miller, Winn" [San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, [11/16/21](#)]

May 2019: Patti Proposed Scrapping The San Joaquin County Board Of Supervisors' Code Of Ethics After The County Counsel Said He May Have Committed An Ethics Violation, Then Sued The County To Cover The Cost Of Private Attorneys He Hired To Defend Him On The Matter

December 2018: Patti Publicly Declared His Support For A Candidate For A Position For Which The Board Of Supervisors Was In The Process Of Hiring

12/4/18: The San Joaquin County Board Of Supervisors Met To Discuss Candidates For The County's Chief Medical Examiner Position. "According to a letter written by Winn, the board met on Dec. 4, 2018 to interview a candidate for the chief medical examiner position and discuss other potential candidates, after which Patti contacted Phillips to discuss Dr. Bennet Omalu's status as an applicant." [Lodi News-Sentinel, [4/24/19](#)]

12/6/18: Stockton Record Headline: "Patti: Omalu Is Best Choice To Lead New ME's Office." [Stockton Record, [12/6/18](#)]

- **Patti Said Of The Medical Examiner Position, "I Feel Very Strongly That We Would Be Best Served By Dr. [Bennet] Omalu," Who Had Previously Resigned From The Position.** "After Tuesday's marathon public meeting, the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors adjourned to closed session to interview an undisclosed candidate for the new job of chief medical examiner. But one of the supervisors in the closed session, Tom Patti, said Wednesday he already knows who the best candidate is: renowned forensic pathologist Dr. Bennet Omalu, who resigned from his position with the county one year ago. 'I feel very strongly that we would be best served by Dr. Omalu,' Patti said, voicing concern Omalu is not being considered. 'I think he feels alienated. I think he feels ostracized, unwelcome here. We clearly have the most qualified pathologist candidate or medical examiner candidate ... that you could ever dream of having.'" [Stockton Record, [12/6/18](#)]
- **Patti Said Of Dr. Omalu, "If He's The Best Candidate, As I Believe He Is, He Should Have The Job."** "Said Patti: 'I'm hopeful that Dr. Omalu would at some point feel comfortable in doing a background check. If he's able to come before the board I would be very hopeful and optimistic he would be treated fairly. If he's the best candidate, as I believe he is, he should have the job.'" [Stockton Record, [12/6/18](#)]
- **Dr. Omalu Was Not A Candidate For The Position As Of December 6, 2018.** "Omalu, who is not a candidate for the job at this point, did not respond to an interview request Wednesday." [Stockton Record, [12/6/18](#)]

Patti Contacted A Stockton Record Reporter To Speak In Favor Of Dr. Omalu's Hiring After The December 4th Meeting. "According to a letter written by Winn, the board met on Dec. 4, 2018 to interview a candidate for the chief medical examiner position and discuss other potential candidates, after which Patti contacted Phillips to discuss Dr. Bennet Omalu's status as an applicant." [Lodi News-Sentinel, [4/24/19](#)]

San Joaquin County Counsel And Other Supervisors Argued That Patti May Violated Ethics Guidelines By Contacting A Reporter To Speak In Favor Of A Candidate During A Closed Hiring Process

San Joaquin County Counsel Wrote That Patti May Have Violated Ethics Guidelines By Providing Dr. Omalu "Special Consideration" In The Board's Hiring Process. "In his letter, Winn cited an analysis by County Counsel Mark Myles that said Patti's statements could be interpreted as Patti either having made his choice before

all candidates had been interviewed, or having pre-judged the candidates. 'Supervisor Patti's public advocacy for Dr. Omalu when all the candidates have not been interviewed appears to be providing special consideration to Dr. Omalu that has not been provided to other candidates,' Myles said in his analysis." [Lodi News-Sentinel, [4/24/19](#)]

Supervisors Chuck Winn And Kathy Miller Argued Patti Violated The Ethics Code By Contacting A Reporter To Discuss Hiring Processes Held In Closed Sessions. "Winn also felt that it was inappropriate for Patti to contact a reporter to discuss a hiring process that is not yet complete. 'In that regard, I think that Supervisor Patti kind of jumped the gun,' he said. 'I think this board needs to make a decision to censure (Patti) to ensure that the public knows that we take this very seriously and we will act accordingly when any one of us violates the code of ethics.' Miller agreed with Winn, saying that Patti should not have contacted Phillips to discuss an interview conducted in closed session. 'The only reason I can come up with for doing that was to influence the process,' she said." [Lodi News-Sentinel, [4/24/19](#)]

Patti Denied That He Attempted To Influence The Hiring Practice And Initiated The December 2018 Article, And Narrowly Avoided A Censure Over His Comments

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April 2019: Patti Narrowly Avoided A Censure Over His Ethics Code Violation. "Despite a citywide power outage, the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors still met in Stockton on Tuesday morning, where they discussed how to handle a violation of the board's code of ethics committed by Supervisor Tom Patti. Although a motion to censure Patti failed — with only Supervisors Chuck Winn and Kathy Miller voting yes — many of the supervisors expressed concerns regarding comments Patti made in a Dec. 6, 2018 article by Stockton Record reporter Roger Phillips." [Lodi News-Sentinel, [4/24/19](#)]

April – May 2019: Patti Claimed The Supervisors "Weaponiz[ed]" The Code Of Ethics To Restrict His Freedom Of Speech And Proposed Rescinding The Board Of Supervisors' Code Of Ethics

April 2019: Patti Claimed The Supervisors "Weaponiz[ed]" The Code Of Ethics To Restrict His Freedom Of Speech. "The code of ethics was being 'weaponized' to restrict his freedom of speech, Patti said. He expressed concerns that no hearing was held before a neutral party to determine whether or not the code had been violated in the first place. 'What we clearly have here going on at this moment is an example of complete, total hypocrisy and the weaponization of the code of ethics for political purposes,' Patti said." [Lodi News-Sentinel, [4/24/19](#)]

May 2019: Patti Proposed Rescinding The San Joaquin County Board Of Supervisors' Code Of Ethics, Which He Said "Is Loaded With Pitfalls And Traps That Can Be Used Against Fellow Board Members." "Patti explained his push for the code of ethics to be rescinded in a letter to fellow supervisors that is included in today's agenda. 'The current Code Of Ethics has the potential (specifically) to weaponize our Supervisors' positions,' Patti's letter says, in part. 'It is a flawed document. This proposed rescind should, at a minimum, be until (a new code is) revisited and revised. In its current state, this document is loaded with pitfalls and traps that can be used against fellow Board Members.'" [Stockton Record, [5/20/19](#)]

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September 2019: Patti Unsuccessfully Sued San Joaquin County For What He Called Legal Costs “Against Baseless And Erroneous False Accusations” That Coincided With Discussion Of His Ethics Violation

September 2019: Patti Sued San Joaquin County For \$2,847.70 Since He Claimed He “Had To Encure [Sic] Costs And Legal Counsel Against Baseless And Erroneous False Accusations.” In his Claim and Order to Go to Small Claims Court against San Joaquin County, Patti and/or his lawyers wrote as follows:

- ③ **The plaintiff claims the defendant owes \$ 2847.70 . (Explain below):**
- a. Why does the defendant owe the plaintiff money? **BASELESS**
I had to encure costs and legal counsel against ~~baseless~~ and erroneous false accusations.
- When did this happen? (Date): 1/29/19 & 4/23/19
- b. If no specific date, give the time period: Date started: _____ Through: _____
- c. How did you calculate the money owed to you? (Do not include court costs or fees for service.)
Paid amount for legal counsel

[San Joaquin County Superior Court, Thomas Patti vs San Joaquin County, Case STK-CV-SC-2019-0012529, Plaintiff’s Claim and Order to Go to Small Claims Court, filed 9/23/19, accessed [2/16/22](#)]

Patti Alleged He Incurred Legal Costs On January 29, 2019, And April 23, 2019.

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- **1/31/19: The Manteca/Ripon Bulletin Reported Patti Hired Private Counsel To “[Look] Into The Matter [Regarding His Ethics Violation] On His Behalf.”** “Myles pointed out that Patti’s comments about Omalu were ‘ambiguous’ and could have been perceived in number of different ways – some of which may have run afoul of the board’s ethics policy. In his comments to the board, Patti said that he saw the issue as a matter of freedom of speech and noted that he had private counsel looking into the matter on his behalf. ‘I believe we have an issue of freedom of speech, and my ability to express my own individual opinion,’ Patti said. ‘For the record, I will openly state that I will not be silenced, I will speak up for my constituents, and for anybody that I feel has been treated unfairly.’ [The Manteca/Ripon Bulletin, [1/31/19](#)]
- **4/23/19: The San Joaquin County Board Of Supervisors Met To Discuss How To Handle Patti’s Code Of Ethics Violation And Voted Against Censuring Him.** “Despite a citywide power outage, the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors still met in Stockton on Tuesday morning, where they discussed how to handle a violation of the board’s code of ethics committed by Supervisor Tom Patti. Although a motion to censure Patti

failed — with only Supervisors Chuck Winn and Kathy Miller voting yes — many of the supervisors expressed concerns regarding comments Patti made in a Dec. 6, 2018 article by Stockton Record reporter Roger Phillips.” [Lodi News-Sentinel, [4/24/19](#)]

January 2020: A Judge Ruled San Joaquin County Did Not Owe Patti Money. “Judgment was entered as indicated below on (date): 01/16/2020 1. Defendant does not owe plaintiff any money on plaintiff’s claim.” [San Joaquin County Superior Court, People of the State of California vs. Thomas Anthony Patti, Case STK-CR-MDUI-2019-0000392, Notice of Entry of Judgment, filed 1/16/20, accessed [2/16/22](#)]

May 2019: Patti Proposed The Creation Of Slush Funds For San Joaquin County Supervisors, Then Requested An Ethics Investigation Against A Supervisor Who Called It A Slush Fund
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May 2019: Patti Proposed “The Creation Of A Discretionary Fund Supervisors Can Use To Benefit Their Districts And The County As A Whole.” “Additionally, Patti is calling for the creation of a discretionary fund supervisors can use to benefit their districts and the county as a whole. ‘These funds should be considered one-time and be directed for one-time uses,’ Patti’s letter says.” [Stockton Record, [5/20/19](#)]

Patti’s Proposal Would Have Granted Supervisors, Who Were Paid “About \$103,000 A Year,” A Monthly Stipend For Attending Public Events. “Patti also says supervisors should receive a monthly stipend for attending public functions. ‘During the course of our time as Supervisors, meeting with constituents and engaging in many local functions, we have all experienced out-of-pocket expenses to attend both In County and District related events, such as Awards Dinners, Chamber Functions, Non-Profit Events, Breakfast Meetings, etc, where a ticket must be purchased for participation,’ Patti’s letter to the board says, in part. Supervisors are paid about \$103,000 a year, according to county records. Board Chairman Miguel Villapudua’s salary is about \$115,000 a year, according to the same records.” [Stockton Record, [5/20/19](#)]

Supervisor Kathy Miller Said Patti’s Proposal “To Create A Slush Fund For Each Supervisor” “Should Be Of Great Concern To Everyone Who Values Open And Transparent Government.” “Miller’s email says Patti’s proposals ‘should be of great concern to everyone who values open and transparent government.’ She added that Patti wants ‘a budget to pay for Supervisors to attend community events; to create a slush fund for each Supervisor; and to rescind the Code of Ethics, adopted in 2015! ‘I’ve alerted the SJ Grand Jury Assn. But thought there might be other proponents of good government who would come to the meeting and speak out against this bizarre and regressive suite of proposals.’” [Stockton Record, [5/20/19](#)]

August 2019: Patti Brought An Ethics Complaint Against Miller For Calling His Idea A “Slush Fund.” “During the November 3 meeting, Patti also claimed that Myles had falsely told Miller that Patti had brought ethics violations against her twice, when he had supposedly only done so once. He also said that he would be willing to apologize if there was documentation to detail otherwise. Myles produced two separate memos detailing multiple allegations by Patti: one in May 2019 regarding information Miller allegedly divulged from the board’s closed session, and one in August 2019 for her use of the term ‘slush fund’ to describe a proposal of his. Patti apologized to Myles, saying his memory was ‘very short’, but defended his stance that Miller lied in using ‘slush fund’.” [209 Politics, [12/9/20](#)]

Patti’s Slush Fund Proposal Did Not Receive A Vote. “Rescinding the Code of Ethics was one of three proposals Patti floated on Tuesday’s meeting agenda. The other proposals — for a monthly stipend for supervisor expenses, and for a discretionary fund for supervisors to spend in their districts — disappeared quietly. The stipend proposal didn’t even make it to Tuesday’s meeting; Patti withdrew it before Tuesday’s meeting. The discretionary-fund matter never made it to a vote Tuesday.” [Stockton Recorder, [5/22/19](#)]

November 2020: Patti Requested An Ethics Investigation For Another San Joaquin County Supervisor After He Insinuated Patti Would Not Know The Definition Of The Word "Bloviating," Then Claimed The County Counsel Was Biased Against Him In His Handling Of The Request

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November 2020: Patti Requested An Ethics Investigation For San Joaquin County Supervisor Chuck Winn After He Said He Was Surprised Patti Knew The Meaning Of The Word "Bloviating" During A Meeting. "Two weeks after requesting an investigation into election integrity, a San Joaquin County supervisor is now calling for an investigation into a colleague's conduct. Supervisor Tom Patti brought forth the allegations against Supervisor Chuck Winn, and has asked the board to discuss a possible ethics violation. The request stems from the board's Oct. 21 meeting, where Patti and Winn engaged in a verbal exchange during the investigation into the county's voting process. After Winn made a statement during the discussion, Patti said, 'I'm not sure if you are just bloviating ... I'm not sure what his point was when he was bloviating.' Winn then responded, 'I'm surprised you know what bloviating means,' according to the staff report in Tuesday's agenda. The following day, Patti emailed County Administrator Monica Nino and County Counsel Mark Myles requesting action be taken against Winn during the Nov. 3 meeting." [Lodi News-Sentinel, [11/3/20](#)]

In An Email To The County Counsel And Clerk Requesting The Investigation, Patti Wrote, "In This Instance I Find The Insult To Be Egregious And Insulting Beyond A Point Of Just Letting It Pass By." "The following day, Patti emailed County Administrator Monica Nino and County Counsel Mark Myles requesting action be taken against Winn during the Nov. 3 meeting. 'I conduct myself in a courteous and respectful manner at all times during the performance of my official county duties,' Patti said in his email. 'The conduct of Supervisor Winn follows a pattern of off-handed insults and snide remarks that he makes throughout my time as a supervisor when he often insults or chastises me in public. The past actions are subtle but in this instance I find the insult to be egregious and insulting beyond a point of just letting it pass by.' Patti further stated in his email that he accurately referenced that Winn will 'talk at length,' a definition of the word bloviate." [Lodi News-Sentinel, [11/3/20](#)]

- **Patti Defended His Usage Of The Word "Bloviate" In The Email.** "The following day, Patti emailed County Administrator Monica Nino and County Counsel Mark Myles requesting action be taken against Winn during the Nov. 3 meeting. 'I conduct myself in a courteous and respectful manner at all times during the performance of my official county duties,' Patti said in his email. 'The conduct of Supervisor Winn follows a pattern of off-handed insults and snide remarks that he makes throughout my time as a supervisor when he often insults or chastises me in public. The past actions are subtle but in this instance I find the insult to be egregious and insulting beyond a point of just letting it pass by.' Patti further stated in his email that he accurately referenced that Winn will 'talk at length,' a definition of the word bloviate." [Lodi News-Sentinel, [11/3/20](#)]

According To County Counsel Mark Myles, A Factual Investigation Was Unnecessary Because Winn Factually Questioned Whether Patti Knew The Definition Of "Bloviate" At A Board Of Supervisors Meeting. "The following day, Patti emailed County Administrator Monica Nino and County Counsel Mark Myles requesting action be taken against Winn during the Nov. 3 meeting. [...] An analysis of the claim written by Myles noted that because the exchange took place during the Oct. 20 meeting, there was no need for his office to conduct a factual determination." [Lodi News-Sentinel, [11/3/20](#)]

December 2020: Patti Claimed The San Joaquin County Counsel Was Biased Against Him Because Of The Way The Agenda Item On Winn's Ethics Had Been Worded The Previous Month

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December 2020: Patti Accused Myles Of A Double Standard Because A 2019 Discussion Of A Possible Ethics Violation By Patti Was Labeled On The Agenda As "BOS," While Winn's Was Labeled "CC" And Included The Word "Alleged." "Patti made his allegations during the board's meeting on November 3, citing two board agendas from the April 23, 2019 and November 3 meetings. In the agenda from last year, the board's discussion of a possible ethics violation by Patti was labeled as 'BOS - Discuss Violation of Code of Ethics.' In contrast, a discussion of Supervisor Chuck Winn's comments in November was referred to as 'CC - Discussion of Alleged Violation of Board of Supervisors Code of Ethics.' Patti claimed the differing titles represented bias by Myles, attributing the wording of both to him. In a presentation to the board, Myles explained that he was not responsible for the agenda title from April of last year. The 'BOS' in the title meant that it originated from the Board of Supervisors, while the 'CC' from November's agenda meant County Counsel. After Myles spoke, Patti criticized him for a supposed double standard in the way he investigated allegations of ethics violations. Myles said he had modified his approach as he dealt with complaints in order to avoid 'negative repercussions'" [209 Politics, [12/9/20](#)]

- **Patti: "How Absolutely Terrible, As An Elected Representative, For Me To Have My County Counsel... Sharpen Knives And Come After Me."** "When Patti claimed that that had been at his expense, Myles apologized. 'That should've been the first words out of your mouth when this issue was brought up.' Patti responded. 'How absolutely terrible, as an elected representative, for me to have my county counsel... sharpen knives and come after me.'" [209 Politics, [12/9/20](#)]
- **Myles Said He Was Not Responsible For The Title Of The 2019 Agenda Item And That "BOS" Meant It Originated From The Board Of Supervisors, While "CC" Meant It Originated From County Counsel.** "In a presentation to the board, Myles explained that he was not responsible for the agenda title from April of last year. The 'BOS' in the title meant that it originated from the Board of Supervisors, while the 'CC' from November's agenda meant County Counsel." [209 Politics, [12/9/20](#)]

Patti's Fellow Supervisors Said They Were "Appalled" At His "Failure To Accept Even The Smallest Amount Of Responsibility" And Said He Demonstrated A "Tendency To Be Very Aggressive"

Patti's Fellow Supervisors Accused Him Of "Failure To Accept Even The Smallest Amount Of Responsibility" And Said They Were "Appalled" At His Behavior. "In response, Miller said, 'This is an almost unbelievable amount of complete denial of what happened and a failure to accept even the smallest amount of responsibility... I am just absolutely flabbergasted. I have never seen this kind of bald-faced nerve in many, many years. Winn added, 'I'm just absolutely appalled at your behavior, not only for the last four years, but certainly in regards to these allegations against Supervisor Miller. And I know you think that we're picking on you, but frankly, there's a lot of things over the past four years that I could've raised in regards to your conduct and your integrity that I didn't, in deference to you as a fellow board member.'" [209 Politics, [12/9/20](#)]

- **Supervisor Chuck Winn: Patti "Has A Tendency To Be Very Aggressive, Almost To A Point Of Intimidating At Times."** "'I take responsibility for my actions. I take responsibility for the comment. It was inappropriate and unprofessional, and I would agree,' Winn said. 'However, at the same time, I do feel that Supervisor Patti has a tendency to be very aggressive, almost to a point of intimidating at times, and especially when a lot of the questions or even accusations that he makes here in the board meetings could be handled more appropriately or privately so those who are questioned have the opportunity to explain, as opposed to putting them on the spot to answer cold.'" [Lodi News-Sentinel, [11/5/20](#)]

December 2020: Patti Also Accused The County Counsel Of Lying About Past Ethics Investigations He Requested; The Counsel Quickly Produced Documentation Proving His Statements

Patti Also Accused Myles Of Lying About Whether Patti Had Brought Two Ethics Investigation Requests Against Supervisor Kathy Miller; He Claimed He Had Only Brought One. "During the November 3 meeting, Patti also claimed that Myles had falsely told Miller that Patti had brought ethics violations against her twice, when he had supposedly only done so once. He also said that he would be willing to apologize if there was documentation to detail otherwise." [209 Politics, [12/9/20](#)]

Myles Produced Memos Detailing Two Of Patti's Ethics Investigation Requests Against Miller; Patti Replied That His Memory Was "Very Short." "Myles produced two separate memos detailing multiple allegations by Patti: one in May 2019 regarding information Miller allegedly divulged from the board's closed session, and one in August 2019 for her use of the term 'slush fund' to describe a proposal of his. Patti apologized to Myles, saying his memory was 'very short', but defended his stance that Miller lied in using 'slush fund'." [209 Politics, [12/9/20](#)]

May 2021: A Supervisor Announced She Requested An Ethics Investigation Into Allegations That Patti Used "Intimidation And Coercion" To Force Support For His Homeless Shelter Proposal, Which He Denied

May 2021: The Board Of Supervisors Voted To Add Patti's Membership To The 2x2x2 Committee, Which Executed A Strategic Plan For Homelessness With The City Of Stockton, To Its Committee Assignments

5/4/21: The San Joaquin County Board Of Supervisors Voted To Add The 2x2x2 Committee To Its 2021 Committee Assignments By A 3-1 Vote, With Miller Opposing. [San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, [5/4/21](#)]

- **The 2x2x2 Committee Was Made Up Of Two Representatives Of San Joaquin County, Two Representatives Of Stockton, And Two Representatives Of The City Of Stockton.** "The Committee consists of two members from San Joaquin County, two members from City of Stockton, and two members from the Continuum of Care and was established from meetings with Stockton City Manager Harry Black, Interim County Administrator Manual Lopez, current County Administrator Jay Wilverding, Stockton City Mayor Kevin Lincoln, Councilwomen Christina Fugazi, Supervisors Miguel Villapudua and Tom Patti, and Kristin Birtwhistle and Peter Ragsdale from Continuum of Care." [San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, [5/4/21](#)]
- **Per The Resolution, Patti And Supervisor Villapudua Were Appointed To The Committee.** "The Committee consists of two members from San Joaquin County, two members from City of Stockton, and two members from the Continuum of Care and was established from meetings with Stockton City Manager Harry Black, Interim County Administrator Manual Lopez, current County Administrator Jay Wilverding, Stockton City Mayor Kevin Lincoln, Councilwomen Christina Fugazi, Supervisors Miguel Villapudua and Tom Patti, and Kristin Birtwhistle and Peter Ragsdale from Continuum of Care." [San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, [5/4/21](#)]

The Committee's Purpose Was To "To Oversee The Selection, Partnership, Implementation, And Budgeting Regarding An Upcoming Homeless Shelter Plan" And Execute The Current Strategic Plan. "Its purpose is to oversee the selection, partnership, implementation, and budgeting regarding an upcoming Homeless Shelter plan in our county to include City partnerships. The Committee is expected to review, propose, and present a pathway forward to actualize the goals of the current Strategic Plan over the next one to two years or beyond as deemed necessary." [San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, [5/4/21](#)]

May 2021: Miller Requested An Ethics Investigation Into Patti's Alleged "Intimidation And Coercion" To "Force Support" For His Shelter Proposal On The 2x2x2 Committee, Which Patti Denied

5/4/21: Supervisor Miller Announced She Requested An Ethics Investigation Into Patti's Alleged "Intimidation And Coercion" To "Force Support" For His Shelter Proposal On The 2x2x2 Committee.

"[MILLER:] And, I am, I'm going to double back on the 2x2x2 committee, part of my concern with this was, and Supervisor Villapudua, I really appreciate your comments and in no way do I want you to feel that this was directed to you, frankly, or to the other participants, but it has come to my attention that our chair has applied both intimidation and coercion to force support for his version of a shelter plan, and so, I am officially right now notifying County Counsel and the CAO that I would like it looked into under the auspices of our most recently approved and updated Code of Ethics. There's a process outlined there, and I think it needs to be looked at. What was brought to me was concerning and I'm certainly not in a position to ascertain the veracity, but it's serious enough and it came to me from multiple sources, and so I feel compelled and duty-bound to notify both the CAO and County Counsel's office to put together that process. My understanding is that the Vice Chair will be involved, since the allegations include the Chair. So, that's it for me." [San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors, Meeting Video, [5/4/21](#)] (VIDEO) 4:14:20

- **Patti Called It A "Baseless Accusation" And Said "There Has Been Zero Coercion Or Persuasion In Any Capacity, Since There Is No Plan."** "[PATTI:] Excellent, thank you, Supervisor Miller, and I look forward to what that discussion may be, as there has been zero coercion or persuasion in any capacity, since there is no plan. So there's nothing to promote, there's nothing to coerce anyone about, there's nothing to bully anyone into. [...] I think it will be a baseless accusation." [San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors, Meeting Video, [5/4/21](#)] (VIDEO) 4:14:20

March 2021: Patti Tried To Limit Public Comment At San Joaquin County Board Of Supervisors Meetings, Sparking Public Outrage

March 2021: As Board Chair, Patti Limited San Joaquin County Residents' Public Comments At Board Of Supervisors Meetings To A Maximum Of 100 Words, Sparking Public Outrage

March 2021: As Board Chair, Patti Limited San Joaquin County Residents' Public Comments At Board Of Supervisors Meetings To A Maximum Of 100 Words. "For the last several years, members of the public have been given three minutes to speak before supervisors, or have been allowed to write a maximum of 250 written words when they are unable to attend. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the board has closed its chambers to the public, but have allowed residents to submit the maximum 250 written words to the clerk of the board, who reads them during meetings. But Tuesday, those limitations were shortened to 100 maximum words by board chair Tom Patti, who in recent weeks has claimed meetings are running longer than they should for the county to conduct business. Half a dozen county residents wrote public comments opposed to the move, citing censorship and a deterioration of democracy." [Lodi News-Sentinel, [3/29/21](#)]

- **Patti Also Suggested Limiting Residents' Ability To Speak At Board Of Supervisors Meetings To One Minute.** "Board chair Chuck Winn, who represents District 4, said any other comments submitted electronically before meetings should be read during meetings. He also said those in attendance should not have their time to speak reduced to one minute, as Patti also suggested two weeks ago." [Lodi News-Sentinel, [4/8/21](#)]
- **Residents Were Previously Able To Submit Comments With A Maximum Of 250 Words Or, Before The COVID-19 Pandemic, Speak At Meetings For Three Minutes.** "For the last several years, members of the public have been given three minutes to speak before supervisors, or have been allowed to write a maximum of 250 written words when they are unable to attend. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the board has closed its

chambers to the public, but have allowed residents to submit the maximum 250 written words to the clerk of the board, who reads them during meetings." [Lodi News-Sentinel, [3/29/21](#)]

San Joaquin County Residents Equated The Move With "The Muzzling Of The Public" And Called It "Shameful." "Half a dozen county residents wrote public comments opposed to the move, citing censorship and a deterioration of democracy. 'This muzzling of the public, especially when we cannot attend board meetings in person, is unnecessary, unreasonable and unwarranted,' resident Colleen Foster wrote. 'The board often deals with issues of great import an complexity. Concerns about complex issues should not be relegated to sound bites. Public input should not be dismissed cavalierly as unimportant or unimportant, since members of the public have backgrounds, experience or education that enable them to give elected officials community insight into issues that affect them.' Other county residents claimed the board limited public comment because supervisors were scared to listen to criticism from constituents on controversial issues or their performance. Andrea Colavida Pinkham, the field representative for the Service Employees International Union 1021 in Stockton, wrote that she should be more than shocked by the board's latest action, but she was not. 'This is wrong. You know it is wrong,' she wrote. 'One of the main functions you have as an elected official is to hear from your constituents, whether you want to hear from them or not. Limiting public comment so you can shorten meeting times is shameful. There's no other way to say it. Shame on you for considering it.'" [Lodi News-Sentinel, [3/29/21](#)]

At Board Of Supervisors' Meetings, Patti Refused To Discuss His Attempt To Limit Public Comments

March 2021: At A Meeting That Discussed Limits To Public Comments, Patti Said He Was Not "Silencing Anybody," Then "Demanded The Meeting Move On To The Consent Calendar Portion Without Input From Other Board Members." "Patti said that because he had been chosen as chair for 2021, limiting public comment time was his decision and that the board would try it 'for a while.' 'It's not silencing anybody,' he said. 'You want to bring on anybody in the public, you want to bring on your comments, your shares, your personal attacks towards me, or (others) so be it. Sitting in this audience, we have millions of dollars of salaries, and I need to be respectful of the taxpayers' dollars and the efficiency of how we use those dollars so we're serving the public in the most expedient manner possible.' Patti then demanded the meeting move on to the consent calendar portion without input from other board members." [Lodi News-Sentinel, [3/29/21](#)]

Patti Said It Could Be Discussed At The End Of The Meeting, Then, At The End Of the Meeting, "Rejected The Idea To Discuss Word Limits Further." "Winn's efforts created an argument with Patti, who said further discussion on the matter could be made during board comments at the end of the meeting. When the end of the meeting arrived, Winn asked the word-count limit discussion be placed on a future agenda, as well as considering opening board chambers back up to the public as Miller had suggested earlier in the day. Patti rejected the idea to discuss word limits further, but county counsel said board rules allow a supervisor to place any item they would like to discuss on the agenda." [Lodi News-Sentinel, [3/29/21](#)]

April 2021: Patti Reversed His Decision To Limit Public Comments At Board Of Supervisors Meetings

April 2021: Patti Announced He Would Not Limit Public Comment At Board Of Supervisors Meetings, Of Which He Said, "I'm Perfectly Comfy Going Back To 250 [Words]." "After an hour of discussion about reopening the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors chambers to the public, chair Tom Patti reversed course Tuesday and announced he would not recommend limiting public comment. 'In light of discussions, I suggest we go back to the 250 (word count),' he said. 'I don't think we need a lengthy discussion about it. It was my discretion, I tried it, the public has spoken out. Again, (I was) trying to be efficient and effective without silencing anybody. I'm perfectly comfy going back to 250, in light of the fact our meetings have been going longer during COVID.'" [Lodi News-Sentinel, [4/8/21](#)]

As Of February 2022, Patti Was Still On Probation For A 2018 DUI Where He Caused a Three-Car Crash

July 2018: Patti Was Arrested For A DUI

July 2018: ABC 10 Headline: "San Joaquin County Supervisor Tom Patti Arrested For DUI." [ABC 10, [7/26/18](#)]

- **Patti Was Arrested Over DUI Suspicions After He Caused A Three-Car Crash By Rear-Ending A Car That Then Collided With Another.** "San Joaquin County Supervisor Tom Patti was arrested by California Highway Patrol officers, Wednesday afternoon, under suspicion of driving under the influence. California Highway Patrol officials tell ABC10 officers responded to the scene of a three-vehicle collision on northbound I-5 near Lathrop Road. Officials say that a 2015 Chevrolet Tahoe, driven by Patti, caused the collision after running into the rear of another car, which then collided with a Toyota Prius." [ABC 10, [7/26/18](#)]
- **According To Patti, No One Was Hurt In The Accident.** "Patti claimed he failed the drug investigation due to 'something unexpected or accidental related to [his] prescribed medications.' 'I understand the severity of what happened and accept responsibility for my actions. I am truly thankful that no one was hurt. I provided a roadside sobriety test that confirmed no alcohol was present. Followed by a blood test that will show no illegal drugs were in my system. I firmly believe that something unexpected or accidental related to my prescribed medications occurred. Recently I have had several major spine surgeries that put me in critical care as a result from an accident where I was a pedestrian hit by a car. I would like to apologize with all my heart to my family, friends and constituents. I will do everything in my power to ensure this never happens again. I would like to personally thank the representatives of the California Highway Patrol and the San Joaquin County Sheriff's office for their professionalism.'" [ABC 10, [7/26/18](#)]

