



## Sample Ballot and Voter Information Guide

## Muestra Boleta e Guía de Información para el Votante

### Presidential Primary Election

**Tuesday, June 7, 2016**

Polls are open 7am – 8pm

### Elección primaria presidencial

**Martes, 7 de junio de 2016**

Las mesas electorales abren de 7am a 8pm

← Polling place on the back cover

← Lugar de votación en la contraportada

#### **Santa Cruz County Elections Department**

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Open Monday—Friday, 8am to 5pm

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TDD: 711

FAX: 831-454-2445

Dear Voter,

Tuesday, June 7 is Election Day. You will have the opportunity to vote for President, federal and state offices, as well as local officials in Santa Cruz County.

All voters can vote in a primary election. However, voting for President depends on the party you are registered with. For more information, go to "How to vote in a primary election" in this guide.

**Vote at the polls** on Election Day, **Tuesday, June 7.**

- If you are voting at the polls, take this guide with you. You can mark your choices on the practice ballot, and use it to mark your official ballot.
- Your polling place location is on the back cover of this guide. Check it carefully. Your polling place may have changed.

**Vote by mail.** If you are voting by mail, your ballot will be mailed separately. If you are not set up to receive your ballot by mail, you must send in your request by **Tuesday, May 31.** An application is on the back cover of this guide.

To return your ballot:

- Mail your ballot so it is postmarked by Election Day, Tuesday, June 7.
- Take your ballot to any polling site in Santa Cruz County before 8pm on Election Day.
- Drop it off at one of our drop boxes in Santa Cruz and Watsonville or at one of our four city clerk's offices.

Please contact us any time, so we can help make your voting experience a positive one.

Your vote counts!

Thank you for being a voter!

Santa Cruz County Clerk/Elections Department

Estimado Votante,

El martes, 7 de junio es el Día de la Elección. Usted estará votando por el presidente, oficinas federales e estatales, y por funcionarios locales del condado de Santa Cruz.

Todos los votantes pueden votar en una elección primaria. Votar por Presidente depende del partido en que está registrado. Para obtener más información, vaya a "Como Votar en una elección primaria" en esta guía

**Vote en una mesa electoral** el Día de la Elección, el **martes, 7 de junio.**

- Si usted va a votar en una mesa electoral, lleve esta guía con usted. Usted puede marcar sus selecciones en la boleta de práctica, y utilizarlo para marcar su boleta oficial.
- El lugar de su mesa electoral está ubicado en la contraportada de esta guía. Revise cuidadosamente. El lugar de su mesa electoral puede haber cambiado.

**Vota por correo.** Si usted vota por correo, su boleta será enviada por separado. Si no está configurado para recibir su boleta por correo, debe enviar su solicitud no más tarde del **martes, 31 de mayo.** Una aplicación se encuentra en la contraportada de esta guía.

Para devolver su boleta:

- Envíe su boleta por correo para que tenga el sello postal no más tarde del día de las elecciones, el martes, 7 de junio.
- Lleve su boleta a cualquier lugar de votación en el condado de Santa Cruz antes de las 8 pm el día de las elecciones.
- Dejarlo en una de nuestras cajas de depósito en Santa Cruz y Watsonville o en una de nuestras cuatro oficinas del secretario de la ciudad.

Por favor, comuníquese con nosotros en cualquier momento, de manera que podamos ayudar a hacer su experiencia de votación positiva.

¡Su voto cuenta!

¡Gracias por ser un votante!

Santa Cruz County Clerk/Elections Department

# What's in this guide?

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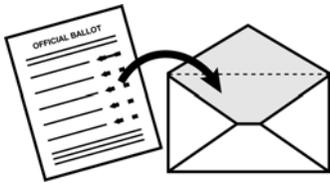
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## Vote by mail

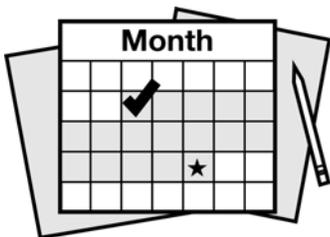
Request a vote-by-mail ballot by **May 31**.

Return it by mail, deliver it to the Registrar of Voters office, or drop it off at any polling place on Election Day.

Vote-by-mail ballots must be postmarked or delivered to a polling place by **June 7**

For more details, see **page 3**.

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## Vote early in person

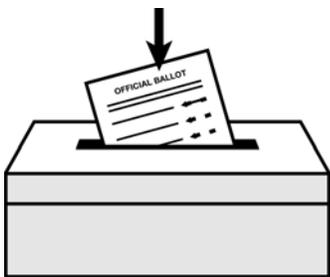
You may vote early at two locations  
**May 9 – June 7**

Santa Cruz County Clerk/Elections  
701 Ocean St., Room 210, Santa Cruz  
Monday – Friday 8am to 5pm

Watsonville City Clerk's Office  
275 Main St., Watsonville  
Monday – Friday, 8am to 5pm

Both locations will also be open  
Saturday and Sunday, June 4 & 5, 9am to 5pm

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## Vote at the polls in person

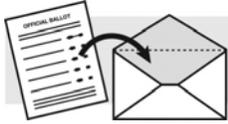
Polls are open on Election Day:  
**June 7, from 7am to 8pm**

The location of your polling place is printed on the back cover of this guide.

Or, you can look up your polling place:

- On the web: [www.votescount.com](http://www.votescount.com)
- Call the County Clerk's office at 831-454-2060

For more details, see **page 4 and 5**.

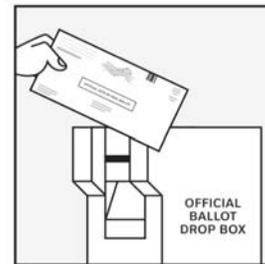
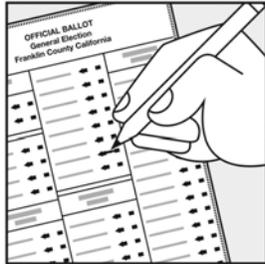


## How to vote by mail

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### You can vote by mail before Election Day

To vote by mail, you have to request a ballot. Then you can mark the ballot and send it back or drop it off at any polling place. You can vote by mail for this election only, or for all future elections.



### How to get your vote-by-mail ballot

You must request a vote-by-mail ballot by May 31

You can:

-  Request a ballot at [www.votescount.com](http://www.votescount.com)
-  Use the application on the back of this booklet, and mail it or FAX it to 831-454-2445.
-  Call 831-454-2060.

After you apply to vote by mail, you will receive your ballot within the week.

Overseas voters, military personnel and their dependents can get a vote-by-mail ballot by asking your commanding officer, or go to: [www.votescount.com](http://www.votescount.com)

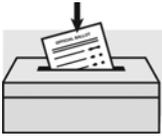
### How to return your vote-by-mail ballot

Mark your ballot. Then follow the instructions on the official envelope to sign, date and seal your ballot.

You can:

-  Mail your ballot, so that it is postmarked by Election Day, June 7.  
-OR-
-  Hand deliver your ballot to the Santa Cruz County Clerk Elections or the Capitola, Santa Cruz, Scotts Valley or Watsonville City Clerk.  
-OR-
-  Drop it off at one of the 24/7 drop boxes located at:
  - 701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz, in front of the county building.
  - 215 Union Street, Watsonville, the green box behind City Hall.-OR-
-  Drop off your ballot on Election Day at any polling place in Santa Cruz County.

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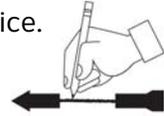
## How to vote with a paper ballot

At the polling place, you can choose to vote on a touchscreen or paper ballot.

### Mark your ballot

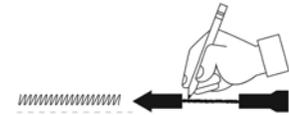
Draw a single line to connect the head and tail of the arrow that points to your choice.

Use only a blue or black ballpoint ink pen. Do not use red ink pens, Sharpies, markers or any other type of pen.



**Do not sign your name** on your ballot, write your initials, or write any other words or marks on your voted ballot.

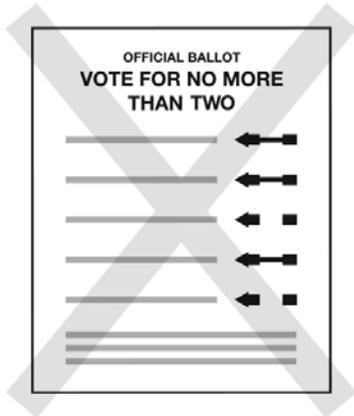
To vote for a qualified write-in candidate, write their name on the blank line at the end of the list of candidates. Then connect the arrow pointing to that name.



