

County of Santa Clara Registrar of Voters' Office
NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **November 3, 2026**, governing board elections will be held in the County of Santa Clara, specifically including the districts named below and the offices for which candidates may be nominated.

Pursuant to Education Code Section 5342 and Elections Code Section 10400, such elections may be either completely or partially consolidated.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES

School district candidates must reside in the respective district for which they intend to run for office and are voted on at-large or by trustee area voters.

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))**

Terms of Office: Full-Term (FT) - 4 Years
Short Term (ST) - 2 Years
District Types: Trustee Area (TA)
At-Large (AL)

District Name	# of Seats	TA or AL	FT or ST	Shared w/ County
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS				
Alum Rock Union	Three (3)	TAs 1, 3 & 5	FT	
Berryessa Union	Three (3)	AL	FT	
Cambrian	Three (3)	AL	FT	
Campbell Union	Three (3)	TAs 1, 4 & 5	FT	
Cupertino Union	Three (3)	AL	FT	
Evergreen	Three (3)	AL	FT	
Franklin-McKinley	Three (3)	AL	FT	
Lakeside Joint	Three (3)	AL	FT	Santa Cruz
Loma Prieta Joint Union	Three (3)	AL	FT	Santa Cruz
Los Altos	Three (3)	AL	FT	
Los Gatos Union	Three (3)	AL	FT	
Luther Burbank	Two (2) One (1)	AL AL	FT ST	
Moreland	One (1) Three (3)	TA 1 TAs 2, 3 & 4	ST FT	
Mountain View Whisman	Two (2)	AL	FT	
Mt Pleasant	Three (3)	AL	FT	
North County Joint Union	Two (2)	AL	FT	San Benito

Oak Grove	Three (3)	TAs 2, 3 & 5	FT	
Orchard	Three (3)	AL	FT	
Saratoga Union	Three (3)	AL	FT	
Sunnyvale	Three (3)	TAs 1, 3 & 5	FT	
Union	Three (3)	AL	FT	
HIGH SCHOOLS				
Campbell Union	Three (3)	TAs 1, 2 & 3	FT	
East Side Union	One (1)	TA 1	ST	
	Two (2)	TAs 2 & 4	FT	
Fremont Union	Three (3)	TAs 1, 3 & 4	FT	
Los Gatos-Saratoga Union	Three (3)	TAs 2, 3 & 4	FT	Santa Cruz (TAs 2 & 3 only)
Mountain View-Los Altos Union	Three (3)	TAs 1, 2 & 3	FT	
UNIFIED SCHOOLS				
Gilroy	Four (4)	TAs 1, 3, 4 & 7	FT	
Milpitas	Three (3)	AL	FT	
Morgan Hill	Four (4)	TAs 1, 2, 3 & 4	FT	
Palo Alto	Two (2)	AL	FT	
Patterson Joint	One (1)	TA 2	FT	Stanislaus
San José	Two (2)	TAs 2 & 4	FT	
Santa Clara	Four (4)	TAs 1, 3, 4 & 6	FT	
COMMUNITY COLLEGES				
Foothill-De Anza	Two (2)	TAs 2 & 4	FT	
Gavilan Joint	Two (2)	TAs 1 & 3	FT	
San José-Evergreen	Three (3)	TAs 2, 4 & 6	FT	
West Valley-Mission	Three (3)	TAs 3, 5 & 7	FT	Santa Cruz (TAs 5 & 7 only)
Yosemite	One (1)	TA 4	FT	Merced, San Joaquin & Stanislaus
BOARDS OF EDUCATION				
Santa Clara County	Three (3)	TAs 2, 6 & 7	FT	Santa Cruz (TA 2 only)
Stanislaus County	One (1)	TA 5	FT	Stanislaus

SANTA CLARA COUNTY SPECIAL DISTRICT OFFICES

Special district candidates must reside in the respective district/ward for which they intend to run for office and are voted on at-large or by district/ward voters.

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.

* See additional special district director qualifications below.

Terms of Office: Full-Term (FT) - 4 Years
Short Term (ST) - 2 Years
District Types: District (D) / Ward (W)
At-Large (AL)

District Name	# of Seats	D, W or AL	FT or ST	Shared w/ County
SPECIAL DISTRICTS				
Aldercroft Heights County Water	Two (2)	AL	FT	
Burbank Sanitary	Three (3)	AL	FT	

Cupertino Sanitary	Two (2)	AL	FT	
El Camino Healthcare	Two (2)	AL	FT	
Lion's Gate Community Services *	One (1)	AL	FT	
	Two (2)	AL	ST	
Midpeninsula Regional Open Space Authority *	Three (3)	Ws 1, 2 and 5	FT	San Mateo (W 5 only)
Purissima Hills Water	Two (2)	AL	FT	
Rancho Rinconada Recreation & Park	Two (2)	AL	FT	
San Martin County Water *	Two (2)	AL	FT	
Santa Clara Valley Water *	Four (4)	Ds 1, 4, 6 & 7	FT	
Saratoga Fire Protection	One (1)	AL	FT	
Silver Creek Valley Country Club GHAD *	Three (3)	AL	ST	
South Santa Clara Valley Memorial *	Two (2)	AL	FT	
West Bay Sanitary	Two (2)	AL	FT	San Mateo

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 a 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

A candidate for the Santa Clara Valley Water District 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 may be a veteran or non-veteran pursuant

to **Military & Veterans Code § 1197**. The majority of the board members (i.e., a minimum of 3 members and up to all 5 members) must have veteran status, while up to 2 members may have non-veteran status. Candidates must be registered voters in the district and are voted on by District voters. Proof of veteran status can be satisfied by filing a copy of **Discharge Certificate Form DD214** or providing inactive Veteran ID to the ROV at the time of filing nomination documents.

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, 3rd Floor, San José, California, 95112. The Declaration of Candidacy will be available on July 13, 2026 and must be filed with the Registrar of Voters at the above noted address no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 7, 2026.

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 13, 2026 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 7, 2026.

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 12, 2026.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all active registered voters will automatically be mailed a Vote-by-Mail ballot package beginning on October 5, 2026; the Vote Centers for said election will be open starting on October 24, 2026, through November 3, 2026, 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 3, 2026, 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 5, 2026, at the County of Santa Clara Registrar of Voters' Office, 1555 Berger Drive, Building #2, San José, California, 95112.

Dated: July 1, 2026

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Registrar of Voters