**November 3, 2020 Presidential General Election
Important dates for jurisdictions calling elections**

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| **May/June 2020** | Suggested time for jurisdictions holding elections in November to pass a resolution that 1) orders the election; 2) requests the Santa Cruz County Elections Department to conduct the election, and 3) consolidates it with any other jurisdiction holding an election on that same day.The following documents can be found on our website at [www.votescount.com](http://www.votescount.com) * Sample Resolution for School Districts
* Sample Resolution for Cities/Special District
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| **August 7, 2020** | Last day to call an election or file for office. If the incumbent does not file, filing is extended for 5 calendar days for anyone other than the incumbent. |
| **August 7, 2020** | Deadline for filing tax rate statement for bond measures. Last day to file Tax Rate Statement for any bond measure appearing on the November ballot.  |
| **August 14, 2020** | Deadline for filing arguments for or against local ballot measures. Deadline for filing analyses of local ballot measures. |
| **August 21, 2020** | Deadline for filing rebuttals.  |
| **September 4, 2020** | First day to mail ballots to military and overseas voters |
| **October 5\*, 2020** | First day to mail ballots to vote-by-mail voters. |
| **October 19, 2020** | Last day to register to vote in November 2020 election to be on the voter roles or vote by mail. |
| **November 1 & 2, 2020** | Weekend voting – open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Santa Cruz County Elections and Watsonville City Hall. |
| **November 3, 2020** | Election Day – polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. |
| **November 6, 2020** | Last day to receive vote-by-mail ballots postmarked on or before November 3 |
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