

**County of Santa Clara
Local and Cross Jurisdiction Election Schedule, and
Randomized Alphabet/Rotation Process**

| ESTABLISHED ELECTION DATES | | | | | | |
|---|------------------|---|--|------------------------------------|-----|--|
| PRIMARY: 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in March of an even-numbered year that is evenly divisible by four and in June of an even-numbered year that is not evenly divisible by four (EC Section 1001) | | | | | | |
| GENERAL: 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in November of an even-numbered year (EC Section 1001) | | | | | | |
| STATEWIDE ELECTION DATES: An election held in March, June or November of an even-numbered year (EC Section 1001) | | | | | | |
| OTHER ESTABLISHED ELECTION DATES: 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in March of each odd-numbered year; 2nd Tuesday of April in each even-numbered year; 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in November of each odd-numbered year (EC Section 1000) | | | | | | |
| Indicates Party-Nominated Offices | | | | | | |
| Indicates Voter-Nominated Offices | | | | | | |
| Indicates Nonpartisan Offices | | | | | | |
| BALLOT CONTEST | TYPE OF ELECTION | CROSS JURISDICTION *County w/Largest # of Registered Voters | ROTATION (through Santa Clara County) | RANDOMIZE D ALPHABET DRAWING | | |
| FEDERAL CONTESTS | | | | | | |
| PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES | PRIMARY ONLY | N/A | AD 1-80 | SOS | | |
| PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES | GENERAL ONLY | N/A | AD 1-80 | SOS | | |
| UNITED STATES SENATOR | PRIM & GEN | N/A | AD 1-80 | SOS | | |
| UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE (CONGRESS) | | | | | | |
| District 16 | PRIM & GEN | Santa Clara* & San Mateo | AD 21, 23, 25, 26, 28 | SOS | | |
| District 17 | PRIM & GEN | Alameda & Santa Clara* | AD 23, 24, 25, 26 | | | |
| District 18 | PRIM & GEN | Monterey, San Benito, Santa Clara*, & Santa Cruz | AD 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30 | | | |
| District 19 | PRIM & GEN | Monterey, Santa Clara*, Santa Cruz, & San Luis Obispo | AD 25, 28, 29, 30 | | | |
| PRESIDENTIAL AND VICE PRESIDENTIAL TERMS BEGIN: January 20 at Noon | | | | | | |
| US SENATOR AND US REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS TERMS BEGIN: January 3 at Noon | | | | | | |
| BALLOT CONTEST | TYPE OF ELECTION | CROSS JURISDICTION *County w/Largest # of Registered Voters | ROTATION (through Santa Clara County) | RANDOMIZE D ALPHABET DRAWING | | |
| STATE CONTESTS | | | | | | |
| GOVERNOR | PRIM & GEN | N/A | AD 1-80 | SOS | | |
| LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR | PRIM & GEN | N/A | | | | |
| SECRETARY OF STATE | PRIM & GEN | N/A | | | | |
| CONTROLLER | PRIM & GEN | N/A | | | | |
| TREASURER | PRIM & GEN | N/A | | | | |
| ATTORNEY GENERAL | PRIM & GEN | N/A | | | | |
| INSURANCE COMMISSIONER | PRIM & GEN | N/A | | | | |
| MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION, DISTRICT 2 | PRIM & GEN | N/A | AD 2, 4, 11, 12, 14-21, 23-26, 28-30, 37, 38, 42, 46 | SOS | | |
| STATE SENATOR | | | | | | |
| District 10 | PRIM & GEN | Alameda* & Santa Clara | No Rotation | County | | |
| District 13 | PRIM & GEN | Santa Clara & San Mateo* | | County | | |
| District 15 | PRIM & GEN | Santa Clara | | SOS | | |
| MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY | | | | | | |