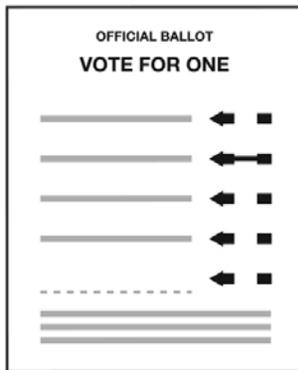
A list of qualified write-in candidates is available at the polling place on Election Day. The list is posted on our website at [www.votescount.com](http://www.votescount.com) 13 days before the election

### Check your ballot carefully

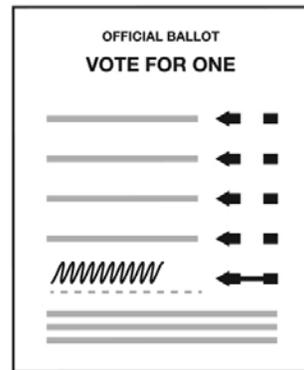
If you make a mistake, ask a poll worker for a new ballot or follow the instructions in your vote-by-mail ballot packet.



Don't vote for too many



Vote for the number allowed

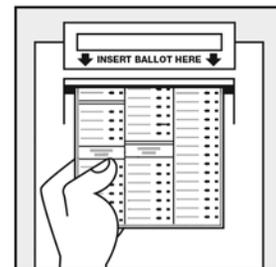


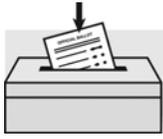
Always connect the arrow, even on a write-in vote

### Cast your ballot at the scanner

After you have marked your ballot, take it to the scanner and insert your ballot.

If you made a mistake, such as voting for too many candidates, the scanner will eject your ballot so you can correct it.





## How to vote with an electronic ballot

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**At the polling place, you can choose to vote on a touchscreen or paper ballot.**

With touchscreen voting, all voters – including those with disabilities – can vote privately and independently.

### 1. Tell the poll worker you want to use the touchscreen

- The poll worker will give you a ticket.
- Take it to the touchscreen area.
- When it's your turn, a poll worker will activate the screen so you can vote.



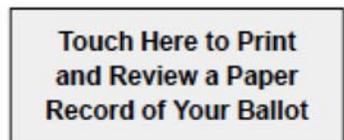
### 2. Mark your ballot

- Touch the box next to your choice. A green check mark will appear.
- To change your vote, touch that choice again. The green check mark will disappear.
- To vote for a write-in candidate, touch the box that says WRITE-IN. A keyboard will pop up. Type the write-in candidate's name, then touch OK.

NONPARTISAN	
COUNTY	
Sheriff-Coroner	
THOMAS ONE Retired Sheriff's Lieutenant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
JILL TWO Retired Sheriff's Lieutenant	<input type="checkbox"/>
CARLOS THREE Chief Deputy Sheriff	<input type="checkbox"/>
WRITE-IN	<input type="checkbox"/>

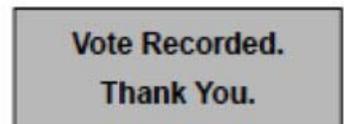
### 3. Review your votes

- Touch the screen to print and review a paper record of your votes.
- If you want to make changes, you can start again.

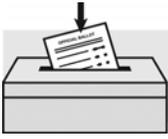


### 4. Cast your vote

- Touch the screen to cast your ballot.
- Protect your vote. Do not leave the voting system until you see the green "Thank you" screen that says your vote has been recorded.



## 6 How to vote in a primary election



**All voters can now vote in the primary election.**

**Voting for President depends on the party you are registered with.**

A primary election in June chooses the candidates who will run in the General Election in November. You may see three different types of primaries on your ballot. **The way each primary works depends on the office.**

 <p>Presidential Nominated by party</p>	 <p>California Top-Two Primary Nominated by voters</p>	 <p>County and Local Primary Nonpartisan candidates</p>
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### Who can vote in each type of primary election in 2016?

<p><b>Only voters who registered in the same political party</b> as the candidate can vote for these offices.</p> <p>The following parties allow <b>voters who registered with no party preference</b> to vote in their presidential primary.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Democratic</li> <li>• American Independent</li> <li>• Libertarian</li> </ul>	<p><b>All voters</b> can vote for any candidate running for these offices. All candidates from all parties appear on the ballot for these offices.</p>	<p><b>All voters</b> can vote for any candidate running for these offices.</p>
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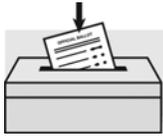
### Which offices are in each type of primary?

<p>The candidates' party <b>always</b> appears on the ballot</p>	<p>The candidates' party preference (or "None") <b>always</b> appears on the ballot.</p>	<p>The candidates' party preference <b>never</b> appears on the ballot</p>
<p>U.S. President Parties also elect candidates for County Central Committees and County Councils.</p>	<p>U.S. Senator U.S. Representative State Senator State Assembly Member</p>	<p>County Supervisor District Attorney Auditor-Cont.-Treas.-Tax Col.</p>

### What is the result of each type of primary election?

<p><b>The winner of each political party's Presidential primary</b> will represent that party in the General Election.</p>	<p><b>The top two candidates with the most votes</b> move on to the General Election.</p> <p>They may have the same party preference.</p>	<p><b>Candidates who receive at least 50% plus 1 vote are elected.</b></p> <p>Or, if no candidate wins, <b>the two candidates with the most votes</b> move on to the General Election.</p>
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On June 8, 2010, California voters approved the Top-Two Open Primary Act (Proposition 14). See [www.sos.ca.gov/elections/primary-elections-california/](http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/primary-elections-california/) for more information.



## How to vote in a primary election

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### How to vote in the Presidential Primary

**Six political parties are holding Presidential Primaries:**

- Democratic
- American Independent
- Libertarian
- Republican
- Green
- Peace and Freedom

**If you are registered with one of these parties,** your ballot will include the candidates running for that party's nomination. If you are registered with one political party, you may not vote a ballot for another political party.

You can only vote for the County Central Committees/County Councils if you are registered with that party.

If you are not registered with one of the six political parties, or if you registered Decline to State, Independent, or Nonpartisan, you are a **No Party Preference (NPP) Voter**.

**Three parties allow NPP voters to vote in their presidential primary:**

- Democratic
- American Independent
- Libertarian

If you want to vote in one of these party primaries, you must ask for that ballot. Otherwise you will receive a Nonpartisan ballot that will not include the office of President.

**Three parties allow only voters registered with their party to vote in their presidential primary:**

- Republican
- Green
- Peace and Freedom

**If you want to change your party registration before the primary,** the last day to re-register to vote is May 23, 2016. You can register to vote online at [registertovote.ca.gov](http://registertovote.ca.gov) or cards are available at post offices, city halls, libraries and the County Elections Department.

### How to vote in the California Top-Two Primary

In a Top-Two Primary, you can cast your vote for any candidate.

- All candidates from all parties will be on the ballot for these contests.
- You don't have to be registered with a party to vote on these contests.
- You can vote for a candidate from any party.
- You can "write in" a candidate in the Primary Election.
- The two candidates with the most votes will appear on the General Election ballot even if they have the same party preference.

Nonpartisan offices: County Supervisor and County offices are always open to all eligible voters.

### What does party preference mean?

Voters may either register with a political party preference or choose "none."

A candidate's party preference does not necessarily mean that they have that political party's support. The list of candidates who receive a party's official endorsement is in the county Voter Information Guide.



## Accessible Voting

### At the polling place



To check polling place accessibility, look for the wheelchair symbol on the back cover of this guide.

In some polling places, temporary thresholds, ramps, signage, cones, and door props, are used to improve access to the facility.

### Curbside voting

If your polling place is not accessible, you may vote on a paper or an electronic ballot from a nearby accessible location, including a car. A poll worker will qualify you to vote and return the voted ballot to the polling place.

To request curbside voting assistance, you can:

- call in advance to coordinate a time and place.
- have an assistant make the request inside the polling place.

### Accessible voting system

Each polling place in the county has a touchscreen voting system with:

- an audio option that reads the ballot to you
- a universal plug for personal assistive device
- large print (24 points)
- a choice of English or Spanish

### A ride to your polling site

We can arrange to have an accessible van pick you up and take you to the polls to vote. Please call prior to Election Day to make an appointment.

### Ballot delivery to your home

We can deliver a ballot to your home and return it to the Elections Department. Please call before Election Day so there will be enough time to provide assistance.

