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Sample Ballot and Voter Information Guide

Muestra de Boleta y Guía de Información para el Votante

Presidential General Election Tuesday, November 3, 2020

Ballots will be mailed October 5 to all voters to promote safe voting from home.

Elección general presidencial Martes, 3 de noviembre de 2020

Las boletas se enviarán por correo el 5 de octubre a todos los votantes para promover la votación segura desde casa.

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← **Lugares de votación en persona y horas en la página 3.**

Santa Cruz County Elections Department

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Dear Voter,

Life has certainly changed since the March 3 Primary Election.

We have all had to deal with the realities of Coronavirus and the public health protocols designed to keep us all safe: sheltering in place, maintaining physical distances, wearing a mask, washing our hands often, covering our coughs and sneezes, and disinfecting everything often.

For the November Election, Governor Newsom issued an executive order to require all voters be mailed a ballot. This way, you can easily vote from the safety of your own home. Returning your ballot is simple using one of our 15 drive-up ballot drop boxes, or dropping it off at any of our voting locations, or mailing it in the postage paid envelope.

While we want to encourage you to vote from home using the ballot we mail you, you may need to use in-person voting options. We have identified 17 voting locations that will be open Saturday, October 31 through Tuesday, November 3 for voters. At these locations you can obtain a second ballot, drop off your voted ballot, vote an accessible ballot on the tablet, vote a Spanish ballot on the tablet, register and vote on the same day, vote provisionally, or any other voter service. If you are going to visit a voting location, please wear a mask and respect the physical distancing requirements. These efforts, along with sanitizing our hands and things we touch will help save lives. So, thank you for doing your part.

What has been abundantly clear in the last several months, is how much I appreciate the essential workers in our community. I am especially grateful to our doctors, nurses, health care workers, farmers, grocery clerks, teachers, government officials, and our election workers. Thanks to you, many of the things we have taken for granted have continued: staying healthy, eating, learning, functioning in our homes, and voting! This November, it is important now more than ever, that every citizen be given an accessible, secure, simple way to cast their vote. No one should have to risk their health to make their voices heard. We are doing our part in Santa Cruz County to make sure you have a positive and safe voting experience.

We are here to help and answer your questions. Please call us at 831-454-2060 or email info@votescount.us.

Your vote counts! Thank you for being a voter!

Santa Cruz County Clerk/Elections Department

Estimado votante,

La vida ciertamente ha cambiado desde las elecciones primarias del 3 de marzo.

Todos hemos tenido que lidiar con las realidades del Coronavirus y los protocolos de salud pública diseñados para mantenernos a todos seguros: refugiarse en el lugar, mantener distancias físicas, usar una máscara, lavarnos las manos con frecuencia, cubrirnos la tos y los estornudos, y desinfectar todo a menudo.

Para las elecciones de noviembre, el gobernador Newsom emitió una orden ejecutiva para requerir que todos los votantes reciban una boleta por correo. De esta manera, puede votar fácilmente desde la seguridad de su hogar. Devolver su boleta es simple usando una de nuestras 15 casillas de boletas de entrega, o dejándola en cualquiera de nuestros lugares de votación, o enviándola por correo en el sobre con franqueo pagado.

Si bien queremos alentarle a votar desde su hogar utilizando la boleta que le enviamos por correo, es posible que puede necesitar usar las opciones de votación en persona. Hemos identificado 17 lugares de votación que estarán abiertos del sábado 31 de octubre al martes 3 de noviembre para los votantes. En estos lugares puede obtener una segunda boleta, dejar su boleta votada, votar una boleta accesible en la tableta, votar una boleta en español en la tableta, registrarse y votar el mismo día, votar provisionalmente o cualquier otro servicio electoral. Si va a visitar un lugar de votación, use una máscara y respete los requisitos de distanciamiento físico. Estos esfuerzos, junto con la desinfección de nuestras manos y las cosas que tocamos, ayudarán a salvar vidas. Entonces, gracias por hacer tu parte.

Lo que ha sido abundantemente claro en los últimos meses, es cuánto aprecio a los trabajadores esenciales en nuestra comunidad. Estoy especialmente agradecido con nuestros médicos, enfermeras, trabajadores de la salud, agricultores, empleados de supermercados, maestros, funcionarios gubernamentales y nuestros trabajadores electorales. Gracias a usted, muchas de las cosas que hemos dado por sentado han continuado: ¡mantenerse saludable, comer, aprender, funcionar en nuestros hogares y votar! Este noviembre, es más importante ahora más que nunca, que todos los ciudadanos tengan una forma accesible, segura y simple de emitir su voto. Nadie debería arriesgar su salud para que se escuchen sus voces. Estamos haciendo nuestra parte en el Condado de Santa Cruz para asegurarnos de que tenga una experiencia de votación positiva y segura.

Estamos aquí para ayudarlo y responder sus preguntas. Llámenos al 831-454-2060 o envíe un correo electrónico a info@votescount.us.

¡Tu voto cuenta! ¡Gracias por ser un votante!

Departamento de Santa Cruz County Clerk/Elecciones

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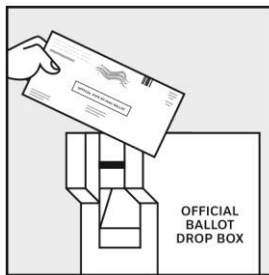
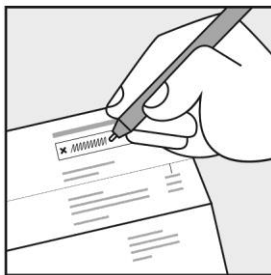


How to return the ballot mailed to you

Ballots will be mailed to all voters to promote safe voting from home

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all active registered voters will be mailed a ballot by October 5. Once you get your ballot:

1. Mark it by filling in the oval to the left of your choices. Voting is not a test, you do not have to vote on every issue.
2. Sign the envelope with your name and address on it in your own handwriting and print your name, address, and a way to contact you, and
3. Drop it off or mail it.



OR



How to return your vote-by-mail ballot



Drop it off at one of the 24/7 drop boxes (locations may change due to fire damage) located at:

- Aptos – Public Library, 7695 Soquel Dr.
- Aptos - Polo Grounds near the dog park, 2255 Huntington Dr.
- Aptos – Cabrillo College Parking lot R by the stadium, 3732 Cabrillo College Dr.
- Ben Lomond – Highlands Park, 8500 Highway 9
- Boulder Creek Library – 13390 W. Park Ave.
- Capitola – 420 Capitola Ave. in the City Hall parking lot
- Capitola – Mall near the old Sears, 1855 41st Ave.
- Corralitos – Community Center, 35 Browns Valley Rd.
- Felton – Covered Bridge Park – at Mt. Hermon and Graham Hill Rd.
- Santa Cruz - 701 Ocean St. in front of the County Government Center
- Santa Cruz – 212 Church St. in the public parking lot
- Santa Cruz – UCSC Quarry Plaza
- Scotts Valley – 1 Civic Center Dr. in the City Hall parking lot
- Watsonville – 316 Rodriguez St. in the municipal public parking lot 14
- Watsonville – County Health Center, 1430 Freedom Blvd.



Deliver your ballot to the Santa Cruz County Clerk/Elections office or the Capitola, Santa Cruz, Scotts Valley or Watsonville City Clerk. Check www.votescount.us for other locations.



Drop off your ballot at any voting location open Oct. 31 to Nov. 3. A list of Santa Cruz County locations is provided in this guide and online at www.votescount.us.



Mail your ballot, so that it is postmarked on or before Election Day, November 3.



How to vote in person

All voters will be mailed a ballot for the November 3, 2020 Presidential General Election.

However, in-person voting locations will be available for voters to:

- Obtain a replacement ballot
- Register and vote on the same day
- Vote an accessible ballot on the tablet
- Vote a Spanish ballot on the tablet
- Drop off their voted ballot
- Any other voter service

Starting October 5, the Santa Cruz County Elections Office and Watsonville City Clerk's Office will open for voting and other voter services.

Pursuant to State law and Governor's executive order, Santa Cruz County must have one in person voting location for every 10,000 voters. Any voter can go to any location.

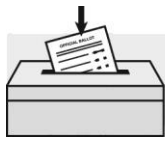
Due to the fires in Santa Cruz County, some of these sites may have to be relocated due to fire damage or being used for a shelter or other emergency purpose.

Each location will be open for voting on the following dates and times:

- Saturday, October 31, 2020, 9am to 5pm
- Sunday, November 1, 2020, 9am to 5pm
- Monday, November 2, 2020, 8am to 5pm
- Tuesday, November 3, 2020, 7am to 8pm

Voting locations in Santa Cruz County include:

1. Aptos - Temple Beth El, 3055 Porter Gulch Rd.
2. Boulder Creek - Boulder Creek Recreation Hall, 13333 Middleton Ave.
3. Capitola - New Brighton Middle School, 250 Washburn Ave.
4. Felton - San Lorenzo Valley High School, 7105 Highway 9
5. Santa Cruz - Santa Cruz County Clerk/Elections, 701 Ocean St., Room 310. Opens Oct. 5 for voting.
6. Santa Cruz - Simpkins Swim Center, 979 17th Ave.
7. Santa Cruz - Bonny Doon Elementary School, 1492 Pine Flat Rd.
8. Santa Cruz - Kaiser Permanente Arena, 140 Front St.
9. Santa Cruz - Masonic Lodge, 828 N. Branciforte Ave.
10. Scotts Valley - Scott Valley Community Center, 360 Kings Village Rd.
11. Scotts Valley - Scotts Valley High School, 555 Glenwood Dr.
12. Soquel - Soquel Conference Center, 1931 Old San Jose Rd.
13. Watsonville - Watsonville City Community Room, 275 Main St., 4th Floor. Opens Oct. 5 for voting.
14. Watsonville - Pajaro Valley Community Trust, 85 Nielson St.
15. Watsonville - La Selva Beach Clubhouse, 314 Estrella Ave.
16. Watsonville - Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds, 2601 East Lake Ave.
17. Watsonville - Calabasas Elementary School, 202 Calabasas Rd.
18. Santa Cruz - UCSC Merrill Cultural Center, will be open on Monday and Tuesday only.
19. Vote Mobile - Santa Cruz County has a mobile voting trailer that will be used throughout the county. Check **www.votescount.us** for dates and times.

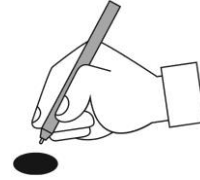


How to vote a paper ballot

Mark your ballot

Fill in the bubble to the left of your choice.

Use only a blue or black ballpoint ink pen. Do not use red ink pens, Sharpies, markers or any other type of pen.



Do not sign your name on your ballot, write your initials, or write any other words or marks on your voted ballot.

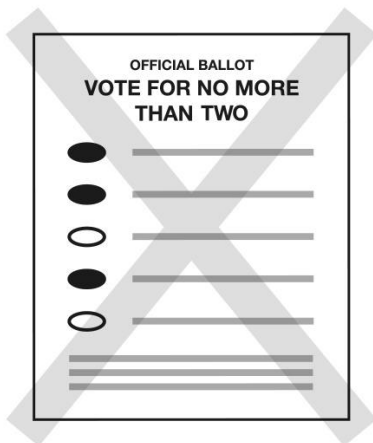
To vote for a qualified write-in candidate, write their name on the blank line at the end of the list of candidates. Then fill in the bubble next to that name.



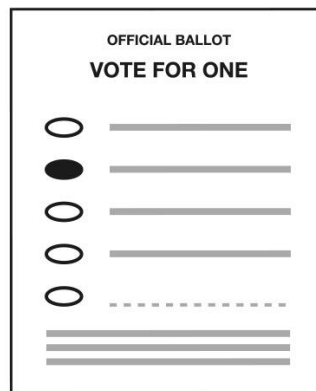
A list of qualified write-in candidates will be available at the voting locations. The list is posted on our website at **www.votescount.us** 13 days before the election.

Check your ballot carefully

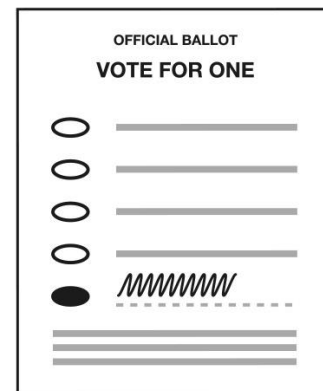
If you make a mistake, and you are voting from home, call us at 831-454-2060 or email us at **2ndballot@votescount.us** and we will mail you a new ballot. If you are voting in person, ask a poll worker for a new ballot.



