

Thinking About Running for Office?

Attend an in-person
November 2026 General Election
Candidate Information Forum



Learn how to:

- ✓ File candidate paperwork
- ✓ Understand election deadlines
- ✓ Know campaign requirements
- ✓ Prepare for the election process



June 22

Santa Cruz

📍 Community Room
701 Ocean St,
Basement

🕒 6pm to 7:30pm



June 29

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📍 Community Room
701 Ocean St,
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🕒 3:30pm to 5pm

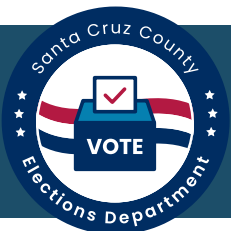


June 30

Watsonville

📍 Community Room
500 Westridge Dr

🕒 2pm to 3:30pm



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Questions?



Contact your City Clerk for questions about running for city office.



For questions about running for school or special district office, contact the County Clerk's office.



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