

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

ESTABLISHED ELECTION DATES						
<b>PRIMARY:</b> 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)						
<b>GENERAL:</b> 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in November of an even-numbered year (EC Section 1001)						
<b>STATEWIDE ELECTION DATES:</b> An election held in March, June or November of an even-numbered year (EC Section 1001)						
<b>OTHER ESTABLISHED ELECTION DATES:</b> 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						
CROSS JURISDICTION						
BALLOT CONTEST	TYPE OF ELECTION	* County w/Largest # of Registered Voters	ROTATION (through Santa Clara County)	ALPHABET DRAWING		
<b>FEDERAL CONTESTS</b>						
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		
<b>United States Representative (Congress)</b>						
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			
<b>PRESIDENTIAL AND VICE PRESIDENTIAL TERMS BEGIN: January 20 at Noon</b>						
<b>US SENATOR AND US REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS TERMS BEGIN: January 3 at Noon</b>						
CROSS JURISDICTION						
BALLOT CONTEST	TYPE OF ELECTION	* County w/Largest # of Registered Voters	ROTATION (through Santa Clara County)	ALPHABET DRAWING		
<b>STATE CONTESTS</b>						
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		
<b>State Senator</b>						
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		
<b>Member of the State Assembly</b>						
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		
<b>STATE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICE TERMS BEGIN: Monday after January 1.</b>						
<b>STATE SENATE TERM BEGINS: 1st Monday in December</b>						
<b>STATE ASSEMBLY TERM BEGINS: 1st Monday in December</b>						
CROSS JURISDICTION						
BALLOT CONTEST	TYPE OF ELECTION	** Controlling County	ROTATION (through Santa Clara County)	ALPHABET DRAWING		
<b>LOCAL CONTESTS</b>						
<b>County Committee/Central Committee</b>						
American Independent (AIP) AD	PRIMARY ONLY	N/A	No Rotation	SOS		
Democratic (DEM) AD	PRIMARY ONLY	N/A				
Libertarian (LIB) Supervisorial	PRIMARY ONLY	N/A				
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				
<b>Judicial</b>						
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			
<b>County</b>						
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				
<b>Schools</b>						
<b>County Board of Education Members</b>						
Santa Clara ☞	GENERAL ONLY	Santa Clara** & Santa Cruz	No Rotation	SOS		
San Benito ☞	PRIM & GEN	San Benito** & Santa Clara				
Stanislaus ☞	GENERAL ONLY	Stanislaus** & Santa Clara				
<b>Community College District Governing Board Members</b>						
Foothill-De Anza ☞	GENERAL ONLY	N/A				
Gavilan Joint ☞	GENERAL ONLY	Santa Clara** & San Benito				
San José-Evergreen ☞	GENERAL ONLY	N/A				
West Valley-Mission ☞	GENERAL ONLY	Santa Clara** & Santa Cruz				
Yosemite ☞	GENERAL ONLY	Stanislaus** & Santa Clara				
<b>Unified School District Governing Board Members</b>						
Gilroy ☞	GENERAL ONLY	N/A				
Milpitas	GENERAL ONLY	N/A				
Morgan Hill ☞	GENERAL ONLY	N/A				
Palo Alto	GENERAL ONLY	N/A				
Patterson Joint ☞	GENERAL ONLY	Stanislaus** & Santa Clara				
San José ☞	GENERAL ONLY	N/A				
Santa Clara ☞	GENERAL ONLY	N/A				
<b>High School District Governing Board Members</b>						
Campbell Union ☞	GENERAL ONLY	N/A				
East Side Union	GENERAL ONLY	N/A				
Fremont Union	GENERAL ONLY	N/A				
Los Gatos-Saratoga Union	GENERAL ONLY	Santa Clara** & Santa Cruz				
Mountain View-Los Altos Union	GENERAL ONLY	N/A				
San Benito ☞	GENERAL ONLY	San Benito** & Santa Clara				

