

Santa Cruz County Clerk/Elections Department

March 3, 2020 Presidential Primary Election

As of January March 6, 2020

Number of registered voters:	163,576
Number of permanent vote-by-mail voters:	112,996
Number of voters assigned to mail ballot precinct:	1,160 (excludes 3,974 permanent VBM voters)
Number of military and overseas voters:	1,249
Total number of vote-by-mail ballots issued:	121,563
Total number of vote-by-mail ballots returned:	44,642 (Number will change. There are more ballots to add.)
Number of voting precincts with polling places:	138
Number of mail ballot precincts:	61
Total precincts reporting Election Night:	199
Number of poll workers/election workers needed:	900
Number of different ballot styles:	37 x 6 parties + No Party Preference + Dem Crossover
Number of local measures on the ballot:	10 local measures: R. Cabrillo Community College bond S. San Lorenzo Valley School District parcel tax T. Santa Cruz High School District parcel tax U. Santa Cruz Elementary School parcel tax V. Soquel Elementary School District parcel tax W. City of Santa Cruz public works contracts X. City of Santa Cruz trustee areas for school district Y. Watsonville sales tax Z. Scotts Valley sales tax M. Aromas-San Juan School District bond
Number of State Propositions:	One State Proposition: 13. School and College Facility Bond
Number of candidate contests on the ballot:	44
Number of candidates:	174
County Voter Information Guide Mailing to Begin:	January 31
State Voter Information Guide Mailing to Begin:	January 22
First day ballots mailed to military/overseas voters:	January 3
First day to mail vote-by-mail ballots:	February 3
Postage for returning vote-by-mail ballot:	Postage is paid – no stamp necessary STATEWIDE
Voting in person in Santa Cruz or Watsonville:	February 3 to March 3
Logic and Accuracy Testing Begins:	Week of February 3
Last Day to Register to Vote:	Tuesday, February 18

<p>Voter Service Centers for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early voting • Getting a replacement ballot • Changing political party and registering • Changing in county address and voting • Registering and voting for the first time in Santa Cruz County • Returning a voted ballot • Getting assistance with voting • Voting on the accessible tablet 	<p>Wednesday, February 19 - Tuesday, March 3 at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County Elections – 701 Ocean St., Room 310 • Watsonville City Clerk – 275 Main St., 4th Floor <p>Saturday, February 29 - Tuesday, March 3 at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UCSC Bay Tree Conference Center, Quarry Plaza • Simpkins Family Swim Center, 979 17th Ave, Santa Cruz • Capitola City Hall, 420 Capitola Ave., Capitola • Community Foundation, 7807 Soquel Dr, Aptos • Pajaro Valley Community Conference Room, 85 Neilson St, Watsonville • Freedom Blvd County Campus, 1432 Freedom Blvd, Watsonville • Scotts Valley Skypark Classroom, 361 Kings Village Rd, Scotts Valley • Zayante Fire Protection District, 7700 E Zayante Rd, Felton
Begin processing returned vote-by-mail ballots:	Tuesday, February 18
Last Day to request a ballot to be mailed to you:	Tuesday, February 25
Weekend Voting at Voter Service Centers	February 29 to March 1, 9am to 5pm
Election Day - Polls and Elections Office open	7am to 8pm Tuesday, March 3

Reporting Election Night Results

Results of vote-by-mail ballots returned and processed before March 3 will be available by 8:30pm on Election Night. First report from precincts is expected at approximately 11pm Election Night. Next report will be released after midnight. Final report for the night with semi-official results will be posted once ballot counting is done after midnight. Results will be posted online at www.votescount.com

Canvass/audit of election begins:	Wednesday, March 4, 8am
Random drawing of precincts for 1% manual tally:	Thursday, March 5, 10am
Deadline to certify election:	Tuesday, March 31, 5pm