Don't vote for too many.



Vote for the number allowed.



Always fill in the bubble on a write-in vote.

Return your voted ballot

Deposit your ballot into the ballot box. Your ballot will be scanned and counted at the Elections Office located at 701 Ocean Street, Room 310, in Santa Cruz.



How to vote with the tablet to mark your ballot

At the voting location, you can choose to use the tablet to mark a paper ballot or use a pen to mark a paper ballot.

The tablet serves as a marking device that will print the voter's choices on a piece of paper that is the ballot. All voters – including those with disabilities – can vote privately and independently.

1. Tell the poll worker you want to use the tablet

- The poll worker will give you a ticket.
- Take it to the tablet area.
- When it is your turn, a poll worker will activate the tablet so you can vote.



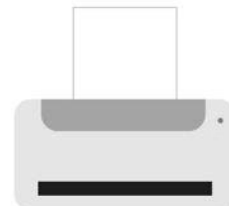
2. Mark your ballot

- Touch the box to the right of your choices. A check mark will appear in the box.
- To change your vote, touch the box again.
- To vote for a write-in candidate, touch the box to the right of the words WRITE-IN. A keyboard will pop up. Type the write-in candidate's name, then touch OK.



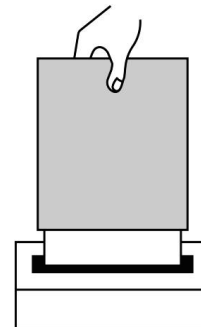
3. Print your ballot

- Touch the screen to print your ballot.
- Your choices are printed on the ballot for you to review.



4. Deposit your ballot in the ballot box

- Take your ballot to the ballot box station.
- Deposit your ballot into the ballot box.





Who is on the ballot for this election?

In the November General Election, all voters receive the same ballot, no matter what political party you are registered with, or if you have no party preference. The address where you are registered to vote determines which contests are on your ballot.

In the March Primary Election, all Californians were able to vote to decide which candidates for federal and state offices moved on to the November General Election. Some candidates for local county offices in March who received enough votes to be elected without having to be in a run-off in November, others are on the ballot in a run-off election.

 Presidential Nominated by party	 California Top-Two Primary Nominated by voters	 Local Nonpartisan candidates
• President and Vice President	• U.S. Representative • State Senator • State Assembly Member	• School District Offices • Special District Offices • City Offices
The candidates nominated by each political party are on the ballot.	The top two candidates – the ones with the most votes in March – are on your ballot.	Candidates for county offices on the ballot in March who did not receive at least 50% plus 1 of the vote are in a run-off in November. Local offices such as school & special districts and city councils are on the ballot.
You can write-in a candidate for President and Vice President.	There is no write-in for these offices.	You can write-in a candidate for these offices.
The party nominating the candidate is listed with their name.	The candidates' party preference (or "None") is listed with their name. Both candidates on the ballot may have the same party preference.	Candidates for nonpartisan offices do not have a party preference listed on the ballot.

For more information you can:



Call the Elections Department: 831-454-2060



Visit our website: www.votescount.us



Visit the California Secretary of State's website: www.sos.ca.gov



Accessible Voting

Remote Accessible Vote-by-Mail Ballot (RAVBM)

You may request a remote accessible vote-by-mail ballot. The RAVBM system allows voters with disabilities to download and mark your ballot privately and independently using your own assistive technology, print your marked ballot, sign your return envelope, and return it to the Elections Office to be counted. See the next page for more information.

At the voting location

In some voting locations, temporary thresholds, ramps, signage, cones, and door props are used to improve access to the facility.

Curbside voting

If the voting location is not accessible, you may vote on a paper or an electronic ballot from a nearby accessible location, including a car. A poll worker will qualify you to vote and will return the voted ballot to the voting location.

To request curbside voting assistance, you can:

- call in advance to coordinate a time and place
- have an assistant make the request inside the voting location

Accessible voting system

Each polling place in the county has a tablet with:

- an audio option that reads the ballot to you
- a universal plug for personal assistive device
- large print (24 points)
- a choice of English or Spanish

A ride to your voting location

We can arrange to have an accessible van pick you up and take you to a voting location in Santa Cruz County to vote. Please call 831-454-2060 by Friday, October 30 to make an appointment.

Ballot delivery to your home

We can deliver a ballot to your home and return it to the Elections Department. Please call 831-454-2060 before Election Day so there will be enough time to assist you.

Voting information

Audio versions of the information about local measures and information in the State Voter Guide are available on request. The recordings are available approximately four weeks before the election.

How to request assistance

To request any of these options, or for assistance with accessible voting:



Phone Santa Cruz County Elections: 831-454-2060



Disability Rights California will operate a statewide Voting Hotline 7am to 8pm on Election Day: November 3, 2020. Calls will be answered prior to and after the election. 1-888-569-7955.
TDD: 711

Remote Accessible Vote-by-Mail (RAVBM) in Santa Cruz County

For the November 3, 2020 General Election, Santa Cruz County will mail ballots by October 5 to all active registered voters. Ballots will be mailed daily to new registrants after October 5.

You can also vote with Remote Accessible Vote-by-Mail. RAVBM lets you:

- Download, mark, and print your ballot at home
- Use your own assistive technology to read and mark the ballot
- Select the language for your ballot

RAVBM is not "internet voting." You must print and return your marked ballot. RAVBM used to be limited to military/overseas voters and voters with disabilities, but due to COVID-19 any voter may request a RAVBM.



You must request your RAVBM ballot by Oct. 27

**How to vote from home (accessibly!)
with RAVBM:**

1. **Request an RAVBM ballot access link**
Request a RAVBM ballot online at **www.votescount.us** or contact the elections office by phone at 831-454-2060, or by email at **vbm@votescount.us**.
2. **Mark your ballot**
Use the access link to open your ballot. Review and mark the ballot on your own computer, with your own assistive technology if needed.
3. **Review and print your ballot**
Check your ballot and make corrections. Download and print your ballot.
4. **Seal and sign the ballot envelope**
Put your RAVBM ballot in the envelope you received in the mail. Sign the voter's declaration (punched holes tell you where to sign). Seal the envelope. If you don't have the envelope we sent you, use your own envelope and sign the outside, print your name, write your address, and provide a way to contact you. You can use a second envelope if you don't want your information exposed.
5. **Return your ballot – see page 2.**

Para las elecciones generales del 3 de noviembre de 2020, el condado de Santa Cruz enviará por correo las boletas antes del 5 de octubre a todos los votantes registrados activos. Las boletas se enviarán por correo todos los días a los nuevos inscritos después del 5 de octubre.

También puede votar con Voto por correo de acceso remoto. RAVBM le permite:

- Descargue, marque e imprima su boleta en casa
- Utilice su propia tecnología de asistencia para leer y marcar la boleta.
- Seleccione el idioma de su boleta

RAVBM no es "votación por Internet". Debe imprimir y devolver su boleta marcada. RAVBM solía estar limitado a votantes militares / extranjeros y votantes con discapacidades, pero debido a COVID-19 cualquier votante puede solicitar un RAVBM.



Debe solicitar su boleta RAVBM antes del 27 de oct.

**Cómo votar desde casa (¡de forma
accesible!) Con RAVBM:**

1. **Solicite un enlace de acceso a la boleta RAVBM**
Solicite una boleta de votación RAVBM en línea en **www.votescount.us** o comuníquese con la oficina de elecciones por teléfono al 831-454-2060, o por correo electrónico a **vbm@votescount.us**.
2. **Marque su boleta**
Utilice el enlace de acceso para abrir su boleta. Revise y marque la boleta en su propia computadora, con su propia tecnología de asistencia si es necesario.
3. **Revise e imprima su boleta**
Revise su boleta y haga correcciones. Descargue e imprima su boleta.
4. **Selle y firme el sobre de la papeleta**
Coloque su boleta de la RAVBM en el sobre que recibió por correo. Firme la declaración de votante (los agujeros perforados le indican dónde firmar). Selle el sobre. Si no tiene el sobre que le enviamos, use su propio sobre y firme el exterior, escriba su nombre, escriba su dirección y proporcione una forma de contactarlo. Puede utilizar un segundo sobre si no desea que se exponga su información.
5. **Devuelva su boleta – vea a pagina 11.**



Language services / Servicios de idiomas

The Santa Cruz County Multilingual Voter Services program was established to provide services to voters who need language assistance.

The following election materials will be translated into Spanish and will be available at all our voting locations:

- A copy of the ballot
- Voting Instructions
- State Voter Information Guide
- Voter Bill of Rights

As a voter, you may bring up to two individuals with you to your polling place to help you cast your ballot if those individuals do not represent your employer or your union. Your polling place may have poll workers ready to assist you who speak Spanish.

Spanish ballot will be mailed to you

Since all voters will be mailed a ballot for the November election, we will also mail you a copy of your ballot in Spanish. It will be in a separate mailing from your official ballot.

Background

California law requires the Secretary of State, in January before the primary election for Governor, to identify which precincts have 3% or more of the voting-age residents who are members of a single language minority and lack sufficient skills in English to vote without assistance.

El programa de Servicios de Votante Multilingüe del Condado de Santa Cruz se estableció para proporcionar servicios a los votantes que necesitan asistencia con el idioma.

Los siguientes materiales electorales se traducirán al español y estarán disponibles en todos nuestros centros de votación:

- Una copia de la boleta
- Instrucciones de votación
- Guía estatal de información al votante
- Declaración de derechos del votante

Como votante, usted puede traer dos individuos a la estación de votación para que le ayuden a emitir su voto. Sus acompañantes no pueden ser representantes de su empleador o sindicato. La estación de votación emplea trabajadores que le puedan asistir en español.

Se le enviará la boleta en español

Dado que todos los votantes recibirán una boleta para las elecciones de noviembre, también le enviaremos una copia de su boleta en español. Estará en un envío por correo separado de su boleta oficial.

Fondo

La ley de California requiere que el Secretario de Estado, en enero antes de la elección primaria del Gobernador, identifique qué precintos tienen el 3% o más de los residentes en edad de votar que son miembros de una minoría de un solo idioma y carecen de las habilidades suficientes para votar en inglés sin asistencia.



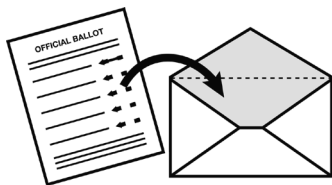
For more information in English, please call 831-454-2060

Para más información en español, por favor llame al 831-454-2060

若需更多中文資訊，請致電 831-454-5137

Para sa karagdagang impormasyon sa Tagalog, mangyaring tumawag sa 831-454-5135

3 formas de votar



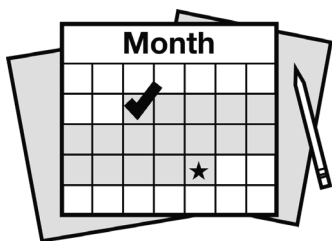
Vote usando la boleta que se le envió por correo

Las elecciones del condado enviarán por correo una boleta a todos los votantes registrados activos el 5 de octubre. Si no recibe su boleta o si la estropea, vea al dorso cómo obtener una boleta de reemplazo. También puede inscribirse para que le envíen su boleta por correo electrónico.

Para devolver su boleta, déjela en cualquier buzón o lugar de votación, entréguela en la oficina de Elecciones del Condado o en las oficinas del secretario de la ciudad antes de las 8 pm del martes 3 de noviembre.

Si la envía por correo, asegúrese de que su boleta tenga el matasellos del 3 de noviembre o antes. Envíela temprano o camine hasta la oficina de correos y obtenga el matasellos en el sobre de la boleta.

Para obtener más detalles, vea la **página 11**.



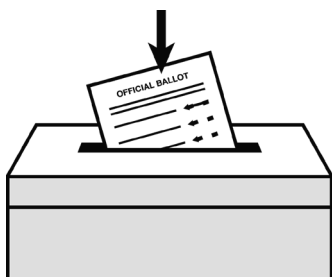
Vote temprano en persona

Puede votar temprano en dos lugares

5 de octubre al 3 de noviembre

Secretario / Elecciones del Condado de Santa Cruz y
Oficina del Secretario de la Ciudad de Watsonville

Para obtener más detalles, vea la **página 12**.



Votar en persona

Para aplanar la curva de votación, tendremos 17 lugares de votación abiertos:

Sábado y domingo, 31 de octubre y 1 de noviembre, de 9am a 5pm

Lunes 2 de noviembre, de 8am a 5pm

Martes 3 de noviembre, de 7am a 8pm

Cualquier votante puede ir a cualquier lugar para: obtener una segunda boleta, entregar su boleta, registrarse y votar el mismo día, usar la tableta para votar en una boleta accesible o en una boleta en español, o cualquier otro servicio electoral.

