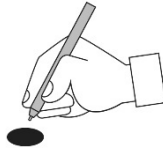






To vote your ballot, follow these simple steps

Mark your ballot

Use a blue or black ballpoint pen.
Fill in the oval to the left of your choice.



If you lose your ballot or make a mistake, you may request a new ballot. You can:

-  Call the Elections Department at 831-454-2060
-  For a new ballot, email 2ndballot@votescount.us
For assistance, email info@votescount.us

Sign and date the envelope

Remove the top stub from your ballot by tearing at the perforated line.
Place the ballot in the enclosed return envelope provided.
Write the address where you live in Santa Cruz County on the envelope in the space provided.

Sign your name on the envelope. If you do not sign your envelope, we cannot count your ballot.
If you cannot sign your name, make a mark and have a witness sign on the line provided.
Do not let someone else sign your name for you. We will compare the signature on the envelope to the signatures we have on file for you to ensure it is your ballot. If your signature does not compare, we will contact you so you can correct your signature.

Write the **date** you signed the envelope. And provide a phone number or email where we can contact you if there is any problem.

If you enlist the help of someone you trust to return your ballot, have them print their name, sign their name, and write their relationship to you in the space provided on the ballot return envelope.

Return your voted ballot

- Drop it off at one of the 24-hour drop boxes by 8pm on Election Day** (Due to the fires in Santa Cruz County, some of these sites may have to be relocated due to fire damage. Check www.votescount.us for the latest information.)

Aptos - Public Library, 7695 Soquel Dr.

Aptos - Polo Grounds, 2255 Huntington Dr.

Aptos - Cabrillo College by football stadium, 3732 Cabrillo College Dr.

Ben Lomond - Highlands Park, 8500 Highway 9

Boulder Creek - Library, 13390 W. Park Ave.: walk up

Capitola - City Hall, 420 Capitola Ave.

Capitola - Shopping Mall (near Sears), 1855 41st Ave.

Felton - Covered Bridge Park, Mt. Hermon/Graham Hill

Santa Cruz - County Gov. Center, 701 Ocean St.

Santa Cruz - Public Library, 212 Church St.

Santa Cruz - UCSC Quarry Plaza: walk up

Scotts Valley - City Hall, 1 Civic Center Dr.

Watsonville - Parking Lot 14, 316 Rodriguez St.

Watsonville - County Health Center, 1430 Freedom Blvd.

Watsonville - Corralitos Community Center, 35 Browns Valley Rd.

2. Return it in person before and including Election Day

You may drop off your ballot inside at one of the locations below or authorize someone you trust to return it.

- County Elections: 701 Ocean St., Room 310, Santa Cruz
- Santa Cruz City Clerk: 809 Center St., Santa Cruz
- Simpkins Swim Center, 979 17th Ave., Santa Cruz
- Capitola City Clerk: 420 Capitola Ave., Capitola
- Scotts Valley City Clerk: 1 Civic Center Dr., Scotts Valley
- Watsonville City Clerk: 275 Main St., 4th Floor, Watsonville
- Watsonville Public Library, 275 Main St., Suite 100, Watsonville

3. Return it in person to a voting location

You can return your ballot to any voting location in Santa Cruz County. There will be 17 locations open Saturday Oct. 31 to Tuesday, Nov. 3. Due to the fires in Santa Cruz County, some of these sites may have to be relocated due to fire damage or being used for a shelter or other emergency purpose. Check www.votescount.us for the latest information.

Each location will be open for voting on the following dates and times:

- Saturday, October 31, 2020, 9am to 5pm
- Sunday, November 1, 2020, 9am to 5pm
- Monday, November 2, 2020, 8am to 5pm
- Tuesday, November 3, 2020, 7am to 8pm

Aptos - Temple Beth El, 3055 Porter Gulch Rd.

Boulder Creek - Boulder Creek Recreation Hall, 13333 Middleton Ave.

Capitola - New Brighton Middle School, 250 Washburn Ave.

Felton - San Lorenzo Valley High School, 7105 Highway 9

Santa Cruz - Santa Cruz County Clerk/Elections, 701 Ocean St., Room 310

Santa Cruz - Simpkins Swim Center, 979 17th Ave.

Santa Cruz - Bonny Doon Elementary School, 1492 Pine Flat Rd.

Santa Cruz - Kaiser Permanente Arena, 140 Front St.

Santa Cruz – Masonic Center, 828 N. Branciforte Ave.

Santa Cruz – Gateway Gym, formerly Natural Bridges School, 255 Swift St.

Scotts Valley - Scotts Valley Community Center, 360 Kings Village Rd.

Scotts Valley - SV High School, 555 Glenwood Dr.

Soquel - Soquel High School, 401 Soquel San Jose Rd.

Watsonville - Watsonville City Clerk Office/Community Room, 275 Main St., 4th Floor

Watsonville - Pajaro Valley Community Trust, 85 Nielson St.

Watsonville - La Selva Beach Clubhouse, 314 Estrella Ave.

Watsonville - Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds, 2601 East Lake Ave.

Watsonville - Calabasas Elementary School, 202 Calabasas Rd.

Santa Cruz - UCSC, Merrill Cultural Center, open ONLY Monday, Nov. 2, 8am to 5pm and Tuesday, Nov. 3, 7am to 8pm

VoteMobile – dates/times will be posted at www.votescount.us

4. Mail it so it is postmarked on or before Election Day, November 3

Ballot return envelopes are postage paid. Ballots postmarked on or before November 3 and received by November 20 will be considered received on time.

Do you want to vote in person instead? Or did you lose your ballot?

You may go to any voting location listed above and obtain a replacement ballot.