Patti Was "Observed With Symptoms Of Intoxication" And Determined To Be Under The Influence Based On A DUI Test At The Scene. "According to investigators, Patti was observed with symptoms of intoxication. A DUI test was administered at the scene, where investigators determined Patti to be under the influence." [ABC 10, [7/26/18](#)]

- **Patti Was Booked Into San Joaquin County Jail For Driving Under The Influence Of Any Drug.** "Patti was arrested at the scene and booked into San Joaquin County Jail for driving under the influence of any drug." [ABC 10, [7/26/18](#)]
- **According To A Document Filed By The California Attorney General, On Patti's DUI, "An Enhancement For Refusal To Take Chemical Test Is Also Alleged."** "On July 25, 2018, Patti was involved in a three-vehicle non-injury accident on northbound Interstate 5 south of Lathrop Road. In January 2019, the California Attorney General's Office filed a document that charged Patti with 'driving under the influence of a drug.' The document also read that 'an enhancement for refusal to take chemical test is also alleged.' The supervisor has said he accidentally took the wrong prescription drug before he got behind the wheel." [Stockton Record, [3/6/20](#)]

Patti Claimed He Mixed Up Prescription Medications; Kaiser Permanente, Which Treated Him For Injuries From 2011 And 2015 Car Crashes, Was Subpoenaed

July 2018: Patti Claimed He Failed The DUI Test Due To "Something Unexpected Or Accidental Related To [His] Prescribed Medications." "A statement released by the supervisor's aid and written by Patti confirmed the supervisor was involved in a non-injury accident, but denies he was under the influence of any illegal substances or alcohol. Patti claimed he failed the drug investigation due to 'something unexpected or accidental related to [his] prescribed medications.' 'I understand the severity of what happened and accept responsibility for my actions. I am

truly thankful that no one was hurt. I provided a roadside sobriety test that confirmed no alcohol was present. Followed by a blood test that will show no illegal drugs were in my system. I firmly believe that something unexpected or accidental related to my prescribed medications occurred. Recently I have had several major spine surgeries that put me in critical care as a result from an accident where I was a pedestrian hit by a car. I would like to apologize with all my heart to my family, friends and constituents. I will do everything in my power to ensure this never happens again. I would like to personally thank the representatives of the California Highway Patrol and the San Joaquin County Sheriff's office for their professionalism.” [ABC 10, [7/26/18](#)]

March 2020: Patti Maintained He Mixed Up Prescription Medications Before Driving. “On July 25, 2018, Patti was involved in a three-vehicle non-injury accident on northbound Interstate 5 south of Lathrop Road. In January 2019, the California Attorney General’s Office filed a document that charged Patti with ‘driving under the influence of a drug.’ The document also read that ‘an enhancement for refusal to take chemical test is also alleged.’ The supervisor has said he accidentally took the wrong prescription drug before he got behind the wheel.” [Stockton Record, [3/6/20](#)]

March 2020: Patti’s Attorney Received A Subpoenaed File From Kaiser Permanente Without Discussing Its Contents. “During a brief hearing Tuesday, San Joaquin County Superior Court Commissioner Michael Rasmussen set 8:15 a.m. March 19 in Department 8D as the time and place for the start of what could possibly be a four-day jury trial. Patti’s appearance was not required at the hearing, and he was not present. [...] During Tuesday’s trial setting hearing, it was restated that Patti has entered a plea of not guilty and that attorneys for the state – represented by Deputy Attorney General Dina Petrushenko – and Patti – represented by Gil Somera and Melissa Dougherty – should be prepared to pick a jury March 19. Rasmussen also presented Dougherty with a document file received by the court that apparently had been subpoenaed from Kaiser Permanente. There was no discussion of what the file contained.” [Stockton Record, [11/24/20](#)]

- **Patti Was Treated At Kaiser Permanente For Injuries Sustained In 2011 And 2015 Car Crashes, Including Two Spinal Surgeries In 2017.** “Mr. PATTI’s medical history is significant for neck and pack pain from a motor vehicle collision in which he was hit as a pedestrian in March of 2011. He treated [sic] primarily at Kaiser Permanente with Dr. Hans U. Bueff, M.D. [...] As a result of this incident [a 2015 car crash], Mr. PATTI sustained injuries to his neck, back, shoulder and right upper extremities. His condition worsened and he ultimately required spine surgery, undergoing a thoracic microdisectomy at T4-5 on the right side in November of 2017. [...] Unfortunately, Mr. PATTI experienced complications from surgery within the next few days and emergently reported to St. Johns Medical Center in Stockton on November 29, 2017. [...] He was then transferred to Kaiser Sacramento at Morse and underwent a second thoracic spinal surgery on November 30, 2017, for another spinal decompression procedure and removal of the post-operative hematoma. Economic Damages Mr. Patti’s ‘paid’ medical expenses total \$120,063.30.” [San Joaquin County Superior Court, Thomas Patti vs Joseph Alfred John Wahl, Ruan Logistics Corporation, Case # STK-CV-UAT-2017-0001434, Plaintiff’s Settlement Conference Statement, filed 10/2/18, accessed [2/16/22](#)]

August 2021: Patti Was Sentenced To One Year On Probation For A Misdemeanor DUI Charge

January 2019: The California Department Of Justice Charged Patti With A Misdemeanor DUI In San Joaquin County Superior Court. [San Joaquin County Superior Court, People of the State of California vs. Thomas Anthony Patti, Case STK-CR-MDUI-2019-0000392, Register of Actions, filed 1/9/19, accessed [2/16/22](#); San Joaquin County Superior Court, People of the State of California vs. Thomas Anthony Patti, Case STK-CR-MDUI-2019-0000392, Criminal Case Summary, filed 1/9/19, accessed [2/16/22](#)]

August 2019: Patti Pleaded Not Guilty To The Count. [San Joaquin County Superior Court, People of the State of California vs. Thomas Anthony Patti, Case STK-CR-MDUI-2019-0000392, Register of Actions, filed 8/19/19, accessed [2/16/22](#)]

August 2021: San Joaquin County Superior Court Judge Kristine Eagle Sentenced Patti To One Year On Probation. [San Joaquin County Superior Court, People of the State of California vs. Thomas Anthony Patti, Case STK-CR-MDUI-2019-0000392, Register of Actions, filed 8/12/21, accessed [2/16/22](#)]

October 2021: Patti Posted \$274 In Cash Bail, Which Was Converted Into Fines In February 2022. [San Joaquin County Superior Court, People of the State of California vs. Thomas Anthony Patti, Case STK-CR-MDUI-2019-0000392, Register of Actions, filed 10/6/21, accessed [2/16/22](#)]

Note: Documents related to Patti’s DUI case, including complaints, answers to complaints, motions, orders, and judgments, were unavailable online as of February 2022. Records requests are needed to obtain these documents.

As Of February 2022, Patti’s Campaign Touted His Efforts To “Enhance Rx Labeling,” Which He Implied Would Have Prevented The Car Accident He Caused

February 2022: Patti’s Campaign Website Listed “Working With State And Local Leaders To Enhance Rx Labeling And Package Disclosures” As An Accomplishment. “ACCOMPLISHMENTS AS YOUR COUNTY SUPERVISOR, TOM PATTI HAS DONE THE FOLLOWING: [...] Working with state and local leaders to enhance Rx labeling and package disclosures. After Tom had mistakenly mixed up identical medications, causing a non-injury accident, he made it a priority to improve medical package labels. Over 1.5 million people make these kinds of prescription mistakes leading to thousands of deaths each year. We need to fix this!” [Tom Patti for Congress, accessed [2/18/22](#)]

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Note: See [Criminal And Traffic Violation Record section](#) for the remainder of Patti’s criminal and traffic violation record, which includes three cases.

Patti Used His Political Sway And Role As A San Joaquin County Supervisor To Denigrate Women And Minorities

Patti’s Campaign Claimed He “Assured” Equal Pay For San Joaquin County Women ...

Patti’s Campaign Website Claimed He “Assured Job Opportunities And Pay Equity For Women In San Joaquin County.” [Tom Patti for Congress, accessed [2/23/22](#)]

... But He Voted To Delay The Appointment Of A Latina Candidate Because He Believed She Should Not Have Been Paid At The Same Rate As Other Chiefs Of Staff

January 2021: Patti Delayed The Appointment Of A Latina Candidate As Another Supervisor’s Chief Of Staff Over Concerns That Her Salary, Which Was The Same As Other Chiefs Of Staff, Was Too High

January 2021: Patti Voted To Delay The Appointment Of Camille Zapata As Supervisor Katherine Miller’s Chief Of Staff, Even After The Appointment Was Approved By The County’s HR Department And Clerk. “When San Joaquin County Supervisor Katherine Miller picked veteran political campaigner Camille Zapata to be

her chief of staff, neither expected a pushback from three male supervisors who questioned Zapata's \$38-an-hour salary in an episode that quickly eroded into issues of equal pay for equal work, misogyny and sexism on one side. And claims of bullying and a smear campaign from the other side. In the end, the board approved the hiring of the 25-year-old Zapata, but not before taking up the issue at two board meetings that consumed approximately 2.5 hours of discussion - including public comments - over two board meetings. Supervisors Tom Patti, Miguel Villapudua and Robert Rickman voted on Jan. 26 to delay Zapata's appointment which had been given the green light by the county human resources director and clerk." [Vida en el Valle, [2/12/21](#)]

Zapata, Who Was Latina, Would Be The Only Woman Of Color To Serve As A Chief Of Staff For The San Joaquin County Board Of Supervisors. "Three days before the board considered her appointment again, Zapata took to social media to push her belief she was singled out for being a Latina and a woman. [...] Patti, Villapudua and Rickman's chiefs of staff are currently all male. Supervisors Chuck Winn has a female chief of staff. Zapata would be the only woman of color to serve as chief of staff after her appointment." [Vida en el Valle, [2/12/21](#)]

February 2021: Patti Claimed That Zapata's Proposed Pay, \$38 Per Hour, Would Uphold "Double Standards" Since His Aide Was Not Offered That Salary At The Time Of His Hiring. "When San Joaquin County Supervisor Katherine Miller picked veteran political campaigner Camille Zapata to be her chief of staff, neither expected a pushback from three male supervisors who questioned Zapata's \$38-an-hour salary in an episode that quickly eroded into issues of equal pay for equal work, misogyny and sexism on one side. [...] The county, said Patti, has hardworking employees 'including staff that works for this board who have earned their (salary) steps on previously established compensation scales.' Patti argued that his aide with congressional experience was not offered the same compensation when his chief of staff was first hired saying it was 'double standards.'" [Vida en el Valle, [2/12/21](#)]

Zapata: Patti "Took Issue With Me Entering My New Role At The Same Pay Grade As All Other Chiefs Of Staff" And Argued "That I Should Come In At A Lower Pay Grade And Work My Way Up." "Two weeks ago, Supervisor Tom Patti, along with Supervisors Robert Rickman and Miguel Villapudua, took the extraordinary step of challenging another Supervisor's hiring decision and the County's HR department in a public meeting on January, 26, 2021. Supervisor Patti specifically took issue with me entering my new role at the same pay grade as all other Chiefs of Staff. He argued that this was a fight for fairness; that I should come in at a lower pay grade and work my way up over time. To be clear, this is not normal: the Board of Supervisors reviews and approves, on average, 40 hires at the top pay grade of their classification each year, but my appointment was the one that was targeted." [Medium, Camille Zapata, [2/6/21](#)]

- **Zapata: "The Bottom Line Is, I Would Be Expected To Do The Same Level Of Work For Less Pay."** [Medium, Camille Zapata, [2/6/21](#)]

February 2021: The Board Of Supervisors Voted To Approve Zapata's Hiring

February 2021: The Board Of Supervisors Unanimously Approved Zapata's Hiring With Equal Pay. "The board took an hour and 13 minutes to approve Zapata's appointment in a 5-0 vote. 'Today we have brought to light an inequity issue that many womxn normally have to deal with in isolation, advocating for equal pay for equal work. And we won,' Zapata posted on her Facebook page later that evening." [Vida en el Valle, [2/12/21](#)]

- **Patti Had Unsuccessfully Requested That The Item Be Pulled From The Meeting's Agenda.** "Zapata's appointment, which was on the agenda's consent list, was referred to as a "hotbed issue" by Patti, who asked for the item to be pulled for discussion. The board took an hour and 13 minutes to approve Zapata's appointment in a 5-0 vote." [Vida en el Valle, [2/12/21](#)]

State Sen. Susan Eggman And Advocates For Equal Pay Criticized Patti For Discriminating Against Zapata, Which Patti Denied

State Sen. Susan Talamantes Eggman Criticized The Delays In Zapata's Appointment, Which She Said Demonstrated Why So Many "Young Professionals Leave The Area For Better Opportunities To Succeed."

"State Sen. Susan Talamantes Eggman, D-Stockton, said she and her colleagues 'have passed several pieces of legislation to ensure the women of California receive equal pay for equal work.' Talamantes Eggman said the question of Zapata's salary is indicative of another issue in the community and why so many bright young professionals leave the area for better opportunities to succeed. 'We have denied them a seat and the table. This must end,' said Talamantes Eggman, adding that she knows of Zapata's work and abilities and knows Zapata is 'eminently qualified to be Supervisor Miller's next chief of staff.'" [Vida en el Valle, [2/12/21](#)]

Equal Pay Advocate Aileen Rizo Said Of Zapata's Case, "There Is Always An Excuse To Pay A Woman Less But There Has Yet To Be Enough Courage To Stop This Narrative."

"'Women of color have the widest pay gap in the nation even when factors such as education and experience are considered,' said Aileen Rizo, an equal pay advocate whose 8-year battle against the Fresno County Office of Education for equal pay was settled in a July 2020 U.S. Supreme Court ruling. 'My case is closed, but that doesn't mean that new stories of pay discrimination are not being written. There is always an excuse to pay a woman less but there has yet to be enough courage to stop this narrative,' Rizo said in a statement which was read by the clerk of the board. Rizo was among dozens who submitted their public comments critical of the board's action at the January meeting." [Vida en el Valle, [2/12/21](#)]

Patti Dismissed Accusations That He Discriminated Against Zapata: "When Does An HR Hiring Policy Become About Racism Sexism And Any Other 'Ism' You Can Falsely Label On Someone?"

"'Lies and slander, some people will do anything to hurt those they view as 'opposition.' When does an HR hiring policy become about racism sexism and any other 'ism' you can falsely label on someone?'"



[Tom Patti Facebook, [2/10/21](#)]

February 2022: After Vetoing Proclamations To Honor LGBT Californians And Black Maternal Health Week, Patti Accused The Supervisor Who Advocated For Them Of Being “Divisive”

2021: As Chair Of The Board Of Supervisors, Patti Vetoed Proclamations Proposed By Supervisor Kathy Miller To Recognize Pride Month, LGBTQIA+ History Month, Black Maternal Health Week, Transgender Day Of Remembrance And Coming Out Day. “BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING ACTION UPDATE: Yesterday, the Board of Supervisors discussed the Chair’s authority to unilaterally veto any request for a County Proclamation from any community organization, resident or Supervisor’s office. (1/3) [...] A Proclamation is an official public statement or announcement which recognizes the significance of an effort, community or event. Following a 3-2 vote, with Miller and Winn dissenting, the Board will continue to allow the Chair to veto any request for a Proclamation. (2/3) [...] This prevailing policy allowed last year’s Chair to veto requested Proclamations from my office to recognize Pride Month, LGBTQIA+ History Month, Black Maternal Health Week, Transgender Day of Remembrance and Coming Out Day. (3/3)” [Twitter, Supervisor Kathy Miller, [2/2/22](#)]

February 2022: Patti Voted To Keep Granting The Board Of Supervisors Chair Veto Power Over Proclamations. “Board chair Chuck Winn had sought to relinquish the power of the chair to approve proclamations, which the board hands out as its highest level of recognition to start every regular meeting and

designates a certain day, week or month for noteworthy causes, achievements or events. But at a Feb. 1 meeting, previous board chair Supervisor Tom Patti and two other supervisors voted to keep that power under the chair's purview, and an attempt by Winn to revisit the topic at Tuesday's meeting was scrapped at the advice of the county counsel." [Bay City News Foundation, [2/17/22](#)]

February 2022: Patti Accused Miler Of Being A "Divisive Political Operative" And Said That Her Pride Month Proposal Was Submitted Too Late For Consideration. "After several speakers during the public comment period at Tuesday's meeting called on the supervisors to revisit the policy, Patti made the unusual move of giving public comment himself and accused Miller, a Democrat, of 'political gamesmanship.' 'You have a divisive political operative that sits right next to me on my right,' Patti said. Patti said that Miller's request to proclaim the month of June as 'Pride Month' was not listed on the agenda last year because it was submitted too late." [Bay City News Foundation, [2/17/22](#)]

- **Miller Said Patti Was Having A "Typical Temper Tantrum" And That He Did Not Address Her Proclamation Requests For Months.** "Miller responded that Patti was having a 'typical temper tantrum.' She said Patti failed to mention that proclamation requests from July 2021 weren't answered until late September, making it too late to add items to the agenda. 'He can split hairs however he wants, but the bottom line is the list speaks for itself ... those requests were made by my office last year,' Miller said." [Bay City News Foundation, [2/17/22](#)]

April 2018: Patti Claimed A Lesbian Assemblywoman Did Not Represent "Traditional Values" And Faced Criticism From LGBT Advocates

April 2018: Patti Claimed A Lesbian Assemblywoman Did Not Represent "Traditional Values"

April 2018: In An Email Supporting A Democratic Primary Challenger To California Assemblywoman Susan Talamantes Eggman, Patti Repeatedly Claimed She Did Not Represent "Traditional Values."

"Republican San Joaquin County Supervisor Tom Patti is defending his use of the term 'traditional values' to smear lesbian Assemblywoman Susan Talamantes Eggman (D-Stockton) in an email supporting her Democratic opponent in the June primary election. [...] Monday, April 2, Patti sent out an email in support of Villapudua's candidacy and several times bashed Eggman for not representing 'traditional values.' He also complained that Eggman was part of the Assembly leadership leading California to a 'fiscal disaster along with a progressive agenda that is forcing social changes and programs that are out of touch with our community.'" [Bay Area Reporter, [4/9/18](#)]

- **Patti Added That The Primary Presented "An Opportunity To Promote Traditional Leadership."** "Patti added that the June election provides voters 'an opportunity to promote traditional leadership and values that are pro business and responsible government' by supporting Villapudua. His email ended with a request that those receiving it forward it on to others so they would also 'support the candidate we need to bring back traditional values and leadership that will make a difference.'" [Bay Area Reporter, [4/9/18](#)]
- **Eggman Was Lesbian.** "Republican San Joaquin County Supervisor Tom Patti is defending his use of the term 'traditional values' to smear lesbian Assemblywoman Susan Talamantes Eggman (D-Stockton) in an email supporting her Democratic opponent in the June primary election." [Bay Area Reporter, [4/9/18](#)]

Patti Faced Criticism From LGBT Advocates And The Chair Of The San Francisco Republican Party, Who Insinuated Patti Was "Stupid"

An Equality California Spokesperson Denounced Patti's "Divisive, Hateful Rhetoric." "Samuel Garrett-Pate, communications director of the statewide LGBT advocacy organization Equality California, denounced Patti's use of the 'hateful rhetoric' in a statement to the Bay Area Reporter. EQCA has endorsed Eggman's re-election bid. 'Across our state, Californians are looking for leaders who will unite our communities. They're looking for

champions like Assemblywoman Susan Talamantes Eggman, who has spent her career fighting for bold solutions to the tough issues facing Stockton. And they frankly have no time for divisive, hateful rhetoric like the words used by her opponent's supporter,' stated Garrett-Pate." [Bay Area Reporter, [4/9/18](#)]

Eggman: "I Think Anybody Who Has Been Around A Little Bit Of Time Knows The Term 'Traditional Values' Is What People Use To Separate Us From Them." "Eggman, who is married with children, told the B.A.R. that she is used to being attacked in such a manner, as she encountered similar anti-gay messaging during her past campaigns for city council. 'He can say whatever he wants. I think anybody who has been around a little bit of time knows the term 'traditional values' is what people use to separate us from them,' said Eggman." [Bay Area Reporter, [4/9/18](#)]

Jason Clark, A Gay Man Who Chaired The San Francisco Republican Party Said Of Patti's Email, "There Are A Lot Of Stupid People In Politics" And Added, "This Is Probably Coded Language." "Jason Clark, a gay man who is chair of the San Francisco Republican Party, told the B.A.R. he doesn't know Patti personally or pay close attention to San Joaquin County politics. 'There are a lot of stupid people in politics. I meet people from all sides of the political spectrum who are not so bright,' said Clark, who is also involved with the LGBT Log Cabin Republicans group. 'This is probably coded language, but it is out in San Joaquin County and I don't know the people involved at all.'" [Bay Area Reporter, [4/9/18](#)]

Patti Denied His Criticism Of Eggman Was Homophobic And Claimed His Email, Which He Urged Readers To Share, Was Private

Patti: "It's Not Her Lifestyle That Matters To Me At All, It's Her Failed Leadership As A Progressive Sacramento Politician." "He tried to explain away his use of 'traditional values' as having nothing to do with Eggman's sexual orientation. But in doing so Patti used another coded term, 'lifestyle,' that anti-gay groups have long used to claim that being LGBT is a choice. 'It's not her lifestyle that matters to me at all, it's her failed leadership as a progressive Sacramento politician, that's why I am inviting people to support Carlos Villapudua in his race for State Assembly because he has traditional leadership values that will build a stronger California while working across party lines!' wrote Patti." [Bay Area Reporter, [4/9/18](#)]

Patti Claimed His Statement Was "IN A PRIVATE EMAIL" But Had Urged Readers To Share It. "All last week Patti attacked the Record on his Facebook page for spreading what he claimed was 'Fake News,' using a line long favored by President Donald Trump. His diatribes began even before the paper published its first story last Thursday. 'FAKE NEWS ALERT!!! Tuesday the Stockton Record contacted me that the Bay Area Progressive Susan Eggman is claiming I'm attacking her lifestyle in a 'coded threat' (WHAT??) when I describe Carlos Villapudua as a traditional value leader IN A PRIVATE EMAIL sent to supporters!' wrote Patti, despite the fact he had instructed people to pass along his email to others." [Bay Area Reporter, [4/9/18](#)]

Patti Proceeded To Call Eggman A "Fake Victim" And Addressed Claims That He Was "Weird On The Phone" When Discussing The Matter With A Reporter

Patti Then Called Eggman A "Fake Victim" And Added, "Her Attack Is Pure Partisan Politics." "Here's the column I was Tweeting about earlier re fake victim @AsmSusanEggman @SusanEggman (Asm. Eggman). One of the sources cited in this piece is a longtime leftist political operative. That individual and Asm. Eggman opposed my candidacy. Her attack is pure partisan politics."



[Twitter, Tom Patti, [4/6/18](#)]

April 2018: Patti: “As For The [Stockton] Record Writer That Said I Was Weird On The Phone, I Was Truly Shocked That Somebody Would Claim To Be A Victim When No Such Action By Me Was Taken.”
 “As for the record writer that said I was weird on the phone, I was truly shocked that somebody would claim to be a victim when no such action by Me was taken. I certainly was not perturbed nor argumentative as I called back after I was done with a meeting and shared my perspective that I believe the writer fairly conveyed. Since I believe the story is so ridiculous I did think I was being baited into a false Story by somebody that I have no idea who they were so the writer may be bothered that I thought they were trolling a story.”

Tom Patti
April 6, 2018 · 🌐

Michael Fitzgerald, nice job trying to cover for Eggman when she looks ridiculous claiming to be a victim trying to divert from her failed political policies and her leftist agenda. while I truly appreciate your freedom of speech and your Artful way of covering stories apparently when I'm supporting a friend and referencing his qualities, I'm going to be accused of something that truly is a Fake victim story. As for Fake victim Eggman when I say a progressive agenda that is forcing social changes this has everything to do with Eggman's political actions like authoring safe heroin injection sites for drug addicts throughout the state of California, trying to control and regulate cow flatulence, giving convicted felons the right to vote while incarcerated - this (plus more) all has Social and Economic changes and influence that I firmly believe does not match San Joaquin County nor much of the state for that matter.

As for Al and Helen Ellis, I was confirmed on the phone by Helen that I could list them as a host on the invitation, once printed Helen found out the Carlos was running against Eggman she since chose to remove since they "like both candidates."

As for the record writer that said I was weird on the phone, I was truly shocked that somebody would claim to be a victim when no such action by Me was taken. I certainly was not perturbed nor argumentative as I called back after I was done with a meeting and shared my perspective that I believe the writer fairly conveyed.

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[Tom Patti Facebook, [4/6/18](#)]

Note: The column referenced in Patti's tweet was no longer posted and unavailable on the internet archive.

2019: Patti Endorsed Ted Howze's Congressional Campaign; Howze Posted Extremely Offensive Content On Social Media That Led Republican Officials To Drop Endorsements Of Him

2019: Patti Said He Was "Honored" To Endorse Ted Howze's Congressional Campaign

June 2019: Patti Said He Was "Honored" To Support Howze's Congressional Campaign In CA-10. "Honored to support Dr Ted Howze (@ted_howze) in his race for Congress in #CA10. He will make a great representative for the Valley."



[Twitter, Tom Patti, [6/11/19](#)]

May 2020: Politico Reported That Howze Posted Content That Denigrated Muslims, Called For DREAMers To Be Deported, Insulted Mass Shooting Survivors, And Spread Conspiracy Theories On Social Media

May 2020: Politico Headline: "Shocking Social Media Posts Yanked By Republican House Candidate."
[Politico, [5/6/20](#)]

- **Howze Posted Extremely Insulting Content About Muslims On His Facebook And Twitter Accounts.** "In a Facebook post from April 2017, Howze wrote: 'European leaders are willfully ceding their continent to religious extremists following the teachings of their Pedophile Prophet Mohamed.' In an earlier post, he appeared to make another vulgar reference to Muhammad, questioning how 'media liberals' were not outraged by 'the actions of members of the religion founded by a Rapist & Pedophile?' On Twitter, he retweeted a post attacking Linda Sarsour, a Palestinian American organizer. If Sarsour is an average Muslim woman, the post read, 'I finally understand why so many Muslim men would rather copulate with a goat!'" [Politico, [5/6/20](#)]

- **Howze Tweeted That Rep. Maxine Waters Had “Been Hitting The Crack Pipe Too Hard.”** “In another tweet, Howze retweeted a tweet from Waters, the prominent Los Angeles representative, with the commentary: ‘How do we impeach say a Southern California Congresswoman who’s been hitting the crack pipe too hard?’” [Politico, [5/6/20](#)]
- **Howze Called For All DREAMers To Be Deported To “To Mexico Where Their Actual Families & Homes Are!”** “In one tweet, he said parents of children in the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program were criminals. In another, he retweeted and added commentary to a tweet from Sen. Kamala Harris (D-Calif.) who was bemoaning that Dreamers ‘continue to live in fear of being taken away from their families and homes.’ ‘We dream of returning them to Mexico where their actual families & homes are!’ Howze wrote, with the hashtag #DeportThemAll.” [Politico, [5/6/20](#)]
- **Howze Insulted Parkland Shooting Survivor And Then-High School Student David Hogg On Twitter.** “He also retweeted an attack against David Hogg, the Parkland shooting survivor-turned-activist who has used his platform to advocate for stricter gun laws. ‘If you’ve been in a squirt gun fight, you’ve seen more ‘gun violence’ than David Hogg,’ the tweet read.” [Politico, [5/6/20](#)]
- **Howze Spread The Conspiracy Theory That John Podesta And Hillary Clinton Killed DNC Staffer Seth Rich.** “The commentary was among now-deleted social media posts and retweets from the accounts of Ted Howze, a Republican challenging Democratic Rep. Josh Harder in a battleground district in California. Others described Islam as ‘a death cult’ and suggested Hillary Clinton and her 2016 campaign chairman, John Podesta, were responsible for the murder of Seth Rich, a former Democratic National Committee staffer. [...] In May 2017, Howze posted a Facebook a photo of an advertisement offering a \$130,000 reward for an answer to the question, ‘Do you know who murdered Seth Rich?’ The caption written by Howze: ‘Hillary Clinton & John Podesta! Where can I collect the reward?’” [Politico, [5/6/20](#)]

May 2020: The NAACP Called For Howze To Drop Out And Republican Leadership Pulled Its Endorsement Of Him Over The Social Media Posts

May 2020: The Modesto-Stanislaus NAACP Called For Howze To Drop Out Of The Race Over His Social Media Posts. “The NAACP’s Modesto-Stanislaus branch is calling for Ted Howze to drop out of the election for California’s 10th Congressional District in the wake of the most recent discovery of more inflammatory posts on his social media accounts, including ones denigrating immigrants, Muslims and the Black Lives Matter movement.” [Modesto Bee, [5/24/20](#)]

May 2020: Kevin McCarthy Dropped His Endorsement Of Howze Over His Social Media Posts, Of Which He Said, “Hateful Rhetoric Has No Place In The Republican Party.” “House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy is rescinding his endorsement of GOP congressional candidate Ted Howze after POLITICO uncovered dozens of derogatory social media posts from his accounts. ‘In light of Mr. Howze’s disappointing comments, Leader McCarthy has withdrawn his endorsement. As the Leader has previously stated, hateful rhetoric has no place within the Republican Party,’ Drew Florio, a McCarthy spokesperson, said in a statement on Monday.” [Politico, [5/25/20](#)]

May 2020: Local California Officials Dropped Their Endorsements Of Howze Over His Social Media Posts. “Several local officials have withdrawn their endorsements of Republican Ted Howze in his race to replace U.S. Rep. Josh Harder, D-Turlock, in the November election after the latest news of more inflammatory posts on his social media accounts denigrating Latino immigrants, Muslims and others. Those officials include Stanislaus County Supervisor Terry Withrow, Hughson Mayor Jeramy Young and Patterson Mayor Deborah Novelli.” [Modesto Bee, [5/23/20](#)]

Note: Patti does not appear to have pulled his endorsement of Howze at any point, and his tweet endorsing him is still posted on his Twitter account as of February 2022.

Patti Repeatedly Made Sexist Jokes

2006: During An Interview Discussing Mike Tyson's Tiger, Patti Said "As We Can All Attest, Some Females Are Possessive And Reluctant To Let Go!!!"