Se seguirán los protocolos de salud pública: uso de mascarillas, desinfección de manos, distanciamiento físico y servicios de desinfección. Si está enfermo, quédese en casa. Para obtener más detalles, vea la **página 12**.

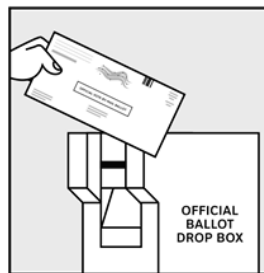


Cómo devolver la boleta que se le envió por correo

Las boletas se enviarán por correo a todos los votantes para promover el voto seguro desde casa.

Debido a la pandemia de COVID-19, todos los votantes registrados activos recibirán una boleta por correo antes del 5 de octubre. Una vez que obtenga su boleta:

1. Márquelo llenando el óvalo a la izquierda de sus opciones. Votar no es una prueba, no tienes que votar en todos los temas.
2. Firme el sobre con su nombre y dirección con su propia letra e imprima su nombre, dirección y una forma de contactarlo, y
3. Déjelo o envíelo por correo.



O



Cómo devolver su boleta de voto por correo



Déjelo en uno de los buzones de entrega 24 horas al día, 7 días a la semana (las ubicaciones pueden cambiar debido a daños por incendio) ubicados en:

- Aptos – Public Library, 7695 Soquel Dr.
- Aptos - Polo Grounds near the dog park, 2255 Huntington Dr.
- Aptos – Cabrillo College Parking lot R by the stadium, 3732 Cabrillo College Dr.
- Ben Lomond – Highlands Park, 8500 Highway 9
- Boulder Creek Library – 13390 W. Park Ave.
- Capitola – 420 Capitola Ave. in the City Hall parking lot
- Capitola – Mall near the old Sears, 1855 41st Ave.
- Corralitos – Community Center, 35 Browns Valley Rd.
- Felton – Covered Bridge Park – at Mt. Hermon and Graham Hill Rd.
- Santa Cruz - 701 Ocean St. in front of the County Government Center
- Santa Cruz – 212 Church St. in the public parking lot
- Santa Cruz – UCSC Quarry Plaza
- Scotts Valley – 1 Civic Center Dr. in the City Hall parking lot
- Watsonville – 316 Rodriguez St. in the municipal public parking lot 14
- Watsonville – County Health Center, 1430 Freedom Blvd.



Entregue su boleta a la oficina de Elecciones/Secretario del Condado de Santa Cruz o al Secretario de la Ciudad de Capitola, Santa Cruz, Scotts Valley o Watsonville. Visite www.votescount.us para conocer otras ubicaciones.



Entregue su boleta en cualquier lugar de votación abierto del 31 de octubre al 3 de noviembre. En esta guía y en línea en www.votescount.us, se proporciona una lista de las ubicaciones del condado de Santa Cruz.



Envíe su boleta de manera que tenga matasellos del 3 de noviembre o antes del día de las elecciones



Como votar en persona

Todos los votantes recibirán por correo una boleta para las elecciones generales presidenciales del 3 de noviembre de 2020.

Sin embargo, habrá lugares de votación en persona disponibles para que los votantes:

- Obtenga una boleta de reemplazo
- Regístrese y vote el mismo día
- Vote una boleta accesible en la tableta
- Vote una boleta en español en la tableta
- Entregar su boleta votada
- Cualquier otro servicio electoral

A partir del 5 de octubre, la Oficina de Elecciones del Condado de Santa Cruz y la Oficina del Secretario de la Ciudad de Watsonville estarán abiertas para la votación y otros servicios para los votantes.

De conformidad con la ley estatal y la orden ejecutiva del gobernador, el condado de Santa Cruz debe tener un lugar de votación en persona por cada 10,000 votantes. Cualquier votante puede acudir a cualquier lugar.

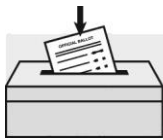
Debido a los incendios en el condado de Santa Cruz, es posible que algunos de estos sitios deban ser reubicados debido a daños causados por el fuego o al ser utilizados como refugio u otro propósito de emergencia.

Cada lugar estará abierto para votar en las siguientes fechas y horas:

- Sábado 31 de octubre de 2020, de 9am a 5pm
- Domingo 1 de noviembre de 2020, de 9am a 5pm
- Lunes 2 de noviembre de 2020, de 8am a 5pm
- Martes 3 de noviembre de 2020, de 7am a 8pm

Los lugares de votación en el condado de Santa Cruz incluyen:

1. Aptos - Temple Beth El, 3055 Porter Gulch Rd.
2. Boulder Creek - Boulder Creek Recreation Hall, 13333 Middleton Ave.
3. Capitola - New Brighton Middle School, 250 Washburn Ave.
4. Felton - San Lorenzo Valley High School, 7105 Highway 9
5. Santa Cruz - Santa Cruz County Clerk/Elections, 701 Ocean St., Room 310. Abre el Oct. 5 para votación.
6. Santa Cruz - Simpkins Swim Center, 979 17th Ave.
7. Santa Cruz - Bonny Doon Elementary School, 1492 Pine Flat Rd.
8. Santa Cruz - Kaiser Permanente Arena, 140 Front St.
9. Santa Cruz - Masonic Lodge, 828 N. Branciforte Ave.
10. Scotts Valley - Scott Valley Community Center, 360 Kings Village Rd.
11. Scotts Valley - Scotts Valley High School, 555 Glenwood Dr.
12. Soquel - Soquel Conference Center, 1931 Old San Jose Rd.
13. Watsonville - Watsonville City Community Room, 275 Main St., 4th Floor. Abre el Oct. 5 para votación
14. Watsonville - Pajaro Valley Community Trust, 85 Nielson St.
15. Watsonville - La Selva Beach Clubhouse, 314 Estrella Ave.
16. Watsonville - Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds, 2601 East Lake Ave.
17. Watsonville - Calabasas Elementary School, 202 Calabasas Rd.
18. Santa Cruz - UCSC Merrill Cultural Center, estará abierto los lunes y martes solamente.
19. Vote Mobile - El condado de Santa Cruz tiene un tráiler de votación móvil que se utilizará en todo el condado. Visite **www.votescount.us** para conocer las fechas y horas.

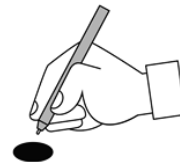


Cómo votar por boleta electoral de papel

Marque su boleta

Rellena la burbuja a la izquierda de su elección.

Use un bolígrafo con tinta azul o negra solamente. No utilice bolígrafo de tinta roja, Sharpies, marcadores o ningún otro tipo de bolígrafo.



No firme su nombre en su boleta, no escriba sus iniciales, no escriba otras palabras o hacer algún otro tipo de marca en la boleta que ha completado.

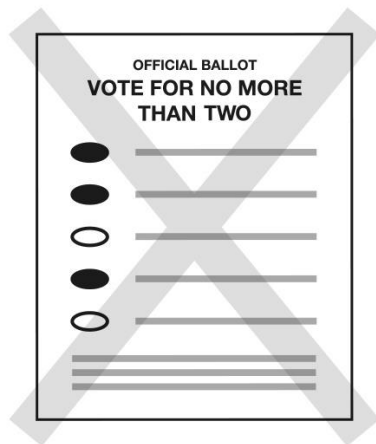
Para votar por un candidato que no esté en la lista, escriba el nombre del candidato en la línea en blanco al final de la lista de candidatos. Luego rellene la burbuja al lado de ese nombre.



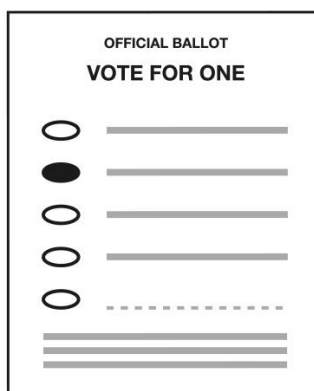
Una lista de candidatos calificados por escrito estará disponible en los lugares de votación. La lista se publica en nuestro sitio web en www.votescount.us 13 días antes de la elección.

Revise su boleta cuidadosamente

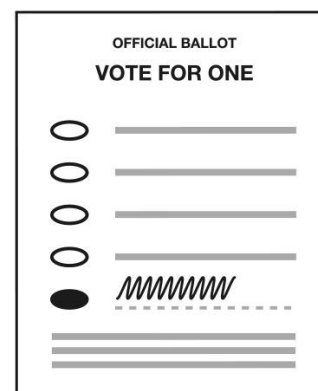
Si comete un error y está votando desde casa, llámenos al 831-454-2060 o envíenos un correo electrónico a 2ndballot@votescount.us y le enviaremos una nueva boleta por correo. Si está votando en persona, pídale a un trabajador electoral una nueva boleta.



No vote por demasiados.



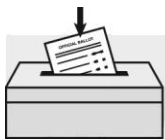
Vote por el número permitido.



Siempre rellene la burbuja incluso en un "voto escrito".

Devuelva su boleta votada

Deposite su boleta en la urna. Su boleta será escaneada y contada en la Oficina de Elecciones ubicada en 701 Ocean Street, Room 310, en Santa Cruz.



Cómo votar por boleta electrónica

En el lugar de votación usted puede elegir usar la tableta para marcar una boleta de papel o usar un bolígrafo para marcar una boleta de papel.

La tableta sirve como un dispositivo de marcado que imprimirá las elecciones del votante en un papel que es la boleta. Todos los votantes, incluyendo aquellos con discapacidades, pueden votar de forma privada e independiente.

1. Dígame al trabajador electoral que quiere usar una tableta para votar

- El trabajador electoral le entregará un boleto.
- Llévelo al área de la tableta.
- Cuando sea su turno, el trabajador electoral activará la tableta para que usted pueda votar.



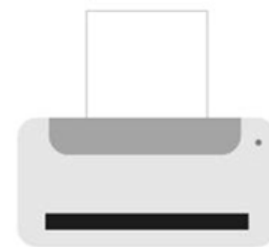
2. Marcar su boleta

- Toque la casilla junto a la derecha de sus elecciones. Aparecerá una marca de verificación en el cuadro.
- Para cambiar su voto, toque el cuadro nuevamente.
- Para votar por un candidato que no esté en la lista, toque el cuadro a la derecha de la palabra WRITE-IN. Aparecerá un teclado. Escriba el nombre del candidato por quien desea votar, y luego toque OK.



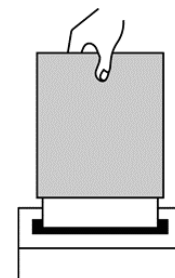
3. Imprima su boleta

- Toque la pantalla para imprimir su boleta.
- Sus elecciones están impresas en la boleta junto para que las revise.



4. Deposite su boleta en la urna electoral

- Lleve su boleta a la estación de urnas electorales.
- Deposite su boleta en la urna electoral.

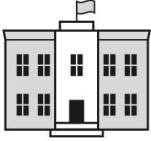




¿Quién está en la boleta para esta elección?

En la elección general de noviembre, todos los votantes reciben la misma boleta, no importa con cual partido político está registrado, o si usted no tiene ninguna preferencia por un partido. La dirección en la que está registrado para votar determina qué concursos aparecen en su boleta.

En las elecciones primarias de marzo todos los californianos pudieron votar para decidir qué candidatos para las oficinas federales y estatales pasarían a la elección general de noviembre. Algunos candidatos para cargos locales del condado en marzo que recibieron suficientes votos para ser elegidos sin tener que estar en una segunda vuelta en noviembre, otros están en la boleta electoral en una segunda vuelta.

 Presidencial Nominado por el partido	 Primaria de los Dos Principales de California Nominado por los electores	 Cargos Locales No Partidista
Presidente y vice presidente	- Miembro del Congreso de EE. UU. - Senador Estatal - Miembro de la Asamblea del Estado	- Oficinas del distrito escolar - Oficinas de distritos especiales - Oficinas de las ciudades
Los candidatos propuestos por cada partido político están en la boleta.	Los primeros dos candidatos - los que tienen la mayor cantidad de votos en marzo – están en su boleta.	Los candidatos para cargos del condado en la boleta electoral de marzo que no recibieron al menos el 50% más 1 de los votos están en una segunda vuelta en noviembre. Las oficinas locales como escuelas y distritos especiales y ayuntamientos están en la boleta.
Puede escribir un candidato a presidente y vice presidente.	No se puede agregar otro candidato para estas oficinas.	Usted puede agregar otro candidato para estas oficinas.
El partido que esta nominando al candidato aparece junto al nombre del candidato.	La preferencia de partido de los candidatos (o "Ninguna") aparece en la lista con su nombre. Ambos candidatos en la boleta pueden tener la misma preferencia de partido.	Los candidatos para cargos no partidarios no tienen una preferencia de partido que aparece en la boleta.

