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Join Soroptimist of Sacramento and see featured speaker **Dan Walters**, author and columnist at *CalMatters*, discuss the California 2020 **Ballot Measures** on **Facebook Live Streaming** at the **October 16, 2020, 11:30 a.m. club meeting** at <https://www.facebook.com/SacSoroptimist/>.

Dan Walters has been a journalist for nearly 60 years, spending most of those years working for California newspapers. He began his career in 1960, at age 16, at *The Humboldt Times* in Eureka, while still attending high school. At one point in his career, at age 22, he was the nation's youngest daily newspaper editor. *The Hanford Sentinel* was the first of three newspaper editor positions he held before joining the *Sacramento Union's* Capitol bureau in 1975, just as Jerry Brown began his first governorship. Walters later became the *Union's* Capitol Bureau Chief, and in 1981 began writing the state's only daily newspaper column devoted to California political, economic, and social events. In 1984, he and his column moved to the *Sacramento Bee*.

Walters is now an opinion columnist for *CalMatters*, a nonprofit, nonpartisan newsroom committed to explaining California policy and politics. He has also written about California and its politics for many other publications, including the *Wall Street Journal* and the *Christian Science Monitor*. In 1986, his book, "The New California: Facing the 21<sup>st</sup> Century," was published in its first edition. He has authored or co-authored several books about California and its politics and lobbyists and has been a frequent guest on national television news shows, commenting on California politics.

No one should miss his interesting and enlightening presentation on **October 16<sup>th</sup>** at the on-line Soroptimist of Sacramento meeting, starting **at 11:30 a.m.**

Soroptimist International of Sacramento was established in Sacramento in 1923 and is part of a world-wide federation of volunteer service clubs whose mission is to provide women and girls with access to the education and training they need to achieve economic empowerment.