

**County of Santa Clara  
Registrar of Voters' Office  
NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 5, 2024**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on November 5, 2024, a Governing Board Election will be held in the County of Santa Clara, specifically including the district(s) named below and the office(s) for which candidates may be nominated.

Also, pursuant to Education Code section 5342 and Elections Code section 10400, such Election may be either completely or partially consolidated.

To be elected:

**Terms of Office:** Full-Term: 4 years; Short-Term: 2 years

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES**

**\* School District Trustees Must Reside in Trustee Area and are Voted on by Trustee Area Voters  
# Shared district with another County**

**Elementary School Districts**

Alum Rock Union School District (Two Full-Term Seats: At-Large)  
Berryessa Union School District (Two Full-Term Seats: At-Large)  
Cambrian School District (Two Full-Term Seats: At-Large)  
Campbell Union School District (Two Full-Term Seats: Trustee Areas 2 & 3)\*  
Cupertino Union School District (Two Full-Term Seats: At-Large)  
Evergreen School District (Two Full-Term Seats: At-Large)  
Franklin-McKinley School District (Two Full-Term Seats: At-Large)  
Lakeside Joint School District (Two Full-Term Seats: At-Large)#  
Loma Prieta Joint Union School District (Two Full-Term Seats: At-Large)#  
Los Altos School District (Two Full-Term Seats: At-Large)  
Los Gatos Union School District (Two Full-Term Seats: At-Large)  
Luther Burbank School District (Three Full-Term Seats: At-Large)  
Moreland School District (Two Full-Term Seats: Trustee Areas 1 & 5)\*  
Mountain View Whisman School District (Three Full-Term Seats: At-Large)  
Mount Pleasant School District (Two Full-Term Seats: At-Large)  
North County Joint Union School District (Three Full-Term Seats)#  
Oak Grove School District (Two Full-Term Seats: Trustee Areas 1 & 4)\*  
Orchard School District (Two Full-Term Seats: At-Large)  
Saratoga Union School District (Two Full-Term Seats: At-Large)  
Sunnyvale School District (Two Full-Term Seats: Trustee Areas 2 & 4)\*  
Union School District (Two Full-Term Seats: At-Large)

**High School Districts**

Campbell Union High School District (Two Full-Term Seats: Trustee Areas 4 & 5)\*  
East Side Union High School District (Two Full-Term Seats: At-Large)  
Fremont Union High School District (Two Full-Term Seats: Trustee Areas 2 & 5)\*

Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District (Two Full-Term Seats: At-Large)#  
Mountain View-Los Altos Union High School District (Two Full-Term Seats: At-Large)  
San Benito High School District (One Full-Term Seat: Trustee Area 1)\*#

### **Unified School Districts**

Gilroy Unified School District (Three Full-Term Seats: Trustee Areas 2, 5 & 6)\*  
Milpitas Unified School District (Two Full-Term Seats: At-Large)  
Morgan Hill Unified School District (Three Full-Term Seats: Trustee Areas 5, 6 & 7)\*  
Palo Alto Unified School District (Three Full-Term Seats: At-Large)  
San Jose Unified School District (Three Full-Term Seats: Trustee Areas 1, 3 & 5)\*  
Santa Clara Unified School District (Three Full-Term Seats: Trustee Areas 2, 5 & 7)\*

### **Community College Districts**

Foothill-De Anza Community College District (Three Full-Term Seats: Trustee Areas 1, 3 & 5)\*  
Gavilan Joint Community College District (Three Full-Term Seats: Trustee Areas 2, 4 & 6)\*  
San Jose-Evergreen Community College District (Four Full-Term Seats: Trustee Areas 1, 3, 5 & 7)\*  
West Valley-Mission Community College District (Four Full-Term Seats: Trustee Areas 1, 2, 4, & 6; One Short-Term Seat: Trustee Area 5)\*#

### **Boards of Education**

San Benito County Board of Education (One Full-Term Seat: Trustee Area 1)\*#  
Santa Clara County Board of Education (Four Full-Term Seats: Trustee Areas 1, 3, 4 & 5)\*

**School District Governing Board Member General Qualifications:** Any person, regardless of sex, who is 18 years of age or older, a citizen of the state, a resident of the school district, a registered voter, and who is not disqualified by the Constitution or laws of the state from holding a civil office, is eligible to be elected or appointed a member of a governing board of a school district without further qualifications. An employee of a school district may not be sworn into office as an elected or appointed member of that school district's governing board unless and until he or she resigns as an employee. If the employee does not resign, the employment will automatically terminate upon being sworn into office.  
Education Code § 35107

**County Board of Education Member General Qualifications:** Any registered voter is eligible to be a member of the county board of education except the county superintendent of schools, any member of his or her staff, or any employee of a school district. Each member of the board shall be an elector of the trustee area which he or she represents and shall be elected by the electors of the trustee area.  
Education Code §§ 1000, 1006(a)

### **SANTA CLARA COUNTY SPECIAL DISTRICT OFFICES**

**\*\* Special District Directors Must Reside in District/Ward and are Voted on by District/Ward Voters  
# Shared District with another County**

