

**County of Santa Clara
Local and Cross Jurisdiction Election Schedule, and
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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 (Trustee Areas 1-5) ☞	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))				