| District 23 | PRIM & GEN | San Mateo & Santa Clara* | No Rotation | County | | |
| District 24 | PRIM & GEN | Alameda* & Santa Clara | | County | | |
| District 25 | PRIM & GEN | Santa Clara | | SOS | | |
| District 26 | PRIM & GEN | Santa Clara | | SOS | | |
| District 28 | PRIM & GEN | Santa Clara* & Santa Cruz | | County | | |
| District 29 | PRIM & GEN | Monterey*, San Benito, Santa Clara, & Santa Cruz | | County | | |
| STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION | PRIM & GEN | N/A | | AD 1-80 | SOS | |
| STATE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICE TERMS BEGIN: Monday after January 1. | | | | | | |
| STATE SENATE TERM BEGINS: 1st Monday in December | | | | | | |
| STATE ASSEMBLY TERM BEGINS: 1st Monday in December | | | | | | |
| BALLOT CONTEST | TYPE OF ELECTION | CROSS JURISDICTION **Controlling County | ROTATION (through Santa Clara County) | RANDOMIZE D ALPHABET DRAWING | | |
| LOCAL CONTESTS | | | | | | |
| COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEES | | | | | | |
| American Independent (AIP) AD | PRIMARY ONLY | N/A | No Rotation | SOS | | |
| Democratic (DEM) AD | PRIMARY ONLY | N/A | | | | |
| Libertarian (LIB) Supervisorial | N/A | Party Appointed Members | | | | |
| Republican (REP) Supervisorial | PRIMARY ONLY | N/A | | | | |
| Green (GRN) At Large | PRIMARY ONLY | N/A | | | | |
| Peace & Freedom (P&F) At Large / Supervisorial | PRIMARY ONLY | N/A | | | | |
| JUDICIAL | | | | | | |
| Chief Justice of the Supreme Court | GENERAL ONLY | N/A | No Rotation | SOS | | |
| Associate Justice of the Supreme Court | GENERAL ONLY | N/A | | | | |
| Presiding Justice, Court of Appeal, Sixth Appellate District | GENERAL ONLY | N/A | | | | |
| Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Sixth Appellate District | GENERAL ONLY | N/A | | | | |
| Judge of the Superior Court | PRIM & GEN | N/A | AD 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29 | | | |
| COUNTY | | | | | | |
| Member, Board of Supervisors (Districts 1-5) | PRIM & GEN | N/A | No Rotation | SOS | | |
| Assessor | PRIM & GEN | N/A | AD 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29 | | | |
| District Attorney | PRIM & GEN | N/A | | | | |
| Sheriff | PRIM & GEN | N/A | | | | |
| SCHOOLS | | | | | | |
| County Board of Education Members | | | | | | |
| Santa Clara (Trustee Areas 1-7) ☞ | GENERAL ONLY | Santa Clara** & Santa Cruz (Joint Trustee Area 2) | No Rotation | SOS | | |
| San Benito (Trustee Areas 1-5) ☞ | GENERAL ONLY | San Benito** & Santa Clara (Joint Trustee Area 1) | | | | |
| Stanislaus (Trustee Areas 1-5) ☞ | GENERAL ONLY | Stanislaus** & Santa Clara (Joint Trustee Area 5) | | | | |
| Community College District Governing Board Members | | | | | | |
| Foothill-De Anza (Trustee Areas 1-5) ☞ | GENERAL ONLY | N/A | | | | |
| Gavilan Joint (Trustee Areas 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6) ☞ | GENERAL ONLY | Santa Clara** & San Benito (Totally in San Benito - Trustee Areas 5 & 7) | | | | |
| San José-Evergreen (Trustee Areas 1-7) ☞ | GENERAL ONLY | N/A | | | | |
| West Valley-Mission (Trustee Areas 1-7) ☞ | GENERAL ONLY | Santa Clara** & Santa Cruz (Joint Trustee Areas 5 & 7) | | | | |