2006: When Asked About When Mike Tyson's Tiger "Nearly Suffocated Him," Patti Responded, "As We Can All Attest, Some Females Are Possessive And Reluctant To Let Go!!!" "[TYSON TALK BLOG:] How much did he crap himself when his tiger nearly suffocated him? [PATTI:] Actually, Mike just laid there until she (the tiger) had decided that she had spent enough time with him. As we can all attest, some females are possessive and reluctant to let go!!" [Tyson Talk, [5/24/06](#)]

January 2018: Patti Jokingly Advertised For A Replacement For A Groom At A Wedding That Included The "Bride's" Weight, Height, And Cooking Abilities

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Tom Patti

January 29, 2018 · 🌐

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[Tom Patti Facebook, [1/29/18](#)]

Patti Trafficked In COVID-19 Misinformation, Supported Defiance Of Pandemic Safety Guidelines, And Denigrated Economic Relief Measures After Taking PPP Loans For His Business

Patti Was A Pandemic Relief Hypocrite

April 2020: Patti's Business Accepted \$36,722 In Federal Pandemic Relief

In April 2020, Delta Crane Service Accepted \$31,722 In Paycheck Protection Program Loans. Delta Crane Service in Stockton, CA received a Paycheck Protection Program Loan of \$31,722 which was approved in April 2020. This loan has been fully repaid or forgiven as of February 2022 and reportedly retained 5 jobs. [Small Business Administration PPP Data via [Federalpay.org](#), accessed [2/16/22](#)]

April 2020: Delta Crane Service In Stockton, CA Accepted \$5,000 In Economic Injury Disaster Loans. [Accountable.US, Covid Bailout Tracker, accessed [2/16/22](#)]

2018 – 2021: Tom Patti Was Listed As The Sole Manager And Agent Of Delta Crane Services, LLC, Which Was Active As Of February 2022. [California Secretary of State Business Entity Search, Statement of Information, filed 5/21/18, accessed [2/16/22](#); California Secretary of State Business Entity Search, Statement of Information, filed 4/22/19, accessed [2/16/22](#); California Secretary of State Business Entity Search, Statement of Information, filed 4/15/21, accessed [2/16/22](#); California Secretary of State Business Entity Search, Entity Detail, accessed [2/16/22](#)]

August 2021: Patti Claimed Federal Pandemic Relief Contributed To A Labor Shortage, And Was The Only Supervisor To Abstain From Approving The Distribution Of ARP Relief For Families And Small Businesses

August 2021: Patti Claimed Federal Pandemic Relief Was Contributing To A Labor Shortage. During a discussion on an agenda item entitled “Approve Additional Appropriations and Associated Agreements for Family COVID Assistance Grant and Small Business Assistance Grant Programs from American Rescue Plan Act Funds in the Amount of \$33,700,000,” the following exchange occurred: “[PATTI:] I have heard from dozens – I’m a business owner – I’ve heard from dozens and dozens and dozens of businesses, and this is sometimes weekly, when I talk to my customers – my employees won’t come back. That’s what they keep saying, my employees won’t come back. I’ve got work, I’m passing on it, and I’ve got big companies, saying my employees won’t come back. So that’s a concern. [DEPUTY COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR CONNIE HART:] And I hate to think that our grant is allowing them to do that for an even longer period. [PATTI:] That’s exactly my concern. They’re taking advantage of the generosity. And we do want these dollars to go to those who are actually in need and truly affected.” [San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, [8/24/21](#); San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors, Meeting Video, [8/24/21](#)] (VIDEO) 2:31:56

August 2021: Patti Was The Only Supervisor To Abstain From Approving The Distribution Of \$33.7 Million In American Rescue Plan (ARP) Funding For Relief For Families And Small Businesses. “CAO - Approve Additional Appropriations and Associated Agreements for Family COVID Assistance Grant and Small Business Assistance Grant Programs from American Rescue Plan Act Funds in the Amount of \$33,700,000. (4/5ths Vote Required) County Administrator Jay Wilverding and Deputy County Administrator Connie Hart presented this item and responded to questions by the Board. Chairman Patti recommended options to reduce the likelihood of fraud. Angela May expressed concern with the use of taxpayer dollars for this program, staffing at EEDD, and the use of El Concilio for assistance with a call center. Motion to approve staff recommendations. Approved. Budget Appropriations B-21- 497a; A-21-299; 21-300 RESULT: ADOPTED [4 TO 0] MOVER: Robert Rickman, District 5 SECONDER: Katherine M. Miller, District 2 AYES: Miller, Winn, Villapudua, Rickman ABSTAIN: Patti” [San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, [8/24/21](#)]

- **The Motion To Distribute The Funds Required The Support Of At Least Four Of The Five Supervisors; The Other Four Supervisors Voted For It.** “CAO - Approve Additional Appropriations and Associated Agreements for Family COVID Assistance Grant and Small Business Assistance Grant Programs from American Rescue Plan Act Funds in the Amount of \$33,700,000. (4/5ths Vote Required) County Administrator Jay Wilverding and Deputy County Administrator Connie Hart presented this item and responded to questions by the Board. Chairman Patti recommended options to reduce the likelihood of fraud. Angela May expressed concern with the use of taxpayer dollars for this program, staffing at EEDD, and the use of El Concilio for assistance with a call center. Motion to approve staff recommendations. Approved. Budget Appropriations B-21- 497a; A-21-299; 21-300 RESULT: ADOPTED [4 TO 0] MOVER: Robert Rickman, District 5 SECONDER: Katherine M. Miller, District 2 AYES: Miller, Winn, Villapudua, Rickman ABSTAIN: Patti” [San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, [8/24/21](#)]

<p>December 2020: After Patti And His High-Risk Employees Likely Contracted COVID-19 At His Business, Patti Continued To Advocate Against Pandemic Closures Out Of A Refusal To Consider Dangers To High-Risk Groups</p>

December 2020: Patti And Three Of His Employees, Two Of Whom Were High-Risk And One Of Whom Required A Respirator, Likely Contracted COVID-19 By Working In Person For His Company

December 2020: Patti And Three Of His Employees Likely Contracted COVID-19 After Working In Person At His Company's Office. "San Joaquin County Supervisor Tom Patti tested positive for COVID-19 last week. Patti, who also owns Stockton crane service company Delta Cranes, was tested Friday after displaying symptom of the virus. [...] Three of Patti's employees — two office workers and one crane operator — had also previously tested positive, which he says was likely the source of his infection. Both the office workers, one of whom he identified as his mother, are in an at-risk age group and therefore had more severe symptoms than to those he is experiencing, calling it 'a real challenge' for them." [Stockton Recorder, [12/7/20](#)]

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One Of Patti's Employees Who Contracted COVID-19 Required A Respirator. "While his mother did not require hospitalization, the other office worker had to be put on a respirator, Patti said. But she is now on the mend, he said. 'We're limping,' Patti said of how his company is handling the situation, noting that his business is not the only one in the region to be affected by the virus." [Stockton Recorder, [12/7/20](#)]

Patti Said The Experience Did Not Change His Views Against California's Pandemic Closure Orders Amid A "Dire Shortage Of Hospital Beds" In December 2020

Patti Said The Experience Did Not His Change His Views Against Pandemic Closure Orders. "Patti has been an outspoken critic of county and statewide shutdown orders since early in the pandemic, saying that they hurt businesses and children. He said contracting the virus has not swayed his views. 'Doesn't change my position that were mismanaging this virus and the risks its posing to our community,' Patti said. 'I'm steadfast in local and good sound judgement with safety and precaution.' Faced with a dire shortage of hospital beds, health officials announced Saturday a large swath of the Central Valley, which included San Joaquin County, and the vast region of Southern California will be placed under a sweeping new lockdown in an urgent attempt to slow the rapid rise of coronavirus cases that threatens to overwhelm hospitals." [Stockton Recorder, [12/7/20](#)]

Amid A "Dire Shortage Of Hospital Beds," California Ordered A New Wave Of Restrictions On Schools And Businesses, Which Patti Said Would Cause "Irreparable Damages To Our Local Businesses And Our Youth." "Faced with a dire shortage of hospital beds, health officials announced Saturday a large swath of the Central Valley, which included San Joaquin County, and the vast region of Southern California will be placed under a sweeping new lockdown in an urgent attempt to slow the rapid rise of coronavirus cases that threatens to overwhelm hospitals. [...] 'There's irreparable damages to our local businesses and our youth,' Patti said. 'We are all in this together but I believe there are more effective ways of managing this critical virus without damaging our kids' future and our economy.' Mandating that businesses and schools shut down is not based on science but more to do with precautions, Patti said." [Stockton Recorder, [12/7/20](#)]

Patti On COVID-19 Closures: "We Shouldn't Forsake And Close Businesses For Those Who Are At Risk"

Patti Claimed COVID-19 Safety Restrictions Infringed On The "Rights And Freedoms" Of Low-Risk Groups And Added, "We Shouldn't Forsake And Close Businesses For Those Who Are At Risk." "People who are more susceptible to severe side effects from COVID-19, such as those over the age of 65 or have an underlying health condition, should take steps to protect themselves, Patti said. He also says those who are sick should follow public health guidelines. 'We are responsible for taking care of ourselves and I support that,' Patti said. However, those who are healthy should also be allowed to go about their daily lives, Patti said, noting that

someone such as himself will likely not become dangerously ill from the disease. ‘We shouldn’t forsake and close businesses for those who are at risk,’ Patti said, adding that it takes away the rights and freedoms of healthy people.” [Stockton Recorder, [12/7/20](#)]

Patti Spread COVID-19 Misinformation By Recommending Hydroxychloroquine As A COVID-19 Treatment, Repeatedly Citing Discredited Studies, And Claiming Masks Would Lead To “Facial Deformities”

July 2020: Patti Promoted Hydroxychloroquine As A COVID-19 Treatment

July 2020: Patti On Hydroxychloroquine: “Why Is This A Political Issue? Let’s Try Anything That Saves Lives, Let’s Use Anything That Works!”



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Hydroxychloroquine Study Finds the Drug 'Significantly' Cuts Death Rate

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[Twitter, Supervisor Tom Patti, [7/30/20](#)]

June 2020: The FDA Revoked Its Emergency Use Authorization Of Hydroxychloroquine As A COVID-19 Treatment After It Did Not Prove Safe Or Effective In Treating COVID-19. “The FDA revoked the emergency use authorization (EUA) for hydroxychloroquine for the treatment of COVID-19 on June 15, 2020, after results from several clinical trials failed to show that HCQ could be safe and effective for treating or preventing COVID-19 (here , here). On July 1, 2020 the FDA published a summary of their review of safety issues with the use of hydroxychloroquine to treat hospitalized patients with COVID-19, seen here . Chanapa Tantibanchachai, Press Officer for the FDA, told Reuters via email on April 9, 2021 that this is the FDA’s most recent update and as such, the FDA has not changed its position on hydroxychloroquine since June 15, 2020.” [Reuters, [4/14/21](#)]

August 2021: Patti Claimed Mask Wearing Among Children Could Lead To “Facial Deformity”

August 2021: Patti Led A Resolution Urging The State Of California To Allow Parents To Decide Whether Their Children Should Wear Masks At School, Which Was Adopted By A 4-1 Margin. “At the urging of several school districts and their boards of education, San Joaquin County will ask the State of California to give parents the choice to mask their children. The San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday voted 4-1 to

adopt a resolution advocating for the return of power regarding mask mandates to the parents of school-aged children and school districts. [...] The resolution was brought forward by board chair Tom Patti, who represents west Stockton, Manteca and Lathrop.” [Lodi News-Sentinel, [8/12/21](#)]

Patti Claimed Children’s Mask Wearing Was “Actually Leading To Facial Deformity” And “May Cause A Breakdown In The Education System.” ““There is numerous amounts of data,’ Patti said. ‘I read a report yesterday in the Wall Street Journal that children’s faces, when wearing a mask and mouth breathing, which often times is the case, it’s actually leading to facial deformity. We’ve also seen the bands around their ears is leading to their ears becoming much more protrusive and deformed from what they would naturally be seeing.’ Patti said masks cause a breakdown in the educational system, and the emotional and psychological well-being of children.” [Lodi News-Sentinel, [8/12/21](#)]

May 2021: To Support His Claims That Masks Were Ineffective, Patti Repeatedly Cited A “Stanford Study” That Stanford Denounced And Was Retracted By The Journal That Published It

May 2021: A County Employee Criticized Patti For Refusing To Adhere To Mask-Wearing And Social Distancing Rules During Board Of Supervisors Meetings. “The public comment in question – authored by a County employee who submitted their comment anonymously to avoid retaliation – criticized Patti for his inconsistency with wearing a mask when conducting official business as a representative. The comment also mentioned that Patti did not respect social distancing guidelines by hugging people on the dais. ‘On Tuesday, April 20, 2021 Supervisor Patti attended and participated in the board meeting, without wearing a mask. He stood on the chamber floor in close contact and interacted directly with other staff and other attendees. He compromised the health of all individuals. Note, he was the only one not wearing a mask,’ the comment read.” [Tracy Press, [5/7/21](#)]

In Response To The Comment, Patti Cited A Study He Said Was Published By Stanford University To Support His Claims That Masks Were Ineffective At Preventing COVID-19 Spread. “After hearing a public comment read by San Joaquin County Clerk Rachel DeBord during Tuesday’s Board of Supervisors meeting, Supervisor Chair Tom Patti, who represents District 3 in San Joaquin County, responded and cited an article linked to a study he said was put out by Stanford University, which challenged the effectiveness of mask-use to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and related viruses.” [Tracy Press, [5/7/21](#)]

- **Patti Also Said He Did Not Wear A Mask Consistently Because He Had Chronic Sinus Infections Caused By Boxing Injuries.** “Patti clarified that the reason he did not wear a mask consistently was because he battles chronic sinus infections, which is caused by having bad drainage in his nose due to injuries sustained during his many years of boxing. In a phone interview with the Tracy Press, Patti noted that he does occasionally remove his mask for his own health and safety, but he does do weekly COVID and anti-body testing as a counter-measure. He also affirmed that the board chambers are well equipped with COVID-mitigation tools, such as an air filtration system and common-sense social distancing guidelines.” [Tracy Press, [5/7/21](#)]

May 2021: Stanford University Denounced The Article Patti Cited And Said Its “Author’s Affiliation Is Inaccurately Attributed To Stanford.” “After hearing a public comment read by San Joaquin County Clerk Rachel DeBord during Tuesday’s Board of Supervisors meeting, Supervisor Chair Tom Patti, who represents District 3 in San Joaquin County, responded and cited an article linked to a study he said was put out by Stanford University, which challenged the effectiveness of mask-use to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and related viruses. This followed just two weeks after Stanford’s School of Medicine had released a public statement denouncing the now-retracted article published in online journal, Medical Hypotheses, and reaffirmed the school’s ‘strong support’ of mask wearing to prevent COVID-19. ‘A study on the efficacy of face masks against COVID-19 published in the November 2020 issue of the journal Medical Hypotheses is not a ‘Stanford study,’” said Stanford in a media statement. ‘The author’s affiliation is inaccurately attributed to Stanford, and we have requested a correction. The author, Baruch Vainshelboim, had no affiliation with the VA Palo Alto Health System or Stanford at the time of publication and has not had any affiliation since 2016, when his one-year term as a visiting scholar on matters unrelated to this paper ended.’” [Tracy Press, [5/7/21](#)]

Medical Hypotheses, Which Originally Published The Study, Retracted It After Judging That It Was “Misleading” Since It Did Not Include Verified Data And Misquoted Sources. “The journal, Medical Hypotheses, still has the study on its website, with the words ‘retracted’ on every page in the document, a list of inaccuracies and a statement to why the document was retracted in the first place. ‘Medical Hypotheses serves as a forum for innovative and often disruptive ideas in medicine and related biomedical sciences. However, our strict editorial policy is that we do not publish misleading or inaccurate citations to advance any hypotheses,’ said a statement from the editorial staff. ‘The Editorial Committee concluded that the author’s hypothesis is misleading on the following basis: 1. A broader review of existing scientific evidence clearly shows that approved masks with correct certification, and worn in compliance with guidelines, are an effective prevention of COVID-19 transmission. 2. The manuscript misquotes and selectively cites published papers. References #16, 17, 25 and 26 are all misquoted. 3. Table 1. Physiological and Psychological Effects of Wearing Facemask and Their Potential Health Consequences, generated by the author. All data in the table is unverified, and there are several speculative statements. 4. The author submitted that he is currently affiliated to Stanford University, and VA Palo Alto Health Care System. However, both institutions have confirmed that Dr. Vainshelboim ended his connection with them in 2016.’” [Tracy Press, [5/7/21](#)]

May 2021: Patti Cited The Study Again, Which Supported His Claims That Masks Were Ineffective At Preventing COVID-19 Spread, In An Interview And During A Public Health Presentation

May 2021: During A Phone Interview, Patti Cited A Study He Said That “Stanford University Just Released” To Support His Claims That Masks Were Ineffective At Preventing COVID-19 Spread. “In a phone interview with the Tracy Press, Patti noted that he does occasionally remove his mask for his own health and safety, but he does do weekly COVID and anti-body testing as a counter-measure. He also affirmed that the board chambers are well equipped with COVID-mitigation tools, such as an air filtration system and common-sense social distancing guidelines. Afterward, he also took a moment to also bring up the study and the disadvantages that it claims are linked to mask-wearing. ‘Stanford University just released an extensive study that says, ‘In conclusion the existing scientific evidence challenged the safety and efficiency of wearing face masks as preventative intervention for COVID-19,’” he said, while reading an excerpt from the study. ‘But data suggests that both medical and non-medical face masks are ineffective to block human-to-human transmission of viral and infectious diseases, such as SARS, COVID, COV-2 and COVID-19. Supporting against the usage of face masks, wearing a face mask has been demonstrated to have substantial adverse physiological and psychological effects.’” [Tracy Press, [5/7/21](#)]

Patti Also Cited The Study During A Presentation By San Joaquin County Public Health Officer Dr. Maggie Park To Oppose Mask Mandates For Children. “Patti brought the study up a second time during San Joaquin County Public Health Officer Dr. Maggie Park’s COVID-19 update presentation out of concern about the effects of mask-wearing on youth. ‘Why or how is it that we could allow our children that are very low risk of getting the virus outdoors – very low risk of having any type of risk or challenge to it – yet we are telling them that they need to wear a mask,’ said Patti. ‘Even if they’re with people that are masked up, they need to wear a mask outdoors playing sports, need to wear a mask at school, outdoors at school, you know, non-stop, but we have major documented – from Stanford University – we have documented evidence that there are health risks associated with this type of implementation, and public health demand.’” [Tracy Press, [5/7/21](#)]

Patti Advocated For Reopening Businesses And “Let[ting] Bacteria Back Into Our Lives” As Early As April 2020

Patti Advocated For Reopening Businesses As Early As April 2020, And Did Not Adhere To Mask Mandates At Protests For Reopening

April 2020: Patti: "It's Time To Open Up California Businesses!" "ATTENTION Governor Newsom (@CAGovernor): ALL JOBS ARE ESSENTIAL. It is 100% fact that the medical system has not and will not be overwhelmed. Modeling has collapsed. It's time to open up California businesses! We are adults. #ReopenCA"



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[Twitter, Supervisor Tom Patti, [4/30/20](#)]

5/8/20: Patti Promoted A Protest For Reopening California Businesses.



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We listened. We sacrificed. Now, we need Governor Newsom (@Cagovernor) to listen to us! 🇺🇸



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[Twitter, Supervisor Tom Patti, [5/8/20](#)]

5/1/20: Patti Tweeted Photos From A Crowded Rally In Support Of Reopening Businesses Without A Mask.



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Thank you, Governor Newsom (@CaGovernor! You did your job, now the health risk is minimal. Let's get small businesses open so they can safeguard their customers/clients and create economic opportunity!
[#ReOpenCA](#)



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[Twitter, Supervisor Tom Patti, [5/1/20](#)]

- **The Promotion Patti Tweeted For A Different Reopening Rally Directed Protesters To “Bring Your Mask” And “Respect Social Distancing.”** [Twitter, Supervisor Tom Patti, [5/8/20](#)]

May 2020: Patti Posted A Graphic That Read: “Thanks For The 1 Month Free Trial Of Communism, I’d Like To Cancel My Subscription.”



Tom Patti
May 14, 2020 · 🌐

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Anyone agree?



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[Tom Patti Facebook, [5/14/20](#)]

May 2020: Patti Posted An Article Entitled “We Need To Stop Sanitizing Everything And Let Bacteria Back Into Our Lives”

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[Tom Patti Facebook, [5/10/20](#)]

October 2021: Patti Supported A Local In-N-Out’s Refusal To Check Patrons’ Vaccine Cards

October 2021: Patti Supported A Contra Costa In-N-Out After It Was Fined For Refusing To Check Patrons’ Vaccine Cards: “We Are Proud Of You For Standing Up And Fighting Against Bullies.” “A San Joaquin County supervisor is speaking out in support of In-N-Out Burger after the chain was fined by the Contra Costa County government for not verifying customers’ vaccination cards. ‘We stand with In-N-Out Burger. We are proud of you for standing up and fighting against bullies and we respect a person’s choice of what they want and what they do not want in their bodies,’ said San Joaquin County District 3 Supervisor Tom Patti in a video he tweeted from his personal account.” [CBS Sacramento, [10/20/21](#); Twitter, Supervisor Tom Patti, [10/20/21](#)] (VIDEO) 00:00

October 2021: Patti Led A Resolution To Ban Vaccine Mandates

October 2021: Patti Led A Resolution To Ban “Vaccine Passports,” Which Was Dropped Due To Legal Limitations. “Citing a limitation on who would be subject to a ban on vaccine passports, the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors chose not to move forward with an ordinance this week. [...] In addition, Myles said that because the California Department of Public Health has mandated proof of vaccination to enter every health care facility in the state, and because the county has no jurisdiction over federal or state facilities, an ordinance would only impact local businesses in the unincorporated areas. On Oct. 12, the board voted 4-0 to approve a resolution prohibiting the use of vaccine passports in county facilities. The move to ban vaccine passports was initiated by

board chair Tom Patti, who said he was denied entry to a local hospital to visit a sick friend because he did not have a proof of vaccination.” [Lodi News-Sentinel, [11/3/21](#)]

Patti Said Of The Resolution, “It Seems To Me That We As A Community, Let Alone A County, Should Not Be Discriminating Against People For Whatever Reason They Choose To Get Vaccinated Or Not.” “The move to ban vaccine passports was initiated by board chair Tom Patti, who said he was denied entry to a local hospital to visit a sick friend because he did not have a proof of vaccination. ‘It seems to me that we as a community, let alone a county, should not be discriminating against people for whatever reason they choose to get vaccinated or not,’ he said.” [Lodi News-Sentinel, [11/3/21](#)]

Patti Said Hospitals Should Take Into Account Whether Someone Has Natural Immunity From COVID-19, Which He Said Meant They Were “Equally Protected As If They Had Been Vaccinated.” “The move to ban vaccine passports was initiated by board chair Tom Patti, who said he was denied entry to a local hospital to visit a sick friend because he did not have a proof of vaccination. ‘It seems to me that we as a community, let alone a county, should not be discriminating against people for whatever reason they choose to get vaccinated or not,’ he said. ‘(Hospitals) don’t take into account whether someone has had COVID and now has natural immunity, as many studies have revealed, and that they are as equally protected as if they had been vaccinated.’” [Lodi News-Sentinel, [11/3/21](#)]

- **Patti Said He Was “Was Denied Entry To A Local Hospital To Visit A Sick Friend Because He Did Not Have A Proof Of Vaccination.”** [Lodi News-Sentinel, [11/3/21](#)]
- **Patti Contracted COVID-19 In December 2020.** “Patti, who tested positive for COVID-19 earlier this month and has attended board meetings virtually during his recovery, has been an outspoken critic of county and statewide shutdown orders since early in the pandemic, saying that they hurt businesses and children. He has also said that contracting the virus has not swayed his views.” [Stockton Record, [12/17/20](#)]

January 2022: Patti Claimed The “New Normal” Of Wearing Masks And Testing Regularly For COVID-19 Was “Damaging And Detrimental”

January 2022: Patti Claimed The “New Normal” Of Wearing Masks And Testing Regularly For COVID-19 Was “Damaging And Detrimental.” “Supervisor Tom Patti, who represents District 3 on the board, said the ‘new normal’ in which residents are living — wearing masks, socially distancing, getting tested regularly — was not acceptable. He noted that large groups of residents, particularly parents upset that wearing masks to school are having detrimental effects on their children, are asking for normalcy. ‘It concerns me that this ‘new normal...’ is as damaging and detrimental as it is to the well being of the communities,’ he said. ‘It’s really frustrating, and I’m concerned by the direction of where we’re going as a state, by the government control and oversight without parental participation or choice, and the ability of you, our public health doctor, to be able to weigh in on what we want regionally.’” [Lodi News-Sentinel, [1/26/22](#)]

Patti Accepted Campaign Contributions From Donors Who Defied Pandemic Safety Orders And Spread COVID-19 Vaccine Misinformation

September 2021: Patti Accepted \$2,000 From Dino Ballin, Whose Business Openly Defied Pandemic Safety Orders

September 2021: Patti’s Congressional Campaign Accepted \$2,000 From Dino Ballin. [FEC, Tom Patti for Congress 2021 Year-End Filing Report, [9/19/21](#)]

December 2020: Ballin Refused To Close His Salon In Accordance With Pandemic Safety Orders And Was Cited By The California Department Of Consumer Affairs. “Without warning Wednesday, uniformed officers

with the California Department of Consumer Affairs entered the Pomp Salon in North Stockton's upscale Lincoln Center. [...] The Department of Consumer Affairs Investigation Division issued the salon three misdemeanor citations. Despite that, Pomp Salon remained open once the officers left. 'Why does a hair salon have to close, but Target can stay open and Walmart can stay open? Where's the connection? And, what's the specific infection rate you're attributing to these salons?' said Dino Ballin, Kirk's husband and salon co-owner." [ABC 10 Stockton, [12/24/20](#)]

January 2021: Ballin's Salon Joined A Lawsuit Against California's Pandemic Restrictions. "Another California business is suing the state, calling for an immediate and permanent reopening of beauty salons and restaurants. On Thursday, Pomp Salon in Stockton joined with several other beauty and hospitality service providers to file a lawsuit against Gov. Gavin Newsom, Attorney General Xavier Becerra and State Public Health Officer Dr. Erica Pan." [KCRA 3, [1/23/21](#)]

September 2021: Patti Accepted \$500 From Shannon Kroner, Who Spread COVID-19 Vaccine Misinformation And Advocated For Exemptions To Vaccines Following A Measles Outbreak

September: 2021: Patti's Congressional Campaign Accepted \$500 From Shannon Kroner. [FEC, Tom Patti for Congress 2021 Year-End Filing Report, [9/25/21](#)]

June 2021: Kroner Spread Claims That COVID-19 Vaccines Caused Miscarriages On Social Media, Which Factcheck.Org Disproved. "Despite that fact, social media posts present information from these systems as evidence to support an unsubstantiated claim that COVID-19 vaccines harm pregnancies. One headline that was shared on Instagram as a screenshot meme has been liked more than 72,000 times. It says: '920 Women Lose Their Unborn Babies After Getting Vaccinated.' That post was shared by Shannon Kroner, who uses the title of doctor, although The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, where she got her degree, confirmed to us in a phone interview that she received a Ph.D. in psychology, not a medical degree. [...] Both the CDC and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists have noted that data is limited on this issue, but there have been no indications that the vaccines are dangerous to pregnant people. They both also note that animal studies showed no safety concerns for the pregnancy or the fetus." [FactCheck.org, [6/11/21](#)]

- **Kroner Used The Title "Dr." On Social Media; She Had A PhD In Psychology, Not A Medical Degree.** "That post was shared by Shannon Kroner, who uses the title of doctor, although The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, where she got her degree, confirmed to us in a phone interview that she received a Ph.D. in psychology, not a medical degree. Kroner runs an organization that advocates for the right to use religious exemptions to avoid childhood vaccines. She did not return a call seeking comment about the claim." [FactCheck.org, [6/11/21](#)]

2015: Kroner Advocated For Religious Exemptions To Vaccines Following A 2014 Measles Outbreak At Disneyland. "The question isn't whether to vaccinate or not to vaccinate. The question is whether parents should have the right to make an informed medical decision for their child's health. By endorsing SB 277, the editorial board is saying that the government should make that choice for you. In December 2014, measles showed up at the happiest place on earth. Of the 40,000-50,000 people who visit Disneyland daily, the CDC suspects that a foreign visitor from overseas reintroduced measles into California. According to the CDC, there were 125 confirmed cases directly linked to the first Disneyland measles carrier. Of those 125 cases, 110 patients were California residents and only 49 were totally unvaccinated. This means that more than 50 percent of those who actually got the measles were, in fact, vaccinated." [Los Angeles Daily News, Shannon Kroner and Tim Donnelly Op-Ed, [8/3/15](#)]

Kroner Founded And Ran An Organization For Religious Exemptions To Vaccines As Of 2022. "Dr. Shannon Kroner has a Doctorate Degree in Clinical Psychology and a Master's Degree in Special Education. She has been working with children with special needs since 2001. Dr. Kroner has been actively fighting for parents rights against restrictive legislation since 2015. In 2019, following the removal of medical vaccine exemptions in California, Dr. Kroner decided it was time to fight for freedom on a national level and created the non-profit

organization, Freedom Of Religion - United Solutions (FOR-US). As executive director of FOR-US, Dr. Kroner has been building an interfaith coalition of religious leaders who are uniting to protect religious freedom and religious vaccine exemptions." [FOR-US, accessed [2/23/22](#)]

2020: A San Joaquin County Resident Requested A Restraining Order From Patti After He Allegedly Threatened Him With Graphic Violence

June 2020: A Manteca Resident Filed A Request For A Restraining Order Against Patti Over Allegations That He Threatened Him With Graphic Violence

June 2020: Wayne Adler Filed A Request For A Civil Harassment Restraining Order Against Patti. [San Joaquin County Superior Court, Wayne Robert Adler vs Thomas Anthony Patti aka Tom Patti, Case # STK-CV-UCH-2020-0005109, Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders, filed 6/22/20, accessed [2/16/22](#)]

- **Adler Was A Manteca Resident And Constituent Of The San Joaquin County Board Of Supervisors.** "Wayne Robert Adler ('Mr. Adler') is a resident of Manteca and a constituent of the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors." [San Joaquin County Superior Court, Wayne Robert Adler vs Thomas Anthony Patti aka Tom Patti, Case # STK-CV-UCH-2020-0005109, Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders, filed 6/22/20, accessed [2/16/22](#)]

Adler Alleged He "Fear[ed] For [His] Safety Because Of Mr. Patti's Repeated Threats To Punch [Him]." When asked, "Were you harmed or injured because of the harassment?" Adler wrote, "I was not physically harmed, but I fear for my safety because of Mr. Patti's repeated threats to punch me." [San Joaquin County Superior Court, Wayne Robert Adler vs Thomas Anthony Patti aka Tom Patti, Case # STK-CV-UCH-2020-0005109, Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders, filed 6/22/20, accessed [2/16/22](#)]

Adler Alleged That Patti Threatened Him After He Called His Supervisor Office To Ask Him To Rescind His Endorsement Of Ted Howze In June 2020. "On June 2, 2020 at about 12:26 p.m., Mr. Adler called Supervisor Patti's office. The call went to voicemail, and Mr. Adler left a voice message asking Supervisor Patti to stop blocking him on his public facebook [sic] account and to rescind his endorsement of Ted Howze for Congress. At about 1:18 p.m., Supervisor Patti returned Mr. Adler's phone call, and Mr. Adler answered. Supervisor Patti was irate from the beginning, and yelled at Mr. Adler nearly nonstop for about ten minutes, with Mr. Adler hardly getting a word in. Several times during the June 2, 2020 phone conversation, Supervisor Patti said: 'I'll knock your teeth so far down your throat you'll be chewing bubblegum out of your asshole.'" [San Joaquin County Superior Court, Wayne Robert Adler vs Thomas Anthony Patti aka Tom Patti, Case # STK-CV-UCH-2020-0005109, Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders, filed 6/22/20, accessed [2/16/22](#)]

- **Adler Alleged Patti Repeatedly Told Him he Would "Knock [His] Teeth So Far Down [His] Throat [He Will] Be Chewing Bubblegum Out Of [His] Asshole" And Insulted Him Vulgarly.** "Several times during the June 2, 2020 phone conversation, Supervisor Patti said: 'I'll knock your teeth so far down your throat you'll be chewing bubblegum out of your asshole.' Supervisor Patti also called Mr. Adler a 'lowlife' and, more than once, called him an 'inbred moron' with a donkey for a mother and an 'elephant ass for a father who probably sat on [Mr. Adler's] mother to get her pregnant.' He also repeatedly called Mr. Adler a 'lady man' and said Mr. Adler is 'not a true man,' among other insults." [San Joaquin County Superior Court, Wayne Robert Adler vs Thomas Anthony Patti aka Tom Patti, Case # STK-CV-UCH-2020-0005109, Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders, filed 6/22/20, accessed [2/16/22](#)]

September 2020: Patti Denied That He Harassed Adler And Alleged He Recorded Their Conversation Illegally

September 2020: Patti Responded To The Petition By Stating His Actions Did Not Constitute Harassment.