### Voting information

Audio versions of the information about local measures and information printed in the State Voter Guide are available on request. The recordings are available approximately four weeks before the election.

### How to request assistance

To request any of these options or for assistance with accessible voting:



Phone Santa Cruz County: 831-454-2060

Disability Rights California will operate a statewide Election Day Hotline

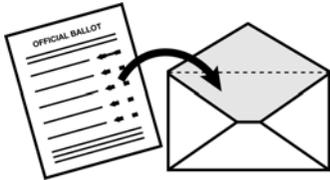
7am to 8pm on Election Day: June 7, 2016

1-888-569-7955



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# 3 formas de votar



## Votar por correo

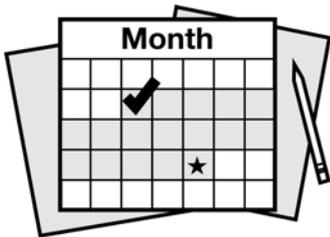
Solicite una boleta de voto por correo no mas tardar del **31 de mayo**.

Devuelva la boleta por correo, entréguela a la oficina del Registro Electoral, o entréguela a cualquier mesa electoral el día de la elección.

La boleta de voto por correo debe tener el sello postal o entregarse a una mesa electoral hasta el **7 de junio**.

Para más detalles, **vea la página 10**

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## Vote temprano en persona

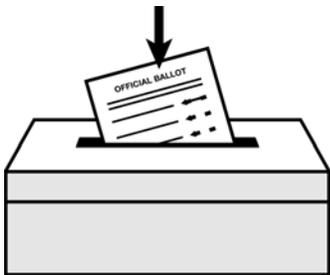
Puede votar temprano en dos localidades **9 de mayo – 7 de junio**

Santa Cruz County Clerk/Elections  
701 Ocean St., Room 210, Santa Cruz  
lunes– viernes, 8am a 5pm

Watsonville City Clerk’s Office  
275 Main St., 4o piso (6o piso desde el estacionamiento)  
lunes– viernes, 8am a 5pm

Las dos localidades estarán abiertas **sábado y domingo, junio 4-5, 9am a 5pm**

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## Vote en persona en la mesa electoral

Las mesas electorales abren el día de la elección: **7 de junio**, de 7am a 8pm

La dirección de su mesa electoral está localizada en la contraportada de esta guía.

Puede buscar su mesa electoral:

- en línea: [www.votescount.com](http://www.votescount.com)
- llamar a la oficina del registro de electores al 831-454-2060

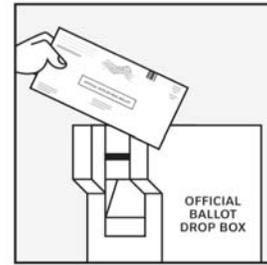
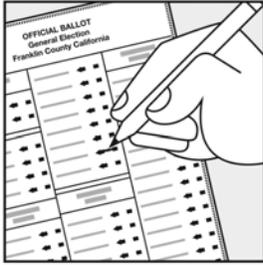
Para más detalles, **vea la página 11.**



## Cómo votar por correo

### Usted puede votar por correo antes del día de la elección

Para votar por correo, tiene que solicitar una boleta. Después de completar su boleta la puede enviar por correo o entregarla a cualquier mesa electoral. Usted puede votar por correo para esta elección solamente, o para todas las elecciones futuras.



### Cómo obtener su boleta de voto por correo

Usted debe solicitar una boleta de voto por correo antes del 31 de mayo.

Usted puede:

-  Solicitar una boleta en [www.votescount.com](http://www.votescount.com)
-  Utilice la aplicación en la parte posterior de esta guía, y envíela o fax mándela por al 831-454-2445.
-  Teléfono: 831-454-2060.

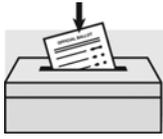
Después de solicitar su boleta para votar por correo, usted recibirá su boleta dentro de la semana.

Votantes que residen en el extranjero, el personal militar y sus dependientes pueden obtener una boleta para votar por correo al preguntarle a su oficial del mando, o vaya a: [www.votescount.com](http://www.votescount.com)

### Cómo devolver su boleta de voto por correo

Marque su boleta. Después de completar su boleta, siga las instrucciones en el sobre oficial para firmar y sellar su boleta.

-  Envíe su boleta por correo, para que tenga el sello postal con la fecha hasta el día de la elección, el 7 de junio.  
-O-
-  Entregue su boleta personalmente al Santa Cruz County Elections Department o Secretario de la Ciudad de Capitola, Santa Cruz, Scotts Valley o Watsonville.  
-O-
-  Deposite en una de las cajas de la gota 24/7 ubicadas en:
  - 701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz, frente al edificio del condado.
  - 215 Union Street, Watsonville, la caja verde detrás del Ayuntamiento.
-  Entregue su boleta el día de la elección a cualquier mesa electoral en el condado de Santa Cruz.



# Cómo votar una boleta electoral de papel

En la mesa electoral, usted puede elegir votar usando la unidad de pantalla táctil para votar o una boleta de papel.

## Marque su boleta

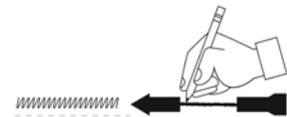
Use una sola línea que conecte la cabeza y la cola de la flecha que señale su selección.

Use un bolígrafo con tinta azul o negra. No utilice bolígrafo de tinta roja, Sharpies, marcadores o ningún otro tipo de bolígrafo.



**No firme su nombre en su boleta**, no escriba sus iniciales, no escriba otras palabras o hacer algún otro tipo de marca en la boleta que ha completado.

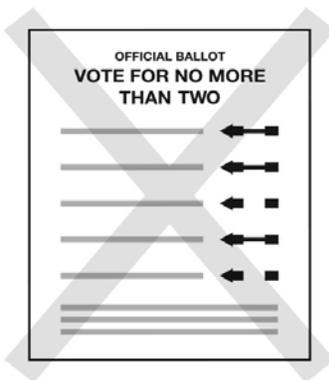
Para votar por un candidato que no esté en la lista, escriba el nombre del candidato en la línea en blanco al lado de la última flecha. Luego, conecte las dos partes de esa flecha.



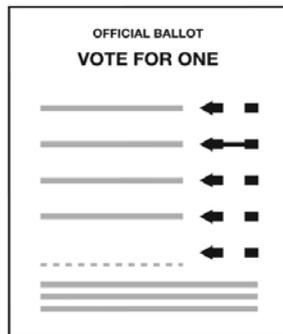
Una lista de candidatos que no están en la lista, pero que están calificados, estará disponible en la mesa electoral el día de la elección. La lista está disponible en nuestra página de internet en [www.votescount.com](http://www.votescount.com) 13 días antes del día de la elección.

## Revise su boleta cuidadosamente

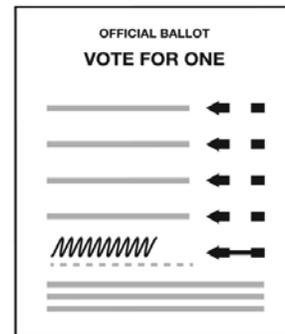
Si comete un error, pídale una boleta nueva a un trabajador electoral o siga las instrucciones en el paquete de su boleta.



No vote por demasiados



Vote por el número permitido

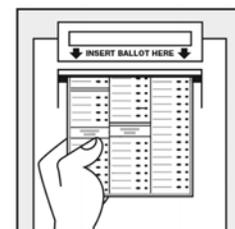


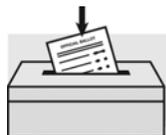
Siempre conecte la flecha, incluso en un "voto escrito"

## Ingrese su boleta al lector optico

Después de votar, lleve su boleta al lector óptico e ingrese su boleta.

Si cometió un error, como haber votado por demasiados candidatos, el lector óptico le devolverá su boleta para que la pueda corregir.





## Cómo votar una boleta electrónica

En la mesa electoral, usted puede elegir usar una unidad de pantalla táctil para votar o una boleta de papel.

Con la votación electrónica, todos los votantes –incluyendo los que tengan discapacidades – pueden votar en forma privada e independiente.

1. Dígame al trabajador electoral que quiere usar una unidad de pantalla táctil para votar

- El trabajador electoral le entregará una boleta.
- Llévela a la zona de votación electrónica.
- Cuando sea su turno, el trabajador electoral activará la pantalla, para que usted pueda votar.