Para más información usted puede:



Llame al departamento de elecciones: 831-454-2060



Visite nuestro sitio web: www.votescount.us



Visite el California Secretary of State's sitio web:
www.sos.ca.gov/elections/primary-elections-california/



Como votar por voto accesible

Boleta de voto por correo de acceso remoto (RAVBM)

Puede solicitar una boleta de voto por correo de acceso remoto. El sistema RAVBM permite a los votantes con discapacidades descargar y marcar su boleta de forma privada e independiente utilizando su propia tecnología de asistencia, imprimir su boleta marcada, firmar su sobre de devolución y devolverlo a la Oficina de Elecciones para que sea contado. Vea pagina 8 para mas información.

En el lugar de votación

En algunas mesas electorales, umbrales temporales, rampas, señales, conos, y sostenes para las puertas, se utilizan para mejorar el acceso a las instalaciones.

Votar en la acera

Si su lugar de votación no es accesible, usted puede votar por boleta de papel o electrónica desde un lugar cercano y accesible, incluyendo de un vehículo. Un trabajador electoral lo calificara para votar y entregara su boleta completa al lugar de votación.

Para solicitar asistencia para votar en la acera, usted puede:

- llamar por adelantado para coordinar la hora y el lugar.
- pedir a un asistente que haga la solicitud dentro del lugar de votación.

Equipo accesible para votar

Cada centro de lugar de votación en este condado tiene una unidad de pantalla táctil para votar con:

- una opción de audio que lee la boleta para usted
- un enchufe universal para dispositivos de asistencia personal
- letra grande (24 puntos)
- la opción de inglés o español

Transporte a su lugar de votación

Podemos hacer arreglos para enviar una camioneta con accesibilidad para recogerle a usted y llevarle al centro de lugar de votación para votar. Por favor llame al 831-454-2060 antes del viernes 30 de octubre para programar una cita.

Entrega de boleta a su domicilio

Podemos entregar la boleta a su domicilio y regresarla al departamento de elecciones. Por favor llame al 831-454-2060 antes del día de la elección para asegurar que haya suficiente tiempo para proveerle asistencia.

Información para votar

Versiones de audio de la información sobre las medidas locales y la información impresa en la guía de estado para el votante están disponibles bajo petición. Las grabaciones están disponibles aproximadamente cuatro semanas antes de la elección.

Como solicitar asistencia

Para solicitar cualquiera de estas opciones o para obtener ayuda con la votación accesible:



Teléfono Elecciones del Condado de Santa Cruz: 831-454-2060

Disability Rights California operará una línea del día de las elecciones en todo el estado
7am a 8pm el día de elecciones: 3 de noviembre del 2020.
1-888-569-7955



TDD: 711

What's on the ballot for this election?

Statewide Presidential General Election – November 3, 2020

You will receive two voter information guides for this election.



Santa Cruz County (this guide)

Mailed to all registered voters in the County. Candidate statements for federal, state, and local offices and information on local measures are on the following pages in this guide.

Offices - depending on where you live in Santa Cruz County

President and Vice President
United States Representative
State Senate
State Assembly
Superior Court Judge
County Supervisor, 1st District
City councils
School & Special Districts

Local Measures - depending on where you live in Santa Cruz County

- A. Scotts Valley Unified School District bond
- N. Loma Prieta Joint Union School District parcel tax
- O. Aromas-San Juan School District bond



California State Guide

Mailed to each household in the State.

Information on the one state proposition is in the guide from the State, along with the Voter Bill of Rights, information about How to Vote for President, Voter Registration, Same Day Voter Registration, Provisional Voting, Military and Overseas Voters, and much more.

State Proposition

- 14. Stem cell/medical research bond
- 15. Change biz tax assessment for schools
- 16. Diversity consideration for jobs/school/contracts
- 17. Restore voting rights for inmates after jail
- 18. If age 18 by general, you can vote in primary
- 19. Transfer property tax base: 55, disabled, fire victim
- 20. Restricts parole for non-violent offenders
- 21. Local Gov authority to enact rent control
- 22. Makes app-based drivers indep. contractors
- 23. State regulation of kidney dialysis clinics
- 24. Expands consumer privacy laws
- 25. Referendum on replacing bail with flight risk

Practice Ballot (Sample Ballot)

The centerfold of this guide contains a 2-page practice ballot for you to tear out. Use this ballot to get ready to vote. You can practice marking your choices and bring it with you to vote on the real ballot at the polling place or the one mailed to you if you signed up to vote by mail.

Boleta de practica (muestra de boleta)

La página central de esta guía contiene una boleta de práctica de 2 páginas que puede separar. Utilice esta boleta para estar listo para votar. Usted puede practicar marcando sus opciones y llevarla con usted para votar en la boleta real en el lugar de votación o votar con la que le enviaron por correo si usted está registrado para votar por correo.



Party Endorsements

Parties have the option of submitting candidate endorsements for voter-nominated offices only for printing in this guide. Not all parties participate, and parties may endorse a candidate from another party.

The American Independent, Green, Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom parties did not submit endorsements of candidates to be printed in this guide.

The candidate's party preference on the ballot does not necessarily mean that they have that political party's support.

Los partidos tienen la opción de presentar endosos de los candidatos para las oficinas de nominados por los votantes para la impresión en esta guía. No todos los partidos participan y los partidos pueden apoyar a un candidato de otro partido.

Los partidos de Americano Independiente, Verde, Libertado, y Paz y Libertad no sometieron endosos de los candidatos para ser imprimidos en esta guía.

La preferencia de partido del candidato en la boleta no necesariamente significa que tengan el apoyo de ese partido político.

Office <i>Oficina</i>	Democratic <i>Demócrata</i>	Republican <i>Republicano</i>
18th Congress <i>18° Congreso</i>	Anna G. Eshoo	None ninguno
20th Congress <i>20° Congreso</i>	Jimmy Panetta	Jeff Gorman
17th Senate <i>17° Senado</i>	John Laird	Vicki Nohrden
29th Assembly <i>29° Asamblea</i>	Mark Stone	Shomir Banerjee
30th Assembly <i>30° Asamblea</i>	Robert Rivas	Gregory Swett

Make a plan to vote Nov 3!

Ballots will be mailed to all voters in early October.



Haga un plan para votar el 3 de nov!

Las boletas se enviarán por correo a todos los votantes a principios de octubre.



SAMPLE BALLOT / MUESTRA DE BOLETA

Measures Submitted to the Voters	
State	
15 INCREASES FUNDING SOURCES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES BY CHANGING TAX ASSESSMENT OF COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Taxes such properties based on current market value, instead of purchase price. Fiscal Impact: Increased property taxes on commercial properties worth more than \$3 million providing \$6.5 billion to \$11.5 billion in new funding to local governments and schools. ☐ Yes ☐ No	19 CHANGES CERTAIN PROPERTY TAX RULES. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Allows homeowners who are over 55, disabled, or wildfire/disaster victims to transfer primary residence's tax base to replacement residence. Changes taxation of family-property transfers. Establishes fire protection services fund. Fiscal Impact: Local governments could gain tens of millions of dollars of property tax revenue per year, probably growing over time to a few hundred million dollars per year. Schools could receive similar property tax gains. ☐ Yes ☐ No
16 ALLOWS DIVERSITY AS A FACTOR IN PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION, AND CONTRACTING DECISIONS. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Permits government decision-making policies to consider race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in order to address diversity by repealing constitutional provision prohibiting such policies. Fiscal Impact: No direct fiscal effect on state and local entities. The effects of the measure depend on the future choices of state and local government entities and are highly uncertain. ☐ Yes ☐ No	20 RESTRICTS PAROLE FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES CURRENTLY CONSIDERED TO BE NON-VIOLENT. AUTHORIZES FELONY SENTENCES FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES CURRENTLY TREATED ONLY AS MISDEMEANORS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Limits access to parole program established for non-violent offenders who have completed the full term of their primary offense by eliminating eligibility for certain offenses. Fiscal Impact: Increase in state and local correctional, court, and law enforcement costs likely in the tens of millions of dollars annually, depending on implementation. ☐ Yes ☐ No
17 RESTORES RIGHT TO VOTE AFTER COMPLETION OF PRISON TERM. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL	23 ESTABLISHES STATE REQUIREMENTS FOR KIDNEY DIALYSIS CLINICS. REQUIRES ON-SITE MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Requires physician, nurse practitioner or physician assistant on site during dialysis treatment. Prohibits clinics from reducing services without state approval. Prohibits clinics from refusing to treat patients based on payment source. Fiscal Impact: Increased state and local government costs likely in the low tens of millions of dollars annually. ☐ Yes ☐ No
21 EXPANDS LOCAL GOVERNMENTS' AUTHORITY TO ENACT RENT CONTROL ON RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Allows local governments to establish rent control on	24 AMENDS CONSUMER PRIVACY LAWS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Permits consumers to: prevent businesses from sharing personal information, correct inaccurate personal information, and limit businesses' use of "sensitive personal information," including precise geolocation, race, ethnicity, and health information. Establishes California Privacy Protection Agency. Fiscal Impact: Increased annual state costs of at least \$10 million, but unlikely exceeding low tens of millions of dollars, to enforce expanded consumer privacy laws. Some costs would be offset by penalties for violating these laws. ☐ Yes ☐ No
25 REFERENDUM ON LAW THAT REPLACED MONEY BAIL WITH SYSTEM BASED ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND FLIGHT RISK. A "Yes" vote approves, and a "No" vote rejects, law replacing money bail with system based on public safety and	

SAMPLE BALLOT

MUESTRA DE BOLETA

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SAMPLE BALLOT

Presidential General Election
County of Santa Cruz, Tuesday, November 3, 2020

Ballot Type 74



Instructions to Voters:

To vote, completely fill in the oval to the left of your choice. Use a blue or black ink pen to mark your ballot.
NO RED INK.

If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.

Optional Write-in:

To vote for a qualified write-in candidate, write the person's name in the blank space and fill in the oval.



Party-Nominated Offices

The party label accompanying the name of a candidate for party-nominated office on the general election ballot means that the candidate is the official nominee of the party shown.

Voter-Nominated and Nonpartisan Offices

All voters, regardless of the party preference they disclosed upon registration, or refusal to disclose a party preference, may vote for any candidate for a voter-nominated or nonpartisan office. The party preference, if any, designated by a candidate for a voter-nominated office is selected by the candidate and is shown for the information of the voters only. It does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party or that the party approves of the candidate. The party preference, if any, of a candidate for a nonpartisan office does not appear on the ballot.