"Supervisor PATTI submits this Memorandum in Response to Petitioner ADLER's Petition for a Civil Harassment Order on the grounds that Respondent did not engage in conduct which is prohibited under this section, [REDACTED], that a reasonable person would not have suffered substantial emotional distress, that a reasonable person would not have feared for their safety, that Petitioner ADLER did not suffer substantial emotional distress, and Petitioner Adler was not in actual fear for his safety." [San Joaquin County Superior Court, Wayne Robert Adler vs Thomas Anthony Patti aka Tom Patti, Case # STK-CV-UCH-2020-0005109, Memorandum, filed 9/2/20, accessed [2/16/22](#)]

- **September 2020: Patti Requested The Court Seal Adler's Recording Of The June 2020 Call, Which He Alleged Was Recorded Illegally.** "Respondent THOMAS ANTHONY PATTI respectfully requests the Court seal the CH-120, Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of Response to Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders, and any and all attachments thereto, under seal in order to protect confidential, non-discoverable, and inadmissible information contained therein. Petitioner WAYNE ROBERT ADLER recorded a confidential telephone communication between he and Supervisor PATTI, in violation of Penal Code P.C. § 632." [San Joaquin County Superior Court, Wayne Robert Adler vs Thomas Anthony Patti aka Tom Patti, Case # STK-CV-UCH-2020-0005109, Ex Parte Application to File Record Under Seal, filed 9/2/20, accessed [2/16/22](#)]

September 2020: Adler Withdrew His Request For A Restraining Order Against Patti

September 2020: Adler Withdrew His Request For A Restraining Order Against Patti And The Case Was Dismissed Without Prejudice. "Petition request to withdraw the request for Restraining Order. Respondent's motion to seal Response is granted. The Court orders the entire action dismissed without prejudice. Respondent to submit motion to redact the request for Restraining Order within 7 days." [San Joaquin County Superior Court, Wayne Robert Adler vs Thomas Anthony Patti aka Tom Patti, Case # STK-CV-UCH-2020-0005109, Minute Order, filed 9/3/20, accessed [2/16/22](#)]

On A GoFundMe For Legal Costs, Adler's Lawyer Said The Case Was Pulled Regardless Of "The Merits Of Our Claims Against [Patti]," But Rather Because Of COVID-19 Delays And A Cancer Diagnosis. "December 9, 2020 by Lisa Battista, Organizer Greetings, everyone. This update is long overdue. We ended up dropping the case against Tom Patti, for reasons that weren't about the merits of our claims against him. The court was very slow in setting hearings because of covid, then I was diagnosed with cancer in July, then by the time the hearing was coming around it was very close to the November election and key people involved in the case were really busy. It's too bad that life got in the way, because Tom Patti really needs to be held accountable for his actions. We'll all be keeping an eye out for future opportunities. The attorneys (me and Patrick Kolasinski) didn't take any payment for our work on the case, but we had to spend some money to file the lawsuit." [GoFundMe, Funding for court case against Tom Patti, update posted [12/9/20](#)]

Patti Wasted Funds, Proposed Ineffective Solutions, And Delayed Projects To Address Homelessness, While Accepting Tens Of Thousands Of Dollars From Real Estate Interests**July 2021: Patti Admitted To Passing Up "Tens Of Millions" In State And Federal Funding Designated For Services For The Homeless Because The Board Did Not Have A Plan To Use Them**

July 2021: Patti Admitted To Passing Up "Tens Of Millions" In State And Federal Funding Designated For Services For The Homeless Because The Board Did Not Have A Plan To Use Them. "Patti candidly explains that San Joaquin County has already missed out on state and federal funding in the tens of millions because we had no plans of action for use of funds nor did we have dedicated funds to do anything with. Specifically, for every one dollar we set aside, we could get up to 5 dollars from outside sources. Instead, the clock is ticking towards zero with the homeless population moving deeper into the county's neighborhoods." [209 Times, [7/10/21](#)]

As Of 2022, Patti Was Trying To Slow Down The Development Of A Homeless Shelter Near A March Lane Intersection ...

August – December 2021: The San Joaquin County Board Of Supervisors And Stockton City Council Approved Funding For A Homeless Shelter Near March Lane In Stockton

August 2021: The Stockton City Council Voted Unanimously To Allocate \$6 Million To Convert A Motel Into A Homeless Shelter For Families And Young People Near March Lane In Stockton. “A plan to open a Homekey project shelter near a high-profile Stockton intersection is receiving pushback from members of the public and elected officials nearly a month after it was passed unanimously by the Stockton City Council. Dec. 14, Stockton city council members voted 7 to 0 to apply for Homekey project funding to convert a Motel 6 near March Lane and Interstate 5 into housing for chronically homeless and homeless youth. The plan allocated \$6.05 million in city funding to convert the 121 room motel into 68 one-bedroom apartments for ‘extremely low-income households’ and homeless youth.” [ABC 10, [1/25/22](#)]

December 2021: The San Joaquin County Board Of Supervisors Voted Unanimously To Allocate \$10 Million In American Rescue Plan Funding Towards The Shelter. “During a meeting in August, the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors also voted unanimously to allocate \$10 million in American Rescue Plan funding to go towards the Homekey project proposal.” [ABC 10, [1/25/22](#)]

January 2022: Patti And A Stockton City Council Member Voiced Opposition To The Project

January 2022: Stockton City Council Member Paul Canepa Voiced Concerns About The “Optics” Of Whether The Project Was Sufficiently Vetted And Its Tax Revenues. “Just over a month after the plan was approved, City Council Member Paul Canepa has opened up saying he no longer thinks the project is the best idea for the site. ‘The concern of mine was just about optics and whether or not this was vetted well enough, publicly,’ Canepa said. ‘The council voted seven to zero, but there are just some variables that I think that people in the community need to know and have input in. And that’s why I kind of want to take a second look at it.’ Variables that Canepa says include the amount of tax revenue generated by the hotel and the high-profile nature of the site along a major thoroughfare.” [ABC 10, [1/25/22](#)]

The Following Day, Patti Added The Shelter As A Discussion Item At A Board Of Supervisors Meetings And Said He Was “Very Concerned On The Direction With Where This Is Going.” “Canepa is not alone in his concerns. Following Canepa’s Jan. 17 Facebook post calling for an immediate pause on the project, San Joaquin County Supervisor Tom Patti added a discussion item about the project to the Board of Supervisor’s meeting Tuesday. ‘I was under the impression that something would be coming back to us for approval,’ Patti said on the board’s previous vote, during Tuesday’s meeting. ‘I was thinking this would happen with much more oversight.’ Patti says he is hoping the city will take another look at the plan before any money is officially used. ‘This city decision affects my region of the county and that is something I am hearing from people repetitively on this issue, they just found out about,’ Patti said. ‘I’m very concerned on the direction with where this is going.’” [ABC 10, [1/25/22](#)]

- **Patti Called For The Project’s Process To Be More Transparent To The Public And For An Analysis Of Tax Revenue Generated By The Motel.** “Opponents of the project are skeptical about the amount of money the city and county are offering to buy the hotel. Patti, Canepa, and others say more research should be done into the amount of tax revenue the current hotel provides to the city and the process should be more transparent to the public.” [ABC 10, [1/25/22](#)]

... While His Congressional Campaign Accepted More Than \$30,000 From Real Estate Interests, Including Luxury Real Estate And Agents With Properties Near The Intersection

2021: Patti's Congressional Campaign Accepted \$33,210 From Real Estate Interests

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2021: Patti Congressional Campaign Contributions from Real Estate Interests				
Contributor	Reported Occupation And Employer	Notes	Date	Amount
Lee Appleby	Integrity First Mortgage Solutions Inc, Self Employed		9/28/21	\$1,000
Matthew Arnaiz	H.P. Arniaz Development, Owner		12/15/21	\$2,900
Dino Ballin	Self Employed, Property Management	See COVID-19 section	9/19/21	\$2,000
Bruce Davies	Self Employed - Bruce Davies, Real Estate	Properties in proximity to March Lane intersection (see below)	9/24/21	\$1,250
Elizabeth Davies	Retired		9/24/21	\$2,500
Karylene J. Mann	Partners Real Estate, Real Estate		9/24/21	\$1,250
Ron Laffranchi	Fairway Real Estate Property Managmen [sic], Real Estate		11/17/21	\$250
Andrew S Mothershed	VFT Properties LP, Executive		11/17/21	\$2,500
Andrew S Mothershed	VFT Properties LP, Executive		12/11/21	\$2,500
Andrew S Mothershed	VFT Properties LP, Executive		12/31/21	\$2,100
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Ramtin Ray Nosrati	Huntington Estate Properties, President, CEO	Developed a \$44 million mansion with Mike Tyson (see below)	9/8/21	\$2,000
Steven Parks	Cash Offers LLC, Real Estate		9/30/21	\$250
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Jonathan Posner	Bernard-Charles Inc., Real estate	Based in New York	12/31/21	\$250
Ramesh Prasad	Eloan4home, Broker		9/25/21	\$2,000
Toni Raymus	Self Employed, Real Estate		11/17/21	\$1,000
Joel Romero	The FindGroup, Yacht Sales and Real Estate	Sold multi-million dollar properties, yachts, and private jets (see below)	10/1/21	\$500
Esther Ubaldi	Ubaldi Investments Properties, Investments		9/24/21	\$2,500
Ronald Ubaldi	Ubaldi Investement Properties, Self Employed		9/24/21	\$2,500
Elisha Walters	ReMax, Realtor		10/1/21	\$2,000
Total				\$33,210

September 2021: Patti Accepted \$5,000 From Affiliates Of Partners Real Estate, Which Sold Properties Near The March Lane Intersection

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2021: Patti Congressional Campaign Contributions From Partners Real Estate Affiliates			
Contributor	Reported Occupation And Employer	Date	Amount
Bruce Davies	Self Employed - Bruce Davies, Real Estate	9/24/21	\$1,250
Elizabeth Davies	Retired	9/24/21	\$2,500
Karylene J. Mann	Partners Real Estate, Real Estate	9/24/21	\$1,250
Total			\$5,000

[FEC, Tom Patti for Congress 2021 Year-End Filing Report, accessed [2/23/22](#)]

Bruce Davies And Karylene J. Mann Operated Partners Real Estate. "Bruce Davies & Karylene Mann Over 60 years combined experience, specializing in all premier properties in the Stockton area. The #1 sellers of homes over \$300,000 in the Greater Stockton Area. Complete knowledge of all school districts in the area." [Partners Real Estate, accessed [2/23/22](#)]

As Of February 2022, Partners Real Estate Listed Five Stockton Properties Within 11 Minutes Driving Distance Of The March Lane Intersection.

Partners Real Estate Stockton Listings As Of February 2022				
Property Address	Listing Price	Status as of February 2022	Distance to 2654 W March Ln, Stockton	Driving Distance to 2654 W March Ln, Stockton
4248 Tsushima Court Stockton CA 95219	\$899,500	Pending Sale	2.9 miles	11 minutes
4410 Spyglass Drive Stockton CA 95219	\$795,000	Pending Sale	2.5 miles	10 minutes
3822 Spring Meadow Lane Stockton CA 95219	\$599,500	Pending Sale	1.8 miles	7 minutes
3440 Heatherbrook Drive Stockton CA 95219	\$549,950	Pending Sale	1.5 miles	6 minutes
6869 Sumter Quay Circle Stockton CA 95219	\$319,500	Active	2.6 miles	7 minutes

[Partners Real Estate, accessed [2/23/22](#); Google Maps, accessed [2/23/22](#)]

Note: Bruce and Elizabeth Davies reported the same address on FEC filings.

September 2021: Patti Accepted \$2,000 from Ramtin Nosrati, Who Partnered With Patti's Longtime Boxing Trainee Mike Tyson On A \$44 Million Brentwood Mansion

September 2021: Patti Accepted \$2,000 From Ramtin Ray Nosrati, The President And CEO Of Huntington Estate Properties. [FEC, Tom Patti for Congress 2021 Year-End Filing Report, [9/8/21](#)]

September 2021: Mike Tyson Partnered with Ramtin Nosrati To Create A Cannabis Garden On A \$44 Million Brentwood Mansion. “[HOST:] But we met him at his latest business venture. [TYSON:] This is my dream, but he took it to another level. [NOSRATI:] When Mike and I met each other, I mean, there was no better fate than this. [HOST:] Tyson teamed up with LA-based luxury real estate developer Ramtin Ray Nosrati to create this rooftop cannabis garden as part of Nosrati’s newly-built, four-level, 50,000 square foot home known as the Brentwood Oasis.” [YouTube via Fox 11 Los Angeles, [9/27/21](#)] (VIDEO) 1:36

- **The “Brentwood Oasis” Mega Mansion Was 50,000 Square Feet.** “[HOST:] But we met him at his latest business venture. [TYSON:] This is my dream, but he took it to another level. [NOSRATI:] When Mike and I met each other, I mean, there was no better fate than this. [HOST:] Tyson teamed up with LA-based luxury real estate developer Ramtin Ray Nosrati to create this rooftop cannabis garden as part of Nosrati’s newly-built, four-level, 50,000 square foot home known as the Brentwood Oasis.” [YouTube via Fox 11 Los Angeles, [9/27/21](#)] (VIDEO) 1:36
- **Huntington Estates Described The Mansion As A “Secluded, Gated Warm Contemporary Masterpiece In Exclusive Brentwood, California” With A Security Booth And “Car Gallery,” Among Other Amenities.** “This secluded, gated warm contemporary masterpiece in exclusive Brentwood, California, is an oasis in the city that prioritizes your security on a private street with a built-in security booth. Boasting an extensive car gallery, this property is ideal for an automotive enthusiast. Breathtaking views of the mountains and the city will captivate you from each of the two master suites and five additional bedrooms. Indulge in eleven spa-inspired bathrooms specifically designed to pamper you and each of your guests. The gourmet kitchen is equipped with professional chef-quality appliances. Treat yourself to a unique dining experience in your very own home by taking advantage of each of the three rooftop decks.”





[Photos via Huntington Estate Properties, accessed [2/23/22](#)]

October 2021: Mike Tyson Co-Hosted A Fundraiser For Patti’s Congressional Exploratory Committee In Beverly Hills. “Is San Joaquin County Supervisor Tom Patti going to run for Congress? Tonight, the Stockton business owner – that represents a portion of Stockton, Manteca north of Yosemite Avenue, and Lathrop on the east side of the San Joaquin River on the Board of Supervisors – is the beneficiary of a \$250-per-person fundraiser in Beverly Hills where former heavyweight champion Mike Tyson and comedic actor Jon Lovitz will be on hand to entertain guests. The event is being organized and paid for by the ‘Tom Patti for Congress Exploratory Committee’ according to a flier for the event that was circulating on social media and was linked to in a story in USA Today that appeared online on Friday.” [Manteca/Ripon Bulletin, [10/2/21](#)]

- **The Fundraiser Took Place At The Same Address Of A Hilton And Hyland Real Estate Company, A “Leading Los Angeles Luxury Real Estate Company.”** “That flier, which invites potential donors to join Tyson and Lovitz ‘for an evening fighting for California’s future’ and notes that those in attendance will get the chance to ‘meet county supervisor Tom Patti,’ listed the fundraiser at taking place at the same address of the Hilton and Hyland Real Estate Company – which bills itself as ‘the leading Los Angeles luxury real estate company.’” [Manteca/Ripon Bulletin, [10/2/21](#)]

1998 – Present: Patti Was Mike Tyson’s Boxing Coach; The Modesto Bee Reported Patti Was Mike Tyson’s “New Trainer.” In 1998, the Modesto Bee reported, “To be confirmed at next week’s announcement of Mike Tyson vs. Frans Botha at Las Vegas: Tom Patti, the Stockton-raised Lincoln High-graduated Tom Patti, is Tyson’s new trainer. Patti was a pallbearer at Cus D’Amato’s funeral, and later a filmmaker and actor.” In December 2021, Patti reported receiving more than \$5,000 in compensation from Tyson for training. [Modesto Bee, 11/14/98; Tom Patti House Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure, filed [12/23/21](#)]

October 2021: Patti Accepted \$500 From The CEO Of FindGroup, Which Sold Multi-Million Dollar Properties, Yachts, And Private Jets

October 2021: Patti Accepted \$500 From Joel Romero, Who Reported His Employment As “Yacht Sales And Real Estate” At The FindGroup. [FEC, Tom Patti for Congress 2021 Year-End Filing Report, accessed [10/1/21](#)]

- **Romero Was The CEO And Co-Founder Of FindGroup.** [FindGroup, accessed [2/23/22](#)]

As Of February 2022, FindGroup Listed Properties In Dana Point, Newport Beach, And Beverly Hills With Prices Between \$6.2 And \$85 Million. [FindGroup, accessed [2/23/22](#)]

- **As Of February 2022, FindGroup Listed Yachts With Prices Up To \$2.2 Million And Private Jets With Prices Up To \$19 Million.** [FindGroup, accessed [2/23/22](#)]

January 2021: Patti Faced Criticism For Proposing "Giant Tents" As A Homeless Shelter That San Joaquin Residents And Advocates Said Was Unsafe During The Pandemic

2019: Patti Supported "Giant Tents For The Homeless"

2019: Patti Praised "Giant Tents For The Homeless" As "Exactly What We Need."



[Twitter, Supervisor Tom Patti, [6/2/19](#)]

May 2020: Patti Proposed Using \$1 Million In CARES Act Funding To Establish A “Massive Tent Shelter” For The Homeless On San Joaquin County Fairgrounds

May 2020: Patti Proposed Using \$1 Million In CARES Act Funding To Establish A “Massive Tent Shelter” For The Homeless On San Joaquin County Fairgrounds. “San Joaquin County Supervisor Tom Patti is working on a plan to possibly spend \$1 million set aside in federal relief funds for his district to establish a massive tent shelter to house those considered vulnerable to COVID-19 among the county’s homeless population. It is based on a similar project in San Diego that employs a massive industrialized tent that can house 324 homeless people and costs \$1 million to acquire. Patti, who represents Lathrop, Manteca north of Yosemite Avenue and parts of Stockton, said he is working with another supervisor that is interested in possibly committing \$1 million of the \$3 million that is set aside for each supervisorial district to address COVID-19 relief efforts to the homeless project as well.” [Manteca/Ripon Bulletin, [5/13/20](#)]

January 2021: Patti Proposed A Survey Of Available Buildings For An 80,000 Square Foot Emergency Homeless Shelter

January 2021: Patti Proposed A Survey Of Available Buildings For An 80,000 Square Foot Emergency Homeless Shelter, Which Passed The Board Of Supervisors By A 4-1 Margin. “Supervisor Patti presented this item to the Board. General Services Director Marcia Cunningham and Program Administrator for Homeless Initiatives Adam Cheshire responded to questions by the Board. On behalf of the public, Clerk of the Board Rachel DeBord read comments received by the Board of Supervisors. Motion to Direct the Director of General Services to perform a survey of local, available buildings, in the 80,000 sq ft range, to expand the emergency shelter capacity in San Joaquin County. Approved. RESULT: ADOPTED [4 TO 1] MOVER: Miguel Villapudua, District 1 SECONDER: Chuck Winn, District 4 AYES: Winn, Patti, Villapudua, Rickman NAYS: Miller” [San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, [1/5/21](#)]

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November 2020: Patti Proposed Turning A Former Office Building Into A Homeless Shelter, But Supervisors Expressed Concern Over The Proposal’s Exclusion Of The City Of Stockton

November 2020: Patti Proposed Considering Turning A Former Office Building Owned By The Stockton Record Into A Homeless Shelter. “Turning The Stockton Record building – currently for sale – into a comprehensive homeless shelter for downtown Stockton is scheduled to be discussed by the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting at 9 a.m. Tuesday. The proposal, from Supervisor Tom Patti, recommends that the five-member board discuss the county’s emergency shelter situation and then direct the General Services Department to study the viability of turning The Stockton Record office building at 530 E. Market St. into a full-service transitional housing facility. The recommendation includes ‘an option of going into closing no sooner than 90 days for period to conduct thorough and necessary due diligence.’ [...] Patti’s proposal calls for county staff to look just at purchasing the office building.” [Stockton Record, [11/15/20](#)]

- **The Site Was Nearly Five Acres And Had An Asking Price Of \$5.7 Million.** “The 4.77-acre complex at 530 and 612 E. Market St. is being marketed as one unit. Both the 120,000-square-foot office building and 40,000-square-foot press facility were put on the market for sale or lease in spring 2019 because, like many news companies, the site no longer fit the business’ needs. The asking price for the entire complex is \$5.7 million, according to LoopNet, a commercial real estate listing website.” [Stockton Record, [11/15/20](#)]

November 2020: Stockton Record Headline: “Supervisors Take No Action On Proposal To Purchase Record Building For Homeless Shelter.” [Stockton Record, [11/17/20](#)]

- **Other Supervisors Expressed Concern Over The Proposal’s Exclusion Of The City Of Stockton, With Whom The Board Had Partnered On Homelessness Issues, And Its Proximity To A School.** “Miller objected to Patti’s proposal at the outset, primarily because the board voted in July to follow a plan that includes not moving forward alone but rather partnering with the city of Stockton and questioning where the revenue stream would come from to operate such a large facility. She also called some of the problems with the site ‘fatal,’ such as the possibility of ground pollution that might be too costly to mitigate; strong objections from the Downtown Stockton Alliance including the threat of a market-rate housing developer pulling out of the area; and ‘huge concerns’ by the neighboring Team Charter School that could lead to it exiting its downtown campus. ‘And that is before any parents weigh in,’ Miller said.” [Stockton Record, [11/17/20](#)]

2019: Patti Proposed Turning The Former Site Of An Elementary School Into A Homeless Shelter, Then Withdrew The Proposal After Public Backlash

2019: Patti Proposed Turning The Former Site Of An Elementary School Into A Homeless Shelter With “Large Spring Tents, Almost Like What The Military Uses.” “An old elementary school in San Joaquin County has been abandoned for around a decade but county leaders met Thursday to discuss ways to breathe new life into the space and potentially turn it into a resource center for the homeless. ‘Well, here’s an opportunity to create a new environment and new possibilities with programs that would help those that have substance abuse issues, those that have the need for stability,’ said San Joaquin County Supervisor Tom Patti. As the homeless population continues to grow in San Joaquin County, the need for more shelter space is more urgent than ever. ‘So, I envision large

spring tents, almost like what the military uses,’ Patti explained. ‘They’re large barracks. You can put several hundred people in them, bunk beds, monitored, secure, safe, 24-hour levels of engagement.’” [FOX 40, [8/15/19](#)]

Patti Withdrew His Proposal “After Public Backlash.” “In August 2019 he received criticism for proposing a homeless facility at the former Holt school site. He later withdrew the idea after public backlash.” [Stockton Record, Editorial Board, [2/20/20](#)]

2020-2022: Patti Continued To Cast Doubt On The Integrity Of California Elections

February 2022: Patti Refused To Say Whether The Election To Recall Newsom Was “Stolen”

February 2022: Patti Refused To Say Whether The Election To Recall Newsom Was “Stolen” And Added He Could Only Confirm The Voting Process Was Secure In San Joaquin County, Not In The Rest Of The State. “[EVENT GUEST:] Where are you on fix 2020? [PATTI:] Fix 2020? [GUEST:] Yeah. We gotta get rid of Dominion voting systems. [...] Because you promised me, when we were out at the winery, you told me that we were gonna have election integrity when we voted for our governor on the recall. We didn’t have that. That was stolen again. [PATTI:] I don’t know about a promise on election integrity and voting for our governor. [CROSSTALK] So, you look at statewide, is there any shenanigans that are going on? I can’t attest for it. I know that here in San Joaquin County, we don’t use Dominion voting machines, we don’t use anything that’s attached to the internet, and every ballot that you punch onto a screen, is printed out, you take it, you turn it in, and it goes into a ballot box. So, I can’t address the rest of the state of California, I know what’s going on in San Joaquin County, and talking to the ROV, as I had last week, and you start to find out where are the shenanigans coming from, where’s the actions that can be nefarious, then you try to address those.” [San Joaquin County Republican Assembly Facebook, [2/24/22](#)] (VIDEO) 33:11

October 2020: Patti Needlessly Called An Emergency Board Of Supervisors Meeting To Address “Election Integrity” Concerns; The Errors Had Already Been Corrected

October 2020: Patti Called An Emergency Board Of Supervisors Meeting To Address “Election Integrity” Concerns. “On Sunday, San Joaquin County Supervisor Tom Patti requested that an emergency meeting of the entire Board of Supervisors be called to investigate the integrity of the local voting process.” [Lodi News-Sentinel, [10/20/20](#)]

Patti’s Concerns Stemmed From Ballot Issues, Including A Missing Candidate Statement And Missing Delta College Board Of Directors Race. “The Oct. 21 discussion regarding the integrity of the election process was held when Patti said he received an email from a Delta College board of directors candidate for Area 2 — as well as from more than a dozen other residents — that their race was not on the ballot. Registrar of Voters Melinda Dubroff explained the error was due to Delta College not reporting their new district boundaries in time, and said it was immediately rectified. Other ballot issues included the omission of a candidate statement from Carlos Villapudua, who is running for State Assembly in District 13, and that several thousand ballots mailed to voters in Manteca included two Spanish sections instead of one in Spanish and one in English. Dubroff explained Villapudua’s campaign missed the deadline to submit a candidate statement, and that corrected ballots had been sent to Manteca voters on Oct. 12.” [Lodi News-Sentinel, [11/3/20](#)]

- **The Registrar Of Voters Explained The Issues Resulted From Candidates And Districts Missing Reporting Deadlines And The Board Concluded The Issues Had Already Been Corrected With New Ballots.** “The Oct. 21 discussion regarding the integrity of the election process was held when Patti said he received an email from a Delta College board of directors candidate for Area 2 — as well as from more than a dozen other residents — that their race was not on the ballot. Registrar of Voters Melinda Dubroff explained the error was due to Delta College not reporting their new district boundaries in time, and said it was immediately rectified. Other ballot issues included the omission of a candidate statement from Carlos

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Other Supervisors Criticized Patti's Move To Request A Special Meeting Instead Of Submitting Concerns To The Appropriate County Office. "Winn called Patti out during the discussion for requesting a special meeting to investigate the errors, stating his colleague should have taken his concerns to the ROV's office or the County Administrator's office, instead of conducting a public interrogation of Dubroff. The board concluded that the errors had been corrected, and that the Nov. 3 election would go on as planned." [Lodi News-Sentinel, [11/3/20](#)]

Patti Inflated His Resume By Taking Credit For Continued Service In Positions He Had Not Held In Years

Patti's 2022 Campaign Website Stated He "Currently Serves As The Chair" Of San Joaquin County's Equal Employment Opportunity Advisory Committee; He Has Not Served On The Committee Since January 2018

February 2022: Patti's Campaign Website: Patti Was Appointed "To The Equal Employment Opportunity Advisory Committee And Currently Serves As The Chair." "Supervisor Tom Patti is an active volunteer donating resources and helping raise funds for several organizations and non-profits in our community. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Child Abuse Prevention Council, March of Dimes, and the Delta College Foundation. He also was appointed by the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors to the Equal Employment Opportunity Advisory Committee and currently serves as the Chair." [Tom Patti for Congress, accessed [2/17/22](#)]

September 2014 – January 2018: Patti Served One Full Term And One Partial Term On The Equal Employment Opportunity Advisory Committee. According to Patti's Appointment History on the San Joaquin County Boards & Commissions portal, he was first appointed to the Equal Employment Opportunity Advisory Committee for a partial term during the term that began January 8, 2014, until January 8, 2016. According to Board of Supervisors Meeting Minutes, Patti was appointed on September 9, 2014. Patti's second and most recent term on the Equal Employment Opportunity Advisory Committee began on January 8, 2016, and ended on January 7, 2018. [San Joaquin County Boards and Commissions, Tom Patti Appointment History, accessed [2/17/22](#); San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, [9/9/14](#)]

- **On His January 2016 Application For Reappointment, Patti Stated He Would Serve As Chair Of the Committee Until February 2016.** "Briefly state how you learned of the opening: RENEWAL, CURRENTLY SERVING AS CHAIR UNTIL FEB. 2016" [San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors, Tom Patti Application for Appointment to Boards/Commissions/Committees, filed 1/5/16, accessed [2/17/22](#)]

As Of February 2022, Patti Was Not Listed On The Roster For The Equal Employment Opportunity Advisory Committee. According to the San Joaquin County Boards & Commissions portal, the members of the Equal Employment Opportunity Advisory Committee included: Nadeja Steager, Johanna Shick, Mike Roman, Felicia Caballero, Toby Morelli, Jordan Giannoni Harless, Linda Patrick, and Kimberly Ann Turner. [San Joaquin County Boards and Commissions, Equal Employment Opportunity Advisory Committee Roster, accessed [2/17/22](#)]

Note: Meeting minutes for the San Joaquin County Equal Employment Opportunity Advisory Committee appeared to be unavailable online as of February 2022. Further research, potentially including records requests, is necessary to determine when Patti served as Chair of the Equal Employment Opportunity Advisory Committee.