BALLOT CONTEST	TYPE OF ELECTION	CROSS JURISDICTION ** Controlling County	ROTATION (through Santa Clara County)	ALPHABET DRAWING		
<b>LOCAL CONTESTS</b>						
<b>Elementary School District Governing Board Members</b>						
Alum Rock Union	GENERAL ONLY	N/A	No Rotation	SOS		
Berryessa Union	GENERAL ONLY	N/A				
Cambrian	GENERAL ONLY	N/A				
Campbell Union ☸	GENERAL ONLY	N/A				
Cupertino Union	GENERAL ONLY	N/A				
Evergreen	GENERAL ONLY	N/A				
Franklin-McKinley	GENERAL ONLY	N/A				
Lakeside Joint	GENERAL ONLY	Santa Clara** & Santa Cruz				
Loma Prieta Joint Union	GENERAL ONLY	Santa Clara** & Santa Cruz				
Los Altos	GENERAL ONLY	N/A				
Los Gatos Union	GENERAL ONLY	N/A				
Luther Burbank	GENERAL ONLY	N/A				
Moreland ☸	GENERAL ONLY	N/A				
Mountain View Whisman	GENERAL ONLY	N/A				
Mount Pleasant	GENERAL ONLY	N/A				
North County Joint Union	GENERAL ONLY	San Benito** & Santa Clara				
Oak Grove ☸	GENERAL ONLY	N/A				
Orchard	GENERAL ONLY	N/A				
Saratoga Union	GENERAL ONLY	N/A				
Sunnyvale ☸	GENERAL ONLY	N/A				
Union	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"						
<b>CENTRAL COMMITTEES TERM BEGINS:</b> 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						
<b>JUDICIAL TERMS BEGIN: 1st Monday after January 1 (Constitution of California Article VI, Section 16)</b> <b>BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TERMS BEGIN: 1st Monday after January 1 at Noon</b> <b>ASSESSOR TERM BEGINS: 1st Monday after January 1 at Noon</b> <b>DISTRICT ATTORNEY TERM BEGINS: 1st Monday after January 1 at Noon</b> <b>SHERIFF TERM BEGINS: 1st Monday after January 1 at Noon</b> <b>SCHOOL GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER TERMS BEGIN: Second Friday in December after the Election (Education Code Section 5017)</b>						
<b>Special Districts</b>						
<b>Director</b>						
Aldercroft Heights County Water	GENERAL	N/A	No Rotation	SOS		
Burbank Sanitary	GENERAL	N/A				
Cupertino Sanitary	GENERAL	N/A				
El Camino Healthcare	GENERAL	N/A				
Lion's Gate Community Services	GENERAL	N/A				
Midpeninsula Regional Open Space ☸ ■ (ward)	GENERAL	Santa Clara**, San Mateo, & Santa Cruz				
Purissima Hills Water	GENERAL	N/A				
Rancho Rinconada Recreation & Park	GENERAL	N/A				
San Martin County Water	GENERAL	N/A				
Santa Clara Valley Open Space ☸	GENERAL	N/A				
Santa Clara Valley Water ☸	GENERAL	N/A				
Silver Creek Valley Country Club Geologic Hazard Abatement	GENERAL	N/A				
South Santa Clara Valley Memorial	GENERAL	N/A				
West Bay Sanitary ■	GENERAL	San Mateo**, Santa Clara				
<b>Commissioner</b>						
Saratoga Fire Protection	GENERAL	N/A				
☸ Special District Directors Must Reside in District/Ward and are Voted on by District/Ward Voters ■ Multiple County Districts						
<b>SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT TERMS BEGIN: 1st Monday in January</b> <b>SANTA CLARA VALLEY OPEN SPACE AUTHORITY TERMS BEGIN: 1st Friday in July</b> <b>NOVEMBER SPECIAL DISTRICTS TERMS BEGIN: 1st Friday in December at Noon (Elections Code Section 10554)</b>						
<b>Cities</b>						
<b>Mayor; Members: City Council, Treasurer, City Clerk and Chief of Police</b>						
Campbell ●	GENERAL	N/A	No Rotation	SOS		
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 Jose (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						
<b>MUNICIPAL (CITIES) TERMS BEGIN: The jurisdiction to hold a meeting following the completion of the canvass (Elections Code Section 10263(b))</b>						