2. Marcar su boleta

- Toque el casillero correspondiente al candidato que prefiera. Aparecerá una marca verde de verificación.
- Para cambiar su voto, vuelva a tocar esa opción. La marca verde de verificación desaparecerá.
- Para votar por un candidato que no esté en la lista, toque el casillero que dice WRITE-IN. Aparecerá un teclado. Escriba el nombre del candidato por quien desea votar. Luego toque OK.

NONPARTISAN	
COUNTY	
Sheriff-Coroner	
THOMASONE Retired Sheriff's Lieutenant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
JILL TWO Retired Sheriff's Lieutenant	<input type="checkbox"/>
CARLOS THREE Chief Deputy Sheriff	<input type="checkbox"/>
WRITE-IN	

3. Revise sus votos

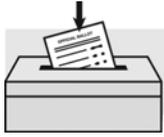
- Toque la pantalla para imprimir y repasar un comprobante en papel de su boleta.
- Si desea hacer cambios, la puede borrar y empezar de nuevo

**Toque aquí para imprimir  
y repasar un comprobante  
en papel de su boleta.**

4. Emita su voto

- Toque la pantalla para emitir su voto
- ¡Proteja su voto! No se vaya hasta que vea la pantalla verde de agradecimiento, que indica que su voto ha sido registrado.

**Su voto se ha  
registrado. Gracias.**



## Cómo votar en una elección primaria

**Todos los electores pueden votar en una elección primaria.**

**La votación para el cargo de Presidente depende del partido en el que está inscrito.**

En la elección primaria de junio se eligen a los candidatos que se postularán en la Elección General de noviembre. Es posible que vea tres tipos diferentes de elecciones primarias en su boleta electoral. **La manera en que funciona cada elección primaria depende del cargo.**

 <p>Presidencial Nominado por el partido</p>	 <p>Primaria de los Dos Principales de California Nominado por los electores</p>	 <p>Cargos Locales o del Condado Primaria No Partidista</p>
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### ¿Quiénes pueden votar en cada tipo de elección primaria en 2016?

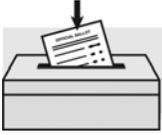
<p><b>Solo los electores que están inscritos en el mismo partido político</b> que el candidato pueden votar por estos cargos.</p> <p>Los siguientes partidos permiten a los <b>electores que se inscribieron sin preferencia de partido</b> votar en su elección primaria de 2016.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demócrata</li> <li>• Independiente Americano</li> <li>• Libertario</li> </ul>	<p><b>Todos los electores</b> pueden votar por cualquier candidato que se postule para estos cargos.</p>	<p><b>Todos los electores</b> pueden votar por cualquier candidato que se postule para estos cargos.</p>
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### ¿Qué cargos se incluyen en cada tipo de elección primaria en 2016?

<p>El partido de los candidatos <b>siempre</b> aparece en la boleta electoral.</p>	<p>El partido de los candidatos <b>siempre</b> aparece en la boleta electoral.</p>	<p>El partido de los candidatos <b>siempre</b> aparece en la boleta electoral.</p>
<p>Presidente de EE. UU. Los partidos también nominan candidatos para los Comités Centrales del Condado y los Concejos Municipales del Condado.</p>	<p>Senador de EE. UU. Miembro del Congreso de EE. UU. Senador Estatal Miembro de la Asamblea del Estado</p>	<p>Supervisor del Condado Fiscal del Distrito Auditor-Controlador y Tesorero-Recaudador de Impuestos</p>

### ¿Cuál es el resultado de cada tipo de elección primaria?

<p><b>El ganador de la elección primaria Presidencial de cada partido</b> ayudará a seleccionar quien va a representar a ese partido político en la Elección General.</p>	<p><b>Los dos principales candidatos con la mayoría de votos</b> pasan a la Elección General.</p> <p>Es posible que tengan la misma preferencia de partido.</p>	<p><b>Los candidatos que reciben el 50% más 1 voto son elegidos.</b> O bien, si ningún candidato gana, <b>los dos candidatos con la mayoría de votos</b> pasan a la Elección General.</p>
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## Cómo votar en una elección primaria

### Cómo votar en la Elección Primaria Presidencial

Seis partidos políticos llevarán a cabo Elecciones Primarias Presidenciales:

- Demócrata
- Independiente Americano
- Libertario
- Republicano
- Verde
- Paz y Libertad

**Si usted está inscrito en uno de estos partidos**, su boleta electoral incluirá a los candidatos que se postulen para la nominación de ese partido. Si usted está inscrito en un partido político, no podrá emitir una boleta electoral para otro partido político. Solo puede votar para los Comités Centrales del Condado/Concejos Municipales del Condado si usted está inscrito en ese partido.

Si no está inscrito en uno de los seis partidos políticos, o si se inscribió eligiendo la opción Rehusa a Declarar, Independiente o No Partidista, usted es un **Elector Sin Preferencia de Partido (NPP)**.

Tres partidos permiten a los electores NPP votar en la elección primaria presidencial:

- Demócrata
- Independiente Americano
- Libertario

Si desea votar en una de estas elecciones primarias de partido, debe solicitar esa boleta electoral. De lo contrario, recibirá una boleta electoral No Partidista que no incluirá el cargo de Presidente.

Tres partidos permiten solo a los electores inscritos en su partido votar en su elección primaria presidencial:

- Republicano
- Verde
- Paz y Libertad

**Si desea modificar la inscripción de su partido antes de la elección primaria**, el último día para volver a inscribirse para votar es el 23 de mayo de 2016. Puede registrarse para votar en línea en [registertovote.ca.gov](http://registertovote.ca.gov) o tarjetas están disponibles en las oficinas de correos, ayuntamientos, bibliotecas y el Departamento de Elecciones del Condado.

### Cómo votar en la Elección Primaria de los Dos Principales de California

En una Elección Primaria de los Dos Principales, puede emitir su voto para cualquier candidato.

- Todos los candidatos de todos los partidos figurarán en la boleta electoral en estas contiendas.
- No es necesario que esté inscrito en un partido para votar en estas contiendas.
- Puede votar por un candidato de cualquier partido.
- Puede emitir un "voto escrito" para un candidato en la Elección Primaria.
- Los dos candidatos con la mayoría de votos aparecerán en la boleta electoral de la Elección General aun si tienen la misma preferencia de partido.

Cargos No Partidistas: Supervisor del Condado y oficinas del Condado siempre están abiertos para todos los electores elegibles.

### ¿Qué significa preferencia de partido?

Los electores pueden inscribirse con una preferencia de partido político o elegir "ninguna."

La preferencia de partido de un candidato no necesariamente significa que cuenta con el apoyo de ese partido político. La lista de candidatos que reciben el respaldo oficial de un partido se encuentra en la Guía de Información para el Elector del condado.



### En la mesa electoral



Para verificar la accesibilidad de la mesa electoral, busque el símbolo de la silla de ruedas en la contraportada de este guía.

En algunas mesas electorales, los umbrales temporales, rampas, **señales**, conos, y sostenes para las puertas, se utilizan para mejorar el acceso a las instalaciones.

### Votar en la acera

Si su mesa electoral no es accesible, usted puede votar una boleta de papel o electrónica desde un lugar cercano y accesible, incluyendo de un vehículo. Un trabajador electoral lo calificara para votar y entregar su boleta completa a la mesa electoral.

Para solicitar asistencia para votar en la acera, usted puede:

- Llamar por adelantado para coordinar la hora y el lugar.
- Pedir a un asistente que haga la solicitud dentro de la mesa electoral.

### Equipo accesible para votar

Cada centro de mesa electoral en este condado tiene una unidad de pantalla táctil para votar con:

- una opción de audio que lee la boleta para usted
- un enchufe universal para la asistencia personal del votante
- letra grande (24 puntos)
- la opción de inglés o español

### Transporte a su lugar de votación

Podemos hacer arreglos para enviar una camioneta con accesibilidad para recogerle a usted y llevarle al centro de mesa electoral para votar. Por favor llame antes del día de la elección para hacer una cita.

### Entrega de boleta a su domicilio

Podemos entregar la boleta a su domicilio y regresarla al departamento de elecciones. Por favor llame antes del día de la elección para asegurar que haya suficiente tiempo para proveerle asistencia.

### Información para votar

Versiones de audio de la información sobre las medidas locales y la información impresa en la guía de estado para el votante están disponibles bajo petición. Las grabaciones están disponibles aproximadamente cuatro semanas antes de la elección.

### Como pedir asistencia

Para solicitar una de estas opciones de asistencia de voto accesible:



Teléfono: 831-454-2060

Disability Rights California operará una línea directa para las elecciones en todo el estado de las 7am a 8pm, 7 de junio, 2016 1-888-569-7955.



