

Santa Cruz County Clerk/Elections Department

June 7, 2016 Election Facts

As of May 31, 2016

Number of registered voters:	156,168
Number of permanent vote-by-mail voters:	72,371
Total number of vote-by-mail ballots issued:	86,081
Total number of vote-by-mail ballots returned as good:	18,012
Number of voting precincts with polling places:	138
Number of mail ballot precincts:	48
Total precincts reporting Election Night:	186
Number of poll workers/election workers needed:	900
Number of different ballot styles:	19 x 8 variations for party
Number of local measures on the ballot:	4 local measures: J – Lakeside School parcel tax Q – Cabrillo bond measure R – Live Oak School parcel tax S – County library bond
Number of State Propositions:	1 – Proposition 50
Number of candidate contests on the ballot:	22
Number of candidates:	163
County Voter Information Guide Mailing to Begin:	First week of May
State Voter Information Guide Mailing to Begin:	End of April
First day ballots mailed to military/overseas voters:	April 8
First day to mail vote-by-mail ballots:	May 9
Postage for returning vote-by-mail ballot:	47 cents
Voting in person in Santa Cruz or Watsonville:	May 9 to June 7
Logic and Accuracy Testing Begins:	Mid May
Last Day to Register to Vote:	Monday, May 23
Begin processing returned vote-by-mail ballots:	May 27
Last Day to request a ballot to be mailed to you:	May 31
Weekend Voting in Santa Cruz and Watsonville:	June 4 & 5, 9am to 5pm
Election Day - Polls and Elections Office open	7am to 8pm Tues, June 7

Reporting Election Night Results

Results of vote-by-mail ballots returned and processed before June 7 will be available by 8:30pm on Election Night. First report from precincts is expected at approximately 10:30pm Election Night. Next report will be released around midnight. Final report for the night with semi-official results will be posted once ballot counting is done around 2am. Results will be posted online at www.votescount.com

Canvass/audit of election begins:	Wednesday, June 8, 8am
Random drawing of precincts for 1% manual tally:	Thursday, June 9, 10am
Deadline to certify election:	Thursday, July 7, 5pm