Patti's 2022 Campaign Website Stated He "Currently Serves" On The Board Of An Organization To Combat Child Abuse; He Has Not Served On The Board Since 2016

February 2022: Patti's Campaign Website Stated He "Currently Serves On The Board Of Directors For The Child Abuse Prevention Council." "Supervisor Tom Patti is an active volunteer donating resources and helping raise funds for several organizations and non-profits in our community. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Child Abuse Prevention Council, March of Dimes, and the Delta College Foundation." [Tom Patti for Congress, accessed [2/17/22](#)]

Patti Was Not Listed In Any Capacity On San Joaquin County Child Abuse Prevention Council's 990 Filings Covering July 2016 Through June 2020. [San Joaquin County Child Abuse Prevention Council 990 Form via ProPublica Nonprofit Explorer, filed 4/11/18, accessed [2/17/22](#); filed 11/14/18, accessed [2/17/22](#); filed [7/14/20](#), accessed [2/17/22](#); filed 5/14/21, accessed [2/17/22](#)]

- **July 2014 – June 2016: Patti Served On The Board Of Directors For San Joaquin County Child Abuse Prevention Council, Where He Worked One Hour Per Week And Was Uncompensated.** [San Joaquin County Child Abuse Prevention Council 990 Form via ProPublica Nonprofit Explorer, filed 11/13/15, accessed [2/17/22](#); San Joaquin County Child Abuse Prevention Council 990 Form via ProPublica Nonprofit Explorer, filed 5/15/17, accessed [2/17/22](#)]

As Of February 2022, Patti Was Not Listed On The San Joaquin County Child Abuse Prevention Council's Board Of Directors On The Organization's Website. [San Joaquin County Child Abuse Prevention Council, accessed [2/17/22](#)]

Patti's 2022 Campaign Website Stated He "Currently Serves" On The Board Of The Delta College Foundation; He Had Not Served On The Board Since 2020

February 2022: Patti's Campaign Website Stated He "Currently Serves On The Board" For The Delta College Foundation. "Supervisor Tom Patti is an active volunteer donating resources and helping raise funds for several organizations and non-profits in our community. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Child Abuse Prevention Council, March of Dimes, and the Delta College Foundation." [Tom Patti for Congress, accessed [2/17/22](#)]

As Of February 2022, Patti Was Not Listed As A Director On The Delta College Foundation's Website. [Delta College Foundation, accessed [2/17/22](#)]

January 2022: Patti Was Not Listed As A Director On Meeting Minutes For The Delta College Foundation's First Meeting Of 2022. "Members Present: Bernice King Tingle, Dr. Elizabeth Blanchard, Dr. Charles Jennings, Dr. Lisa Aguilera Lawrenson, Majied Bey, Benjamin Cantu, Steve Castellanos, Dr. Gracie Madrid, John Pimentel, Rhodesia Ransom, Harman Ratia, Paul Sensibaugh, Veronica Vargas, Executive Director Joseph Feneck Members Absent: Don Shalvey" [Delta College Foundation, Meeting Minutes, 1/19/22, accessed [2/17/22](#)]

February 2021: Patti Was Not Listed As A Director On Meeting Minutes For The Delta College Foundation's First Meeting Of 2021 That Included A Full Roll Call In Its Minutes. "1.02 Roll Call - Ms. Katrina Jaggears called the roll. Present: Director Liz Blanchard, Director Chuck Bloch, Director Steve Castellanos, Director Pat Doyle, Director Charles Jennings, Director John Pimentel, Director Omid Pourzanjani, Director Harman Ratia, Director Bernice Tingle. Also present were Mr. Alex Breitler, Mr. Sterling Dalatri, Ms. Vanessa Rodriguez, and Mr. John Sterni. Absent: Director Claudia Moreno, Director Pat Patrick." [Delta College Foundation, Meeting Minutes, 2/1/21, accessed [2/17/22](#)]

January 2020: Patti Was Listed As A Director On Meeting Minutes For The Delta College Foundation's First Meeting Of 2020. "Present: Director Bloch, Director DePolo, Director Doyle, Foundation Coordinator Jaggears, Director Patti, Director Pourzanjani, Director Rivera, Director Toliver. Absent: Director Blanchard, Director Jennings, Director Moreno. Also in attendance: Chris Nguyen, Anna Sass, Carrie Sass." [Delta College Foundation, Meeting Minutes, 1/14/20, accessed [2/17/22](#)]

July 2014 – June 2020: Patti Served On The Board Of Delta College Foundation, Where He Worked One Hour Per Week And Was Uncompensated. [Delta College Foundation 990 Form via ProPublica Nonprofit Explorer, filed 5/17/21, accessed [2/17/22](#); Delta College Foundation 990 Form via ProPublica Nonprofit Explorer, filed 7/15/20, accessed [2/17/22](#); Delta College Foundation 990 Form via ProPublica Nonprofit Explorer, filed 5/14/19, accessed [2/17/22](#); Delta College Foundation 990 Form via ProPublica Nonprofit Explorer, filed 4/16/18, accessed [2/17/22](#); Delta College Foundation 990 Form via ProPublica Nonprofit Explorer, filed 4/15/17, accessed [2/17/22](#); Delta College Foundation 990 Form via ProPublica Nonprofit Explorer, filed 5/5/16, accessed [2/17/22](#)]

Note: Delta College Foundation's most recent 990 filing covered from July 2019 to June 2020. As of February 2022, 990s cannot be used to confirm whether Patti served on Delta College Foundation's Board of Directors currently.

Note: Patti also states on his campaign website that he "currently serves" on the Board of Directors for the March of Dimes. The Valley Division of the March of Dimes did not file 990 forms as reported by ProPublica's Nonprofit Explorer, so 990s could not be used to verify Patti's involvement in March of Dimes, and the website that lists Patti on the March Of Dimes' Valley Division appears to have not been updated since 2015. Further research needed to determine if Patti is inflating his resume by claiming to currently serve on the March of Dimes Valley Division board.

Note: Patti also states on his campaign website that he "serves" on the Board of Directors for Stockton Builder's Exchange. Patti does not appear on any [990 filings for the Builder's Exchange of Stockton](#), but is listed as a Director in the organization's [2020 membership directory](#) and a [2016 advertisement](#). However, on the Builders' Exchange of San Joaquin [website](#) (which the 990 filings link to), Patti is not listed as a Director. Further research is needed to determine whether Patti is inflating his resume by claiming he serves as on the Board of Directors for Stockton's Builder Exchange.

Patti Tried To Enrich Himself In Office And Had An Affinity For Luxury Yachts

May 2019: Patti, Who Had An Annual Salary Of \$103,000, Supported Granting Supervisors A Monthly Stipend For Attending Public Events

May 2019: Patti Supported Granting Supervisors, Who Were Paid "About \$103,000 A Year," , A Monthly Stipend For Attending Public Events. "Patti also says supervisors should receive a monthly stipend for attending public functions. 'During the course of our time as Supervisors, meeting with constituents and engaging in many local functions, we have all experienced out-of-pocket expenses to attend both In County and District related events, such as Awards Dinners, Chamber Functions, Non-Profit Events, Breakfast Meetings, etc, where a ticket must be purchased for participation,' Patti's letter to the board says, in part. Supervisors are paid about \$103,000 a year, according to county records. Board Chairman Miguel Villapudua's salary is about \$115,000 a year, according to the same records." [Stockton Record, [5/20/19](#)]

Patti Withdrew His Stipend Proposal Before The Following Supervisors Meeting. "Rescinding the Code of Ethics was one of three proposals Patti floated on Tuesday's meeting agenda. The other proposals — for a monthly stipend for supervisor expenses, and for a discretionary fund for supervisors to spend in their districts — disappeared quietly. The stipend proposal didn't even make it to Tuesday's meeting; Patti withdrew it before Tuesday's meeting. The discretionary-fund matter never made it to a vote Tuesday." [Stockton Recorder, [5/22/19](#)]

2017 – 2020: Patti Received \$409,681.44 In Regular Pay As A San Joaquin County Supervisor.

2017 – 2020: Patti San Joaquin County Supervisor Regular Pay	
Year	Regular Pay
2020	\$103,886.56
2019	\$103,251.20
2018	\$102,691.20
2017	\$99,852.48
Total	\$409,681.44

[Transparent California, accessed [2/23/22](#)]

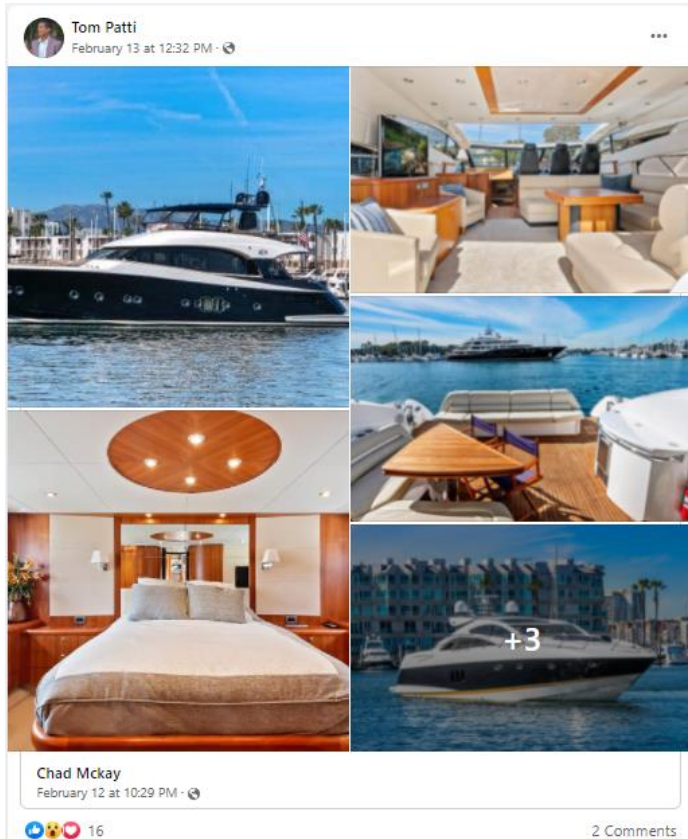
2021 – 2022: Patti Shared Photos Of Luxury Yachts On His Facebook

October 2021: Patti Shared Photos Of “Luxury Boat Rental, Better Than Owning!!” From Chad McKay.



[Tom Patti Facebook, [10/18/21](#)]

February 2022: Patti Shared Photos Of Luxury Yachts From Chad McKay Without A Caption.



[Tom Patti Facebook, [2/13/22](#)]

Note: Further research is needed to determine the relationship between Patti and McKay.

2017: Patti’s LLC May Have Illegally Contributed To A Municipal Campaign

Patti Was The Sole Manager Of Delta Crane Service, LLC

2001: Patti Returned To California And Began Leading His Family’s Business, Delta Crane Service, With His Father. “Tom is a five-time state and Golden Gloves boxing champion. He briefly considered a professional boxing career in 1986 and spent time in New York training with the legendary Cus D’Amato. He returned to California in 2001 and along with his father built Delta Cranes into the preeminent crane company in the San Joaquin Valley.” [Delta College Foundation, accessed [2/17/22](#)]

2018 – 2021: Tom Patti Was Listed As The Sole Manager And Agent Of Delta Crane Service, LLC, Which Was Active As Of February 2022. [California Secretary of State Business Entity Search, Statement of Information, filed 5/21/18, accessed [2/16/22](#); California Secretary of State Business Entity Search, Statement of Information, filed 4/22/19, accessed [2/16/22](#); California Secretary of State Business Entity Search, Statement of Information, filed 4/15/21, accessed [2/16/22](#); California Secretary of State Business Entity Search, Entity Detail, accessed [2/16/22](#)]

2017: Delta Crane Service Contributed \$150 To Dan Wright’s Stockton City Council Campaign Without Disclosing The LLC’s Responsible Officer

September 2017: Delta Crane Service Contributed \$150 To Dan Wright For Stockton City Council 2016.
[City of Stockton, Campaign Finance Search, received 9/15/17, accessed [2/16/22](#)]

The Campaign Finance Report That Included Delta Crane Service's Contribution Did Not Include Any Disclaimer About The LLC's Responsible Officer.

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[City of Stockton, Dan Wright for Stockton City Council 2016 filing, filed 1/25/18, accessed [2/16/22](#)]

Municipal Campaigns Required Political Committees To Disclose Responsible Officers For LLCs That Contributed More Than \$100

The California Fair Political Practices Commission Required Political Committees To Disclose Responsible Officers For LLCs That Contributed More Than \$100. "A recipient committee that receives a contribution of \$100 or more from an LLC must include as part of the contributor information on its campaign statement the name of the LLC's responsible officer, as defined in Regulation 18402.2." [California Fair Political Practices Commission, accessed [2/16/22](#)]

California Fair Political Practices Commission Campaign Finance Rules Applied To Municipal Stockton Elections. "FPPC Process Elections in the City of Stockton are regulated by the California Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC). State law requires various disclosure statements to be filed by: local candidates for elected office, current elected officeholders, and committees supporting or opposing local candidates or measures. Statements are regularly filed with the City Clerk, with additional statements required during election years. These statements are publicly available and provide information on who contributes money to campaign committees and how that money is spent." [City of Stockton, accessed [2/16/22](#)]

Note: This error may have been made by the Dan Wright for Stockton City Council campaign, rather than Patti and/or his LLC.

Patti May Have Illegally Transferred Resources Between His Supervisorial And Congressional Campaigns

FEC Prohibited Federal And Non-Federal Campaigns For The Same Candidate From Transferring Funds Or Assets To Each Other

FEC: "A Candidate's Authorized (Federal) Committee May Not Accept Funds Or Assets Transferred From A Committee Established By The Same Candidate For A Nonfederal Election Campaign." "A candidate's authorized (federal) committee may not accept funds or assets transferred from a committee established by the same candidate for a nonfederal election campaign. At its option, however, a nonfederal committee of the same candidate may refund its leftover funds to its contributors and may coordinate arrangements with the federal campaign for a solicitation of those same persons. The full cost of this solicitation must be paid by the federal committee." [FEC, accessed [2/24/22](#)]

December 2021: Patti's Congressional Campaign Reimbursed His 2020 Supervisorial Campaign For Nearly \$2,500

December 2021: Patti's Congressional Campaign Paid Tom Patti County Supervisor 2020 \$2,422.84 And Described The Payment As "Reimburse Travel, Website And Printing." [FEC, Tom Patti for Congress 2021 Year-End Filing Report, [12/31/21](#)]

As Of February 2022, Patti's Supervisorial Campaign Facebook Page Linked To His Congressional Campaign's Website

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[Tom Patti County Supervisor, accessed [2/24/22](#)]

March 2018: Patti Was Caught On Surveillance Cameras Punching A Man Whom Patti And Police Said Was Assaulting A Young Woman

March 2018: The Stockton Police Released Surveillance Camera Footage From February 2018 Of Patti "And An Unknown Man Trading Punches In The Street Outside A Bar." "Surveillance video released Wednesday by the Stockton Police Department shows a Feb. 2 incident in which San Joaquin County Supervisor

Tom Patti and an unknown man trading punches in the street outside a bar on California Street.” [Sacramento Bee, [3/1/18](#)]

Patti Said He Was Coming To The Aid Of A Young Woman Whom The Other Man Was Assaulting; The Footage Was Released To Identify The Man Patti Punched. “Patti, 54, said he was coming to the aid of a 20-year-old woman in the sedan who was being beaten by the unknown man, according to The Record newspaper. Police released the video so it might help someone identify the man. Officer Joe Silva, a police spokesman, told The Record on Wednesday that the man in the video in the white shirt is Patti. The Stockton Record, which obtained the police incident report through a public records request, reported Patti's account of the incident. In an interview after the fight, Patti told Fox40, ‘I'm a little roughed up,’ as he wore sunglasses to hide a bruised and swollen eye. ‘Broken eye socket and broken nose at this point,’ he said. The video released Wednesday via the Stockton Police Department's Facebook page shows the supervisor connecting with his first two punches. But his taller opponent soon begins swinging and connecting, too. After about 20 seconds, the two men separate and Patti walks back to his car.” [Sacramento Bee, [3/1/18](#)]

Police Spokesman Joe Silva Confirmed Patti Was “The Victim In This Incident.” “Officer Joe Silva, a police spokesman, told The Record on Wednesday that the man in the video in the white shirt is Patti. [...] ‘A car pulled up right next to me, screeching to a halt and I looked over and there was, of course drawing my attention, there was a girl that was driving that was just getting beat up,’ Patti told Fox40 in the interview. He said he then confronted one of the attackers. ‘I can confirm that (Patti) is the victim in this incident,’ Silva told The Record on Wednesday. ‘This is still an open investigation.’” [Sacramento Bee, [3/1/18](#)]

Patti Sustained Multiple Fractures To His Face During The Fight. “That's when Patti confronted the man. ‘He was being aggressive, and I knew what was coming. So, I threw a punch to keep him off and defend myself because of his aggression,’ he said. ‘He was like, ‘What are you gonna do?’ challenging me and I’m trying to create separation for her to get away.’ Patti said ‘they scuffled.’ When he came to, everyone was gone. ‘I got hit pretty bad,’ he said. ‘I got multiple fractures to my face and my nose, but I’m going to heal. It's fine.’” [KCRA 3, [2/5/18](#)]

COVID-19 And Pandemic Relief Issues

August 2021: Patti Criticized Blue Shield’s Role In California’s Vaccine Distribution

August 2021: Patti Criticized Blue Shield’s Role In California’s Vaccine Distribution, Which He Said The Company Slowed. “As public health officials continue their push to vaccinate millions of hard-to-reach Californians against COVID-19, they are doing so largely without the help of Blue Shield of California, the company whose oversight Gov. Gavin Newsom said was essential to improving the state's slow distribution of doses earlier this year. [...] San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors Chair Tom Patti is adamant that the state's vaccine program led by Blue Shield slowed his region's ability to get shots in arms. Patti, a Republican, said that the county successfully fought for some modifications to the conditions Blue Shield and the state insisted on as a prerequisite for getting vaccines, but that the changes under the contract still resulted in San Joaquin having to scrap its own program targeting hard-to-reach populations. ‘This entire process was an impediment, and in no way did it help,’ Patti said. ‘There was no benefit in any capacity.’” [Los Angeles Times, [8/18/21](#)]

March 2021: Patti Said Blue Shield’s Vaccine Distribution Would Block Undocumented Essential Workers From Getting The Vaccine. “En el condado cuando se trata de trabajadores agrícolas - un grupo expuesto donde se emplean trabajadores esenciales indocumentados - algunos son menores de 60 años o han sido transmisores de virus, pero el estado no permite que el condado los vacune. ‘No nos preguntamos si alguien es ciudadano o no,’ dijo Patti, ‘pero el estado dice ‘no le daremos un inventario a menos que lo haga a través de (Blue Cross) Blue Shield.’ Entonces, algunos de estos (trabajadores) indocumentados no cumplirán con los criterios.’” [Vida en el Valle, [3/11/21](#)]

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June 2020: Patti Criticized The Conditioning Of Federal Pandemic Aid On Whether Municipalities Adhered To State And Federal Pandemic Safety Rules, Advocated For Direct Relief To Localities

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Tom Patti County Supervisor
 June 24, 2020 · 🌐

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Capitol Alert
 June 24, 2020 · 🌐

Gov. Gavin Newsom is sending a message to California counties.

Want part of up to \$1 billion to recover from the coronavirus?

You gotta comply with state and federal COVID-19 rules.

<https://www.sacbee.com/.../capitol.../article243746937.html>



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Gavin Newsom gets power to withhold funds for counties that don't follow COVID-19 rules

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[Tom Patti Facebook, [6/24/20](#)]

Patti Called For Reopening Schools As Early As August 2020

August 2020: Patti: "We Need To Open Our Schools Safely! Safe And Opened!"



Supervisor Tom Patti
@SupeTomPatti

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We need to open our schools safely! Safe and opened!



The Hill @thehill · Aug 4, 2020

UN Sec-Gen. Antonio Guterres: "The COVID-19 pandemic has led to the largest disruption of education ever... We face a generational catastrophe that would waste untold human potential undermine decades of progress, and exacerbate entrenched inequalities." hill.cm/tjsGtsM



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[Twitter, Supervisor Tom Patti, [8/5/20](#)]

April 2020: Patti Advocated For The Reopening Of San Joaquin County Golf Courses

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Criminal Justice Issues

March 2019: Patti Criticized California's Moratorium On The Death Penalty

March 2019: Patti: "The Decision By Governor Newsom (@GovPressOffice) On The #CADeathPenalty Is A Terrible Action That Betrays The Will Of California Voters."



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[Twitter, Supervisor Tom Patti, [3/13/19](#)]

March 2019: Gov. Newsom Placed A Moratorium On California's Death Penalty. "Governor Gavin Newsom signed an executive order today placing a moratorium on the death penalty in California. The executive order also calls for withdrawing California's lethal injection protocols and immediately closing the execution chamber at San Quentin State Prison. The order does not provide for the release of any individual from prison or otherwise alter any current conviction or sentence." [Gov. Newsom, Press Release, [3/13/19](#)]

Education Issues

2020: Patti Opposed Prop 15, Which Would Have Increased Education Funding By Increasing Long-Frozen Taxes On Commercial Properties

October 2020: Patti Opposed Prop 15, Which He Said Would Be "Bad For Everyone In Our County From Farmer To Consumer To Property And Business Owner!!"



Tom Patti

October 10, 2020 · 🌐

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This tax would be bad for everyone in our county from farmer to consumer to property and business owner!!



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[Tom Patti Facebook, [10/10/20](#)]

Prop 15, Which Was Defeated In The 2020 Election, Would Have Increased Taxes On Commercial Properties To Invest Up To \$4.5 Million Annually In Schools And Community Colleges. "Voters have rejected a large tax increase on commercial properties, depriving schools of what could have been a significant source of revenue. Backers of Proposition 15, the first major effort to revise the iconic tax limitation initiative, Proposition 13, since its passage in 1978, conceded defeat on Tuesday. [...] The defeat leaves schools and community college without a prospect of additional long-term revenue while they're facing a pandemic that has hit low-income communities particularly hard, and potentially years of funding cuts and slow economic growth. The initiative would have provided an estimated \$2.5 billion to \$4.5 annually statewide to schools and community colleges out of an estimated \$10.3 billion to \$12.6 billion in revenue, with the rest going to cities and counties where the commercial properties are located." [EdSource, [11/11/20](#)]

August 2021: Patti Equated "Critical Race Theory" With Jim Crow Policies

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Tom Patti
 August 29, 2021 · 🌐

I support this mother's freedom of speech and her position on critical race Theory!

BLACK CONSERVATIVE MOM IN IDAHO TRASHES CRITICAL RACE THEORY



"I BELIEVE CRT IS THE NEW JIM CROW. THIS IS THE NEW FORM OF SEGREGATION AND MY FAMILY WON'T STAND FOR IT."

Idaho Freedom Foundation
 August 27, 2021 · 🌐

Kayla Dunn, a **Black mom in Idaho**, destroyed critical race theory and those who peddle it during a special education task force meeting Thursday.

"This is the new form of segregation and my family won't stand for it." [#hero](#)

[Tom Patti Facebook, [8/29/21](#)]

2018: Patti Opposed Allowing Cities To Open Safe Injection Sites

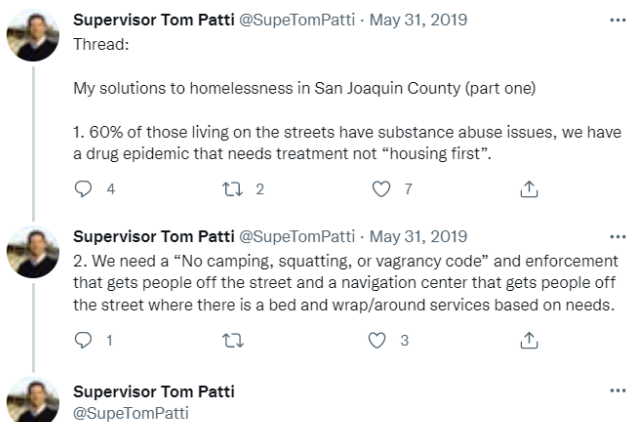
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Housing & Homelessness Issues**February 2020: Patti Supported A Moratorium On Building Fees To Encourage High-Density Housing Development**

February 2020: Patti: "Let's Consider A 2 Year Moratorium On Building Fees For The City And The County For High Density Housing." "Solution....Reduce fees and regulations and we can build! Let's consider a 2 year moratorium on building fees for the city and the county for high density housing. Let's start with 94 units from Visionary Home Builders" [Tom Patti Facebook, [2/27/20](#)]

2019: Patti Supported Codes To Criminalize Squatting, Camping, And "Vagrancy" In Tandem With Addiction Treatment And Job Training Programs

2019: Patti Supported Codes To Criminalize Squatting, Camping, And "Vagrancy" In Tandem With Addiction Treatment And Job Training Programs. "Thread: My solutions to homelessness in San Joaquin County (part one) 1. 60% of those living on the streets have substance abuse issues, we have a drug epidemic that needs treatment not 'housing first'. Supervisor Tom Patti [...] 2. We need a 'No camping, squatting, or vagrancy code' and enforcement that gets people off the street and a navigation center that gets people off the street where there is a bed and wrap/around services based on needs. [...] 3. We need detox and drug treatment centers. 4. Finally, we need independent living programs for learning and job training."



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[Twitter, Supervisor Tom Patti, [5/31/19](#)]

Immigration & Border Issues

February 2022: Patti Claimed Half Of Legal Immigrants Were “Living On Government Entitlements” And Called For “Shut[ting] That Spigot Off”

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October 2021: Patti Opposed Vice President Harris’ Move To Visit A Daycare Center Instead Of A Discussion On The Border With The President Of Mexico

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[Twitter, Supervisor Tom Patti, [10/9/21](#)]

Infrastructure & Transportation Issues

2019: Patti Supported A Light Rail System In The Central Valley

2019: Patti: “A Light Rail System Is Exactly What We Need Here In Central Valley!!”



[Tom Patti Facebook, [5/16/19](#)]

2018: Patti Opposed California's High-Speed Rail Project

2018: Patti Called California's High-Speed Rail Project A "Train To Nowhere." "Among his gripes with Eggman, wrote Patti, is her support for the state's high-speed rail project, which he called 'the train to nowhere,' and her authoring a bill that would allow cities to open safe injection sites for intravenous drug users. The legislation is currently stalled in the state Senate." [Bay Area Reporter, [4/9/18](#)]

January 6th Insurrection Issues

On January 6, 2021, Patti Condemned "Political Or Any Destructive Unrest"

1/6/21: Patti: "Political Or Any Destructive Unrest Tears Away The Fabric Of Our Country."



[Twitter, Supervisor Tom Patti, [1/6/21](#)]

Jobs & Economic Issues

January 2022: Patti Blamed Inflation And Supply Chain Challenges On Democrats

January 2022: Patti Blamed Inflation And Supply Chain Challenges On Democrats. "A Republican running in the Ninth District, San Joaquin County Supervisor Tom Patti, released a statement on the news blaming Democrats for inflation and supply chain woes. 'It's time to turn the page on the divisiveness of the past several years and bring new, positive change for our region,' Patti said. 'Jerry McNerney, Josh Harder and Nancy Pelosi are all been part of that problem. It's time for new voices and leadership in Congress.'" [San Francisco Chronicle, [1/18/22](#)]

Labor Issues

May 2018: Patti Called International Workers' Day A "Communist And Socialist Celebration"

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Tom Patti

May 11, 2018 · 🌐

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[Tom Patti Facebook, [5/11/18](#)]

LGBT Issues

2018: Patti Opposed A Proposal To Require Labeling Of Single-Stall Public Restrooms As Gender Neutral

2018: Patti Opposed A Proposal To Require Labeling Of Single-Stall Public Restrooms As Gender Neutral And Accused An Assemblywoman Who Backed Of "Forcing Social Changes." "Monday, April 2, Patti sent out an email in support of Villapudua's candidacy and several times bashed Eggman for not representing 'traditional values.' He also complained that Eggman was part of the Assembly leadership leading California to a 'fiscal disaster along with a progressive agenda that is forcing social changes and programs that are out of touch with our community.' [...] When asked by a reporter from the Record what he meant by 'forcing social changes,' Patti cited as one example Eggman's backing of a state bill that required single-stall bathrooms in businesses and government buildings to be labeled as gender neutral. Its aim was to benefit transgender people who are often harassed when using public restrooms." [Bay Area Reporter, [4/9/18](#)]

Policing & Public Safety Issues

June 2020: Patti Criticized Efforts To Defund The Police And Funding For Non-Profits To Prevent Crime

June 2020: Patti Letter To The Editor: "Defunding The Police Won't Make Us Safer, It Will Just Create More Criminals — And More Victims." "Our law enforcement agencies today are better trained and more diverse than any country on earth and at any time in history. Our Police Officers and Deputy Sheriff's are good, decent, and dedicated people who are also part of our community. When they are not putting their own lives on the line for our safety and security, they are coaching our kids in little league, helping feed the hungry, and volunteering along side the rest of us. Defunding the police won't make us safer, it will just create more criminals — and more victims." [Stockton Record, Tom Patti Letter to the Editor, [6/23/20](#)]

Patti: "Do Activists Think That Counselors And Community Groups Are Going To Detain Violent Gang Members, Break Up Human Trafficking Rings, Or Stop Arsonists?" "In February, 518 people were arrested in California when police, led by Los Angeles Regional Human Trafficking Task Force smashed a human trafficking ring and rescued hundreds of children who were being sold into prostitution. Do activists think that counselors and community groups are going to detain violent gang members, break up human trafficking rings, or stop arsonists?" [Stockton Record, Tom Patti Letter to the Editor, [6/23/20](#)]

Racial Justice Issues

March 2021: Patti On Racism In The United States: "I Am Yet To See It"

March 2021: Patti On Racism In The United States: "I Am Yet To See It." "[PATTI:] There is not racism – If there's racism, please contact me. I want to put you in touch with lawyers, I want to help you sue whatever organization, whatever body, wherever you find that racism, that systemic racism holding you back, you let me know and we'll be a champion, we'll come back on this radio and talk about the justice that we had to bring to the system, that's suppressing somebody. I am yet to see it. And now, I'm not saying it wasn't there in the past, but the reality is, you are, and this country is an equal opportunist." [YouTube via True Ambition Podcast, [3/12/21](#)] (VIDEO) 50:04

March 2021: Patti Claimed That Teaching About Columbus' Genocide Of Native Americans Was An "Interpretation" And An "Ideology"

March 2021: Patti Claimed That Teaching About Columbus' Genocide Of Native Americans Was An "Interpretation" And An "Ideology." "[PATTI:] When you have curriculum that teaches how racist America is, and how terrible it is, and our bad past, and how Christopher Columbus came and committed genocide, it's like, no, no, no, no. This is your interpretation. This might be an ideology that you're professing, but this isn't actually teaching the exceptionalism of America." [YouTube via True Ambition Podcast, [3/12/21](#)] (VIDEO) 47:33

October 2021: Patti Claimed That King George Brought Slavery To The United States

October 2021: Patti: "King George And The Colonials Brought Slavery Here. Well, You Know, The Americans Ended It." "[PATTI:] Let me tell you something – King George and the colonials brought slavery here. Well, you know, the Americans ended it. The Americans had the Declaration of Independence. The Americans had the Constitution. And it took a while, it took a civil war, and it took the Civil Rights Movement in the 60s, we've gotten that down. We've proven the opportunities for America." [YouTube via ESNEWS, uploaded [10/4/21](#)] (VIDEO) 10:15

June 2021: Patti Criticized A Black Olympic Athlete Who Allegedly Turned Her Back On The American Flag, Which She Denied

June 2021: Patti Tweeted An Article About Olympic Athlete Gwen Berry: "You Should Proudly Stand For Our Flag And National Anthem." "If you are privileged enough to represent the United States of America in the

Olympics you should proudly stand for our flag and national anthem. This shouldn't even be a question.
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 Gwen Berry turns back to US flag during national anthem at Olympic trials, say...
 Olympic hammer thrower Gwen Berry says she was "set-up" after the National Anthem began playing during her medal ceremony in the U.S. Olympic track an...