TDD: 711

# What's on the ballot for this election?

## Presidential Primary Election – June 7, 2016

You will receive two voter information guides for this election with information about your ballot.



### Santa Cruz County (this guide)

Mailed to all registered voters in the county. Local and county races and local measures are on the following pages in this guide.

#### Offices – depending on where you live in Santa Cruz County

United States Representative  
State Senate  
State Assembly  
County Supervisor: 1st, 2nd, & 5<sup>th</sup> Districts  
Auditor-Controller-Treasurer-Tax Collector  
District Attorney-Public Administrator

Superior Court judges do not appear on the ballot unless someone qualifies a write-in petition.

#### Local Measures

J. Lakeside Joint School District parcel tax  
Q. Cabrillo College bond  
R. Live Oak School parcel tax  
S. County Facilities District library bond



### California State Guide

Mailed to each household in the state. U.S. national races, state races, and state propositions are in the guide from the state.

#### Offices

President  
US Senate

#### State Proposition

50. Members of the Legislature. Suspension



Download the Santa Cruz County *Citizens Connect* app to access election information on your smartphone.



## Party Endorsements

Parties have the option of submitting candidate endorsements for printing in this guide. Not all parties participate and parties may endorse a candidate from another party.

The Republican, Green, and Libertarian parties did not submit endorsements of candidates to be printed in this guide.

The candidate's party preference on the ballot does not necessarily mean that they have that political party's support

Los partidos tienen la opción de presentar endosos de los candidatos para la impresión en esta guía. No todos los partidos participan y los partidos pueden apoyar a un candidato de otro partido.

Los partidos de Republicano, Verde y Libertario no sometieron endosos de los candidatos para ser imprimidos en esta guía.

La preferencia de partido del candidato en la boleta no necesariamente significa que tengan el apoyo de ese partido político.

<b>Office <i>Oficina</i></b>	<b>Democratic <i>Demócrata</i></b>	<b>American Independent <i>Americano Independiente</i></b>	<b>Peace and Freedom <i>Paz y Libertad</i></b>
US Senate <i>Senado E.U.</i>	Kamala D. Harris	Tom Del Beccaro	John Parker
18th Congress <i>18o Congreso</i>	Anna Eshoo	none - ninguno	none - ninguno
20th Congress <i>20o Congreso</i>	Jimmy Panetta	none - ninguno	Joe Williams
17th State Senate <i>17o Senado</i>	Bill Monning	none - ninguno	none - ninguno
29th Assembly <i>29o Asamblea</i>	Mark Stone	none - ninguno	none - ninguno
30th Assembly <i>30o Asamblea</i>	Karina Cervantez Alejo	none - ninguno	none - ninguno



**Who is running for office?**

Refer to the practice ballot in this guide for a complete list of candidates. Some have paid for a candidate statement in this guide, but not all. You can also find candidate information and campaign disclosure statements online:

- ☐ Local candidates: [www.votescount.com](http://www.votescount.com)
- ☐ All candidates: [votersedge.org/ca](http://votersedge.org/ca)
- ☐ Statewide candidates: [www.sos.ca.gov](http://www.sos.ca.gov)

**Expenditure limitations: State legislative candidates**

Voters passed Proposition 34 in November 2000. This law says we must tell voters the names of candidates who agree to campaign spending limits. This law only applies to candidates for State Legislative offices like State Senate and State Assembly.

Candidates who agree are allowed to pay for and publish a candidate’s statement of qualifications. Those statements are printed in this guide.

The following State Legislative candidates have accepted the voluntary campaign spending limits:

<b>17th State Senate</b> <b>17o Senado</b>	Bill Monning, DEM Palmer Kain, REP
<b>29th Assembly</b> <b>29o Asamblea</b>	Sierra Roberts, REP Mark Stone, DEM
<b>30th Assembly</b> <b>30o Asamblea</b>	John M. Nevill, REP Anna Caballero, DEM Karina Cervantez Alejo, DEM Georgia Acosta, REP

**¿Quién está corriendo para una ofician?**

Consulte la boleta de práctica en esta guía para obtener una lista completa de los candidatos. Algunos han pagado por una declaración del candidato en esta guía, pero no todos. También puede encontrar información de los candidatos y declaraciones de campaña en nuestra página web:

- ☐ Candidatos locales: [www.votescount.com](http://www.votescount.com)
- ☐ Todos los Candidatos: [votersedge.org/ca](http://votersedge.org/ca)
- ☐ Candidatos estatales: [www.sos.ca.gov](http://www.sos.ca.gov)

**Límites de desembolsos: Candidatos para la legislatura estatal**

Los votantes aprobaron la Proposición 34 en noviembre de 2000. Esta ley establece que tenemos que decir a los votantes los nombres de los candidatos que están de acuerdo con los límites de gastos de campaña. Esta ley sólo se aplica a los candidatos para cargos legislativos del Estado como el Senado Estatal y la Asamblea Estatal.

Los candidatos que estén de acuerdo pueden pagar y publicar una declaración de cualificaciones de candidato. Esas declaraciones están imprimidas en esta guía.

Los siguientes candidatos para la Legislatura Estatal han aceptado los límites de desembolsos voluntariamente:



Candidates have the option to prepare and pay for a statement to be printed in this guide. A complete list of candidates may be found on the Practice Ballot in this guide. Statements are printed in the random alpha order conducted by the elections officials.

**Casey Lucius**  
**U.S. Representative, 20th District**  
**Party Preference: Republican**  
**Occupation: National Security Professor** **Age: 39**

Education and Qualifications:  
 I'm the daughter of a secretary and a factory worker. We lived paycheck-to-paycheck, and moved from one apartment to another when the rent was raised. I worked my way through college, but like many others, I worried if my paycheck would be enough for tuition, rent, and groceries. I spent seven years as a Naval Intelligence Officer, earned a Master's and Ph.D., taught at universities around the world, and was eventually elected to the Pacific Grove City Council. The Central Coast is my home. This is where I raise my family, volunteer, live, and work. I'm your neighbor.

I have fought my entire life to get ahead, and I will fight every day in Congress to advance solutions to the challenges facing our community. This includes education reform that honors teachers and empowers children; immigration reform that supports entrepreneurship while making the American Dream achievable for everyone; housing and banking reform that ensures affordability and accessibility; water and transportation infrastructure to meet our district's current and future needs; and the protection of our irreplaceable natural environment. My personal and professional experiences make me uniquely qualified to address these problems while providing the leadership needed to bring stability and security to our increasingly dangerous world.

Our families deserve action and practical solutions. I will go to Washington to serve you. I will fight for you and for the Central Coast.

**Casey Lucius**  
**Representante de EE. UU., Distrito 20**  
**Preferencia de Partido: Republicano**  
**Ocupación: Profesor de Seguridad Nacional** **Edad: 39**

Educación y Currículum Vitae:  
 Soy hija de una secretaria y un trabajador de una fábrica. Vivimos de sueldo en sueldo, y nos mudábamos de un apartamento a otro cuando nos aumentaban el alquiler. Me abrí paso hasta el colegio, pero al igual que muchas personas, me preocupaba que el sueldo alcance lo suficiente para la matrícula, el alquiler, y las compras. Dedicé siete años como Oficial de Inteligencia Naval, obtuve un título de Maestría y un Doctorado, enseñé en universidades de todo el mundo, y eventualmente fui electa para el Concejo Municipal de Pacific Grove. La Costa Central es mi hogar. Aquí es donde crió a mi familia, trabajo de voluntaria, vivo, y trabajo. Soy su vecina.

He luchado toda la vida para salir adelante, y lucharé todos los días en el Congreso para impulsar soluciones para los desafíos que enfrenta nuestra comunidad. Esto incluye la reforma educativa que honra a los maestros y faculta a los niños; la reforma inmigratoria que respalda la iniciativa empresarial y, a la vez, hace que el Sueño Americano sea alcanzable para todos; reforma habitacional y bancaria que garantice asequibilidad y accesibilidad; infraestructura de agua y transporte para satisfacer las necesidades actuales y futuras de nuestro distrito; y la protección de nuestro medio ambiente natural irremplazable. Mi experiencia personal y profesional me califican exclusivamente para abordar estos problemas y, a la vez, ofrecer el liderazgo necesario para traer estabilidad y seguridad a un mundo cada vez más peligroso.

Nuestra familias se merecen acción y soluciones prácticas. Iré a Washington a servirle. Lucharé por usted y por la Costa Central.



