

**SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
COUNTY CLERK / REGISTRAR OF VOTERS**

**NOTICE OF ELECTION
(Supplemental)**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, throughout Santa Cruz County, California.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that additional offices are scheduled for election within the County of Santa Cruz. These offices are in addition to those previously published in the original Notice of Election. For the complete listing of all offices scheduled for election, please visit: www.votescount.santacruzcountyca.gov

CITY OFFICES

Santa Cruz City Mayor	Vote for one (1)	Runoff
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following measures will be voted upon by the qualified electors of the County of Santa Cruz on Tuesday, November 3, 2026.

County of Santa Cruz
(Majority Voter Approval Required)

Measure____

To keep local hospitals/emergency rooms open, protect ambulance response, sustain access to urgent healthcare, including reproductive and mental health care, support local food/housing assistance and other essential services, and partially restore critical lost federal funding, shall the County of Santa Cruz be authorized to collect a supplemental half-cent (0.5%) general sales tax for 5 years, providing \$27,000,000 annually in locally controlled funds?

County of Santa Cruz
(Majority Voter Approval Required)

Measure____

Measure A, passed in 1986, requires voters to approve land use changes for onshore facilities that support offshore oil and gas development. To protect our economy, environment, and quality of life, shall voters enact an ordinance to update Measure A to also require voter approval for land use changes related to deep-sea mining facilities and strengthen the law against legal challenges?

City of Scotts Valley
(Majority Voter Approval Required)

Measure____

Shall the City of Scotts Valley adopt an ordinance amending Section 3.24.030 of the Municipal Code raising the transient occupancy tax rate from 11% to 13%?

Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District
(Majority Voter Approval Required)

Measure____

To maintain quality academic facilities at Los Gatos High School and Saratoga High School by replacing leaky roofs and failing restrooms, plumbing, electrical, heating/ cooling systems;

improving school safety; updating, repairing and equipping schools including science, technology, engineering, arts, math, robotics, and career/ college readiness classrooms/ labs; shall Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District's measure be adopted, authorizing \$321,000,000 in bonds at legal rates, levying approximately \$30 per \$100,000 assessed value (\$23,000,000 annually) while bonds are outstanding, with oversight, annual audits, and local control?

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the statutory deadline to submit a measure to be voted on at the General Election is 5:00pm, August 7, 2026. Measures from jurisdictions whose boundaries include multiple counties may have different deadlines that will be established by the lead county.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the deadline to submit arguments for or against any measures submitted to the Santa Cruz County Clerk/Elections Department is 5pm, August 13, 2026. Arguments are limited to 300 words and may be signed by up to five people.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the deadline to submit rebuttals in response to arguments for or against any measures submitted to the Santa Cruz County Clerk/Elections Department is 5pm, August 20, 2026. Rebuttal arguments are limited to 250 words.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the deadline to submit arguments for or against the City of Scotts Valley measure submitted to the Scotts Valley City Clerk is 5pm, August 13, 2026. Arguments are limited to 300 words and may be signed by up to five people.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the deadline to submit rebuttals in response to arguments for or against the City Scotts Valley measure submitted to the Scotts Valley City Clerk is 5pm, August 20, 2026. Rebuttal arguments are limited to 250 words.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the deadline to submit arguments for or against the Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District measure submitted to either the Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters or the Santa Cruz County Clerk/Elections Department is 5pm, August 11, 2026. Arguments are limited to 300 words and may be signed by up to five people.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the deadline to submit rebuttals in response to arguments for or against the Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District measure submitted to either the Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters or the Santa Cruz County Clerk/Elections Department is 5pm, August 18, 2026. Rebuttal arguments are limited to 250 words.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that Vote-by-Mail ballots will be mailed no later than Monday, October 5, 2026. The last day to request a Vote-by-Mail ballot is Tuesday, October 27, 2026. If needed, a replacement Vote-by-Mail ballot can be obtained at any Vote Center in the county or by calling (831) 454-2060.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that early voting for the November 3, 2026, General Election begins Monday, October 5, 2026, and ends at 8pm on Election Day, November 3, 2026. A list of ALL voting locations, their addresses, and the dates they are open are in your County Voter Information Guide and online at www.votescount.santacruzcountyca.gov. Voters may vote at any Vote Center in the county or return their ballot at any Official Ballot Drop Box.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the last day to register to vote for the Tuesday, November 3, 2026, General Election is Monday, October 19, 2026. Conditional Voter Registration for the General Election is available from Tuesday, October 20, 2026, through Tuesday, November 3, 2026, including same-day registration at all vote centers.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the counting, signature verification, opening, and processing of Vote-by-Mail; as well as all canvass activities will take place at the Santa Cruz County Clerk/Elections Department located at 701 Ocean St, Room 310, Santa Cruz, CA 95060.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that once the canvass period is completed and the election results have been officially certified by the Registrar of Voters, the final official election results will be posted on the Santa Cruz County Elections website, www.votescount.santacruzcountycalifornia.gov, and reported to the California Secretary of State in the Official Statement of Votes Cast no sooner than after 5pm on Wednesday, November 25, 2026, and no later than Thursday, December 3, 2026.

Dated: August 5, 2026

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Spanish Notice

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