10:16 PM · Jun 28, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone

[Twitter, Supervisor Tom Patti, [6/28/21](#)]

Berry Said She Did Not Mean To Turn Her Back To The Flag. "She shifted on her feet, turned around, and then draped the shirt over her head. Berry thought someone played the anthem at that moment to create controversy, 'because they knew that I would react,' she said. 'I didn't turn my back to the flag. I turned every which way, because I was so upset.' When Berry's reaction made headlines, she came under widespread public criticism. But the critics calling her anti-American are getting it wrong, she said. 'I am trying to fight for a better America for everybody,' she said. 'That doesn't make me anti-American. If anything, it makes me more American, because I really want freedom and justice for everybody.'" [The Guardian, [7/16/21](#)]

May 2021: Patti Shared That He Answered An NPR Survey By Saying He Was "The Human Race"

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Maybe the biggest problem is that we do too much profiling. Do you agree?

At NPR we're trying to keep track of who we're talking to for our stories – would you mind answering the following questions, just for our internal use?

What race do you identify as? The Human race

8:14 PM · May 17, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone

[Twitter, Supervisor Tom Patti, [5/17/21](#)]

San Joaquin County Government Issues

November 2021: Patti Was The Only Supervisor To Vote Against Buying The Site Of A Former Health Club For San Joaquin County Department Offices

November 2021: Patti Was The Only Supervisor To Vote Against Buying Property At 6 South El Dorado Street, Stockton, CA For \$11 Million. “GEN/SER - Approve Purchase Agreement and Joint Escrow Instructions With El Dorado Street Partners, LP, and 6 South El Dorado, LLC, for Real Property and Improvements Located at 6 South El Dorado Street, Stockton, California, and 49 South Hunter Street, Stockton, California, at a Purchase Price Not to Exceed \$11,000,000, Authorize the Director of the General Services Department to Execute the Agreement, and Approve Related Budget Adjustments. (4/5ths Vote Required) General Services Director Marcia Cunningham and Assistant Director Connie Hart presented this item to the Board. Director Cunningham, Ms. Hart and County Administrator Jay Wilverding responded to questions of the Board. Motion to approve staff recommendations. Approved. B-21-704; Budget Appropriations B-21-704a; A-21-379 RESULT: ADOPTED [4 TO 1] MOVER: Katherine M. Miller, District 2 SECONDER: Chuck Winn, District 4 AYES: Miller, Winn, Villapudua, Rickman NAYS: Patti” [San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, [11/16/21](#)]

San Joaquin Bought The Former Site Of A Health Club For San Joaquin County Department Offices. “The San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday approved purchasing the former In-Shape Health Clubs tower in downtown Stockton for \$11 million. Owners El Dorado Street Partnership have agreed to reduce the price by \$200,000 if the deal closes by Dec. 31, Deputy County Administrator Connie Hart said. County officials estimate the tower's value as an owner-occupied space would be \$11.8 million-\$14.4 million. [...] Under county ownership, the In-Shape building could provide a new home for the District Attorney's office, currently located at 222 Weber Ave. ‘They have mold, they have asbestos, they have leaking roofs and ceilings, and in almost every respect [the building is] not adequate at all,’ Supervisor Kathy Miller said. Other potential tenants include the San

Joaquin County Public Defender's Office, the Sheriff's Department's Alternative Work Program and county law library. It will take 18-24 months for the new tenants to move in.” [Stockton Recorder, [11/17/21](#)]

Tax Issues

2021: Patti Implied Higher Corporate Taxes Would Increase Prices For Consumers

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[Tom Patti Facebook, [11/19/21](#)]

Water Issues

2020: Patti Opposed The Delta Tunnel Project

2020: Patti: “Everybody And Anybody In This Region Would Be Opposed To The Tunnels Or Tunnel Or Whatever.” “Water Patti: ‘Everybody and anybody in this region would be opposed to the tunnels or tunnel or whatever. It is a wolf in sheep’s clothing. I’m adamant that we need regional sustainability above and below ground. We in San Joaquin County have a unified group, that this whole region is opposed to that.’ The need is for alternative water sources, regional sustainability and above and below ground water storage.” [Stockton Record, Editorial Board, [2/20/20](#)]

2020: Gov. Newsom Adapted A Project To Divert Water From The Sacramento River To Underground Pumps Near Tracy From Two Tunnels To One. “Originally envisioned as twin tunnels by former Gov. Jerry Brown, it has been repurposed as a single tunnel by Gov. Gavin Newsom. It would divert water from the Sacramento River before it enters the Delta and move it underground to a point near the pumps northwest of Tracy. The pumps send water out of the basin and into the California Aqueduct to start its journey to urbanized Southern California and massive farms — including many that are corporate owned — in the Southern San Joaquin Valley.” [Manteca/Ripon Bulletin, [8/6/20](#)]

Professional History

2007 – Present: Patti Was A Licensed Real Estate Salesperson

2007 – Present: Patti Was A Licensed Real Estate Salesperson In California In Good Standing. [State of California Department of Real Estate, Public License Information Search, License ID # 01814371, accessed [2/16/22](#)]

2006: Patti Was Involved In Mike Tyson's Business Dealings

2006: Patti: "Let Me Be Very Clear, Im [Sic] Not Mikes [Sic] Manager. Ive [Sic] Helped With Some Recent Business Matters For Him, But Id [Sic] Just Consider Myself A Friend." "[TYSON TALK BLOG:] What is your current working relationship with Mike, I understand that you are his friend and Manager, does this mean that all of Mikes deals go through yourself or is he still under some form of contract with Shelly Finkel? [PATTI:] First let me be very clear, Im [sic] not Mikes manager. Ive [sic] helped with some recent business matters for him, but Id just consider myself a friend. Myself and others bring offers to Mike as they come about. In all matters of business, Mike is most involved in what he wishes to do. If he doesn't [sic] feel? good about an offer hell pass. Mike listens to several advisors including his ex-wife Monica. Shes [sic] proven to be a strong positive influence in his life always giving sound guidance." [Tyson Talk, [5/24/06](#)]

2006: Patti Said He Was Paid A 2 – 3 Percent Commission For "Recent Business Dealings" With Tyson. "[PATTI:] If you guys arent [sic] bored by now of my answers, Ill submit to you an answer for this one. As for money, Im [sic] not on Mikes payroll. In our recent business dealings, Ive [sic] been paid by Mike a 2 – 3% commission. Not because Mike hasnt [sic] offered to pay more, but because I wouldnt [sic] take the normal 10 – 15%. Probably pretty foolish on my part, but Im [sic] one of the few people to this day that can say theyve [sic] never taken advantage of Mike for financial gain. In fact, quite the opposite. Ive [sic] always been honest and true to Mike." [Tyson Talk, [5/24/06](#)]

2001 – Present: Patti Was An Executive Of Delta Crane Service

According To His LinkedIn, Patti Began Serving As CEO Of Delta Crane Service In 1980. [Tom Patti LinkedIn, accessed [2/16/22](#)]

Patti Said He Worked At Delta Crane Service, Which His Parents Founded, "Since He Was A Child." "Patti's parents built the family business from scratch, and he had worked with his father there since he was a child. 'I've helped him build, grow and manage his companies and learned as we went through these growing processes what it took to be successful,' he said." [Stockton Recorder, [1/19/15](#)]

2001: Patti Returned To California And Began Leading His Family's Business, Delta Crane Service, With His Father. "Tom is a five-time state and Golden Gloves boxing champion. He briefly considered a professional boxing career in 1986 and spent time in New York training with the legendary Cus D'Amato. He returned to California in 2001 and along with his father built Delta Cranes into the preeminent crane company in the San Joaquin Valley." [Delta College Foundation, accessed [2/17/22](#)]

2018 – 2021: Tom Patti Was Listed As The Sole Manager And Agent Of Delta Crane Services, LLC, Which Was Active As Of February 2022. [California Secretary of State Business Entity Search, Statement of Information, filed 5/21/18, accessed [2/16/22](#); California Secretary of State Business Entity Search, Statement of Information, filed 4/22/19, accessed [2/16/22](#); California Secretary of State Business Entity Search, Statement of Information, filed 4/15/21, accessed [2/16/22](#); California Secretary of State Business Entity Search, Entity Detail, accessed [2/16/22](#)]

1993 – 2000: Patti Trained Recreational Boxers In New York And Southern California

1993: Patti Trained Women In Boxing At “The Elegant, Celebrity-Oriented Sports Club” On The West Side Of Los Angeles. “The studios were at the M.C. Cash fitness center in Pasadena and the elegant, celebrity-oriented Sports Club/LA on the Westside. Women at both places are taught to bob and weave and jab and hook and to avoid oncoming punches by moving their heads at just the right time. They jump rope, punch both body and speed bags and practice whispering bribes into their opponents' ears. Cash, who owns the studio that bears his name, has originated what he calls hip-hop boxing aerobics, which one does to street-born hip-hop music; throbbing, high-decibel stuff like ‘Funky Child’ and ‘U Don't Hear Me Tho’ -- tunes I often hum around the house while doing dishes. It gets a little more serious at the Sports Club, where Tom Patti, an ex-boxer, trains women in a more precise manner to harness what he calls their aggressive energy into solid, smashing, brain-rattling blows. Pow! Right in the old kisser.” [Los Angeles Times, [7/2/93](#)]

2000: Patti Trained Recreational Boxers In Wall Street During “White Collar Sparring Nights” In Brooklyn. “Every month, well-dressed men like John Oden leave their climate-controlled offices on Wall Street for a short limo ride to a lonely Brooklyn warehouse. There's nothing suspicious here--they're just searching for new ways to beat someone at yet another game.[...] On this night, there is all sorts of hitting between Oden and his opponent, Mark Settembre. Three weeks earlier at another gym, they were paired in Settembre's first bout. Oden won, and the 48-year-old Settembre trained hard for the rematch because his neck was stiff for three days--and he wanted some payback. Settembre, a real estate developer, listened attentively to Tom Patti, his friend and trainer. Like most of the white-collar fighters, Settembre works out several times a week, punching bags until his arms ache and his legs wobble. Patti, who befriended Mike Tyson at a reform school years ago and has trained the fighter, told Settembre to duck Oden's left jab and counter with a stiff left.” [Los Angeles Times, [9/3/2000](#)]

1998 – Present: Patti Was Mike Tyson’s Trainer

1998: The Modesto Bee Reported Patti Was Mike Tyson’s “New Trainer.” “To be confirmed at next week's announcement of Mike Tyson vs. Frans Botha at Las Vegas: Tom Patti, the Stockton-raised Lincoln High-graduated Tom Patti, is Tyson's new trainer. Patti was a pallbearer at Cus D'Amato's funeral, and later a filmmaker and actor.” [Modesto Bee, 11/14/98]

Patti Trained Tyson As Recently As November 2020 And “Said He Would Help Train Tyson If There’s Another Fight.” “Patti helped Tyson train for his exhibition match against Roy Jones Jr. in November and said he would help train Tyson if there’s another fight. And on Thursday, the men met at Tyson Ranch and found themselves reminiscing about their days with D’Amato, who died in 1985.” [People, [10/1/21](#)]

December 2021: Patti Reported Receiving More Than \$5,000 In Compensation From Mike Tyson For Training. [Tom Patti House Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure, filed [12/23/21](#)]

1988 – 2004: Patti Worked In Entertainment As An Actor, Screenwriter, Director, And Producer

2006: Patti Said He Was Involved In The Entertainment Industry “For Almost 20 Years” And Had “Sold A Screen Play, Written, Directed, Produced And Performed Live Theater.” “[TYSON TALK BLOG:] During the after dinner tours you were introduced as having crossed over to act in Hollywood, which films have you been in? [PATTI:] For almost 20 years now Ive [sic] been involved in the entertainment business. I starred in a 10 hour TV mini-series called Oceano? [sic], appeared in Johnny Be Good, Homeboy, Hells kitchen, Hollywood Confidential and a few others. Ive [sic] sold a screen play, written, directed, produced and performed live theatre. Its a fantastic career challenge that I consider a hobby. A terribly thankless profession, but a great hobby! Luckily along the way Ive [sic] gotten involved in other business interests as well.” [Tyson Talk, [5/24/06](#)]

Patti IMDb Credits As Of February 2022			
Year	Type	Role	Title
2004	Movie	Michael	When Will I Be Loved
2003	Movie	Coach	Mail Order Bride
1998	Movie	BJ	Hell's Kitchen
1989	TV Miniseries	Sebastian Perdomo	Ocean
1988	Movie	Franzelli	Homeboy
1988	Movie	Chauffeur Trainer/Mr. Hall	Johnny Be Good

[IMDb, accessed [2/17/22](#)]

1985: After His Trainer, Cus D'Amato, Died, Patti Gave Up On A Professional Boxing Career

After D'Amato Died, Patti Gave Up On A Professional Boxing Career Because He Did Not "Trust Anyone Else To Guide [His] Career" And Had Complications With Boxing Injuries. "[TYSON TALK BLOG:] You were a successful boxer in your own right, how come you didnt [sic] pursue it as a career? [PATTI:] Once Cus had passed away, I didnt [sic] trust anyone else to guide my career. I had won several amateur titles, but I was far from red hot? say out of the Olympics. I also had numerous nose operations that never resolved the occurrence of complications. I had an operation, then a car crash that destroyed the operation. At this point, I carefully decided to move on with my life seeking new challenges. As Cus would say, not all of my fighters will become champions, but if they apply the same principles in life as they did in this sport, they can become successful in any goal?" [Tyson Talk, [5/24/06](#)]

- **D'Amato Died In 1985.** [Los Angeles Times, [11/6/85](#)]

1982: Patti Moved To Catskill, NY To Train In Boxing Under Cus D'Amato

1982: Patti Moved To Catskill, NY To Train In Boxing Under Cus D'Amato. "[TYSON TALK BLOG:] For those people who may not know you, can you tell us a little bit about how you first come to meet Mike? [PATTI:] Craig, before I start, Id like to thank all of your members and the fans of this website for their continued interest in Mike and for asking me to do this interview. Since this is a pretty friendly site, Ill take the time and answer your questions fully instead of being short. Ill hope to give you some interesting insight with my perspective on Mike as Ive known him and been closely involved in his life on and off over the past 25 years. So here we go? Back in 1982 I moved to Catskill NY to live and train with Cus DAmato. Cus had trained my father when he was a boy and now I had the opportunity to do so. Several years later, Mike and I were the last two fighters living and training under the tutelage and watchful eyes of Cus." [Tyson Talk, [5/24/06](#)]

- **While Training With D'Amato, Patti Was Roommates With Mike Tyson.** "But it was really his friendship with former training partner and current Stockton businessman Tom Patti that brought him to town then and for the coming show. The two men met and became friends in 1981, when they trained together in the Catskill Mountains. They both worked with legendary boxing trainer and manager Cus D'Amato. The men, just teenagers at the time, were roommates and have maintained a friendship and worked as business partners over the years." [Modesto Bee, [8/16/14](#)]

Patti Was A Five-Time State And Golden Gloves Boxing Champion. "Tom is a five-time state and Golden Gloves boxing champion. He briefly considered a professional boxing career in 1986 and spent time in New York training with the legendary Cus D'Amato. He returned to California in 2001 and along with his father built Delta Cranes into the preeminent crane company in the San Joaquin Valley. Tom realizes the potential the city of Stockton has and is excited about working with the Delta College Foundation to advance future generations." [Delta College Foundation, accessed [2/22/22](#)]

Patti Studied At Delta College

Patti Attended Delta College. "Tom Patti graduated from local schools and attended Delta College. He currently sits on the Board of the Delta College Foundation and is a San Joaquin County Supervisor for District 3." [Delta College Foundation, accessed [2/22/22](#)]

Note: Patti's bios consistently state that he attended, studied at, or pursued a degree at Delta College, but do not specify whether he graduated or what he studied. Further research is needed to determine when Patti attended Delta College, when/if he graduated, and what he studied.

Political Career

Election Results

2020 San Joaquin County Board Of Supervisors District 3 Nonpartisan Primary Election Results

Candidate	Vote Total	Vote Percentage
Tom Patti	16,441	53.9%
Elbert Holman Jr.	13,935	45.7%

[San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors, Election Results, [3/3/20](#)]

2016 San Joaquin County Board Of Supervisors District 3 General Election Results

Candidate	Vote Total	Vote Percentage
Tom Patti	25,290	55.2%
Moses Zapien	20,517	44.8%

[San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors, Election Results, [11/8/16](#)]

2016 San Joaquin County Board Of Supervisors District 3 Nonpartisan Primary Election Results

Candidate	Vote Total	Vote Percentage
Tom Patti	8,369	30.7%
Moses Zapien	10,803	39.6%
Elbert Holman Jr.	8,028	29.4%

[San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors, Election Results, [6/7/16](#)]

Committee Assignments

2017 – 2021: Patti San Joaquin County Board Of Supervisors Mandatory Committees

Years	Committees
2021	San Joaquin Council of Governments
	San Joaquin Valley Multiagency Working Group
	Local Agency Formation Commission
	Mountain House Public Financing Authority
2020	Hospital Joint Conference Committee
	Community Corrections Partnership
	Local Agency Formation Commission
	Mountain House Public Financing Authority
2019	Countywide Oversight Board
	Hospital Joint Conference Committee
	Community Corrections Partnership
	Local Agency Formation Commission
	Mountain House Public Financing Authority

	San Joaquin Flood Control Agency (SJAFCA)
2018	Hospital Joint Conference Committee
	Community Corrections Partnership
	San Joaquin Local Agency Formation Commission
	Mountain House Public Financing Authority
	American River Authority
	San Joaquin Flood Control Agency (SJAFCA)
2017	Health Commission – Health Plan of San Joaquin
	Community Corrections Partnership
	San Joaquin Flood Control Agency

[San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, [1/5/21](#); [1/6/20](#); [1/29/19](#); [1/9/18](#);

Campaign Finance

Patti Raised A Total Of \$610,921.60 And Spent A Total Of \$706,465.94 In His Runs For Municipal Office

According to filings with the San Joaquin County Electronic Campaign Finance Filing System, Patti raised \$610,921.60 and spent \$706,465.9 in their run for San Joaquin County Board of Supervisor's 3rd District.

Patti Municipal Campaign Finance History			
Year	Candidate (Office Sought) or Committee	Raised	Spent
2020	Tom Patti for Supervisor	\$308,260.47	\$236,598.45
2016	Tom Patti for Supervisor	\$ 302,661.13	\$ 469,867.49
Total:		\$610,921.60	\$706,465.94

[San Joaquin County Electronic Campaign Finance Filing System, Tom Patti for Supervisor Amended Campaign Statement covering 7/1/20 – 12/31/20, filed 11/17/21; Tom Patti for Supervisor Amended Campaign Statement covering 7/1/19 – 12/31/19, filed 11/17/21; Tom Patti for Supervisor Amended Campaign Statement covering 7/1/18 – 12/31/18, filed 11/17/21; Tom Patti for Supervisor Amended Campaign Statement covering 7/1/17 – 12/31/17, filed 11/17/21; Tom Patti for Supervisor Amended Campaign Statement covering 10/23/16 – 12/31/16, filed 11/17/21; Tom Patti for Supervisor Original Campaign Statement covering 7/1/15 – 12/31/15, filed 2/1/16; Tom Patti for Supervisor Original Campaign Statement covering 1/1/14 – 12/31/14, filed 1/30/14, accessed [2/17/22](#)]

As Of December 2021, Patti Raised A Total Of \$173,517 And Spent A Total Of \$35,272.62 In His Run For Federal Office

According to the Federal Election Commission, Patti raised \$173,517 and spent \$35,272.62 in his run for federal elected office as of the end of 2021.

Patti Federal Campaign Finance History			
Year	Candidate (Office Sought) or Committee	Raised	Spent
2022	Tom Patti for Congress (CA-09)	\$173,517	\$35,272.62
Total:		\$173,517	\$35,272.62

[FEC.gov, accessed [2/17/22](#)]

Mike Tyson Encouraged And Bolstered Patti's Political Career

October 2021: Mike Tyson Co-Hosted A Fundraiser For Patti's Congressional Exploratory Committee. "Is San Joaquin County Supervisor Tom Patti going to run for Congress? Tonight, the Stockton business owner – that represents a portion of Stockton, Manteca north of Yosemite Avenue, and Lathrop on the east side of the San

Joaquin River on the Board of Supervisors – is the beneficiary of a \$250-per-person fundraiser in Beverly Hills where former heavyweight champion Mike Tyson and comedic actor Jon Lovitz will be on hand to entertain guests. The event is being organized and paid for by the ‘Tom Patti for Congress Exploratory Committee’ according to a flier for the event that was circulating on social media and was linked to in a story in USA Today that appeared online on Friday. That flier, which invites potential donors to join Tyson and Lovitz ‘for an evening fighting for California’s future’ and notes that those in attendance will get the chance to ‘meet county supervisor Tom Patti,’ listed the fundraiser at taking place at the same address of the Hilton and Hyland Real Estate Company – which bills itself as ‘the leading Los Angeles luxury real estate company.’” [Manteca/Ripon Bulletin, [10/2/21](#)]

Patti Said Mike Tyson Encouraged Him To Run For San Joaquin County Supervisor In 2016. “Patti, a member of the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors in central California, said it was Tyson who pushed him to run for supervisor before Patti was elected in 2016. ‘I thought he was delusional,’ said Patti, 57, who owns a crane company in Stockton. ‘But he kept pushing me to do it.’” Said Tyson, ‘Tom was complaining about some (expletive), and I said, “Then why don’t you do something about it and why don’t you go for office?”’ I said, “I’ll be down with you.”” [People, [10/1/21](#)]

Personal Political History

Personal Political Donations

Patti Has Given \$1,350 To Federal Political Candidates And Committees

According to the Federal Election Commission, Patti has given \$1,350 to federal political candidates and committees.

Patti Political Giving History - Federal			
Date	Candidate (Office Sought) or Committee	Party	Amount
8/21/20	Lacy Johnson (MN-05)	R	\$50
8/20/20	Tony Amador (CA-09)	R	\$250
8/17/20	Lindsey Graham (SC-SEN)	R	\$50
10/24/19	San Joaquin County Republican Central Committee	R	\$500
12/11/15	Marco Rubio (President)	R	\$250
10/16/09	Brad Goehring (CA-11)	R	\$250
Total			\$1,350

[FEC, Individual Contribution Search, accessed [2/17/22](#)]

Patti Has Given \$4,445 To State-Level Political Candidates, Including \$675 To Democratic Candidates

According to California Secretary of State, Patti has given \$4,445 to state-level candidates.

Patti Political Giving History - State			
Date	Candidate (Office Sought) or Committee	Party	Amount
6/28/19	Carlos Villapuda (CA AD-13)	D	\$175
12/31/17	Cathleen Galgiani (CA Board of Equalization District 2)	D	\$250
12/15/17	Robert Elliott (CA SD-05)	R	\$20
5/9/17	Robert Elliott (CA SD-05)	R	\$100

10/12/15	Cathleen Galgiani (CA SD-05)	D	\$250
6/15/15	Steven Davis (CA SD-05)	R	\$100
8/7/09	Jack Sieglock (CA AD-10)	R	\$250
10/16/08	Greg Aghazarian (CA SD-05)	R	\$3,300
Total			\$4,445

[California Secretary of State, accessed [2/17/22](#)]

Patti Has Given \$5,116.41 To Municipal Political Candidates And Committees

According to California municipal campaign finance disclosure databases, Patti has given \$5,116.41 to municipal candidates and committees.

Patti Political Giving History - Municipal			
Date	Candidate (Office Sought) or Committee	Party	Amount
8/20/20	Charlie Halford (Manteca City Council)	Nonpartisan	\$250
8/14/20	Robert Rickman (San Joaquin County Supervisor)	Nonpartisan	\$1,000
8/14/20	Robert Rickman (San Joaquin County Supervisor)	Nonpartisan	\$1,000
2/3/20	Robert Rickman (San Joaquin County Supervisor)	Nonpartisan	\$766.41
1/30/19	Miguel Villapudua (San Joaquin County Supervisor)	Nonpartisan	\$250
11/10/17	San Joaquin Building and Construction Trades Council	Nonpartisan	\$750
11/06/17	James Mousalimas (San Joaquin County Superintendent of Schools)	Nonpartisan	\$100
10/23/17	Jay Wilverding (San Joaquin County Auditor - Controller)	Nonpartisan	\$250
1/18/17	San Joaquin Building and Construction Trades Council	Nonpartisan	\$1,000
10/18/18	Christina Fugazi (Stockton City Council)	Nonpartisan	\$600
5/9/18	Christina Fugazi (Stockton City Council)	Nonpartisan	\$99
3/1/18	Christina Fugazi (Stockton City Council)	Nonpartisan	\$100
Total			\$5,116.41

[City of Manteca Public Portal for Campaign Finance Disclosure, Contributor Search, accessed [2/17/22](#); San Joaquin County Public Portal for Campaign Finance Disclosure, Contributor Search, accessed [2/17/22](#); City of Stockton Public Portal for Campaign Finance Disclosure, Contributor Search, accessed [2/17/22](#)]

Personal History

Patti Was A Single Father

Patti Was A Single Father. "His public service has included the Child Abuse Prevention Council, the March of Dimes and the Equal Employment Opportunity Committee for San Joaquin County. Recently beginning his term, Supervisor Patti is the single father of a young child." [Health Plan of San Joaquin, Press Release, [5/10/17](#)]

Public Records

Business Records

2018 – Present: Patti Managed Delta Crane Service, LLC

1997: Anthony Patti Registered Delta Crane Services, LLC With California's Secretary Of State. [California Secretary of State Business Entity Search, Articles of Incorporation, filed 4/30/97, accessed [2/16/22](#); California Secretary of State Business Entity Search, Statement of Information, filed 9/18/19, accessed [2/16/22](#)]

2018 – 2021: Tom Patti Was Listed As The Sole Manager And Agent Of Delta Crane Services, LLC, Which Was Active As Of February 2022. [California Secretary of State Business Entity Search, Statement of Information, filed 5/21/18, accessed [2/16/22](#); California Secretary of State Business Entity Search, Statement of Information, filed 4/22/19, accessed [2/16/22](#); California Secretary of State Business Entity Search, Statement of Information, filed 4/15/21, accessed [2/16/22](#); California Secretary of State Business Entity Search, Entity Detail, accessed [2/16/22](#)]

2016 – 2020: Patti Managed Meridian Maritime Group And Meridian Maritime Company

September 2016: Patti Registered Meridian Maritime Group With San Joaquin County As A Fictitious Business Name. [San Joaquin County Assessor Recorder-County Clerk, Fictitious Business Name Details, Filing # 2016-153951, filed 12/13/16, accessed [2/16/22](#)]

As Of June 2020, Patti Was Listed As The Sole Manager Of Meridian Maritime Company LLC, Which Was Registered With Nevada's Secretary Of State In May 2015. [Nevada Secretary of State, Business Entity Search, Filing History, accessed [2/16/22](#)]

- **As Of February 2022, Meridian Maritime Company LLC's Status Was Listed As "Default," Meaning It "Did Not File An Initial Or Annual List Of Officers/State Business License By The Due Date."** [Nevada Secretary of State, Business Entity Search, Filing History, accessed [2/16/22](#); Nevada Secretary of State, accessed [2/16/22](#)]

Note: Only data from Meridian Maritime Company LLC's June 2020 filing with Nevada's Secretary of State was available online. Further research is needed to obtain its incorporation and other filings in Nevada to determine Patti's past involvement in the business.

2012 – 2014: Patti Managed Plastic Energy Systems, Inc

2012: Plastic Energy Systems, Inc Was Registered With California's Secretary Of State.

2012 – 2014: Thomas Patti Paternostro Was Listed As CEO Of Plastic Energy Systems, Inc On The Business's Filings With The California Secretary Of State. [California Secretary of State Business Entity Search, Articles of Incorporation, filed 1/24/12, accessed [2/16/22](#); California Secretary of State Business Entity Search, Statement of Information, filed 2/6/12, accessed [2/16/22](#); California Secretary of State Business Entity Search, Statement of Information, filed 1/9/13, accessed [2/16/22](#); California Secretary of State Business Entity Search, Statement of Information, filed 1/21/14, accessed [2/16/22](#)]

As Of February 2022, Plastic Energy Systems, Inc's Status Was "FTB Suspended," Meaning It "Was Suspended Or Forfeited By The Franchise Tax Board For Failure To Meet Tax Requirements." [California Secretary of State Business Entity Search, Entity Details, accessed [2/16/22](#); California Secretary of State, accessed [2/16/22](#)]

2008 – 2012: Patti Managed Eco Clean Burner Corporation

2008: Patti Registered Eco Clean Burner Corporation With California's Secretary Of State And Was Listed As Its Agent And CEO Until He Filed To Surrender It In 2012. [California Secretary of State Business Entity Search, Statement of Information, filed 6/9/08, accessed [2/16/22](#); California Secretary of State Business Entity Search, Statement of Information, filed 5/24/10, accessed [2/16/22](#); California Secretary of State Business Entity Search, Statement of Information, filed 5/31/11, accessed [2/16/22](#); California Secretary of State Business Entity Search, Certificate of Surrender of Right to Transact Intrastate Business, filed 1/19/12, accessed [2/16/22](#)]

Personal Financial Disclosures

2021 Federal Personal Financial Disclosure

December 2021: Patti Reported San Joaquin County As His Only Source Of Earned Income. [Tom Patti House Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure, filed [12/23/21](#)]

December 2021: Patti Reported A Car Lease Between \$25,001 And \$50,000 As His Only Liability. [Tom Patti House Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure, filed [12/23/21](#)]

December 2021: Patti Reported Holding \$2,497.90 In Bank Of America Stock, \$4,095 In Gladstone Investment Corporation Stock, And \$1,949 In Cash In A TD Ameritrade Account. [Tom Patti House Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure, filed [12/23/21](#)]

December 2021: Patti Reported Receiving More Than \$5,000 In Compensation From Mike Tyson For Training, Delta Cranes LLC, And San Joaquin County. [Tom Patti House Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure, filed [12/23/21](#)]

- **Patti Did Not Disclose Boxing Training Nor Delta Cranes LLC As Sources Of Earned Income, Nor The Amounts He Received In 2021 Or 2020 From These Sources.** [Tom Patti House Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure, filed [12/23/21](#)]

Note: Patti reported his only asset as his income from San Joaquin County. This was improperly reported, since his salary is earned income, not unearned income from an asset. More clarity is needed on his assets for an estimation of his net worth.

Note: Patti attached a record of a TD Ameritrade account as an answer to which positions he held. It is unclear whether this account represents all of his personal assets. He also did not report how much income he has derived from these stocks during 2021 to filing date or the preceding year, as the disclosure form instructed him to disclose. Additionally, the attached document did not include any positions Patti has [said he holds](#).

Criminal And Traffic Violation Record

Note: For information on Patti's DUI charges, see [section](#) on it above.