Party-Nominated Offices		Cabrillo Community College District	
Federal		Governing Board Member Trustee Area 5	
President and Vice President		Vote for One	
☐ JO JORGENSEN For President JEREMY "SPIKE" COHEN For Vice President	Libertarian	☐ FELIPE HERNANDEZ Watsonville City Councilmember	
☐ JOSEPH R. BIDEN For President KAMALA D. HARRIS For Vice President	Democratic	☐ LETICIA MENDOZA Incumbent	
☐ DONALD J. TRUMP For President MICHAEL R. PENCE For Vice President	Republican	☐	
☐ GLORIA LA RIVA For President SUNIL FREEMAN For Vice President	Peace and Freedom	City	
☐ ROQUE "ROCKY" DE LA FUENTE GUERRA For President KANYE OMARI WEST For Vice President	American Independent	City of Watsonville	
☐ HOWIE HAWKINS For President ANGELA NICOLE WALKER For Vice President	Green	Member of City Council District 6	
☐		Vote for One	
		☐ TONY GOMEZ Community Volunteer	
		☐ JIMMY DUTRA Teacher	
		☐	

MUESTRA DE BOLETA -

SAMPLE BALLOT -

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Voter-Nominated Offices		Nonpartisan Offices	
United States Representative		Judicial	
20th Congressional District		Judge of the Superior Court	
Vote for One		Vote for One	
☐ JIMMY PANETTA Party Preference: Democratic United States Representative		☐ NANCY DE LA PENA Assistant County Counsel	
☐ JEFF GORMAN Party Preference: Republican Small Business Owner		☐ ANNRAE ANGEL Attorney at Law	
State			
State Senator			
17th District		School	
Vote for One		County Board of Education	
☐ VICKI NOHRDEN Party Preference: Republican Businesswoman		Governing Board Member Trustee Area 6	
☐ JOHN LAIRD Party Preference: Democratic Natural Resources Secretary		Vote for One	
Member of the State Assembly		ED ACOSTA Agriculture Manager/Father	
30th District		DANA M SALES Real Estate Broker	
Vote for One			
☐ GREGORY SWETT Party Preference: Republican Walnut Grower/Trustee			
☐ ROBERT RIVAS Party Preference: Democratic State Assemblymember			
		Measures Submitted to the Voters	
		State	
		14 AUTHORIZES BONDS CONTINUING STEM CELL RESEARCH. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$5.5 billion state bonds for: stem cell and other medical research, including training; research facility construction; administrative costs. Dedicates \$1.5 billion to brain-related diseases. Appropriates General Fund moneys for repayment. Expands related programs. Fiscal Impact: Increased state costs to repay bonds estimated at about \$260 million per year over the next roughly 30 years.	
		☐ Yes ☐ No	

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MUESTRA DE BOLETA

SAMPLE BALLOT -

AMENDMENT. Restores voting rights upon completion of prison term to persons who have been disqualified from voting while serving a prison term. Fiscal Impact: Annual county costs, likely in the hundreds of thousands of dollars statewide, for voter registration and ballot materials. One-time state costs, likely in the hundreds of thousands of dollars, for voter registration cards and systems. ☐ Yes ☐ No	government to cushion their retirement residential properties over 15 years old. Local limits on rate increases may differ from statewide limit. Fiscal Impact: Overall, a potential reduction in state and local revenues in the high tens of millions of dollars per year over time. Depending on actions by local communities, revenue losses could be less or more. ☐ Yes ☐ No	flight risk. Fiscal Impact: Increased costs possibly in mid hundreds of millions of dollars annually for a new process for release from jail prior to trial. Decreased county jail costs, possibly in high tens of millions of dollars annually. ☐ Yes ☐ No
18 AMENDS CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION TO PERMIT 17-YEAR-OLDS TO VOTE IN PRIMARY AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS IF THEY WILL TURN 18 BY THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION AND BE OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE. Fiscal Impact: Increased statewide county costs likely between several hundreds of thousands of dollars and \$1 million every two years. Increased one-time costs to the state of hundreds of thousands of dollars. ☐ Yes ☐ No	22 EXEMPTS APP-BASED TRANSPORTATION AND DELIVERY COMPANIES FROM PROVIDING EMPLOYEE BENEFITS TO CERTAIN DRIVERS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Classifies app-based drivers as "independent contractors," instead of "employees," and provides independent-contractor drivers other compensation, unless certain criteria are met. Fiscal Impact: Minor increase in state income taxes paid by rideshare and delivery company drivers and investors. ☐ Yes ☐ No	

MUESTRA DE BOLETA -

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SAMPLE BALLOT / MUESTRA DE BOLETA



About the candidates

Who is running for office?

Refer to the Sample Ballot in this guide for a complete list of candidates. Some have paid for a candidate statement in this guide or on the web at www.votescount.com, but not all. You can also find candidate information and campaign disclosure statements online:

-  Local candidates: www.votescount.com
-  All candidates: votersedge.org/ca
-  Statewide candidates: www.sos.ca.gov

Expenditure Limitations: State Legislative Candidates

Voters passed Proposition 34 in November 2000. This law says we must tell voters the names of candidates who agree to campaign spending limits. This law only applies to candidates for State Legislative offices like State Senate and State Assembly.

Candidates who agree are allowed to pay for and publish a candidate's statement of qualifications. Those statements are printed in this guide.

The following State Legislative candidates have accepted the voluntary campaign spending limits:

17th Senate 17° Senado	Vicki Nohrden, REP John Laird, DEM
29th Assembly 29° Asamblea	Mark Stone, DEM Shomir Banerjee, REP
30th Assembly 30° Asamblea	Gregory Swett, REP Robert Rivas, DEM

¿Quién está corriendo para un cargo?

Consulte la muestra de boleta en esta guía para obtener una lista completa de los candidatos. Algunos han pagado por una declaración del candidato en esta guía o en la web a www.votescount.com, pero no todos. También puede encontrar información de los candidatos y declaraciones de campaña en nuestra página web:

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-  Todos los Candidatos: votersedge.org/ca
-  Candidatos estatales: www.sos.ca.gov

Límites de desembolsos: Candidatos para la legislatura estatal

Los votantes aprobaron la Proposición 34 en noviembre de 2000. Esta ley establece que tenemos que decir a los votantes los nombres de los candidatos que están de acuerdo con los límites de gastos de campaña. Esta ley sólo se aplica a los candidatos para cargos legislativos del Estado como el Senado Estatal y la Asamblea Estatal.

Los candidatos que estén de acuerdo pueden pagar y publicar una declaración de calificaciones de candidato. Esas declaraciones están imprimidas en esta guía.

Los siguientes candidatos para la Legislatura Estatal han aceptado los límites de desembolsos voluntariamente:



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Paid candidate statements: Congress, 20th District

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Jimmy Panetta

Party Preference: Democratic

United States Representative jimmypanetta.com jimmypanettaforcongress@gmail.com 831-238-7742 Age: 50

As your United States Representative, I'm fighting to give people the opportunity for a better life. Having grown up on the Central Coast, with a deep sense of public service, I've dedicated my career to giving back to our community and country.

As an Afghanistan War veteran, former deputy district attorney, and, now, your U.S. Representative, I know what it takes to serve and stand up for our nation and Central Coast values.

As the grandson of immigrants, I'm fighting for immigration reform to protect and provide an earned pathway to citizenship for farmworkers, their families, and Dreamers.

I'm defending our precious environment by protecting our pristine coastline and public lands from oil drilling, promoting agricultural and ecological sustainability, and creating sound policies to combat the climate crisis.

I'm securing federal funding for resources necessary to protect our lives and livelihoods during this pandemic and rebuild our economy.

I'm pushing for accessible healthcare for all and increased federal grants and tax credits for more affordable and equitable housing.

I'm fighting for equality in our justice system and to protect women's rights.

I'm upholding the constitutional responsibilities of Congress in our democratic system of checks and balances.

I'm promoting local jobs by supporting our diverse economy of agriculture, tourism, education, research, and small businesses.

I'll continue to fight for the people of the Central Coast by bringing energy, new ideas, and the will to work together to Congress. I would be honored by your vote. For more information, visit www.jimmypanetta.com

Jimmy Panetta

Preferencia de partido: Demócrata

Representante de Estados Unidos jimmypanetta.com jimmypanettaforcongress@gmail.com 831-238-7742 Edad: 50

Como su Representante de los Estados Unidos, estoy luchando para darle a la gente la oportunidad de tener una vida mejor. Al haber crecido en Central Coast, con un profundo sentido de servicio público, he dedicado mi carrera a devolver a nuestra comunidad y al país.

Como veterano de la Guerra de Afganistán, antiguo asistente del fiscal del distrito y, ahora, su Representante de EE. UU., sé lo que se necesita para servir y defender los valores de nuestra nación y Central Coast.

Como nieto de inmigrantes, estoy luchando por la reforma migratoria para proteger y proporcionar una vía meritaria hacia la ciudadanía para los agricultores, sus familias y los Soñadores.

Estoy defendiendo nuestro preciado medio ambiente al proteger nuestra inmaculada línea costera y nuestros terrenos públicos de las perforaciones petroleras, trabajando en pos de la sostenibilidad agrícola y ecológica y creando políticas sólidas para combatir la crisis climática.

Estoy obteniendo financiamiento federal para recursos que son necesarios para proteger nuestro sustento durante esta pandemia y reconstruir nuestra economía.

Estoy abogando por cuidados de la salud accesibles para todos y mayores subsidios federales y créditos fiscales para más viviendas asequibles y equitativas.

Estoy luchando por la igualdad en nuestro sistema judicial y para proteger los derechos de las mujeres.

Estoy defendiendo las responsabilidades constitucionales del Congreso en nuestro sistema democrático de controles y balances.

Estoy fomentando los empleos locales mediante el apoyo de nuestra economía diversa de agricultura, turismo, educación, investigación y pequeñas empresas.

Continuaré luchando por la gente de Central Coast al aportar energía, nuevas ideas y la voluntad de trabajar juntos al Congreso. Me honraría contar con su voto. Para más información, visite www.jimmypanetta.com



Paid candidate statements: State Senate, 17th District

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Vicki Nohrden

Party Preference: Republican

Businesswoman www.vicki4senate.com vicki@vicki4senate.com 831-200-5922 Age: 63

I'm Vicki Nohrden. I'm running for State Senate because our state control is out of control.

In less than three months, Gavin Newsom issued more than 40 executive orders that changed hundreds of laws without oversight or accountability, shutting down businesses and closing our schools.

Sacramento thinks it can force a one-size-fits-all approach on our counties but in the process it fails small businesses, independent contractors, families, and educators, all of whom pay the price.

I stand for educational freedom and excellence. I believe parents and teachers not bureaucrats hundreds of miles away, should decide our children's futures.

I've spent my public service advocating as a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA), for families in the justice system, and for taxpayers as a member of the Civil Grand Jury, investigating claims of government corruption and mismanagement.

I'm not a career politician with hundreds of thousands of dollars from special interests outside the four counties in our district. I support term limits. I oppose Prop 15, one of the biggest tax increases in California history attacking the 1978 Prop 13.

Learn more about me and the issues I want to champion at www.vicki4senate.com.

As our region climbs back from COVID-19, we need fresh vision and leadership, not more tax-and-spend career politicians conducting politics-as-usual in Sacramento.

This November vote for new leadership that cares about you and your family, not Sacramento and their special interests.

I would be honored to have your vote.

Vicki Nohrden

Preferencia de Partido: Republicana

Mujer de Negocios www.vicki4senate.com vicki@vicki4senate.com 831-200-5922 Edad: 63

Me llamo Vicki Nohrden. Me postulo para el Senado Estatal porque el control de nuestro estado está fuera de control.

En menos de tres meses, Gavin Newsom emitió más de 40 órdenes ejecutivas que cambiaron cientos de leyes sin supervisión ni rendición de cuentas, cerrando comercios y cerrando nuestras escuelas.

Sacramento piensa que puede forzar un enfoque universal para nuestros condados pero en el proceso les falla a las pequeñas empresas, los contratistas independientes, las familias y los educadores, que en su conjunto pagan el precio.

Estoy a favor de la libertad y la excelencia educativa. Creo que son los padres y maestros, no los burócratas que están a millas de distancia, son quienes deben decidir el futuro de nuestros niños.

He dedicado mi servicio público a abogar como Defensor Especial Nombrado por el Tribunal (CASA) por familias en el sistema judicial y por contribuyentes como miembro del Gran Jurado Civil, investigando denuncias de corrupción y administración indebida del gobierno.

No soy un político de carrera con cientos de miles de dólares de intereses especiales fuera de los cuatro condados de nuestro distrito. Apoyo los límites a los términos. Me opongo a la Propuesta 15, uno de los aumentos impositivos más grandes de la historia de California que ataca la Propuesta 13 de 1978.

Busque más información sobre mí y las cuestiones que quiero defender en www.vicki4senate.com.

A medida que nuestra región se recupera del COVID-19, necesitamos visión y liderazgo innovadores, no otro político de carrera que se limite a gravar impuestos y gastar llevando a cabo la política como es habitual en Sacramento.

Este noviembre vote por un nuevo liderazgo que se ocupe de usted y su familia, no de Sacramento y sus intereses especiales.

Estaría honrada de contar con su voto.



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John Laird

Party Preference: Democratic

California Secretary for Natural Resources

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This past March, I received strong support from voters when I ran on a platform that called for dramatic steps to tackle climate change, the affordable housing crisis, the goal of universal healthcare coverage and the need for a more sustainable public education system.

Our world has changed in unprecedented ways since then. We are now deeply challenged by a pandemic, the bottom dropped out of our economy, and high-profile incidents of racial injustice have shaken our nation. All of these inter-related issues demand leadership and strong action.

For eight years, I served as Secretary for Natural Resources, working hard on California's climate change efforts, safeguarding agricultural land, leading the state's ocean protection program, and pushing back on federal attempts for more offshore oil drilling.

As a Mayor, City Councilmember, Transportation Commissioner, Nonprofit Director and Community College Trustee, I developed experience to tackle the key issues we now face. As an Assemblymember, I authored 82 bills signed into law, on civil rights, environmental protection, first-time homebuyers, community college health services, and more. As Assembly Budget Chair, I navigated difficult fiscal times as I fought for healthcare, education and our environment.