## Paid candidate statements: U.S. Representative, 20th C3

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**Jack Digby****U.S. Representative, 20th District****Party Preference: None****Occupation: Union Ironworker****Age: 40**

## Education and Qualifications:

As a Union Ironworker and U.S. Navy Veteran, I have a broad range of experience to bring to the 20<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. I was raised in several states and military bases in a home of religion and discipline. I have worked hard to advocate for the rights of the community as a Union member, surfer, sailor, and diver. I completed the necessary training to become a Journeyman Ironworker. I attended Harvard Law School, where I was educated as to the function and processes of our government and economy. I have done the hard work of building our nation's hospitals, bridges, and educational institutions, as well as, business infrastructure.

## My credentials include:

High School Graduate

Journeyman Ironworker

Harvard Law School Trade Union Program Graduate

Licensed State Contractor

Father of two children

I belong to the Santa Cruz Yacht Club and the Dirt Farm Surf Club.

If elected, I will protect our nation and uphold our civil liberties. I will do my best to bring progressive change to our justice and education system. I will maintain our nation's status as the foremost economic and military superpower. I will make improvements to infrastructure a priority and ensure the creation of good paying jobs. I will at all times protect, preserve, and enhance the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary for generations to come.

**Barbara Honegger****U.S. Representative, 20th District****Party Preference: None****Occupation: Political-Military Affairs Author**

I am a committed Independent with a decades-long record of courageously serving the public interest. I have served in high-level positions in the Federal Government, including White House Policy Analyst and Special Assistant to the Assistant to the President, and for over a decade was the Senior Military Affairs Journalist at the Naval Postgraduate School -- the premiere science, technology and national security affairs graduate research university of the Department of Defense.

From my position as Director of the Attorney General's Gender Discrimination Law Review at the U.S. Department of Justice, I exposed the Administration's plan to weaken the enforcement of all federal Civil Rights laws, resigning publicly to a week of national publicity that interfered with the plan.

My book 'October Surprise', exposing the deep story behind the Iran side of the Iran/Contra scandal, led to an official investigation by the U.S. House of Representatives.

I was the elected Congressional District Coordinator for Ross Perot's independent United We Stand America, for what was then California Congressional District 17, now CD 20, and was National Coordinator for Women for the Rev. Jesse Jackson's campaign for President.

I hold a B.A. degree from Stanford University, an M.S. degree from John F. Kennedy University, and Masters level certification in National Security Decision-making from the Naval War College.

This is the second time I have run for this seat in Congress. I ran in the special election when Mr. Panetta stepped down, and was endorsed by the Salinas Californian for my "public integrity."



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<p><b>Jimmy Panetta</b>  <b>U.S. Representative, 20th District</b>  <b>Party Preference: Democratic</b>  <b>Occupation: Prosecutor</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Age: 46</b></span></p> <p>Being a member of Congress is about giving people the opportunity for a better life.</p> <p>Growing up on the Central Coast in a household committed to public service, I've dedicated my career to upholding that tradition.</p> <p>When I take my daughters to school, I'm proud that they go to the same public school that I attended. I graduated from MPC, UC Davis, and Santa Clara University Law School.</p> <p>In the District Attorney's Office, I prosecuted violent gang members and delivered justice for victims and their families. I ensured that those open to rehabilitation were given resources to move away from crime.</p> <p>As an Officer in the U.S. Navy Reserve, I volunteered to serve our country in Afghanistan and received the Bronze Star Medal.</p> <p>At home, I worked closely with veterans and local leaders to establish a veterans cemetery and treatment court, and was recognized as a 2015 Veteran of the Year.</p> <p>The grandson of immigrants, I'll fight for common sense immigration reform with a path to citizenship for law-abiding families.</p> <p>I'll protect jobs in our area by supporting a robust diverse economy in agriculture, tourism, education, research, small businesses, and high tech.</p> <p>I'll be a strong voice to protect our priceless coastline, environment, and future of our planet.</p> <p>I'll work tirelessly for pay equity and to protect a woman's right to choose.</p> <p>I'll bring energy, new ideas, and a fresh perspective to solve problems facing Central Coast families.</p> <p>I'd be honored by your vote.</p> <p>For endorsements and information:  <a href="http://www.jimmypanettaforcongress.com">www.jimmypanettaforcongress.com</a></p>	<p><b>Jimmy Panetta</b>  <b>Representante de EE. UU., Distrito 20</b>  <b>Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata</b>  <b>Ocupación: Fiscal</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Edad: 46</b></span></p> <p>Ser miembro del Congreso tiene que ver con darle a la gente la oportunidad de una vida mejor.</p> <p>Crecí en la Costa Central en un grupo familiar comprometido con el servicio público, y he dedicado mi carrera a defender esa tradición.</p> <p>Cuando llevo a mis hijas a la escuela, me llena de orgullo saber que asisten a la misma escuela pública a la que yo asistí. Me gradué de MPC, UC Davis, y la Facultad de Derecho de la Universidad de Santa Clara.</p> <p>En la Oficina del Fiscal del Distrito, enjuicié a violentos miembros de pandillas e hice justicia por las víctimas y sus familias. Garantiqué que las personas abiertas a la rehabilitación obtuvieran los recursos para alejarse de los delitos.</p> <p>Como Funcionario de la Reserva de la Marina de EE. UU., fui voluntario para servir a nuestro país en Afganistán y recibí la Estrella de Bronce.</p> <p>En casa, trabajé de cerca con veteranos y líderes locales para establecer un cementerio de veteranos y una corte de tratamiento, y fui reconocido como Veterano del Año de 2015.</p> <p>Como nieto de inmigrantes, lucharé por una reforma inmigratoria con sentido común que abra el camino a la ciudadanía para las familias que respeten la ley.</p> <p>Protegeré los empleos en nuestra área apoyando una economía diversa sólida en agricultura, turismo, educación, investigación, pequeñas empresas, y alta tecnología.</p> <p>Seré una voz fuerte para proteger nuestra línea costera invaluable, nuestro medio ambiente, y el futuro de nuestro planeta.</p> <p>Trabajaré incansablemente para la igualdad salarial y para proteger el derecho de una mujer a elegir.</p> <p>Aportaré energía, ideas nuevas, y una perspectiva diferente para resolver los problemas que enfrentan las familias de la Costa Central.</p> <p>Me sentiría honrado con su voto.</p> <p>Para respaldos e información: <a href="http://www.jimmypanettaforcongress.com">www.jimmypanettaforcongress.com</a></p>
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**Bill Monning**  
**State Senate, 17th District**  
**Party Preference: Democratic**  
**Occupation: CA State Senator** **Age: 65**

Eight years ago, you sent me to Sacramento to make a difference, and I am proud of what we have been able to accomplish together.

Since joining the State Legislature, I've authored over 80 bills signed into law by the Governor, including the ground-breaking End of Life Options Act to give terminally ill patients a compassionate way to take control of their own lives – subject to strict guidelines.

After years of hard work with many key partners, the new California Central Coast Veterans Cemetery is scheduled to open this July. My legislation in Sacramento and ability to secure funding helped break the logjam to honor those who served our nation with a final resting place, fulfilling a promise made over two decades ago.

In Sacramento, we've passed balanced, on-time budgets five years in a row and put the State's fiscal house in order. We've made great strides toward tackling our State's pension obligations while restoring critical funding to education, healthcare, and public safety.

I've earned the highest ratings from the California Labor Federation, the California League of Conservation Voters, the Sierra Club, and the Consumer Federation of California.

While our economy has recovered since the Great Recession, we must continue to focus on creating jobs by strengthening the backbones of our local economy: agriculture, tourism, and our educational institutions.

That's why I'm asking you to send me to the State Senate for another term.

Please visit [www.billmonning.org](http://www.billmonning.org). I'd be honored by your vote on June 7th. Thank you!

**Bill Monning**  
**Senado Estatal, Distrito 17**  
**Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata**  
**Ocupación: Senador Estatal de CA** **Edad: 65**

Hace ocho años, usted me mandó a Sacramento para marcar la diferencia, y me enorgullece lo que hemos podido lograr juntos.

Desde que me uní a la Legislatura Estatal, fui autor de más de 80 proyectos de ley promulgados por el Gobernador, incluida la innovadora Ley de Opción del Final de la Vida, que otorga a los pacientes terminales una forma compasiva de controlar sus propias vidas – sujeta a pautas estrictas.