August 2017: Patti Was Found Guilty Of Distracted Driving, Then Requested A New Trial After He Was Found Guilty

August 2017: Patti Was Charged With An Infraction For "Driving While Using A Wireless Device To Send, Read, Or Write Text Communication Unless The Device Is Used In A Hands-Free And Voice-Operated Manner." [San Joaquin County Superior Court, People of the State of California vs. Thomas Anthony Patti, Case STK-TR-IN-2017-0031637, Register of Actions, filed 8/17/17, accessed [2/16/22](#)]

October 2017: Patti Pleaded Not Guilty And Posted \$157 In Cash Bail, Which Was Later Converted Into

Fines. [San Joaquin County Superior Court, People of the State of California vs. Thomas Anthony Patti, Case STK-TR-IN-2017-0031637, Register of Actions, filed 10/17/17, accessed [2/16/22](#)]

November 2017: Patti Was Found Guilty Of The Infraction Charge. [San Joaquin County Superior Court, People of the State of California vs. Thomas Anthony Patti, Case STK-TR-IN-2017-0031637, Register of Actions, filed 11/30/17, accessed [2/16/22](#)]

December 2017: Patti Filed A Request For A Trial De Novo, Which Was Granted Six Days Later. [San Joaquin County Superior Court, People of the State of California vs. Thomas Anthony Patti, Case STK-TR-IN-2017-0031637, Register of Actions, filed 12/22/17, accessed [2/16/22](#)]

May 2019: The Infraction Case Against Patti Was Closed. [San Joaquin County Superior Court, People of the State of California vs. Thomas Anthony Patti, Case STK-TR-IN-2017-0031637, Criminal Case Information, filed 5/25/19, accessed [2/16/22](#)]

February 2015: Patti Was Charged With A Misdemeanor; The Case Was Closed In 2016

February 2015: Patti Was Charged With A Misdemeanor In San Joaquin County Superior Court. [San Joaquin County Superior Court, People of the State of California vs. Thomas Anthony Patti, Case STK-CR-MI-2015-0007914, Criminal Case Information, filed 2/20/15, accessed [2/16/22](#)]

September 2016: The Misdemeanor Case Against Patti Was Closed. [San Joaquin County Superior Court, People of the State of California vs. Thomas Anthony Patti, Case STK-CR-MI-2015-0007914, Register of Actions, filed 9/12/16, accessed [2/16/22](#)]

February 2012: Patti Was Charged With Driving Without A Valid License; The Case Was Dismissed

February 2012: Patti Was Charged With Driving Without A Valid License In Santa Cruz County Superior Court. [Santa Cruz County Superior Court, The People of the State of California vs THOMAS ANTHONY PATERNOSTRO, Case # S0011369, Docket, 2/25/12, accessed [2/16/22](#)]

April 2012: Charges Related To Driving Without A Valid License Against Patti Were Dismissed. [Santa Cruz County Superior Court, The People of the State of California vs THOMAS ANTHONY PATERNOSTRO, Case # S0011369, Docket, 4/19/12, accessed [2/16/22](#)]

Civil Legal Records

December 2017: Patti Sued Mark Drew For Damages In A Car Accident, Then Requested Dismissal Of The Case In September 2018

December 2017: Patti Sued Mark Drew For More Than \$25,000 For Personal Injury And Property Damage In A Car Accident On Hammer Lane And Kelly Drive In Stockton, CA. In his December 2017 complaint against Mark Drew, Patti and/or his lawyers completed the complaint form as follows:

COMPLAINT—Personal Injury, Property Damage, Wrongful Death	
<input type="checkbox"/> AMENDED (Number):	
Type (check all that apply):	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOTOR VEHICLE	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (specify):
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Property Damage	<input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful Death
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Damages (specify):
Jurisdiction (check all that apply):	
<input type="checkbox"/> ACTION IS A LIMITED CIVIL CASE	
Amount demanded	<input type="checkbox"/> does not exceed \$10,000
	<input type="checkbox"/> exceeds \$10,000, but does not exceed \$25,000
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACTION IS AN UNLIMITED CIVIL CASE (exceeds \$25,000)	
<input type="checkbox"/> ACTION IS RECLASSIFIED by this amended complaint	
<input type="checkbox"/> from limited to unlimited	
<input type="checkbox"/> from unlimited to limited	

1. Plaintiff (name or names): Thomas Patti

alleges causes of action against defendant (name or names): Mark Drew

The form later continued "Plaintiff alleges the acts of defendants were negligent; the acts were the legal (proximate) cause of injuries and damages to the plaintiff; the acts occurred on (date): December 18, 2015 at (place): Hammer Lane and Kelly Drive in the City of Stockton, County of San Joaquin, California." [San Joaquin County Superior Court, Thomas Patti vs Mark Drew, Case # STK-CV-UAT-2017-0013498, Complaint, filed 12/15/17, accessed [2/16/22](#)]

September 2018: Patti Requested Dismissal Of His Case Against Drew, Which Was Granted. [San Joaquin County Superior Court, Thomas Patti vs Mark Drew, Case # STK-CV-UAT-2017-0013498, Register of ACtions, filed 9/21/18, accessed [2/16/22](#)]

February 2017: Patti Sued A Truck Driver And His Employer For Damages In A Car Accident; The Case Was Settled In October 2018

February 2017: Patti Sued Joseph Wahl, A Truck Driver, And His Employer, Ruan Logistics Corporation For Damages He Alleged He Suffered In A Car Accident He Alleged Wahl Caused On Interstate 5. "COMES NOW Plaintiff, THOMAS PATTI (hereinafter 'PATTI'), and alleges against Defendants JOSEPH ALFRED JOHN WAHL (hereinafter 'WAHL'), RUAN LOGISTICS CORPORATION (hereinafter 'RUAN'), and DOES 1 through 50, inclusive, and each of them as follows: 1. The incident occurred in San Joaquin County. 2. At all times mentioned herein, WAHL was the agent, employee, and/or representative of RUAN, and in doing the acts hereinafter described, acted within the course and scope of his authority and employment as such agent, employee, and/or representative, and with the permission, consent, and/or knowledge of RUAN. [...] At the above said time and place, Defendants, WAHL, RUAN, and DOES 1 through 50 inclusive, and each of them, individually and/or while acting by or through their agents, employees, joint-ventures, partners lessors, lessees, subagents, bailor, bailee, and/or co-conspirators, named or unnamed as Defendants herein, while acting within the course and scope of their employment, agency, individual capacity or other relationship, so negligently, carelessly, recklessly, and/or unlawfully owned, leased, rented, entrusted, managed, maintained, operated, controlled, repaired, and/or drove said International Prostar 2 Axle with trailer along and upon northbound Interstate 5 in the County of San Joaquin, State of California in violation of California Vehicle Code section(s), including but not limited to 22350, so as to cause it collide with PATTI's described above, proximately causing the injuries and damages to Plaintiff as hereinafter described. [...] Plaintiff will seek prejudgment interest on all items of damage, including economic and non-economic damages." [San Joaquin County Superior Court, Thomas Patti vs Joseph Alfred John Wahl, Ruan Logistics Corporation, Case # STK-CV-UAT-2017-0001434, Complaint, filed 2/14/17, accessed [2/16/22](#)]

- **Patti Later Alleged His Medical Expenses Totaled More Than \$120,000 Following The Accident, Which He Said Necessitated Two Spinal Surgeries And Involved Complications.** "As a result of this incident, Mr. PATTI sustained injuries to his neck, back, shoulder and right upper extremities. His condition worsened and he ultimately required spine surgery, undergoing a thoracic microdisectomy at T4-5 on the right side in November of 2017. [...] Unfortunately, Mr. PATTI experienced complications from surgery within the next few days and emergently reported to St. Johns Medical Center in Stockton on November 29, 2017. [...] He was

then transferred to Kaiser Sacramento at Morse and underwent a second thoracic spinal surgery on November 30, 2017, for another spinal decompression procedure and removal of the post-operative hematoma. Economic Damages Mr. Patti's 'paid' medical expenses total \$120,063.30." [San Joaquin County Superior Court, Thomas Patti vs Joseph Alfred John Wahl, Ruan Logistics Corporation, Case # STK-CV-UAT-2017-0001434, Plaintiff's Settlement Conference Statement, filed 10/2/18, accessed [2/16/22](#)]

August 2017: The Defendants Negated The Extent Of Patti's Damages And Argued He Was At Fault For Them. "Defendants, JOSEPH ALFRED JOHN WAHL and RUAN TRANSPORT CORPORATION, erroneously sued and served as RUAN LOGISTICS CORPORATION, deny both generally and specifically each, every, and all of the allegations contained in said Complaint, and the whole thereof, including each and every purported cause of action contained therein, and denies that the Plaintiff sustained or will sustain damages in the sum or sums alleged, or in any other sum or sums, at all. [...] THIRD AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE That Plaintiff's own conduct, lack of reasonable care, and contributory fault in and about the matters alleged in Plaintiff's Complaint was the sole and proximate cause of the happening of the accident and the loss and damages, complained of, if any there were, and said conduct, lack of reasonable care, and comparative fault on the part of the Plaintiff bars the Plaintiff's recovery; or, in the alternative that Plaintiff's conduct, lack of reasonable care, and comparative fault in and about the matters alleged in the Complaint proximately contributed to the happening of the accident and to the loss and damages complained of, if any there were, and said conduct, lack of reasonable care, and comparative fault on the part of the Plaintiff requires that any damages awarded Plaintiff shall be diminished, as required under the laws of the State of California, in proportion to the amount of fault attributed to said Plaintiff." [San Joaquin County Superior Court, Thomas Patti vs Joseph Alfred John Wahl, Ruan Logistics Corporation, Case # STK-CV-UAT-2017-0001434, Answer to Complaint, filed 8/2/17, accessed [2/16/22](#)]

October 2018: The Case Was Unconditionally Settled For An Unspecified Amount And Dismissed. [San Joaquin County Superior Court, Thomas Patti vs Joseph Alfred John Wahl, Ruan Logistics Corporation, Case # STK-CV-UAT-2017-0001434, Notice of Settlement of Entire Case, filed 10/9/18, accessed [2/16/22](#)]

2009: Patti Legally Changed His Name From Thomas Anthony Patti To Thomas Anthony Patti Paternostro

November 2008: Patti Petitioned To Legally Change His Name From Thomas Anthony Patti To Thomas Anthony Patti Paternostro. [San Joaquin County Superior Court, Petition of Thomas Anthony Patti, Case # STK-CV-UCP-2008-0020198, Petition, filed 11/12/08, accessed [2/16/22](#)]

January 2009: The San Joaquin County Superior Court Decreed Patti's Requested Name Change. [San Joaquin County Superior Court, Petition of Thomas Anthony Patti, Case # STK-CV-UCP-2008-0020198, Decree, filed 1/9/09, accessed [2/16/22](#)]

Note: Patti was ordered by the court to demonstrate a reason for his name change, which was unavailable online. A records request is necessary to determine the reasoning Patti gave the court for his name change petition.

2009: Patti Sued Target For "Irresponsible Placement Of Parking Lot Obstruction;" The Case Was Dismissed

July 2009: Patti Filed A Claim In Small Claims Court Against Target For \$4,844.50 In Damages Over Its "Irresponsible Placement Of Parking Lot Obstruction." Patti filed a claim against Target for \$4,844.50 in July 2009. When asked, "Why does the plaintiff owe the defendant money?" Patti wrote, "IRRESPONSIBLE PLACEMENT OF PARKING LOT OBSTRUCTION, BELOW LINE OF SIGHT WHEN DRIVING VEHICLE." When asked, "How did you calculate the money owed to you?" Patti wrote, "ACTUAL COST OF REPAIR PLUS VALUE LOSS." [San Joaquin County Superior Court, Patti vs. Target Corporation, Case # STK-CV-SC-2009-0012553, Complaint, filed 7/14/09, accessed [2/16/22](#)]

September 2009: A Judge Ruled Target Did Not Owe Patti Any Money On His Claim. [San Joaquin County Superior Court, Patti vs. Target Corporation, Case # STK-CV-SC-2009-0012553, Judgment, filed 8/25/09, accessed [2/16/22](#)]

Bankruptcy, Judgments, & Liens

April 2009 – October 2020: BAC Community Bank Had An Open Lien Against Delta Crane Service

April 2009: BAC Community Bank Filed A Lien Against Delta Crane Service For An Unspecified Amount Of Debt With All Of Its Equipment As Collateral. In April 2009, BAC Community Bank filed a lien against Delta Crane Service for an unspecified amount. It described collateral for the loan: "All of which following the Debtor owns now or in the future, together with all parts, accessories, repairs, replacements, improvements, and accessions, and wherever located: EQUIPMENT: All equipment including, but not limited to, machinery, vehicles, furniture, fixtures, manufacturing equipment, farm machinery and equipment, shop equipment, office and record keeping equipment, parts, and tools." [California Secretary of State, UCC Search, Lien, File # 097194577483, Filed 4/23/09, accessed [2/16/22](#)]

October 2020: BAC Community Bank's Lien Against Delta Crane Service Was Terminated. [California Secretary of State, UCC Search, Lien Termination, File # U200027137526, Filed 10/22/20, accessed [2/16/22](#)]

Non-Profit Records

2014 – 2020: Patti Served On The Board Of Delta College Foundation

July 2014 – June 2020: Patti Served On The Board Of Delta College Foundation, Where He Worked One Hour Per Week And Was Uncompensated. [Delta College Foundation 990 Form via ProPublica Nonprofit Explorer, filed 5/17/21, accessed [2/17/22](#); Delta College Foundation 990 Form via ProPublica Nonprofit Explorer, filed 7/15/20, accessed [2/17/22](#); Delta College Foundation 990 Form via ProPublica Nonprofit Explorer, filed 5/14/19, accessed [2/17/22](#); Delta College Foundation 990 Form via ProPublica Nonprofit Explorer, filed 4/16/18, accessed [2/17/22](#); Delta College Foundation 990 Form via ProPublica Nonprofit Explorer, filed 4/15/17, accessed [2/17/22](#); Delta College Foundation 990 Form via ProPublica Nonprofit Explorer, filed 5/5/16, accessed [2/17/22](#)]

Note: Delta College Foundation's most recent 990 filing covered from July 2019 to June 2020. As of February 2022, 990s cannot be used to confirm whether Patti served on Delta College Foundation's Board of Directors currently.

2014 – 2019: Patti Served On The Board Of Stockton Crime Stoppers

2014 – 2019: Patti Served On The Board Of Stockton Crime Stoppers, Where He Worked Two Hours Per Week And Was Uncompensated. [Stockton Crime Stoppers 990 Form via ProPublica Nonprofit Explorer, filed 8/27/20, accessed [2/17/22](#); Stockton Crime Stoppers 990 Form via ProPublica Nonprofit Explorer, filed 10/28/19, accessed [2/17/22](#); Stockton Crime Stoppers 990 Form via ProPublica Nonprofit Explorer, filed 8/13/18, accessed [2/17/22](#); Stockton Crime Stoppers 990 Form via ProPublica Nonprofit Explorer, filed 9/18/17, accessed [2/17/22](#); Stockton Crime Stoppers 990 Form via ProPublica Nonprofit Explorer, filed 10/17/16, accessed [2/17/22](#); Stockton Crime Stoppers 990 Form via ProPublica Nonprofit Explorer, filed 10/13/15, accessed [2/17/22](#)]

2015: Patti Served On The Board Of Directors For The Sister City Association Of Stockton

2014 – 2015: Patti Served On The Board Of Directors For The Sister City Association Of Stockton, Where He Worked Zero Hours Per Week And Was Uncompensated. [Sister City Association Of Stockton 990 Form via ProPublica Nonprofit Explorer, filed 3/29/16, accessed [2/17/22](#)]

As Of March 2015, Patti Served On The Board For The March Of Dimes' Valley Division

As Of March 2015, Patti Served On The Board For The March Of Dimes' Valley Division. [March of Dimes, [3/30/15](#)]

Note: The Valley Division of the March of Dimes did not file 990 forms as reported by ProPublica's Nonprofit Explorer, so 990s could not be used to verify Patti's involvement in March of Dimes, and the website that lists Patti on the March Of Dimes' Valley Division appears to have not been updated since 2015. Further research needed to determine if Patti is inflating his resume by claiming to currently serve on the March of Dimes Valley Division board.

2014 – 2016: Patti Served On The Board Of Directors For San Joaquin County Child Abuse Prevention Council

July 2014 – June 2016: Patti Served On The Board Of Directors For San Joaquin County Child Abuse Prevention Council, Where He Worked One Hour Per Week And Was Uncompensated. [San Joaquin County Child Abuse Prevention Council 990 Form via ProPublica Nonprofit Explorer, filed 11/13/15, accessed [2/17/22](#); San Joaquin County Child Abuse Prevention Council 990 Form via ProPublica Nonprofit Explorer, filed 5/15/17, accessed [2/17/22](#)]

Patti Was Not Listed In Any Capacity On San Joaquin County Child Abuse Prevention Council's Most 990 Filings Covering July 2016 Through June 2020. [San Joaquin County Child Abuse Prevention Council 990 Form via ProPublica Nonprofit Explorer, filed 4/11/18, accessed [2/17/22](#); filed 11/14/18, accessed [2/17/22](#); filed [7/14/20](#), accessed [2/17/22](#); filed 5/14/21, accessed [2/17/22](#)]

COVID Relief Loans/Grants

Paycheck Protection Program

In April 2020, Delta Crane Service Accepted \$31,722 In Paycheck Protection Program Loans. Delta Crane Service in Stockton, CA received a Paycheck Protection Program Loan of \$31,722 which was approved in April 2020. This loan has been fully repaid or forgiven as of February 2022 and reportedly retained 5 jobs. [Small Business Administration PPP Data via Federalpay.org, accessed [2/16/22](#)]

In April 2020, San Joaquin County Child Abuse Prevention Council Accepted \$1.51 Million In Paycheck Protection Program Loans. San Joaquin County Child Abuse Prevention Council in Stockton, CA received a Paycheck Protection Program Loan of \$1.51 million which was approved in April 2020. This loan has not been fully repaid or forgiven as of February 2022 and reportedly retained 217 jobs. [Small Business Administration PPP Data via Federalpay.org, accessed [2/16/22](#)]

Economic Injury Disaster Loans

April 2020: Delta Crane Service In Stockton, CA Accepted \$5,000 In Economic Injury Disaster Loans. [Accountable.US, Covid Bailout Tracker, accessed [2/16/22](#)]

Appendix A – Budget Votes

Voted for Motion to Approve the Final Budget for Fiscal Year 2017-2018

On 6/28/2017, Patti voted for B-17-420, B-17-420a, and R-17-78, the Final Budget for Fiscal Year 2017-2018. The \$1.63 billion budget was a \$123 million increase from the previous year's budget and added more money into reserves than in the past. The estimated \$1.3 billion unfunded pension liability for the county caused concern. An additional concern of decreasing sales tax revenue over the coming fiscal year was expressed and signals potential future issues in maintaining county services.¹ Some highlights in this budget:

- 52 percent of the budget went to salary and benefits and included an overall increase of 78 additional full-time jobs.
- The bulk of the budget went to Human Services (25.1%), Health Services (39.6%), Law and Justice (20%), and General Government (6.1%).²
- The Micke Grove Zoological Society was awarded \$100,000 to create more school programs and long-term community projects.
- The budget approved \$8.9 million for an overdue update of the county morgue, improving capacity and facility quality.³
- Increasing reserve funds and reducing unfunded retirement liabilities were identified as long-term goals by county supervisors.

[B-17-420; B-17-420a; R-17-78](#), Voted for motion to approve budget. (Summary: ayes 5, noes 0) ([Final Budget](#))

Lodi News-Sentinel: Salary and benefits for the next fiscal year are projected at \$838.2 million, or 52 percent of the budget. The budget calls for an overall net increase of 77.9 positions with the addition of 54.9 part-time positions and 23 full-time jobs. Alex Aliferis, a Lodi resident and former executive director of the Contra Costa Taxpayers Association, said the potential for an economic downturn has him concerned about the staffing increases. "Economists are warning about a possible economic bubble right now, and it can burst at any moment," he said. "That worries me because the county does have a spiraling pension cost, just like the City of Lodi. They're not immune to this. They're projecting that property taxes are going to go high in the coming years. What happens when there is a bust and property prices go down five percent? It's like what it was in (2007-08)."⁴

The Stockton Record: "It (the budget) makes good on our main priority of fiscal responsibility, while at the same time investing in vital services and capital projects that support our residents and continues San Joaquin County on a path to prosperity," board Chairman Chuck Winn said in a statement. But county officials also identified some "looming issues": The county hospital is bustling these days, with a budget soaring to \$366 million next year as patients take advantage of services available under the Affordable Care Act and its expansion of Medicaid. That expansion now provides health coverage to 300,000 county residents, which in turn means significantly more revenue for the hospital, which alone accounts for more than 20 percent of the county budget. The potential repeal of the Affordable Care Act, a high-profile issue in the U.S. Senate this week, could let a lot of air out of the hospital's balloon. "Major reductions in program services and/or staffing may be required," budget documents warn.⁵

Voted for Motion to Approve the Final Budget for Fiscal Year 2018-2019

¹ "County officials propose balanced budget in face of rising pension costs." Lodi News-Sentinel (CA). Danielle Vaughn, 6/15/2017

² [County of San Joaquin 2017-2018 Final Budget, Office of County Administrator, 10/27/2017](#)

³ "A fix for 'deplorable'" The Stockton Record, Alex Breitler, 7/8/2017

⁴ "County officials propose balanced budget in face of rising pension costs." Lodi News-Sentinel (CA). Danielle Vaughn, 6/15/2017

⁵ "\$1.6B budget a 'path to prosperity' County approves new spending plan." The Stockton Record, Alex Breitler, 6/29/2017

On 6/27/2018, Patti voted for B-18-414, B-18-414a, R18-87, and R-18-88, the Final Budget for Fiscal Year 2018-2019. This \$1.78 billion budget was a \$113 million increase from the previous year. The county's unfunded pension liability increased to \$1.5 billion and continued to cause concern about the county's long-term finances.⁶ Some highlights from this budget:

- \$5.8 million was added to the county's reserve fund set aside for contingencies in the coming fiscal year.
- The county received \$7.1 million from the state to supplement efforts to reduce homelessness and create affordable housing.⁷
- The budget shrunk the parks and recreation staff nearly 25 percent and park officials protested these cuts make it difficult to adequately care for the parks.⁸
- The budget for roads and facilities increased by 18 million, accounting for 5.9 percent of the budget.⁹
- The Law and Justice budget increased by nearly 20 million, including 27 new positions in the District Attorney's and Sheriff's offices, and 2 million designated for the county's new Medical Examiner's Office.¹⁰

[B-18-414; B-18-414a; R18-87; R-18-88](#), Voted for motion to approve budget. (Summary: ayes 5, noes 0) ([Full Budget](#))

The Stockton Record: Presenting what she described as a "very tight budget," San Joaquin County Administrator Monica Nino publicly released a \$1.75 billion spending plan Tuesday morning for the coming fiscal year that is not much larger than the county's ominous \$1.5 billion unfunded pension liability. "We have more folks retiring, more folks drawing on retirement funds than people who are putting into it," Nino told the Board of Supervisors, referring to the pension burden. "There is an imbalance." Speaking after Tuesday's meeting, Nino acknowledged that the huge pension liability is a "large part" of the reason for the cautiousness of the county's proposed budget. "We need to remain flexible," she said. "Any growth in the budget will have to go toward funding the pension system. I'm focused on keeping the budget structurally balanced."¹¹

The Lodi News-Sentinel: Following a 5-0 vote to approve the proposed budget, chief deputy county administrator Sandra Regalo began a public hearing to approve a total of \$7,291,644 in fee increases for departments including environmental health. Revenue sources such as sales and property taxes fund services that benefit the general public including jails, welfare and certain health programs, Regalo said, while user, licensing and assessment fees help pay for services that benefit private parties such as property development, business activities and animal ownership. The county cannot charge more than the actual cost of the services, Regalo said, and the county might not be able to cover the costs if special revenue rates do not increase along with them.¹²

The Stockton Record: San Joaquin County has received \$7.1 million from the state to aid in the effort to reduce homelessness in the region, a windfall that Adam Cheshire, the county's program administrator for homeless initiatives, mentioned during a well-attended meeting Thursday morning of the task force that is looking for solutions to the problem. The funds were included in the state budget signed this week by Gov. Jerry Brown. "In terms of eligible uses (for the money), it still has yet to be worked out," Cheshire said. "We need to have an area-wide strategic plan to address homelessness." ... In spite of the enormity of the homelessness crisis, Cheshire expressed confidence that individual small steps forward can combine to put a major dent in the problem. Additionally, Peter Ragsdale, who heads the county's Housing Authority, said

⁶ "S.J. County proposes \$1.75 billion budget," The Lodi News-Sentinel, John Bays, 6/13/2018

⁷ "San Joaquin County has received \$7.1 million from the state," The Stockton Record, Roger Phillips, 6/29/2018

⁸ "County's pension liability keeps budget lean," The Stockton Record, Roger Phillips, 6/13/2018

⁹ [County of San Joaquin 2018-2019 Final Budget, Office of County Administrator, 10/30/2018](#)

¹⁰ "Supervisors OK \$1.78 billion budget for county," The Lodi News-Sentinel, John Bays, 6/29/2018

¹¹ "County's pension liability keeps budget lean," The Stockton Record, Roger Phillips, 6/13/2018

¹² "S.J. County proposes \$1.75 billion budget," The Lodi News-Sentinel, John Bays, 6/13/2018

his agency is close to beginning work on a new, 35-unit development on Center Street south of the Crosstown Freeway that will serve the economically disadvantaged.¹³

Voted for Motion to Approve the Final Budget for Fiscal Year 2019-2020

On 6/26/2019, Patti voted for R-19- 100, R-19-101, and Budget Appropriation B-19-456, the Final Budget for Fiscal Year 2019-2020. The approved \$1.8 billion budget was a \$40.8 million increase from the previous year. Presentations and discussions about the budget focused on crime and homelessness, with many constituents frustrated at how homelessness and associated issues have become worse in recent years.¹⁴ Some highlights include:

- The budget added \$2.1 million for the county's contingency reserve.
- \$211.1 million in pension costs made up 11.71 percent of the budget.¹⁵
- Law and Justice totals \$379.8 million, which was an increase of \$31.6 million from 2018-2019. The budget included a net increase of 63 positions for all Law and Justice budgets: 26 in the Child Support Services budget, 16 in the Sheriff's budgets, 10 in the District Attorney's budgets, 5 in the Probation budgets, 4 in Correctional Health Services, and 2 in the Public Defender's budget.¹⁶
- The Budget directed \$730,000 toward the County's continuing efforts to respond to the California Delta Conveyance single tunnel project including legal action, advocating for positions, and responding to proposed legislation.
- The final Environmental Protection budget was \$21.1 million, a \$3.1 million increase from 2018-2019.¹⁷
- A grand jury in June reported that San Joaquin County has too many unsolved investigations, with more than 500 cold case homicides. This budget will include help in the form of 2 deputy positions that will focus on cold cases.¹⁸
- Budget includes \$5 million to fund a criminal justice reform pilot program that included allowing victims to confront offenders.¹⁹

[R-19- 100; R-19-101; Budget Appropriation B-19-456](#), Voted for motion to approve budget. (Summary: ayes 5, noes 0) ([Full Budget](#))

The Stockton Record: In a written message created as a prelude to the new budget being worked on by the Board of Supervisors, County Administrator Monica Nino lists multiple six- and seven-figure funding sources for addressing San Joaquin County's homelessness problem. But during Tuesday's first day of budget hearings, Supervisor Chuck Winn said he is constantly asked about the county's homelessness issue but has little positive news to share with frustrated constituents. ... Verber Salazar responded at length about the challenges faced by law enforcement in dealing with those who are living on the streets. Some are military veterans, some face mental illness, and some are children and families. Regardless, Verber Salazar said, there is little law enforcement can do to address the street-level issues of visible blight and trespassing that are symptoms of the growing human tragedy. "I will not waste the taxpayers' money or their time or their energy on something that doesn't drive (a reduction in homelessness)," Verber Salazar said.²⁰

¹³ "San Joaquin County has received \$7.1 million from the state," The Stockton Record, Roger Phillips, 6/29/2018

¹⁴ "County Budget Supes focus on crime, homelessness," The Stockton Record, Roger Phillips, 6/26/2019

¹⁵ "S.J. County approves \$1.8 billion 2019-2020 budget," The Lodi News-Sentinel, Wes Bowers, 7/3/2019

¹⁶ ["San Joaquin County Unanimously Approves 2019-2020 Final Budget," Press Releases San Joaquin County, 6/27/2019](#)

¹⁷ ["San Joaquin County Unanimously Approves 2019-2020 Final Budget," Press Releases San Joaquin County, 6/27/2019](#)

¹⁸ "County ready to take \$1.8B budget to supes," The Stockton Record, Roger Phillips, 6/10/2019

¹⁹ "\$5M, 5-year diversion program, which lets victims hold offenders accountable," The Stockton Record, 7/9/2019

²⁰ "County Budget Supes focus on crime, homelessness," The Stockton Record, Roger Phillips, 6/26/2019

The Lodi News-Sentinel: The county's budget for public safety saw an increase of \$31.6 million from last year, and 63 positions were added to the San Joaquin County Sheriff's, District Attorney's and Public Defender's offices; Child Support Services; Probation; and Correctional Health Services. Other highlights included a \$1.8 million increase for Health Services, totaling a budget of \$747.6 million; \$3.1 million increase for Environmental Protection for a \$21.1 million budget; and a \$38.3 million increase to Human Services for a budget of \$443.7 million. ... During the budget hearings last week, supervisors discussed creating a policy making the homeless issue an operational priority for all departments.²¹

Voted for Motion to Approve the Final Budget for Fiscal Year 2020-2021

On 6/24/2020, Patti voted for the 2020-2021 Budget, the Final Budget for Fiscal Year 2020-2021. This \$1.9 billion budget was a \$60.5 million increase from the previous year. This budget was designed to address fiscal impacts of COVID-19 and continued to make homelessness a priority. In May, San Joaquin County received \$132 million of federal CARES Act funding to help with COVID-19 expenses throughout the year.²² Some highlights include:

- \$7.3 million were directed to the County's Unfunded Pension Liability Reserve.
- In addition to the \$25 million allocated in 2019-2020 for homelessness in the County, another \$5.9 million was available for homelessness during the 2020-2021 fiscal year.
- The Office of the Medical Examiner expanded, with a total of 15 positions, program expenses, and capital items included in the Final Budget (within Health Care Services Agency).²³
- Proposition 172 tax revenues, which fund local public safety programs, were estimated to increase by 9.4 percent from the 2019-2020 amount of \$61.5 million, but due to the pandemic the 2020-2021 final amount was a much smaller increase.²⁴
- Directed \$670,000 toward the County's efforts to defeat the California Delta Conveyance single tunnel project.
- The county maintained its reserves and added \$5 million to its contingency in order to achieve the Board's policy of 5% of total appropriations.²⁵

[2020-2021 Budget](#) , Voted for motion to approve budget. (Summary: ayes 5, noes 0) ([Full Budget](#))