I have earned endorsements from teacher, firefighter, nurse and building trades organizations, as well as the League of Conservation Voters, Equality California, Governor Newsom, former Governor Brown, State Schools Superintendent Thurmond and local mayors, county supervisors and school trustees throughout Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz Counties. I will use my experience, drive and commitment to serve the 17th Senate District. I respectfully ask for your vote.

John Laird

Preferencia de partido: Demócrata

Secretario de Recursos Naturales de California

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El pasado mes de marzo, recibí un fuerte apoyo de los votantes cuando me postulé en una plataforma que reclamaba medidas drásticas para poner fin al cambio climático, la crisis de viviendas asequibles, el objetivo de cobertura universal de cuidados de la salud y la necesidad de un sistema de educación pública más sostenible.

Nuestro mundo ha cambiado de formas sin precedentes desde entonces. Ahora tenemos el reto profundo de una pandemia, la caída de nuestra economía que parece no tocar fondo e incidentes de injusticia racial de gran notoriedad que han sacudido a nuestra nación. Todas estas cuestiones interrelacionadas exigen liderazgo y medidas firmes.

Durante ocho años, presté servicios como Secretario de Recursos Naturales, trabajando con ahínco en esfuerzos por el cambio climático de California, salvaguardando tierras agrícolas, liderando el programa estatal de protección del océano y haciendo retroceder intentos federales de proseguir con las perforaciones petroleras de alta mar.

Como Alcalde, Miembro del Concejo Municipal, Comisionado de Transporte, Director de Organizaciones Sin Fines de Lucro y Síndico de Colegio Comunitario, desarrollé experiencia para poner fin a los problemas clave que enfrentamos. Como Miembro de la Asamblea, fui autor de 82 proyectos de ley promulgados como leyes, sobre derechos civiles, protección ambiental, compradores de primera casa, servicios de salud de colegios comunitarios y mucho más. Como Presidente de Presupuesto de la Asamblea, atravesé tiempos fiscales difíciles mientras luchaba por los cuidados de la salud, la educación y nuestro medio ambiente.

He obtenido el aval de organizaciones de maestros, bomberos, enfermeros y trabajadores de oficios de la construcción, así como la Liga de Votantes por la Conservación, Igualdad California, el Gobernador Newsom, el ex Gobernador Brown, el Superintendente de Escuelas Estatales Thurmond y alcaldes locales, supervisores de condado y síndicos escolares a lo largo de todos los Condados de Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Santa Clara y Santa Cruz. Usaré mi experiencia, impulso y compromiso para servir al Distrito 17 del Senado. Respetuosamente le pido su voto.



Paid candidate statements: State Assembly, 30th District

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Greg Swett

Party Preference: Republican
Walnut Grower/Trustee

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I'm Greg Swett, a walnut grower with experience in both finance and sales now running for Assembly District 30. I'm a Republican and a capitalist while believing in the rules of law. If you believe that our taxes, the highest state taxes in the country, that support the \$202 billion-dollar California budget are being mismanaged, consider giving me your vote since I'm determined to work on improving the outcomes of this spending. The goal is to provide you with better schools, better roads, tolerable traffic and transportation options, affordable housing, realistic gas prices, education that work and solutions to water shortages on already approved dams. I'm focused on questioning useless mismanaged projects such as a Caltrans one on Highway 25 intended to improve road safety but ending with \$2 million wasted since the first improvement collapsed after two weeks and now, they are spending \$12 million more. The problem is it only improves 784-feet out of a 38-mile-long disaster-prone road. Please consider voting for me for a change in direction for our great state. For more information, see www.swettforad30.com.

About me, I am walnut grower in San Benito County growing, processing and selling walnuts. Currently board president of a small rural school—Willow Grove Elementary that my father attended, long ago, as well as my older sister and brother. I am also past board president of San Benito County Farm Bureau, past treasurer, and operating director of the SBC singles Farm Labor Camp where we actually added farm labor housing.

Greg Swett

Preferencia de partido: Republicano
Cultivador de Nueces/Síndico

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Soy Greg Swett, un cultivador de nueces con experiencia tanto en finanzas como en ventas y ahora me postulo para el Distrito 30 de la Asamblea. Soy Republicano y capitalista y al mismo tiempo creo en las reglas de la ley. Si usted cree que nuestros impuestos, los impuestos estatales más altos del país, que apoyan el presupuesto de \$202 billones de dólares de California se están administrando de manera indebida, considere la posibilidad de darme su voto ya que estoy decidido a trabajar para mejorar los resultados de este gasto. El objetivo es brindarle mejores escuelas, mejores caminos, opciones de tráfico y transporte tolerables, viviendas asequibles, precios realistas para la gasolina, una educación que funcione y soluciones para la escasez de agua en las presas ya aprobadas. Estoy enfocado en cuestionar proyectos inútiles mal administrados como uno de Caltrans en la Highway 25 destinado a mejorar la seguridad vial pero que finaliza con \$2 millones desperdiciados ya que la primera mejora colapsó después de dos semanas y ahora están gastando \$12 millones más. El problema es que solo mejora 784 pies de un camino de 38 millas de longitud propenso a desastres. Por favor considere la posibilidad de votar por mí para un cambio de dirección para nuestro grandioso estado. Para mas información, visite www.swettforad30.com.

Con respecto a mí, soy un cultivador de nueces del Condado de San Benito que cultiva, procesa y vende nueces. Actualmente soy presidente de la junta de una pequeña escuela rural—la Primaria de Willow Grove donde asistió mi padre, hace mucho tiempo, así como mi hermana y hermano mayores. También soy expresidente de la junta de la Oficina de Granjeros del Condado de San Benito, extesorero y director operativo del Campamento de Trabajadores Agrícolas para solteros del SBC donde en realidad agregamos viviendas para trabajadores agrícolas.



Paid candidate statements: State Assembly, 30th District

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Robert Rivas

Party Preference: Democratic
State Assemblymember

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Age: 40

In 2018, you elected me to serve as your representative in the California State Assembly.

Since then, we have made real progress for our Central Coast communities. I was proud to win passage of the Farmworker Housing Act of 2019, a bill I authored that will help build safe and affordable housing in agricultural communities. This bill is an important step forward in addressing our homelessness crisis, although much work remains to be done.

Improving our children's education is another top priority. I authored the Golden State Teacher Grant Program, which secured \$89 million to provide grants to teachers who commit to teach in schools lacking qualified educators. I will fight to make sure that every child in our district has the resources and support they need to be successful.

Traffic conditions in our area are damaging our economy and our quality of life. I am working with leaders across the district to find long-term solutions for this urgent issue. And I will continue to fight for strong environmental protections that safeguard our air and water.

My family has deep roots in Assembly District 30. I was raised in farmworker housing near Hollister after my family immigrated from Mexico in search of a better life. Now, my wife Christen and I are proud to be raising our daughter here.

As your Assemblymember, I am committed to solving problems and standing up for every member of our community. It is an honor to advocate for you in Sacramento.

Please visit www.rivasforassembly.com

Robert Rivas

Preferencia de partido: Demócrata
Miembro de la Asamblea Estatal

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Edad: 40

En 2018, usted me eligió para servir como su representante en la Asamblea Estatal de California.

Desde entonces, hemos hecho un real progreso para nuestras comunidades de Central Coast. Me enorgulleció lograr la promulgación de la Ley de Viviendas para Trabajadores Agrícolas de 2019, un proyecto de ley de mi autoría que ayudará a construir viviendas seguras y asequibles en comunidades agrícolas. Este proyecto de ley es un importante paso adelante para abordar nuestra crisis de indigencia, aunque queda mucho trabajo por hacer.

Mejorar la educación de nuestros niños es otra prioridad máxima. Fui autor del Programa de Subsidios para Maestros del Estado Dorado, que obtuvo \$89 millones para proporcionar subsidios a maestros que se comprometan a enseñar en escuelas que carecen de educadores calificados. Lucharé para asegurarme de que todos los niños de nuestro distrito cuenten con los recursos y el apoyo que necesitan para tener éxito.

Las condiciones del tráfico en nuestra zona están dañando nuestra economía y nuestra calidad de vida. Estoy trabajando con líderes de todo el distrito para encontrar soluciones de largo plazo para esta cuestión urgente. Y seguiré luchando por protecciones medioambientales firmes que salvaguarden nuestro aire y agua.

Mi familia tiene profundas raíces en el Distrito de Asamblea 30. Me crié en una casa de trabajadores agrícolas cerca de Hollister, después de que mi familia inmigrara desde México en busca de una vida mejor. Ahora, mi esposa Christen y yo estamos orgullosos de criar a nuestra hija aquí.

Como su Miembro de la Asamblea, me comprometo a resolver problemas y a alzarme en defensa de todos los miembros de nuestra comunidad. Es un honor abogar por usted en Sacramento.

Visite www.rivasforassembly.com



Paid candidate statements: Superior Court Judge

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Nancy de la Peña

Assistant County Counsel

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Age: 62

I will bring experience, integrity and diversity to the Santa Cruz County Superior Court.

During my 34 years as both a Santa Cruz County Public Defender and an Assistant Santa Cruz County Counsel, I handled thousands of cases, including adult and juvenile criminal matters, child protective cases and gun violence restraining orders. These years of trial experience has taught me that listening and treating people with respect is vital in our system of justice. My commitment to honoring these values not only helps ensure I will be a fair and effective judge but has also led to endorsements from many people and groups who, as a lawyer, sat on the other side of the table from me in court.

I will work hard, listen carefully, generate new ideas and serve our entire community. I have earned the respect, support and endorsement of numerous Santa Cruz County Superior Court Judges, California Assemblymember Mark Stone, Santa Cruz County Sheriff Jim Hart, members of both the Santa Cruz County Public Defender and the Santa Cruz County District Attorney, the Santa Cruz County Deputy Sheriff's Association, and the Santa Cruz County Women's Democratic Club.

Santa Cruz is my community. My wife, Janet, and I raised our two daughters in Santa Cruz, where I coached local girls' soccer teams for ten years. I served on the Board of Directors of Familia Center, the Santa Cruz County Women Lawyers, and the Santa Cruz County Bar Association.

I would be honored to receive your vote.

Nancy de la Peña

Asistente de Abogado del Condado

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Edad: 62

Aportaré experiencia, integridad y diversidad al Tribunal Superior del Condado de Santa Cruz.

Durante mis 34 años como Defensora Pública del Condado de Santa Cruz y como Asistente de Abogado del Condado de Santa Cruz, manejé miles de casos, incluyendo asuntos penales juveniles y de adultos, casos de protección infantil y órdenes de restricción de violencia armada. Esos años de experiencia judicial me han enseñado que escuchar y tratar a las personas con respeto es vital en nuestro sistema judicial. Mi compromiso de respetar estos valores no solo contribuye a garantizar que seré justa y efectiva como jueza sino que además ha dado lugar al aval de numerosas personas y grupos que, como abogada, veía sentados del otro lado de la mesa en el tribunal.

Trabajaré con ahínco, escucharé con atención, generaré nuevas ideas y serviré a toda nuestra comunidad. Me he ganado el respeto, apoyo y aval de numerosos Jueces del Tribunal Superior del Condado de Santa Cruz, el Asambleísta de California Mark Stone, el Alguacil del Condado de Santa Cruz Jim Hart, los miembros tanto de la Defensoría Pública del Condado de Santa Cruz como de la Fiscalía del Condado de Santa Cruz, la Asociación de Ayudantes de Alguacil del Condado de Santa Cruz y el Club Democrático de Mujeres del Condado de Santa Cruz.

Santa Cruz es mi comunidad. Mi esposa, Janet, y yo criamos a nuestras dos hijas en Santa Cruz, donde fui instructora de equipos locales de fútbol de niñas durante diez años. Serví en la Junta de Directores del Centro Familiar, las Abogadas del Condado de Santa Cruz y el Colegio de Abogados del Condado de Santa Cruz.

Sería un honor recibir su voto.



Paid candidate statements: County Board of Ed – TA 6

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Ed Acosta

Agriculture Manager/Commissioner/Father www.electacosta.com ed@electacosta.com 831-222-0189 Age: 51

Vote for Ed Acosta for County School Board. Vote for Ed Acosta and expand Career Technical Training.

Vote for Ed Acosta and our Kids will get Real Jobs that make Real Money. Vote for Ed Acosta and bring back hands-on vocational trade school education. Vote for Ed Acosta and expand English/Spanish job opportunities for our students.