Luego de años de trabajo intenso con varios socios clave, el nuevo Cementerio para Veteranos de la Costa Central de California tiene previsto abrir el próximo mes de julio. Mi legislación en Sacramento y la capacidad para asegurar financiamiento ayudó a romper el estancamiento para honrar a quienes sirvieron a nuestra nación con un lugar final para descansar, con lo cual se cumplió la promesa realizada hace más de dos décadas.

En Sacramento, hemos aprobado presupuestos equilibrados a tiempo durante cinco años consecutivos y pusimos orden en la casa fiscal del Estado. Hemos avanzado mucho para encarar las obligaciones en materia de jubilación del Estado y, a la vez, restaurar el financiamiento crítico para la educación, la atención médica, y la seguridad pública.

Obtuve las calificaciones más altas de la Federación de Trabajadores de California, la Liga de Votantes por la Conservación de California, el Club Sierra, y la Federación de Consumidores de California.

Si bien nuestra economía se ha recuperado desde la Gran Recesión, debemos continuar enfocándonos en la creación de empleos mediante el fortalecimiento de la columna vertebral de nuestra economía local: la agricultura, el turismo, y nuestros institutos educativos.

Es por esto que le pido que me envíe al Senado Estatal por otro período.

Por favor visite [www.billmonning.org](http://www.billmonning.org). Sería un honor tener su voto el 7 de junio. ¡Gracias!



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**Mark Stone**  
**State Assembly, 29th District**  
**Party Preference: Democratic**  
**Occupation: Assemblymember** **Age: 59**

For nearly twenty years, I have fought to improve our quality of life in California as a School Board Member, County Supervisor, Coastal Commissioner and your Assemblymember. You sent me to Sacramento to advocate for the rights of people in the 29th Assembly District and across our state. During my service in the Assembly, I have prioritized protecting the most vulnerable Californians. I authored comprehensive reforms to help foster youth grow up in supportive homes. I jointly wrote the End of Life Options Act to help people facing terminal illness. I led the movement to create a state Earned Income Tax Credit to lift the state’s poorest working families out of poverty. I helped improve access to justice in the court system, and I wrote a variety of laws to improve public safety, and to help people released from prison successfully integrate into their communities, and decrease their chances of reoffending.

As a dedicated environmentalist, I have remained steadfast against strong opposition to critical environmental protections. I advocated for landmark climate-change laws, and laws to provide clean drinking water, increase water recycling, and improve groundwater management. I was a key voice for California’s 2014 plastic bag law to reduce plastic pollution.

It is an honor to have the support of so many elected officials, respected business leaders, education, and health care professionals and the environmental community. I hope that I have earned your vote.

Learn more at [www.FriendsOfMarkStone.org](http://www.FriendsOfMarkStone.org)

**Mark Stone**  
**Asamblea del Estado, Distrito 29**  
**Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata**  
**Ocupación: Miembro de la Asamblea** **Edad: 59**

Por cerca de veinte años, he luchado para mejorar nuestra calidad de vida en California como Miembro de la Junta Escolar, Supervisor del Condado, Comisionado Costero y su Miembro de la Asamblea. Usted me mandó a Sacramento para defender los derechos de la gente en el Distrito de Asamblea 29 y en todo nuestro estado. Durante mi servicio en la Asamblea, he puesto como prioridad la protección de los habitantes de California más vulnerables. Fui autor de reformas integrales para ayudar a promover el crecimiento de los jóvenes de cuidado en hogares que los apoyen. Redacté conjuntamente la Ley de Opciones para el Final de la Vida para ayudar a las personas que se enfrentan a una enfermedad terminal. Dirigí el movimiento para crear un Crédito del Impuesto sobre la Renta de California, para sacar de la pobreza a las familias trabajadoras más pobres del estado. Ayudé a mejorar el acceso a la justicia en el sistema judicial, y redacté diversas leyes para mejorar la seguridad pública, y para ayudar a las personas liberadas de prisión a que se integren satisfactoriamente a sus comunidades, y disminuir las posibilidades de que reincidan.

Como una persona dedicada a la protección del medio ambiente, he luchado firmemente en contra de la oposición a importantes protecciones ambientales. He defendido las leyes relevantes sobre el cambio climático, y las leyes para el suministro de agua potable limpia, el aumento del reciclaje del agua, y la mejora de la gestión de aguas subterráneas. Fui una voz clave para aprobar la ley sobre el uso de bolsas de plástico de California de 2014 para reducir la contaminación por plástico.

Es un honor contar con el respaldo de muchos funcionarios electos, líderes respetados en el ámbito de los negocios, profesionales de la educación, y la atención médica y la comunidad ambiental. Espero haberme ganado su voto.

Obtenga más información en [www.FriendsOfMarkStone.org](http://www.FriendsOfMarkStone.org)



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Cabrillo Community College bond measure

Ballot question

CABRILLO COLLEGE TECHNOLOGY, JOB TRAINING, CLASSROOM REPAIR MEASURE. To repair/upgrade classrooms to better prepare students, veterans, workers for good jobs/university transfer by upgrading aging classrooms, technology/science labs, repairing outdated, deteriorating wiring, sewer lines, improving campus safety, handicapped accessibility, increasing water conservation/energy efficiency, and acquiring, constructing, repairing sites/facilities/equipment, shall Cabrillo Community College District issue \$310,000,000 in bonds at legal rates, no funding administrators' salaries/pensions, requiring independent audits, and all funds used locally?

Pregunta de boleta

INICIATIVA DE LEY PARA TECNOLOGÍA, CAPACITACIÓN LABORAL, REPARACIÓN DE AULAS DEL COLEGIO CABRILLO. A fin de reparar/actualizar las aulas para preparar mejor a los estudiantes, veteranos, trabajadores para buenos empleos/ transferencia universitaria al actualizar las aulas obsoletas, laboratorios de tecnología/ciencias, reparar el cableado obsoleto, deteriorado, líneas de alcantarillas, mejorar la seguridad del campus, accesibilidad para personas con discapacidades, aumentar la conservación del agua/ahorro de energía, y adquirir, construir, reparar sitios/ establecimientos/equipamiento, ¿debe el Distrito de Colegios Comunitarios de Cabrillo emitir \$310,000,000 en bonos a tasas legales, sin financiar salarios/pensiones de administradores, exigir auditorías independientes, y que todos los fondos se usen localmente?

What your vote means

Table with 2 columns: YES, NO. YES: A "Yes" vote is a vote to authorize the bonds to be issued and financed by ad valorem taxes levied on real property in the School District. NO: A "No" vote is a vote against issuing the proposed bonds.

For and against Measure Q

Table with 2 columns: FOR, AGAINST. FOR: Michael Watkins (Santa Cruz County Superintendent of Schools), Robin McFarland (President, Cabrillo College Faculty Senate), Blaine Brokaw (Past Member, Cabrillo College Bond Oversight Committee), George Ow, Jr. (Ow Family Properties), Ricardo Espinoza (Military Veteran, Cabrillo Student). AGAINST: Dr. Ray Kaupp (Responsible Educators Against Measure Q).



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### Argument for Measure Q

Did you know over half of CSU graduates start at a community college like Cabrillo College? In fact, Cabrillo is ranked #1 in transfers to UC Santa Cruz and #2 in transfers to CSU Monterey Bay.

#### Vote **YES on Q** to keep it that way!

Many students wouldn't make it to college without the **AFFORDABLE, QUALITY EDUCATION** Cabrillo provides. CSU and UC costs have skyrocketed – costing 5-11 times more than Cabrillo. More local students and families are relying on Cabrillo to save tens of thousands of dollars on their way to a four-year degree.

**YES on Q** increases opportunities for local students/veterans to earn college credits, certifications, and job skills at a reasonable price.

**YES on Q** provides excellent training that **PREPARES STUDENTS TO TRANSFER TO FOUR-YEAR UNIVERSITIES** to complete their Bachelor's degrees. Cabrillo's honors scholars have an 80% transfer rate to UCLA and 90% transfer rate to UC Berkeley!

Students, veterans, and local workers rely on Cabrillo for **ESSENTIAL JOB TRAINING** and workforce preparation. **YES on Q** ensures Cabrillo keeps up with the rapidly changing economy. By upgrading outdated technology, classrooms, and labs, **YES on Q** continues to prepare students for good jobs.

**YES on Q** provides students with up-to-date technology and upgrades science/computer labs to help them excel in the 21st century economy.

**YES on Q** expands access to training programs that help students learn new skills and find better paying jobs in business, technology, healthcare, and other high demand careers.

