

**County of Santa Clara
Registrar of Voters' Office
FORMAL NOTICE OF
PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION
MARCH 5, 2024**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 5, 2024, a Presidential Primary Election will be held in the County of Santa Clara and the offices for which candidates may be nominated are listed below.

Also, pursuant to Education Code section 10400, such Election may be either completely or partially consolidated.

President of the United States

Refer to sos.ca.gov

Voter-Nominated Offices to be Elected are:

United States Senator

Qualifications: Every candidate shall be at least 30 years of age, a U.S. citizen for nine years, and a resident of California on January 3, 2025, the date to be sworn into office if elected. **Term of Office:** 6 years, commencing January 3, 2025.

United States Representatives in Congress, Districts 16, 17, 18, and 19

Qualifications: Every candidate shall be at least 25 years of age, a U.S. Citizen for seven years, and a resident of California on January 3, 2025, the date to be sworn into office if elected. **Term of Office:** 2 years, commencing January 3, 2025, at 12:00 noon.

State Senate, Districts 13 and 15

Qualifications: Be a U.S. citizen; at the time of nomination papers are issued: 1) be a registered voter, and; 2) be otherwise qualified to vote for the office if the person was a resident of, and registered to vote in, the election district from which the office is elected; not have been convicted of a felony involving accepting or giving, or offering to give, any bribe, the embezzlement of public money, extortion or theft of public money, perjury, or conspiracy to commit any of those crimes; serve no more than 12 years in the State Senate, the Assembly, or both, in any combination of terms during their lifetime if they were first elected to the Legislature after June 2012 and they have not previously served in the State Senate or Assembly; not have served two terms in the State Senate since November 6, 1990, if they were elected to the State Senate before June 2012; not have served three terms in the Assembly since November 6, 1990, if they were elected to the Assembly before June 2012.

Term of Office: 4 years, commencing December 2, 2024.

Member of the Assembly, Districts 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, and 29

Qualifications: Be a U.S. citizen at the time of nomination papers are issued: 1) be a registered voter, and; 2) be otherwise qualified to vote for the office if the person was a resident of, and registered to vote in, the election district from which the office is elected; not have been convicted of a felony involving accepting or giving, or offering to give, any bribe, the embezzlement of public money, extortion or theft of public money, perjury, or conspiracy to commit any of those crimes; serve no more than 12 years in the State Senate, the Assembly, or both, in any combination of terms during their lifetime if they were first elected to the Legislature after June 2012 and has not previously served in the State Senate or Assembly; not have served two terms in the State Senate since November 6, 1990, if he or she was elected to the State Senate before June 2012; not have served three terms in the Assembly since November 6, 1990, if he or she was elected to the Assembly before June 2012.

Term of Office: 2 years, commencing December 2, 2024.

Non-Partisan Offices to be Elected are:

Judge of the Superior Court, Office Nos. 1 - 25

Qualifications: The candidate must be a citizen of the United States, a registered voter, a member of the State Bar for ten years or have served as a judge of a California court of record for ten years immediately preceding the election. Documentation which is considered acceptable for establishing the qualifications for candidates includes, but not limited to certificates, declarations under penalty of perjury, diplomas, and/or official correspondence. Documentation or a declaration under penalty of perjury must be filed at the time nomination papers are issued.

Term of Office: 6 years, commencing January 6, 2025.

County Supervisor, Districts 2, 3, and 5

Qualifications: The candidate must be a registered voter and resident of the district for at least 30 days preceding the deadline for filing nomination documents and during term of office. Also, may not serve in the same office for more than three consecutive terms.

Term of Office: 4 years, commencing January 6, 2025.

Local Central Committees to be Elected are:

County Central Committee, American Independent Party, Assembly Districts 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, and 29

County Central Committee, Democratic Party, Assembly Districts 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, and 29

County Central Committee, Green Party, At-Large

County Central Committee, Peace and Freedom, Supervisorial Districts, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5
County Central Committee, Republican Party, Supervisorial Districts, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the **Signature-in-Lieu of Filing Fee Period** (offices for which there is a filing fee only) begins on September 14, 2023, and must be filed with the County of Santa Clara Registrar of Voters office no later than 5:00 p.m. on November 8, 2023.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the **County Central Committee Nomination Period** (Central Committee offices only) begins on September 29, 2023, and must be filed with the County of Santa Clara Registrar of Voters office no later than 5:00 p.m. on December 8, 2023.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the **Declaration of Intention Period** (Judicial offices only) begins on October 30, 2023, and must be filed with the County of Santa Clara Registrar of Voters office no later than 5:00 p.m. on November 8, 2023.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the nomination documents, including a Declaration of Candidacy, for eligible candidates (for central committees see County Central Committee Nomination Period timeframes) desiring to file for elective office may be obtained from the County of Santa Clara Registrar of Voters office, 1555 Berger Drive, Building #2, San Jose, California 95112. The **Nomination Filing Period** will begin on November 13, 2023, and must be filed with the County of Santa Clara Registrar of Voters office no later than 5:00 p.m. on December 8, 2023.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all active registered voters will automatically be mailed a Vote-by-mail ballot package beginning on February 5, 2024; the Vote Centers for said election will be open starting on February 24, 2024, through March 5, 2024, for varying hours of operations. Please see our List of Vote Centers hours of operation posted on our website at <https://www.sccvote.org/>. The Vote Centers will be open on Election Day, March 5, 2024, from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. All ballots cast in said election will be counted centrally at the County of Santa Clara Registrar of Voters office, 1555 Berger Drive, Building #2, San Jose, California 95112.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that pursuant to Elections Code Section 15101(b), Vote by Mail ballots will be opened and processed for counting beginning February 5, 2024, at the County of Santa Clara Registrar of Voters Office, 1555 Berger Drive, Building #2, San Jose, California 95112.

Dated: September 12, 2023

Shannon Bushey, Registrar of Voters