Ed Acosta is a Father of three children, all born and raised in the Pajaro Valley. Ed proudly serves his community as a City of Watsonville Planning Commissioner.

Ed Acosta is the Treasurer for Independence Square Board of Directors. A local non-profit organization dedicated to housing the Senior and Disabled.

Ed Acosta is a true Leader bringing an experienced and successful track-record of accomplishments in business:

Certified background with multi-million dollar Berry Industry, Food Safety Officer, Audit Oversight and Analyst

Good Agriculture & Manufacturing Practices

For the past 28 years our Pajaro Valley community has been represented by the same voice. These School Bureaucrats often do not have to compete for your vote. It's time for change!

I'm running for County Board of Education to give Voters a choice and to give our Students a better chance at a great education. Vote for Ed Acosta for County School Board.

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Ed Acosta

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Vote por Ed Acosta para la Junta Escolar del Condado. Vote por Ed Acosta y expanda la Capacitación Técnica para Carreras.

Vote por Ed Acosta y nuestros Niños obtendrán Empleos Reales que rindan Dinero Real. Vote por Ed Acosta y traiga de regreso la educación escolar vocacional y de oficios práctica. Vote por Ed Acosta y expanda las oportunidades de empleos en inglés/español para nuestros estudiantes.

Ed Acosta es Padre de tres niños, todos nacidos y criados en Pajaro Valley. Ed sirve orgullosamente a su comunidad como Comisionado de Planificación de la Ciudad de Watsonville.

Ed Acosta es el Tesorero de la Junta de Directores de Independence Square. Una organización local sin fines de lucro dedicada a proporcionar vivienda a Ciudadanos Mayores y Personas Discapacitadas.

Ed Acosta es un verdadero Líder que aporta una trayectoria experimentada y exitosa de logros en los negocios:

Antecedentes certificados en la multimillonaria Industria de las Bayas, Funcionario de Seguridad Alimentaria, Supervisor y Analista de Auditorías Buenas Prácticas de Agricultura y Fabricación

Durante los últimos 28 años nuestra comunidad de Pajaro Valley ha sido representada por la misma voz. Estos Burócratas Escolares suelen no tener que competir por su voto. ¡Es hora de un cambio!

Me postulo para la Junta de Educación del Condado para darles a los Votantes una opción y para brindarles a nuestros Estudiantes una mejor oportunidad de una educación excelente. Vote por Ed Acosta para la Junta Escolar del Condado.

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Paid candidate statements: Cabrillo College – TA 5

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Felipe Hernandez

Watsonville City Councilmember/Veteran

voteforfelipe@gmail.com

831-707-4392

Age: 49

Born and raised in Watsonville, attended local schools, enlisted in the Army at 17 as Combat Medic. Proudly served in the 1st Cavalry Division in the Persian Gulf War, earning numerous medals.

Attended Cabrillo and Gavilan Colleges, before transferring to UCSC and graduating with a degree in Community Studies. Worked as a Political Organizer with the UFW and SEIU to help improve the quality of life for working families.

Longtime involvement in Santa Cruz County and state Democratic Parties. I am a proud member of the American Legion Post 121 and VFW Post 1716.

I served as Mayor of Watsonville, the Vice-Mayor and as a Councilmember for 9 years.

Some of my accomplishments include: fought Sacramento to return \$4.4 million to Watsonville, negotiated 90 days extension and relocation assistance at Crossroads stores, approved over 250 new homes, created our region's best skate park for our youth and brought FedEx Regional Hub, creating over 400 jobs.

Cabrillo faces new challenges and I am ready to do the same. I have served my country and our community my entire adult life. I respectfully ask for your vote to be your representative on the Cabrillo College Board of Trustees.

Felipe Hernandez

Miembro del Concejo Municipal de Watsonville/Veterano voteforfelipe@gmail.com 831-707-4382 Edad: 49

Nació y creció en Watsonville, asistió a escuelas locales, se alistó en el Ejército a los 17 como Médico de Combate. Sirvió orgullosamente en la 1.a División de Caballería en la Guerra del Golfo Pérsico, ganando numerosas medallas.

Asistió a los Colegios Cabrillo y Gavilan, antes de transferirse a la UCSC y graduarse con un título en Estudios Comunitarios. Trabajó como Organizador Político con la UFW y la SEIU para ayudar a mejorar la calidad de vida de las familias trabajadoras.

Prolongada participación en Partidos Democráticos del Condado de Santa Cruz y el estado. Me enorgullece ser miembro de la División 121 de la Legión Americana y de la División 1716 de VFW.

Serví como Alcalde de Watsonville, Vicealcalde y Miembro del Concejo durante 9 años.

Algunos de mis logros incluyen los siguientes: luché con Sacramento para que le devolviera \$4.4 millones a Watsonville, negocié una extensión de 90 días y asistencia para la reubicación en tiendas de Crossroads, aprobé más de 250 nuevas casas, creé el mejor parque de patinaje de nuestra región para nuestros jóvenes y traje el Concentrador Regional de FedEx, generando más de 400 empleos.

Cabrillo se enfrenta a nuevas dificultades y estoy preparado para hacer lo mismo. He servido a mi país y a nuestra comunidad durante toda mi vida adulta. Respetuosamente le pido su voto para ser su representante en la Junta de Síndicos del Colegio Cabrillo.



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Leticia Mendoza

Executive Director

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831-840-3246

I believe in promoting social and economic opportunities in our community through access to quality education. I am a graduate of WHS Class '79. Earned a BA in Economics from UCSC in 1984, a Master's degree in Public Administration and Masters from the Doctoral Program in Urban Planning from Columbia University. My professional experience includes visiting faculty and program assistant at UNAM and Duke University. Since 2009, I have been working as an Executive Director for a nonprofit in Watsonville; managing State funded contracts and ensuring compliance with policies and regulations for preschool and youth programs. I have been participating in county-wide efforts to assess and support staff professional development, and in partnerships to assess and address community needs.

My professional experience, academic background and community involvement provide me with the expertise and understanding of the complex issues involved in addressing the educational needs in Watsonville.

As a student I had the opportunity to be involved in various programs and received support to follow my career path and expand my personal and professional development. For these reasons, I understand the importance of providing an inviting, inclusive and effective learning environment to prepare students to pursue their career, professional and personal goals.

Leticia Mendoza

Directora Ejecutiva

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831-840-3246

Creo en promover las oportunidades sociales y económicas en nuestra comunidad a través del acceso a una educación de calidad. Soy graduada de WHS, Clase de 1979. Obtuve una Licenciatura en Economía en la UCSC en 1984, una Maestría en Administración Pública y Maestrías del Programa de Doctorado en Planificación Urbana en la Universidad de Columbia. Mi experiencia profesional incluye ejercer como académica visitante y asistente de programa en la UNAM y en la Universidad Duke. Desde 2009, he estado trabajando como Directora Ejecutiva para una organización sin fines de lucro de Watsonville; administrando contratos financiados por el Estado y garantizando la conformidad con políticas y regulaciones para programas preescolares y juveniles. He estado participando en esfuerzos a nivel del condado para evaluar y apoyar el desarrollo profesional del personal y en asociaciones para evaluar y abordar necesidades comunitarias.

Mi experiencia profesional, mis antecedentes académicos y mi participación comunitaria me proporcionan la pericia y la comprensión de las complejas cuestiones involucradas en el abordaje de las necesidades educativas de Watsonville.

Como estudiante tuve la oportunidad de participar en diversos programas y recibí apoyo para seguir mi objetivo profesional y expandir mi desarrollo personal y profesional. Por estos motivos, entiendo la importancia de proporcionar un ambiente de aprendizaje atractivo, inclusivo y efectivo para preparar a los estudiantes para perseguir sus objetivos de carrera, profesionales y personales.



Paid candidate statements: Watsonville City Council – Dist 6

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Tony Gomez

Father/Veteran/Educator <http://www.VoteForTony6@gmail.com> 831-320-2176 Age: 58

My parents were immigrants to the Pajaro Valley – Mom picked berries and Dad worked in the apples. Born at the old Watsonville Hospital, I attended PVUSD Schools and graduated from Watsonville High School. My wife and I raised our children here in District 6 for the past 20+ years. Watsonville is my home.

I support the youth of Watsonville. They are our future leaders. I am a proud Union member of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 1245.

Genuine Commitment to Community Service: Watsonville High School - working for a safe & sober grad night for over a decade; coaching Pajaro Valley girl's softball team for six years; volunteer for Rotary International & Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds Foundation; Monterey Bay Council Boy Scouts of America, Troop #505, Scout Leadership 20+ years.

We face challenging times. We need to support our City of Watsonville and see everyone through this pandemic crisis, protecting our Seniors, restoring vitality to our local economy and working together to provide fiscal accountability & honesty in government. Let's focus on finding solutions that work for our unique and diverse community!

Elected Watsonville Leaders endorsing my candidacy: Santa Cruz County Supervisor Greg Caput; Watsonville City Councilmembers Ari Parker, Felipe Hernandez, Lowell Hurst, Trina Coffman-Gomez & Aurelio Gonzalez.

I will listen and advocate for our neighborhood. I hope to earn your vote for Watsonville City Council. *Vote Tony Gomez.* Experience. Leadership. Community.

Tony Gomez

Padre/Veterano/Educador <http://www.VoteForTony6@gmail.com> 831-320-2176 Edad: 58

Mis padres fueron inmigrantes en Pajaro Valley – Mamá cosechaba bayas y Papá trabajaba con las manzanas. Nací en el antiguo Hospital de Watsonville, asistí a Escuelas del PVUSD y me gradué en la Escuela Secundaria de Watsonville. Mi esposa y yo criamos a nuestros hijos aquí en el Distrito 6 desde hace más de 20 años. Watsonville es mi hogar.

Apoyo a la juventud de Watsonville. Son nuestros futuros líderes. Soy orgulloso miembro del Sindicato de la Fraternidad Internacional de Trabajadores Eléctricos, División 1245.

Compromiso Genuino con el Servicio Comunitario: Escuela Secundaria de Watsonville - he trabajado por una noche de graduación segura y sobria durante más de una década; he entrenado al equipo de softball de niñas de Pajaro Valley durante seis años; voluntario para Rotary International y la Fundación Fairgrounds del Condado de Santa Cruz; Niños Exploradores de América del Concejo de Monterey Bay, Tropa #505, Liderazgo de Exploradores por más de 20 años.

Enfrentamos tiempos difíciles. Debemos apoyar a nuestra Ciudad de Watsonville y ver a todos a lo largo de la crisis de esta pandemia, protegiendo a nuestros Ciudadanos Mayores, restableciendo la vitalidad a nuestra economía local y trabajando juntos para proporcionar responsabilidad fiscal y honestidad en el gobierno. ¡Enfoquémonos en encontrar soluciones que funcionen para nuestra comunidad única y diversa!

Líderes electos de Watsonville que avalan mi candidatura: Supervisor del Condado de Santa Cruz Greg Caput; Miembros del Concejo Municipal de Watsonville Ari Parker, Felipe Hernandez, Lowell Hurst, Trina Coffman-Gomez y Aurelio Gonzalez.

Escucharé a nuestro vecindario y abogaré por él. Espero obtener su voto para el Concejo Municipal de Watsonville. *Vote por Tony Gomez.* Experiencia. Liderazgo. Comunidad.



Paid candidate statements: Watsonville City Council – Dist 6

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Jimmy Dutra

Teacher

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831-818-3472

Age: 45

Now is the time for experience. Communities are facing overwhelming decision-making challenges to recover. Watsonville needs leaders who will bring us back to where we were before the pandemic and continue to move us forward.

In 2014, I was elected to the Watsonville City Council. During that term, I worked with other councilmembers to bring change to our community. Collaboratively, we built a park on Davis Avenue, funded after school and senior programs, cleaned up the sloughs for safer access, improved infrastructure like roads, crosswalks, and sidewalks; broadband was installed downtown and city employees were moved off furloughs and back to work. This is just a glimpse of what we accomplished, there is much more to do. We need to stretch our finances during this recession, and it is my goal to have as little impact on our community as possible. I will continue to strive to improve infrastructure and advocate for healthy policies to promote a safe, vibrant community for all.

Currently, as a teacher for the Pajaro Valley Unified School District, I am shaping the minds of the future. I listen to and care about my students, as well as my community. My door is open to all. I'd be honored to have your vote.

Jimmy Dutra

Maestro

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831-818-3472

Edad: 45

Este es el momento para la experiencia. Las comunidades se enfrentan a abrumadores retos de toma de decisiones para recuperarse. Watsonville necesita líderes que nos lleven de regreso a donde estábamos antes de la pandemia y que sigan haciéndonos avanzar.