The Lodi News-Sentinel: San Joaquin County Administrator Monica Nino presented the 2020-2021 proposed budget to the board of supervisors on Tuesday, stating the outlook for the next 12 months looks to be structurally sound. The county's total budget will be \$1.9 billion, an increase of \$60.5 million from fiscal year 2019- 2020, she said. Nino is anticipating the county to have \$25.9 million in its general fund on June 30, the end of the current fiscal year. Prior to the pandemic, that total was expected to be more than \$30 million, she said.²⁶

The Stockton Record: Increases from as little as 2 cents per minute to well over \$10,000 on various fees under control of San Joaquin County were unanimously approved Tuesday by the county Board of Supervisors. Taken altogether, the new fees are estimated to generate an additional \$8 million in revenue for the county. The fees pay for special public services as opposed to general public services. Special public services are funded from user fees, license fees and assessments paid by private parties, businesses or other government agencies. The board held its annual public hearing on fee revisions – including fee reductions –

²¹ "S.J. County approves \$1.8 billion 2019-2020 budget," The Lodi News-Sentinel, Wes Bowers, 7/3/2019

²² "Stockton to receive more than \$27 million in COVID-19 crisis funds," The Stockton Record, Cassie Dickman, 7/4/2020

²³ [San Joaquin County Approves 2020-2021 Final Budget, Press Releases San Joaquin County, 6/24/2020](#)

²⁴ [San Joaquin County Approves 2020-2021 Final Budget, Press Releases San Joaquin County, 6/24/2020](#)

²⁵ "San Joaquin County proposes balanced \$1.9B budget," The Lodi News-Sentinel, Wes Bowers, 6/11/2020

²⁶ "San Joaquin County proposes balanced \$1.9B budget," The Lodi News-Sentinel, Wes Bowers, 6/11/2020

for fiscal 2020-2021, and there were no comments from the public and no questions from the board. The fee revisions should go into effect July 1 with the passage of the new budget.²⁷

Voted for Motion to Approve the Final Budget for Fiscal Year 2021-2022

On 6/23/2021, Patti voted for the 2021-2022 Budget, the Final Budget for Fiscal Year 2021-2022. This \$2.1 billion budget was a \$227 million increase from the previous year. The county’s priorities remained dealing with COVID-19 and addressing the homelessness crisis in San Joaquin.²⁸ Other highlights include:

- The bulk of spending comes from Human Services (22.1%), Health Services (39%), Law and Justice (19.5%), and General Government (11%).²⁹
- The only category in the final spending plan that decreased funding from the previous year was Roads and Facilities, reduced by \$1.5 million; notably small increases compared to other spending categories were Parks and Recreation (increase of \$400,000) and Education (increase of \$500,000).³⁰
- Final budget includes an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for contingencies.
- The DA’s office received funding for 13 new positions. Included with these positions was the new Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking Response Team, which will be comprised of two Deputy District Attorneys, two Victim Witness Advocates, and one District Attorney Investigator.³¹

[2021-2022 Budget](#) , Voted for motion to approve budget. (Summary: ayes 5, noes 0) ([Full Budget](#))

The Stockton Record: The San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors will meet Tuesday morning to discuss and consider myriad issues, such as COVID-19, homelessness and the county's budget for next year. San Joaquin County health officials are scheduled to provide a biweekly update on the status of the COVID-19 in the county. On Tuesday, San Joaquin County was given the go-ahead by the state to move into the orange tier of the state's color-coded COVID-19 reopening blueprint, following weeks of remaining in the more restrictive red tier... The board will also discuss and consider the 2021-22 budgets for the county and its special districts, respectively totaling \$2.14 billion and \$51.7 million, agenda documents show. If accepted by the board Tuesday, the budgets will go through final approval at a budget hearing scheduled for June 22.³²

Appendix B – Fee Increases

²⁷ “County OKs fee increases SJ supervisors expect special public services funds to generate \$8M more in revenue.” The Stockton Record, Joe Goldeen, 6/10/2020

²⁸ “Board of Supervisors agenda set,” The Stockton Record, Cassie Dickman, 6/8/2021

²⁹ ["Fiscal Year 2021-2022 County Budget," San Joaquin County Budget, 11/5/2021](#)

³⁰ ["Fiscal Year 2021-2022 County Budget," San Joaquin County Budget, 11/5/2021](#)

³¹ ["District Attorney's Office Adds Thirteen New Positions to Administration," Press Releases, District Attorney's Office, 6/23/2021](#)

³² “Board of Supervisors agenda set,” The Stockton Record, Cassie Dickman, 6/8/2021

Swing Vote To Support Statewide Gas Tax Increase; Send Letter of Support

In February 2017, Patti was the swing vote in approving a motion to support State Assembly Bill 1 and Senate Bill 1, otherwise known as the Road Repair and Accountability Act, which increased the state excise tax on gasoline by \$0.12 per gallon, and to allow the Vice Chair of the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors to sign a letter in support of the bills on behalf of the Board. The Board voted 3-2 to approve the motion, with Supervisors Katherine Miller, Miguel Villapudua, and Patti voting in favor of the motion and Supervisors Chuck Winn and Bob Elliott opposed. Starting November 1, 2017, in addition to the \$0.12 increase to the excise tax on gas, SB 1 also increased the excise tax on diesel fuel by \$0.20 per gallon, and the sales tax on diesel fuels by an additional 4% increment. Additionally, the bill created a Transportation Improvement Fee starting January 1, 2018, which ranged from \$25 to \$175 per year based on the market value of the vehicle. The bill also created a \$100 per vehicle Road Improvement Fee for zero-emission vehicles starting in 2020 for model year vehicles 2020 or later. Moreover, the bill required that the tax rates and fees included (with the exception of the diesel sales tax) be adjusted annually based on the California Consumer Price Index, a measure of inflation. SB 1 was approved by the State Legislature and signed into law by Governor Jerry Brown in April 2017. In the letter supporting SB 1, Vice Chair Villapudua wrote "San Joaquin County is pleased to send this letter of support for your Senate Bill (SB) 1 and to thank you for your continued perseverance and leadership in trying to address California's tremendous transportation infrastructure needs and keep our economy moving." Starting November 1, 2017, SB 1 increased the excise tax on gasoline by \$0.12 per gallon, the

Voted To Pay Consultant \$150,000 To Tell Board How To Increase Fees

In May 2020 and May 2021, Patti voted to authorize payments totaling a combined \$150,000 to Wohlford Consulting to author a study on the Community Development Department in order to tell the Board of Supervisors how to increase the fees charged by the department. In May 2020, Patti authorized a payment of \$50,000 and in May 2021 he authorized a second payment for \$100,000.

Voted to Implement Consultant Recommendations Leading To Increased Business License Fees And Permit Costs Related to Improving Property

In October 2021, after voting to approve \$150,000 in payments to Wohlford Consulting, Patti voted to authorize the fee increases recommended by the firm, leading to increased business license fees and costs of permits to improve property, making it more costly for everyday residents to operate a small business or improve their properties. The increased fees included a 6.75% increase (\$400 to \$427) to business licenses, a 21.1% increase (\$289 to \$350) for a patio cover building permit, a 14.3% increase (\$175 to \$200) for a re-roof building permit, and a 50% increase (\$100 to \$150) for a water heater building permit. The increased prices on businesses and real estate development placed a burden on county business owners, real estate developers, and residents who rely on the services of both.

In September 2021, the *Stockton Record* wrote that the Stockton housing market was one of the hottest and expensive housing markets in the United States with homes selling at 38.5% over their expected value according to research by professors at the Florida Atlantic University and Florida International University. According to a Turner Center for Housing Innovation study, from 2010 to 2019, affordable housing available to the middle class in San Joaquin County declined by thirty-three percentage points, from 91% to 58%.

Voted To Approve Water Rate Increase In Wilkinson Manor Maintenance District That Increased Fees By \$750 For Some Residents

In February 2017, Patti voted to approve a water rate increase in the Wilkinson Manor Maintenance District that increased fees by \$750 for some residents. Residents of the district saw their annual fixed water charge increase from \$285 per year to \$557 per year, a 95.4% increase. The increases to the service charges came before the Board of Supervisors through the majority protest process where property owners were provided the opportunity to formally protest their adoption. The County received only five protests against the Wilkinson Manor increases, below the threshold of 286 protests required to stop the increase. As a result, the Board of Supervisors voted unanimously to approve the results of the protest process and authorize the increased charges.

Voted To Increase Fee Rates For Restaurants, Other Food Establishments

In June 2018, Patti voted to authorize fee increases for inspections of restaurants and other food establishments. Patti's vote raised fees for Food Protection Program inspections of large restaurants of 101+ seats from \$405 to \$425 (4.9%), and from \$169 to \$179 (5.9%) for food carts with limited food prep.

An attendee at the meeting commented on the Food Protection Program and stated that costs to run a business were increasing and would be passed to customers. The attendee also stated that it hurts the economy when fees are raised and that there is a public benefit to keeping fees low.

In June 2017, Patti also voted to authorize the Environmental Health Department fee schedule which increased the hourly Food Protection Program costs for restaurants and bars. He voted to raise the cost of food protection program inspections for restaurants with 1-20 seats from \$318 to \$350 (10.1%) and restaurants with 51-100 seats from \$342 to \$376 (9.9%).

Voted To Authorize Fee Increase For Health Services, Including Hospital And Mental Health Services

In June 2020, Patti voted to authorize fee increases for San Joaquin General Hospital Services, which included increased fees for room rates, increasing the financial burden on people in need of medical assistance. The average increase across all departments was 4.2% with only room rates and "all other departments" increasing, with clinics, patient chargeables, and pharmacy remaining the same. Patti previously voted to raise fees in 2018 and 2019 authorizing fee increases for clinics by 7% in 2019 and raising fees by 7% for clinics, 2% for patient chargeables, and 3% for pharmacy costs in 2018.

In June 2019, Patti voted to authorize fee increases for mental health services. These included a \$1,270 to \$1,538 (21.1%) fee increase for 24 hour psychiatric care and a \$4.75 to \$5.57 (17.3%) increase for the cost of staff time per minute for mental health services, such as assessment, testing, and rehabilitation. In June 2018, Patti voted to authorize fee increases for mental health services, which included a \$1,146 to \$1,270 (21.1%) fee increase for 24 hour psychiatric care and a \$4.11 to \$4.75 (17.3%) increase for the cost of staff time per minute for mental health services.

In June 2017, Patti voted to authorize a fee increase for public health services, including increases for physical therapy and occupational therapy sessions. Fees increased from \$106.88 to \$195.42 (82.8%) for physical therapy home visits and occupational therapy home visits.

Voted To Increase Cost Of Recreational Tent And RV Camping

In June 2019, Patti voted to authorize fee increases for camping in parks, including increases in RV and tent camping, reducing accessibility for these resources. The costs resulted in fee increases from \$25 to \$35 (45%) for RV camping in Dos Reis, \$20 to \$25 (25%) for tent camping at Stillman Magee, and \$20 to \$25 (25%) for tent camping at Westgate Landing camp spaces.

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY FEE AND TAX INCREASES

Fee And Tax Increases

SWING VOTE TO SUPPORT STATEWIDE GAS TAX INCREASE; SEND LETTER OF SUPPORT (2017)

In February 2017, Patti was the swing vote in approving a motion to support State Assembly Bill 1 and Senate Bill 1, otherwise known as the Road Repair and Accountability Act, which increased the state excise tax on gasoline by \$0.12 per gallon, and to allow the Vice Chair of the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors to sign a letter in support of the bills on behalf of the Board. The Board voted 3-2 to approve the motion, with Supervisors Katherine Miller, Miguel Villapudua, and Patti voting in favor of the motion and Supervisors Chuck Winn and Bob Elliott opposed. In the letter supporting SB 1, the version of the bill that ultimately became law, Vice Chair Villapudua wrote “San Joaquin County is pleased to send this letter of support for your Senate Bill (SB) 1 and to thank you for your continued perseverance and leadership in trying to address California’s tremendous transportation infrastructure needs and keep our economy moving.” Starting November 1, 2017, SB 1 increased the excise tax on gasoline by \$0.12 per gallon, the excise tax on diesel fuel by \$0.20 per gallon, and the sales tax on diesel fuels by an additional 4% increment. Additionally, the bill created a Transportation Improvement Fee starting January 1, 2018, which ranged from \$25 to \$175 per year based on the market value of the vehicle. The bill also created a \$100 per vehicle Road Improvement Fee for zero-emission vehicles starting in 2020 for model year vehicles 2020 or later. Moreover, the bill required that the tax rates and fees included (with the exception of the diesel sales tax) be adjusted annually based on the California Consumer Price Index, a measure of inflation. The bill was approved by the State Legislature and signed into law by Governor Jerry Brown in April 2017. (*San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors*, “[Minutes](#),” February 28, 2017; *San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors*, “B-17-144,” February 28, 2017; *San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors*, “Senate Bill 1 (Beall) – Transportation Funding And Reform Package As Introduced On August 24, 2016 – Support,” March 10, 2017; *California State Legislature*, “SB-1 Transportation Funding: Assembly Floor Analysis,” April 6, 2017)

TWICE VOTED TO AUTHORIZE PAYMENTS TOTALING \$150,000 TO WOHLFORD CONSULTING TO AUTHOR STUDY ON INCREASING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT FEES, LATER VOTED TO IMPLEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS INCLUDING INCREASED FEES FOR BUSINESS LICENSES, PERMITS TO IMPROVE PROPERTY (2020-2021)

Patti twice voted to authorize payments totaling \$150,000 to Wohlford Consulting to author study on Community Development Department that resulted in increased fees for business licenses and permits to improve property. In May 2020, Patti authorized a payment of \$50,000 and in May 2021, he authorized a second payment for \$100,000. In October 2021, Patti voted to authorize fee increases recommended by Wohlford Consulting, leading to increased business license fees and costs of permits to improve property. The fees increased included a \$400 to \$427 (6.75%) increase to business licenses, \$289 to \$350 (21.1%) for a patio cover building permit, \$175 to \$200 (14.3%) for a re-roof building permit, and \$100 to \$150 (50%) for a water heater building permit. The fee increases adopted by the Board of Supervisors, were expected to increase revenue by \$1,707,747. (*San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors Minutes*, dated Tuesday, October 26, 2021; *San Joaquin County*, "Aggregate Request FY 2020-2021: Attachment A – List of Professional Service Vendors," Fiscal Year: 2020-2021; *San Joaquin County*, "Aggregate Request FY 2021-2022: Attachment A List of Professional Service Vendors," Fiscal Year 2021-2022; *San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors Minutes*, dated Tuesday, May 19, 2020; *San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors Minutes*, dated Tuesday, May 18, 2021)

VOTED TO APPROVE WATER RATE INCREASE IN WILKINSON MANOR MAINTENANCE DISTRICT THAT INCREASED FEES BY \$750 FOR SOME RESIDENTS (2017)

In February 2017, Patti voted to approve a water rate increase in the Wilkinson Manor Maintenance District that increased fees by \$750 for some residents. Residents of the district saw their annual fixed water charge increase from \$285 per year to \$557 per year, a 95.4% increase. In addition to the annual fixed water charge increase, residents in Black Oak Estates, which was annexed into the district in 2002, also faced an increase in the usage-based charge, which went up from \$1.57 per \$1,000 gallons to \$1.71 per \$1,000 gallons, a nearly 9% increase. The increases to the service charges were subject to a majority protest process where property owners were provided the opportunity to formally protest their adoption. The County received only five protests against the Wilkinson Manor increases, below the threshold of 286 protests required to stop the increase. As a result, the Board of Supervisors voted unanimously to approve the results of the protest process and authorize the increased charges. (*Recordnet.com*, "Morada Water Rate Increase Met With Understanding, If Not Joy," February 7, 2017; *San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors*, "Board Letter: Public Hearing Regarding Proposed Water Service Charge Revisions For Wilkinson Manor Maintenance District (4th District)," January 23, 2017; *San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors*, "Board Order Approving the Proposition 218 Protest Results And The Water Service Charge Revisions For Wilkinson Manor Maintenance District," B-17-103, February 7, 2017)

DURING TENURE ON BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, VOTED TO INCREASE FEES FOR 66 DIFFERENT SERVICES, ACROSS 12 DIFFERENT COUNTY DEPARTMENTS (2017-2022)

Since taking office in 2017, Patti has voted to increase fees for sixty-six different county services, across twelve different county departments. From FY 2017-2018 (Patti's first budget) to FY 2021-2022, the county revenue from charges of services has increased from \$425.8M to \$543.9M. This marks a \$118.1M and 27.7% increase over Patti's tenure on the San Joaquin Board of Supervisors.

These are summarized below and detailed further in the table in Appendix A:

- In June 2021, voted to authorize 13% fee increases for Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer hourly rate for annual inspections of weight scales required by state, which increased weight inspection of food increases cost for businesses, along with consumers. (*San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors: Ordinance R-21-70*, dated June 8, 2021; *San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors Minutes*, dated Tuesday, June 8, 2021)
- In June 2018, voted to authorize fee increase for Assessor-Records-County Clerk office, increased prices of copying and mailing services, which increased residents' cost of receiving documents. (*San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors: Ordinance R-18-78*, dated June 12, 2018; *San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors Minutes*, dated Tuesday, June 12, 2018)
- In June 2019, voted to authorize fee increase for Behavioral and Mental Health Services after only a year since previous increase, which decreased access to mental health resources and increased cost for people with health struggles. (*San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors: Ordinance R-19-79*, dated June 11, 2019; *San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors Minutes*, dated Tuesday, June 11, 2019)
 - › In June 2018, voted to authorize fee increases for mental health services, which increased the burden on people struggling with mental health issues. These included 24 hour psychiatric care and the cost of staff time per minute for mental health services, such as assessment, testing, and rehabilitation. (*San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors: Ordinance R-18-80*, dated June 12, 2018; *San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors Minutes*, dated Tuesday, June 12, 2018)
- Every new budget from 2017-2021, shows an increase in county revenue from "charges for services," up 27.7% since beginning of tenure; Indicates a raise in fees imposed on residents. (*Office of the County Administrator, "Final Budget," Fiscal Years: 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022*)
- In October 2021, voted to authorize fee increases for the Community Development Department, fees increased business licenses by 6.75% and site approval by 28%, indirectly impacted cost of business and real estate. (*San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors: Ordinance R-21-149*, dated October 26, 2021; *San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors Minutes*, dated Tuesday, October 26, 2021)
 - › Hired Wohlford Consulting to study Community Development Department fee schedule, resulted in increased fees. (*San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors Minutes*, dated Tuesday, October 26, 2021)
 - › Wohlford Consulting was paid over \$100,000 in past two years by San Joaquin County. (*San Joaquin County, "Aggregate Request FY 2020-2021: Attachment A – List of Professional Service Vendors," Fiscal Year: 2020-2021; San Joaquin County, "Aggregate Request FY 2021-2022: Attachment A List of Professional Service Vendors," Fiscal Year 2021-2022*)
- In June 2018, voted to authorize fee increases in Environmental Health Department for hourly rate of Food Protection Program on retail markets, restaurants, and other food establishments, places burden on small businesses and residents. (*San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors: Ordinance R-18-79*, dated June 12, 2018; *San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors Minutes*, dated Tuesday, June 12, 2018; *San Joaquin County Environmental Health Department, "Fee Schedule," Accessed June 2022; San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors Agenda*, dated Tuesday, June 12, 2018)
 - › Community member commented at public hearing that rate increases would hurt consumers and business owners. (*San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors Minutes*, dated Tuesday, June 12, 2018)
- In June 2017, voted to authorize fee increases in Environmental Health Department for hourly rate of Food Protection Program, including increases for restaurants and bars. (*San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors: Ordinance R-17-68*, dated June 13, 2017; *San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors Minutes*, dated Tuesday, June 13, 2017; *San Joaquin County Environmental Health Department, "Fee Schedule," Accessed June 2022*)

- In June 2017, voted to authorize cost increases in Environmental Health Department for body artist registrations, increasing burden on these businesses and consumers. (*San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors: Ordinance R-17-68*, dated June 13, 2017; *San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors Minutes*, dated Tuesday, June 13, 2017; *San Joaquin County Environmental Health Department, "Fee Schedule,"* Accessed June 2022)
- In June 2019, voted to authorize fee increases for Parks and Recreation Department, including increases in RV and tent camping, reducing accessibility for recreation. (*San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors: Ordinance R-19-83*, dated June 11, 2019; *San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors Minutes*, dated Tuesday, June 11, 2019; *San Joaquin County Parks, "Regional Parks,"* Accessed June 2022)
- In June 2017, voted to authorize fee increase for Public Health Services, including 82.8% increases for physical therapy and occupation therapy sessions, lowering accessibility, and increasing burden on people in need of medical assistance. (*San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors: Ordinance R-17-71*, dated June 13, 2017; *San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors Minutes*, dated Tuesday, June 13, 2017)
- In June 2021, voted to authorize fee increases in Public Works Department, included 7.7% increase for building permit processing and 10% for parcel maps, increasing development and real estate costs. (*San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors: Ordinance R-21-76*, dated June 8, 2021; *San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors Minutes*, dated Tuesday, June 8, 2021)
 - › Stockton housing market one of the most overvalued housing markets in the United States, selling at 38.5% over expected value. (*Recordnet.com, "[Stockton housing market among nation's most overvalued, economists say](#),"* September 16, 2021)
 - › Share of affordable housing to middle class declined by 33% in San Joaquin County between 2010 to 2019, according to Turner Center For Housing Innovation Study. (*NBC News, "[Latinos in California increasingly priced out of homeownership as rents soar](#),"* April 9, 2022)
- In June 2020, voted to authorize fee increases for San Joaquin General Hospital services, included 5% increased room rates fee, increasing burden on people in need of medical assistance. (*San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors: Ordinance R-20-91*, dated June 9, 2020; *San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors Minutes*, dated Tuesday, June 9, 2020)
- In June 2019, voted to authorize fee increases for San Joaquin General Hospital services after one year since last increase, increased clinics fees by 7%. (*San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors: Ordinance R-19-85*, dated June 11, 2019; *San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors Minutes*, dated Tuesday, June 11, 2019)
- In June 2018, voted to authorize fee increases for San Joaquin General Hospital services, including 7% increase for clinic fees, 2% increase for patient chargeables, and 3% increase for the pharmacy (*San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors: Ordinance R-18-83*, dated June 12, 2018; *San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors Minutes*, dated Tuesday, June 12, 2018)
- In June 2019, voted to authorize fee increases for Sheriff's Office, included price increases for towed vehicles, background checks, and animal traps, places burden on people in need of these services (*San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors: Ordinance R-19-87*, dated June 11, 2019; *San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors Minutes*, dated Tuesday, June 11, 2019)
- In June 2018, voted to authorize fee increase for Treasurer-Tax Collector, included 96% fee increase for business license, placing an increased burden on the businesses and consumers (*San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors: Ordinance R-18-86*, dated June 12, 2018; *San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors Minutes*, dated Tuesday, June 12, 2018)

APPENDIX

Appendix A: Patti Approved Fee Increases (2017-2022)

DEPARTMENT	FEE	YEAR	RATE PRE-VOTE	RATE POST-VOTE	% CHANGE	\$ CHANGE
Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer	AG Inspections and Certifications (Agricultural Commissioner Fees)	2021	\$96.59	\$109.10	13%	\$12.61
Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer	W & M Inspections and Registrations (County Sealer of Weights and Measures)	2021	\$96.59	\$109.10	13%	\$12.61
Assessor-Records-County Clerk	Copies-Computer screen, building records, maps	2018	\$1.20	\$3	150%	\$1.80
Assessor-Records-County Clerk	Assessor's Parcel Map	2018	\$1.80	\$3	66.7%	\$1.20
Assessor-Records-County Clerk	Mailing charges (per page)	2018	\$0.67	\$4	497%	\$3.37
Behavioral and Mental Health Services	24 Hour Psychiatric Care	2019	\$1,270	\$1,538	21.1%	\$268
Behavioral and Mental Health Services	Outpatient Mental Health Services (Assessment, Social Rehabilitation, Psychological Testing)	2019	\$4.75/minute	\$5.57/minute	17.3%	\$0.82/minute
Behavioral and Mental Health Services	24 Hour Psychiatric Care	2018	\$1,146	\$1,270	21.1%	\$124
Behavioral and Mental Health Services	Outpatient Mental Health Services (Assessment, Social Rehabilitation, Psychological Testing)	2018	\$4.11/minute	\$4.75/minute	17.3%	\$0.64/minute
Community Development	Business License (General)	2021	\$400	\$427	6.75%	\$27
Community Development	Use Permit (General without public services)	2021	\$5,990	\$7,555	26.1%	\$1,565
Community Development	Site Approval (General without public services)	2021	\$2,975	\$3,808	28%	\$833

DEPARTMENT	FEE	YEAR	RATE PRE-VOTE	RATE POST-VOTE	% CHANGE	\$ CHANGE
Community Development	Building Permit Category: Patio Cover	2021	\$289	\$350	21.1%	\$61
Community Development	Building Permit Category: Re-roof (Pitched roof with composition roof)	2021	\$175	\$200	14.3%	\$25
Community Development	Building Permit Category: Water Heater	2021	\$100	\$150	50%	\$50
Community Development	Building Permit Category: R-3 Single Family Residence (2500 sf.)	2021	\$3,094	\$3,628	17.3%	\$534
Environmental Health	Retail Market < 2,000 sq. ft. (Prepackaged only)	2018	\$237	\$250	5.49%	\$13
Environmental Health	Retail Market > 2,000 sq. ft. (Prepackaged only)	2018	\$270	\$287	6.3%	\$17
Environmental Health	Retail Market < 1,000 sq. ft. (One Preparation Department)	2018	\$242	\$257	6.2%	\$15
Environmental Health	Retail Market > 1,000 sq. ft. (One Preparation Department)	2018	\$284	\$301	6%	\$17
Environmental Health	Retail Market > 1,000 sq. ft. (Multiple Preparation Departments)	2018	\$471	\$500	6.2%	\$29
Environmental Health	Food Vehicle/Cart (Prepackaged)	2018	\$101	\$107	5.9%	\$6
Environmental Health	Food Vehicle/Cart (Limited Food Prep)	2018	\$169	\$179	5.9%	\$10
Environmental Health	Food Establishment 21-50 Seating Capacity	2018	\$350	\$355	1.4%	\$5
Environmental Health	Food Establishment 101+ Seating Capacity	2018	\$405	\$425	4.9%	\$20
Environmental Health	Food Protection Program: Restaurants/Bars 1-20 Seats	2017	\$318	\$350	10.1%	\$32
Environmental Health	Food Protection Program: Restaurants/Bars 51-100 Seats	2017	\$342	\$376	9.9%	\$32

DEPARTMENT	FEE	YEAR	RATE PRE-VOTE	RATE POST-VOTE	% CHANGE	\$ CHANGE
Environmental Health	Food and Recreational Health Programs: Food Consultation	2017	\$139	\$152	9.4%	\$13
Environmental Health	Food and Recreational Health Programs: Food Plan Check	2017	\$417	\$456	9.4%	\$39
Environmental Health	Recreational Health Program: Public Pool/Spa – Primary	2017	\$257	\$283	10.1%	\$26
Environmental Health	Body Art Practitioner Registration	2017	\$139	\$152	9.4%	\$13
Environmental Health	Body Art Facility – Single Use	2017	\$212	\$233	9.9%	\$21
Environmental Health	Body Art Facility – Sterilization	2017	\$276	\$304	10.1%	\$28
Environmental Health	Body Art – Temporary Event (3 hour min.)	2017	\$417	\$456	9.4%	\$39
Environmental Health	Body Art – Temporary Event Mobile Facility	2017	\$69	\$76	10.1%	\$7
Parks and Recreation	Dos Reis RV Camping	2019	\$25	\$35	40%	\$10
Parks and Recreation	Stillman Magee Tent Camping	2019	\$20	\$25	25%	\$5
Parks and Recreation	Westgate Landing Tent Camping	2019	\$20	\$25	25%	\$5
Public Health Services	PT Home Visit	2017	\$106.88	\$195.42	82.8%	\$88.54
Public Health Services	PT Consultation	2017	\$53.44	\$97.71	82.8%	\$44.27
Public Health Services	OT Evaluation – Initial	2017	\$72.67	\$132.88	82.8%	\$60.21
Public Health Services	OT Home Visit	2017	\$106.88	\$195.42	82.8%	\$88.54
Public Health Services	OT Consultation	2017	\$53.44	\$97.71	82.8%	\$44.27
Public Works	Plan Check Fees (first \$100,000)	2021	7%	8.5%	1.5%	N/A
Public Works	Plan Check Fees (\$100,001-\$500,000)	2021	2%	2.5%	0.5%	N/A
Public Works	Plan Check Fees (Over \$500,000)	2021	Actual Cost	Actual Cost (20% technology fee applied to the final plan checking fee)	N/A	N/A

DEPARTMENT	FEE	YEAR	RATE PRE-VOTE	RATE POST-VOTE	% CHANGE	\$ CHANGE
Public Works	Building Permit Processing	2021	\$65	\$70	7.7%	\$5
Public Works	Driveway Encroachment Permit Processing	2021	\$135	\$140	3.7%	\$5
Public Works	Encroachment Permit Processing	2021	\$350	\$360	2.9%	\$10
Public Works	Parcel Map – County/City (Base Fee)	2021	\$1,500	\$1,700	13.3%	\$200
Public Works	Parcel Map – County/City (Parcel Fee)	2021	\$100	\$110	10%	\$110
San Joaquin General Hospital	Room Rates	2020	N/A	N/A	5%	N/A
San Joaquin General Hospital	All Other Departments	2020	N/A	N/A	5%	N/A
San Joaquin General Hospital	Clinics	2019	N/A	N/A	7%	N/A
San Joaquin General Hospital	All Other Departments	2019	N/A	N/A	7.5%	N/A
San Joaquin General Hospital	Clinics	2018	N/A	N/A	7%	N/A
San Joaquin General Hospital	Patient Chargeables	2018	N/A	N/A	2%	N/A
San Joaquin General Hospital	Pharmacy	2018	N/A	N/A	3%	N/A
San Joaquin General Hospital	All Other Departments	2018	N/A	N/A	5%	N/A
Sheriff's Office	Animal Trap Daily Rental	2019	\$1.25	\$4	220%	\$2.75
Sheriff's Office	Federal Govt Personnel Background Check	2019	\$18	\$21	16.7%	\$3
Sheriff's Office	Towed Vehicle	2019	\$119	\$155	30.3%	\$36
Treasurer-Tax Collector	Business License/Renewal	2018	\$51	\$100	96%	\$49
Treasurer-Tax Collector	Peddler License	2018	\$82	\$145	76.8%	\$63
Treasurer-Tax Collector	Solicitor License	2018	\$90	\$145	61.1%	\$55
Wilkinson Manor Maintenance District	Annual Water Fixed Charge	2017	\$285	\$557	95.4%	\$272

(San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors Minutes, dated Tuesday, October 26, 2021 ;San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors Minutes, dated Tuesday, June 8, 2021; San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors Minutes, dated Tuesday, June 9, 2020; San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors Minutes, dated Tuesday, June 11, 2019; San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors Minutes, dated Tuesday, June 12, 2018; San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors Minutes, dated Tuesday, June 13, 2017; San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors, "Board Letter: Public Hearing Regarding Proposed Water Service Charge Revisions For Wilkinson Manor Maintenance District (4th District)," January 23, 2017)