Aldercroft Heights County Water District (Three Full-Term Seats: At-Large; One Short-Term Seat: At-Large)  
Burbank Sanitary District (Two Full-Term Seats: At-Large)  
Cupertino Sanitary District (Three Full-Term Seats: At-Large)  
El Camino Healthcare District (Three Full-Term Seats: At-Large)  
Lion's Gate Community Services District (Three Full-Term Seats: At-Large; Two Short-Term Seats: At-Large)

Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District (Two Full-Term Seats: Wards 3 & 4)\*\*  
Purissima Hills Water District (Three Full-Term Seats: At-Large)  
Rancho Rinconada Recreation & Park District (Three Full-Term Seats: At-Large)  
San Martin County Water District (Three Full-Term Seats: At-Large; One Short-Term Seat: At-Large)  
Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority (Three Full-Term Seats: Districts 1, 3, & 4)\*\*  
Santa Clara Valley Water District (Three Full-Term Seats: Districts 2, 3, & 5)\*\*  
Saratoga Fire Protection District (Two Full-Term Seats: At-Large)  
Silver Creek Valley Country Club Geologic Hazard Abatement District (Two Full-Term Seats: At-Large; Three Short-Term Seats: At-Large)  
South Santa Clara Valley Memorial District (Three Full-Term Seats: At-Large)  
West Bay Sanitary District (Three Full-Term Seats: At-Large)#

**Special District Director/Commissioner General Qualifications:** Candidates must be a resident and qualified elector of the district. Unless otherwise noted below, candidacy signature requirements are subject to Elections Code Section 8062(3); candidates must also obtain and file all required nomination forms with the Office of the Registrar of Voters located at 1555 Berger Drive, Building # 2, San José, CA 95112. Specific eligibility requirements for certain special districts are also listed below, in alphabetical order of special district, including the location of where to file nomination documents.

**Additional Special District Director Qualifications:**

**Lion's Gate Community Services District**

A candidate for Lion's Gate Community Services District must also be a property owner in the district. You must file a form stating that you are a property owner in the district. You may obtain an example form from the Office of the Registrar of Voters.

**Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District**

Candidates must obtain, and file all required nomination forms with the district located at 5050 El Camino Real, Los Altos, CA 94022. Candidates must meet the eligibility requirements. Candidates are also required to file a Nomination Petition with a minimum of 50 valid signatures of registered voters who live within the Ward in which the candidate is to be voted on.

**San Martin County Water District**

A candidate for the San Martin County Water District must be resident of the district or a property owner in the district. If you are filing as a landowner, you must file a form stating that you are a property owner in the district. You may obtain an example form from the Office of the Registrar of Voters.

**Santa Clara Valley Water District**

Candidates must be a resident of the district and sub-district, a registered voter, and otherwise qualified to vote for the office. Candidates are required to file a Nomination Petition with a minimum of 20 valid signatures of registered voters who live within the sub-district in which the candidate is to be voted on.

**Silver Creek Valley Country Club Geologic Hazard Abatement District (GHAD)**

A candidate for the Silver Creek Valley Country Club Geologic Hazard Abatement District must also be a landowner or an agent of a landowner to be eligible for office. An agent of a landowner must provide the ROV with written authorization from the landowner designating the agent. You may obtain an example form for either a landowner or an agent of a landowner from the Office of the Registrar of Voters.

The Silver Creek Valley Country Club Geologic Hazard Abatement District Bylaws, Section 5, states: "Each

director, or the entity on behalf of which he or she acts, shall own land within the GHAD and shall possess such other qualifications as imposed or required under the GHAD Law, the Election Law, and other applicable law. Directors are not required, however, to be residents of the district.”

**South Santa Clara Valley Memorial District**

A candidate for the South Santa Clara Valley Memorial District must also be a veteran. Proof of veteran status can be fulfilled by filing a copy of Discharged Certificate Form DD214.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the Declaration of Candidacy for eligible candidates desiring to file for the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District elective office may be obtained from the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District, 5050 El Camino Real, Los Altos, CA, 94022-1530. The Declaration of Candidacy will be available on July 15, 2024 and must be filed with the Midpeninsula Regional Office Space District at the above noted address no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 9, 2024.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the Declaration of Candidacy for eligible candidates desiring to file for elective office may be obtained from the County of Santa Clara Registrar of Voters’ Office, 1555 Berger Drive, Building #2, Candidate Services Division, San José, California, 95112. The Declaration of Candidacy will be available on July 15, 2024 and must be filed with the Registrar of Voters at the above noted address no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 9, 2024.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that appointment to each elective office will be made in the event there are no nominees or an insufficient number of nominees for each office and a petition for the Election, signed by ten percent (10%) of the voters or 50 voters, whichever is the smaller number in the District, has not been filed no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 14, 2024.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that all active registered voters will automatically be mailed a Vote-by-Mail ballot package beginning on October 7, 2024; the Vote Centers for said election will be open starting on October 26, 2024, through November 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, November 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 José, California, 95112.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that pursuant to Elections Code section 15101(b), as amended by AB 860, Vote-by-Mail ballots can be opened and processed for counting beginning on October 7, 2024, at the County of Santa Clara Registrar of Voters’ Office, 1555 Berger Drive, Building #2, San José, California, 95112.

Dated: July 11, 2024

Matt Moreles, Acting Registrar of Voters