En 2014, fui electo para el Concejo Municipal de Watsonville. Durante ese mandato, trabajé con otros miembros del concejo para llevar el cambio a nuestra comunidad. De manera colaborativa, construimos un parque en Davis Avenue, financiamos programas extraescolares y para ciudadanos mayores, limpiamos las ciénagas para un acceso más seguro, mejoramos infraestructura como caminos, cruces y aceras; se instaló banda ancha en el centro de la ciudad y se suspendió la licencia de los empleados municipales y se los regresó al trabajo. Esto es solo un vistazo de lo que logramos, hay mucho más por hacer. Debemos amoldar nuestras finanzas durante esta recesión y mi objetivo es que haya el menor impacto posible para nuestra comunidad. Seguiré esforzándome para mejorar la infraestructura y abogar por políticas saludables con el fin de promover una comunidad segura y dinámica para todos.

En la actualidad, como maestro para el Distrito Escolar Unificado de Pajaro Valley, estoy dando forma a las mentes del futuro. Escucho a mis estudiantes y me preocupo por ellos, así como por mi comunidad. Mi puerta está abierta para todos. Sería un honor contar con su voto.



Ballot safety and security

Postmark + 17 (new law)

Ballots that are postmarked on or before Election Day or are time stamped or date stamped by a bona fide private mail delivery company on or before Election Day and received by the county elections official by November 20, the 17th day after the election, shall be considered received on time.

The signature on the ballot envelope is compared to the signature on file by humans

The tab covering your signature will be removed by staff when your ballot arrives. It will then be sent through a ballot processing unit that will capture the signature. An elections clerk will then look at every signature on every ballot and compare it to your signatures we have on file for you from your voter registration card or past vote-by-mail ballots.

If you forgot to sign your envelope, we will mail you a Signature Statement so you can provide your signature.

If your signature does not compare, a second elections official will inspect your signature. If they do not believe it compares, the County Clerk or the Assistant County Clerk will determine if your ballot should be challenged due to a signature that does not compare.

If your ballot is challenged, you will be contacted using the information on the ballot envelope. If you cannot be reached by telephone or email, we will mail you a letter with a Signature Statement so you can cure your signature.

The Signature Statement, which will also be posted online at www.votescount.us may be returned to the county elections official by mail, FAX, email, hand-delivered, or dropped off at a voting location or drop box if we have contacted you before Election Day. The Signature Statement must be received by the elections official by November 29.

No electioneering

No one can solicit the vote of a vote-by-mail voter, or do any electioneering, while in the residence or in the immediate presence of the voter, and during the time he or she knows the vote-by-mail voter is voting.

Any person who knowingly violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Don't let a stranger return your ballot

There have been concerns raised about ballot collection from third parties. California changed the ballot return law in 2016 to allow any person to return a ballot for a voter. The person returning the ballot must print their name, sign their name, and provide their relationship to the voter on the outside of the envelope. The law used to require the third party to be a relative, household member or the caretaker of the voter.

If a voter cannot return their ballot without assistance, they are encouraged to enlist the help of someone they know and trust. If they do not have anyone available, they can call our office at 831-454-2060 and we will send an elections official to pick up the ballot.



What about voter fraud?

In a Washington Post analysis of data collected by three vote-by-mail states with help from the nonprofit Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC) found that officials identified just 372 possible cases of double voting or voting on behalf of deceased people out of about 14.6 million votes cast by mail in the 2016 and 2018 general elections, or 0.0025%.

The Heritage Foundation maintains a database of all recent instances of recorded voter fraud and found just 204 reported cases involving the fraudulent use of vote-by-mail ballots over the past 20 years — only 143 resulted in convictions. That means that over the last two decades, about 0.00006% of total vote-by-mail votes cast were fraudulent.

In Santa Cruz County, since 1993 there has been 1 case of voter fraud where a property owner voted and returned a ballot for a tenant. The landlord was caught during the county's standard signature checking procedures.

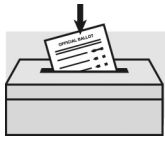
Most cases are people guilty of "over-helping." Spouses signing for the other. Parents signing for their children.

Bottom line. It is your ballot. Sign the envelope in your own handwriting!

If you see something, say something!

If you suspect voter fraud, please contact the Secretary of State. They have a complaint form posted online at <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/publications-and-resources/voter-complaint/>. You may also call the Secretary of State at: English: (916) 657-2166 or (800) 345-VOTE (8683). Spanish: (800) 232-VOTA (8682).

You may also contact the Santa Cruz County Clerk at 831-454-2060 or info@votescount.us. The County Clerk is not authorized to do investigations, so the office will refer the case to the appropriate local agency.



Remote Kids Vote!

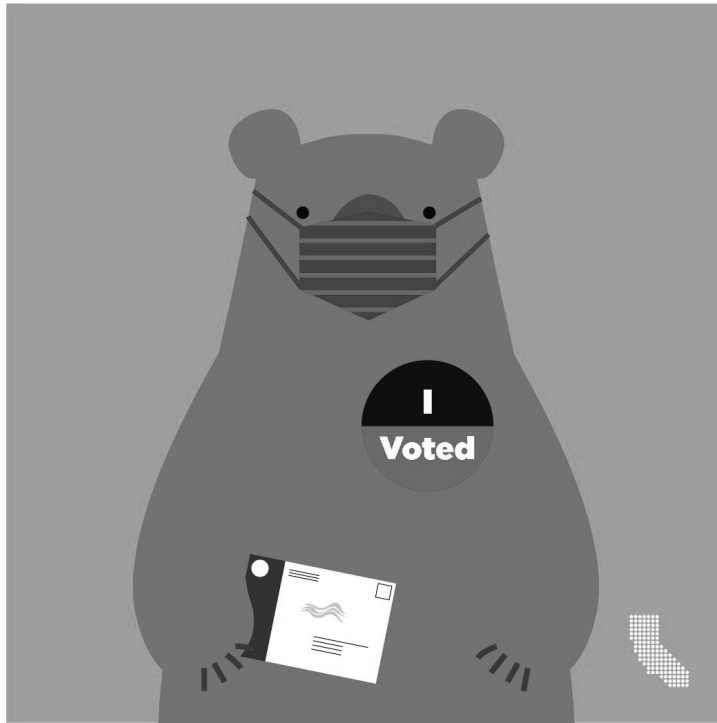
Students in grades K – 12 will have the opportunity to vote on many of the same issues and candidates as the adults. Ballots will be available online and at all voting locations in Santa Cruz County.



Kids will vote on real ballot issues with specially designed ballots for students. Ballots will be counted and results posted by Friday after the election on the Santa Cruz County Clerk's website at www.votescount.com

A special thanks goes to the 7th and 8th grade students and their teacher, Justin Trinh-Halperin, of Tierra Pacifica Charter School in the Live Oak community for making Remote Kids Vote 2020 possible!





Voting location safety checklist

- ✓ Wear a face covering while at the voting location.
- ✓ Keep 2 arms' length distance from other people.
- ✓ Wash hands before and after entering the voting location.
- ✓ Use hand sanitizer after touching doors or voting equipment.
- ✓ Bring a ballpoint pen to avoid touching high-contact surfaces.

Want more information about how to stay safe while voting?

Review Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/election-polling-locations.html

The only thing permanent in life is change.

We've seen lots of changes this year due to COVID-19 and the CZU fires.

If we need to make any changes to our published list of our voting locations or ballot drop boxes, please go to one of these trusted sources:



www.votescount.us



Santa Cruz County Clerk/Elections



@votescount

Dear voter,

Return your ballot the easy way! Drive up and drop your ballot off at one of our 15 ballot drop boxes. Locations are posted online at www.votescount.us, printed in this guide, and inserted with your ballot.

Ballot drop boxes are managed by the Santa Cruz County Elections Department. We pick up the ballots daily and safely transport them to our office for counting.

Just drive up and drop off!



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Santa Cruz County Elections

County Clerk Elections Department
701 Ocean Street Room 310
Santa Cruz, CA 95060-4027

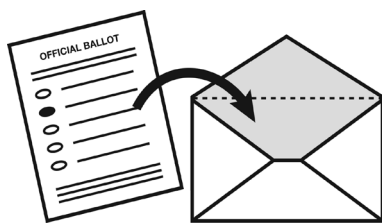
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Ballot type:

Mail to:

3 ways to vote



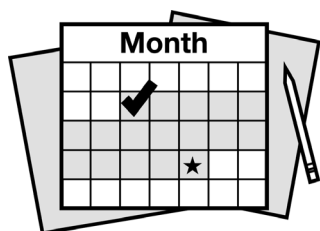
Vote using the ballot mailed to you

County elections will mail a ballot to all active registered voters on October 5. If you do not get your ballot or if you spoil your ballot, see reverse on how to obtain a replacement ballot. You may also sign up to have your ballot emailed to you.

To return your ballot, drop it off at any drop box or voting location, deliver it to the County Elections office or city clerk's offices by 8pm, Tuesday, November 3.

If you mail it, make sure your ballot is postmarked on or before **November 3**. Mail it early or walk it into the post office and get your ballot envelope postmarked.

For more details, see **page 2**.



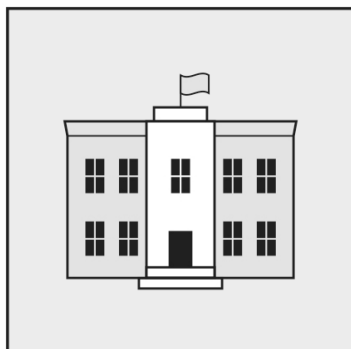
Vote early in person

You may vote early at two locations

October 5 to November 3

Santa Cruz County Clerk/Elections and Watsonville City Clerk's Office

For more details, see **page 3**.



Vote in person

To flatten the voting curve, we will have 17 voting locations open:

Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 31 & Nov. 1, 9am to 5pm

Monday, November 2, 8am to 5pm

Tuesday, November 3, 7am to 8pm

Any voter can go to any location to: obtain a second ballot, drop off your ballot, register and vote on the same day, use the tablet to vote an accessible ballot or Spanish ballot, or any other voter service.

Public health protocols will be followed: mask wearing, hand sanitizing, physical distancing & disinfecting services. If you are sick, please stay home. For more details, see **page 3**.

If you did not get your ballot in the mail, you may request one:

- Online at **www.votescount.us**
- By phone at 831-454-2060
- Fill out the application below and mail or bring it to 701 Ocean St., Room 310, Santa Cruz CA or FAX to 831-454-2445

Si no recibió su boleta por correo, puede solicitar una:

- en línea a **www.votescount.us**
- por teléfono a 831-454-2060
- Complete la solicitud a continuación y envíela por correo o tráigala a 701 Ocean St., Room 310, Santa Cruz CA o FAX al 831-454-2445.

☐ I never received my ballot - *Nunca recibí mi boleta*

☐ I spoiled my ballot - *Estropeé mi papeleta*

☐ I request a Remote Accessible Vote by Mail ballot. You must provide an email below. We will email you a ballot, you will vote it and print it, then return it in the envelope we provide or use your own envelope. - *Solicito una boleta de voto por correo accesible a distancia. Debe proporcionar un correo electrónico a continuación. Le enviaremos una boleta por correo electrónico, la votará e imprimirá, luego la devolverá en el sobre que proporcionamos o usaremos su propio sobre.*

First name – Primer nombre

Middle – Segundo nombre

Last Name – Apellido

Number and street – *calle y número*

City – *cuidad*

State – *Estado*

Zip code – *cp*

Optional – *Opcional*: Tel. #:

Email

☐ Check here to vote by mail for all elections – Marque aquí si desea votar por correo en todas las elecciones.

Read and sign – I am registered to vote in Santa Cruz County. I have not applied for any other vote-by-mail ballot for this election. I certify under penalty of perjury under California state law that the information above is true and correct.

Lea y firme: - Soy votante inscrito en el Condado de Santa Cruz. No he solicitado ninguna otra boleta de votar por correo para esta elección. Certifico bajo pena de perjurio según las leyes del Estado de California que la información anterior es verdadera y correcta.

Voter's signature (as registered)

Firma del votante (tal como la registró para votar)

X

Date – Fecha



You must request a ballot by October 25, so we have time to mail it to you. *Debe solicitar una boleta antes del 25 de octubre, por lo que tenemos tiempo para enviársela por correo.*

RAVBM requests are also due by October 25. *Las solicitudes de RAVBM deben hacerse al antes del 25 de octubre.*