| Yosemite (Trustee Areas 1-7) ☞ | GENERAL ONLY | Stanislaus**, Tuolumne, Alpine, Calaveras, Merced, San Joaquin & Santa Clara Trustee Area 1 (Totally in Tuolumne / Partially in Alpine, Calaveras, San Joaquin & Stanislaus) Trustee Area 2 (Partially in Stanislaus) Trustee Area 3 (Partially in Merced & Stanislaus) Trustee Area 4 (Partially in Merced, San Joaquin, Santa Clara [joint] & Stanislaus) Trustee Area 5 (Partially in San Joaquin & Stanislaus) Trustee Area 6 (Partially in Stanislaus) Trustee Area 7 (Partially in Stanislaus) | No Rotation | SOS | | |

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| Unified School District Governing Board Members | | | | |
|---|---|--|-------------|-----|
| Gilroy (Trustee Areas 1-7) ☞ | GENERAL ONLY | N/A | | |
| Milpitas (At-Large) | GENERAL ONLY | N/A | | |
| Morgan Hill (Trustee Areas 1-7) ☞ | GENERAL ONLY | N/A | | |
| Palo Alto (At-Large) | GENERAL ONLY | N/A | | |
| Patterson Joint (Trustee Areas 1-7) ☞ | GENERAL ONLY | Stanislaus** & Santa Clara (Joint Trustee Area 2) | | |
| San José (Trustee Areas 1-5) ☞ | GENERAL ONLY | N/A | | |
| Santa Clara (Trustee Areas 1-7) ☞ | GENERAL ONLY | N/A | | |
| High School District Governing Board Members | | | | |
| Campbell Union (Trustee Areas 1-5) ☞ | GENERAL ONLY | N/A | | |
| East Side Union (At-Large) | GENERAL ONLY | N/A | | |
| Fremont Union (At-Large) | GENERAL ONLY | N/A | | |
| Los Gatos-Saratoga Union (At-Large) | GENERAL ONLY | Santa Clara** & Santa Cruz | | |
| Mountain View-Los Altos Union (At-Large) | GENERAL ONLY | N/A | | |
| San Benito (Trustee Areas 1-5) ☞ | GENERAL ONLY | San Benito** & Santa Clara (Joint Trustee Area 1) | | |
| Elementary School District Governing Board Members | | | | |
| Alum Rock Union (At-Large) | GENERAL ONLY | N/A | | |
| Berryessa Union (At-Large) | GENERAL ONLY | N/A | | |
| Cambrian (At-Large) | GENERAL ONLY | N/A | | |
| Campbell Union (Trustee Areas 1-5) ☞ | GENERAL ONLY | N/A | | |
| Cupertino Union (At-Large) | GENERAL ONLY | N/A | | |
| Evergreen (At-Large) | GENERAL ONLY | N/A | | |
| Franklin-McKinley (At-Large) | GENERAL ONLY | N/A | | |
| Lakeside Joint (At-Large) | GENERAL ONLY | Santa Clara** & Santa Cruz | | |
| Loma Prieta Joint Union (At-Large) | GENERAL ONLY | Santa Clara** & Santa Cruz | | |
| Los Altos (At-Large) | GENERAL ONLY | N/A | No Rotation | SOS |
| Los Gatos Union (At-Large) | GENERAL ONLY | N/A | | |
| Luther Burbank (At-Large) | GENERAL ONLY | N/A | | |
| Moreland (Trustee Areas 1-5) ☞ | GENERAL ONLY | N/A | | |
| Mountain View Whisman (At-Large) | GENERAL ONLY | N/A | | |
| Mount Pleasant (At-Large) | GENERAL ONLY | N/A | | |
| North County Joint Union (At-Large) | GENERAL ONLY | San Benito** & Santa Clara | | |
| Oak Grove (Trustee Areas 1-5) ☞ | GENERAL ONLY | N/A | | |
| Orchard (At-Large) | GENERAL ONLY | N/A | | |
| Saratoga Union (At-Large) | GENERAL ONLY | N/A | | |
| Sunnyvale (Trustee Areas 1-5) ☞ | GENERAL ONLY | N/A | | |
| Union (At-Large) | GENERAL ONLY | N/A | | |
| ☞ School Trustees Must Reside in Trustee Area and are Voted on by Trustee Area Voters | | | | |
| ★ School Trustees Must Reside in Trustee Area and are Voted on "At Large" | | | | |
| CENTRAL COMMITTEES TERM BEGINS: | | | | |
| American Independent | Second Tuesday in July (Elections Code Section 7680) | | | |
| Democratic | Early January | | | |
| Green | Second Tuesday in July (Elections Code Section 8145-8146) | | | |
| Peace & Freedom | Second Tuesday in July (Elections Code Section 8145-8146) | | | |
| Republican | Early January | | | |
| JUDICIAL TERMS BEGIN: 1st Monday after January 1 (Constitution of California Article VI, Section 16) | | | | |
| BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TERMS BEGIN: 1st Monday after January 1 at Noon | | | | |
| ASSESSOR TERM BEGINS: 1st Monday after January 1 at Noon | | | | |
| DISTRICT ATTORNEY TERM BEGINS: 1st Monday after January 1 at Noon | | | | |
| SHERIFF TERM BEGINS: 1st Monday after January 1 at Noon | | | | |
| SCHOOL GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER TERMS BEGIN: Second Friday in December after the Election (Education Code Section 5017) | | | | |
| SPECIAL DISTRICTS | | | | |
| Director | | | | |
| Aldercroft Heights County Water (At-Large) | GENERAL | N/A | | |
| Burbank Sanitary (At-Large) | GENERAL | N/A | | |
| Cupertino Sanitary (At-Large) | GENERAL | N/A | | |
| El Camino Healthcare (At-Large) | GENERAL | N/A | | |
| Lion's Gate Community Services (At-Large) | GENERAL | N/A | | |
| Midpeninsula Regional Open Space ☞ ■ (Wards 1-7) | GENERAL | Santa Clara**, San Mateo, & Santa Cruz Ward 1 (Totally in Santa Clara) Ward 2 (Totally in Santa Clara) Ward 3 (Totally in Santa Clara) Ward 4 (Totally in Santa Clara) Ward 5 (Partially in San Mateo) Ward 6 (Totally in San Mateo and Santa Cruz) Ward 7 (Totally in San Mateo) | No Rotation | SOS |
| Purissima Hills Water (At-Large) | GENERAL | N/A | | |
| Rancho Rinconada Recreation & Park (At-Large) | GENERAL | N/A | | |
| San Martin County Water (At-Large) | GENERAL | N/A | | |
| Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority (Districts 1-7) ☞ | GENERAL | N/A | | |
| Santa Clara Valley Water (Districts 1-7) ☞ | GENERAL | N/A | | |
| Silver Creek Valley Country Club GHA (At-Large) | GENERAL | N/A | | |
| South Santa Clara Valley Memorial (At-Large) | GENERAL | N/A | | |
| West Bay Sanitary (At-Large) ■ | GENERAL | San Mateo**, Santa Clara | | |
| Commissioner | | | | |
| Saratoga Fire Protection (At-Large) | GENERAL | N/A | | |
| ☞ Special District Directors Must Reside in District/Ward and are Voted on by District/Ward Voters | | | | |
| ■ Multiple County Districts | | | | |
| SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT TERMS BEGIN: 1st Monday in January | | | | |
| SANTA CLARA VALLEY OPEN SPACE AUTHORITY TERMS BEGIN: 1st Friday in July | | | | |
| NOVEMBER SPECIAL DISTRICTS TERMS BEGIN: 1st Friday in December at Noon (Elections Code Section 10554) | | | | |
| CITIES | | | | |
| Mayor; Members: City Council, Treasurer, City Clerk and Chief of Police | | | | |
| Campbell ● | GENERAL | N/A | | |
| Cupertino ◆ | GENERAL | N/A | | |
| Gilroy (includes Mayor) ◆★ | GENERAL | N/A | | |
| Los Altos | GENERAL | N/A | | |
| Los Altos Hills | GENERAL | N/A | | |
| Los Gatos | GENERAL | N/A | | |
| Milpitas (includes Mayor) | GENERAL | N/A | | |
| Monte Sereno | GENERAL | N/A | | |
| Morgan Hill (includes Mayor and City Treasurer) ● | GENERAL | N/A | | |
| Mountain View ★ | GENERAL | N/A | | |
| Palo Alto ★ | GENERAL | N/A | | |
| San José (includes Mayor) ●★ | PRIM & GEN | N/A | | |
| Santa Clara (includes Mayor, City Clerk & Chief of Police) ◆●★ | GENERAL | N/A | | |
| Saratoga | GENERAL | N/A | | |
| Sunnyvale (includes Mayor) ●★ | GENERAL | N/A | | |
| ◆ Cities with Campaign Spending Limits | | | | |
| ● Cities with Vote-by-District Elections | | | | |
| ★ Cities with Charters | | | | |
| MUNICIPAL (CITIES) TERMS BEGIN: The jurisdiction to hold a meeting following the completion of the canvass (Elections Code Section 10263(b)) | | | | |