**MEASURE Q REQUIRES STRICT ACCOUNTABILITY** with a Citizens' Oversight Committee and independent financial audits to ensure funds are spent as promised. Every dime must stay local.

Join the Cabrillo College Federation of Teachers Executive Board, Associated Students, veterans, local employers and community leaders in voting **YES on Q**. Join us: [www.SupportCabrilloCollege.com](http://www.SupportCabrilloCollege.com).

**Michael Watkins**  
Santa Cruz County Superintendent of Schools

**Robin McFarland\***  
President, Cabrillo College Faculty Senate

**Blaine Brokaw**  
Past Member, Cabrillo College Bond Oversight Committee

**George Ow, Jr.**  
Ow Family Properties

**Ricardo Espinoza**  
Military Veteran, Cabrillo Student

### Reply: Rebuttal to argument for Measure Q

**Everyone loves Cabrillo.** But this is a huge **overreach**. For the whole story, visit [www.reamq.org](http://www.reamq.org). Short version:

- **Only one-third** of Faculty Senate voted to support.
- We're **overbuilt**. Cabrillo has **150K square feet of surplus space**.
- **Half** of the **proceeds from the bond** will be used for Facilities Renovation and Maintenance Projects.
- Although **not specified** in the measure—and thus essentially **an unlimited credit line**—the bonds will likely be issued on 20- or 30-year terms, at an estimated **\$623 million cost to taxpayers**. We just take out another 30-year loan, and so on, **until we run out** of bond money.
- Colleges should fund these projects from the general fund.
- This explains why **taxpayers are still paying** our last bond, through 2039, and we **abandoned the Scotts Valley Center** last year.

Yes, **Cabrillo**, there are things that need fixing. But **\$310 million is way too much!** Our community has **real needs elsewhere**.

#### **VOTE NO on MEASURE Q.**

**Ray Kaupp, MBA, Ed.D.\***  
Responsible Educators Against Measure Q ([reamq.org](http://reamq.org))

**Ernest Ewin**  
Former Chair of Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District Measure R Oversight Committee

**Barry Vitcov**  
Retired Santa Cruz County Public School Administrator

**Christopher Roman**  
Military Veteran, Cabrillo Student

**Joseph Primeau**  
Santa Cruz County Small Business Owner

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Argument against Measure Q	Reply: Rebuttal to argument against Measure Q
<p>As a Cabrillo professor and son of <b>retired school administrators</b>, I've never voted against a school bond. But I'm voting <b>against this one</b>. This is why, in 300 words. It may seem complicated, but here it is.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In <b>June 2013</b>, the college published a "Facility Master Plan", a document normally produced on a five-year cycle. It outlined <b>\$24.7 million</b> of facility costs, split evenly between capital costs and maintenance.</li> <li>• The current president started the following month, and by <b>June 2015</b>, the "Facility Master Plan Update" still identified \$12 million of capital projects, plus \$50 million of maintenance—to more accurately account for the total cost of ownership—plus \$3.4 million of technology. Now we're at <b>\$65 million</b>.</li> <li>• In <b>October 2015</b>, a bond firm advised that the college could likely get as much as <b>\$310 million</b>. (For perspective, the last bond of \$118 million built the <i>Allied Health Complex; Student Activity Center</i>, and the entire <i>Visual, Applied, and Performing Arts Complex</i> with 3 theaters, classrooms, practice rooms and studios.)</li> <li>• \$310 million—which will cost the taxpayers <b>\$623 million</b> to pay back, principle and interest—is a staggering amount of money. Especially for a campus that has, according to the 2015 Educational Master Plan, over 150,000 square feet of excess space.</li> </ul> <p>So how did we get to this point, when just 8 months earlier our 10-year needs were at most \$65 million? A bond consultant told us we could. And if you think that "we" are the college, and "they" are the taxpayers, it makes sense: We get \$310 million and they get the \$623 million bill.</p> <p>But if you think your community college belongs to the community, please join me to <b>vote no on Measure Q</b>.</p> <p><b>Dr. Ray Kaupp, Principle Officer*</b> Responsible Educators Against Measure Q</p>	<p>Cabrillo College students need YOUR support. Vote <b>YES on Q</b> to ensure affordable education, outstanding transfer rates and training for good paying jobs for decades to come!</p> <p><b>FACT: Measure Q MAINTAINS AFFORDABLE COLLEGE EDUCATION.</b> Cabrillo ranks #1 in transfers to UC Santa Cruz and #2 to CSU Monterey. Four- year university costs are out of control - as much as 11 times higher than Cabrillo's. Local students and veterans rely on Cabrillo to save tens of thousands of dollars on their way to a four-year degree.</p> <p><b>FACT: Cabrillo classrooms and labs must be upgraded</b> so our students can excel in our 21- century economy. That's why educators and facilities experts spent three years studying the needs - to develop a fiscally responsible, comprehensive plan to do so.</p> <p><b>FACT: <u>Yes on Q</u> SUPPORTS VETERANS</b> by upgrading and expanding veteran and job training facilities/access – so veterans receive the support they need to re-enter the civilian workforce.</p> <p><b><u>YES on Q</u> will UPGRADE CLASSROOM TECHNOLOGY</b>, science and computer labs and improve electrical systems and wiring for wireless internet access, so Cabrillo <b>STUDENTS ARE PREPARED FOR GOOD JOBS</b> in business, technology, nursing, and other high-demand careers in our community.</p> <p><b>FACT: By Law, Measure Q INCLUDES TOUGH FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY REQUIREMENTS:</b> an Independent Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee and independent financial/performance audits. All funds must be used locally. For information about Measure Q: <a href="http://www.cabrillo.edu">www.cabrillo.edu</a></p> <p>"Measure Q is a responsible plan that addresses urgent educational needs while upholding Cabrillo's tradition of fiscal stewardship." <i>Fred Keeley, former County Treasurer</i></p> <p><b>Gary Reece, Board President*</b> Cabrillo Community College Board of Trustees</p> <p><b>Conrad Scott-Curtis, President*</b> Cabrillo College Federation of Teachers, English Professor</p> <p><b>Essy Barroso-Ramirez, Senate President*</b> ASCC Student</p> <p><b>Michael Mangin</b> Former Faculty Senate President, History Professor</p> <p><b>Rich Hart</b> Cabrillo College retired engineering faculty and 54 year local taxpayer</p>

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### Impartial analysis of Measure Q

**Dana McRae**, County Counsel

By Jane M. Scott, Assistant County Counsel

If approved by at least fifty-five percent of those voting on the measure, this measure will authorize the Cabrillo Community College District (the "District") to issue general obligation bonds in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$310,000,000. The bonds would constitute an indebtedness of the District.

Payment of interest and principal relating to the bonds would be financed by an ad valorem tax levied on real property within the District. The Tax Rate Statement for Measure Q which was provided by the District and is printed in this ballot pamphlet provides information about the estimated amount of that tax.

The money raised through the sale of the bonds may only be used by the District for the purposes stated in the ballot materials and not for any other purpose, such as faculty or administrator salaries or other college ongoing operating expenses.

To ensure that the bond monies are expended for the approved purposes, the Board of Trustees of the District will cause an annual independent performance audit to be conducted. It will also cause an annual independent financial audit to be conducted, and the appointment of a citizens' oversight committee.

The interest rate paid on the bonds and their terms to maturity are not specified in the Resolution, although the maximum rate and number of years will be limited by State law.

This Measure will have no effect on existing levies.

This measure was placed on the ballot by the District's Board of Trustees.

A "yes" vote on Measure Q is a vote to authorize the bonds to be issued and financed by ad valorem taxes levied on real property in the School District.

A "no" vote on Measure Q is a vote against issuing the proposed bonds.

### Tax Rate Statement Bond Measure Q

**Laurel Jones**, President/Superintendent Cabrillo Community College District

An election will be in the Cabrillo Community College District (the "District") on June 7, 2016, to authorize the sale of up to \$310,000,000 in bonds of the District to finance school facilities as described in the proposition. If the bonds are approved, the District expects to sell the bonds in multiple series. Principal and interest on the bonds will be payable from the process of tax levies made upon the taxable property in the District. The information regarding tax rates is provided to comply with Section 9401 of the Election Code of the State of California. This information is based upon the best estimates and projections presently available from official sources, upon experience within the District and other demonstrable factors.

Based upon the foregoing and projections of the assessed valuations of taxable property in the District, and assuming the entire debt service, including principal and interest on the bonds, will be paid through property taxation:

1. The best estimate from official sources of the tax rate which would be required to be levied to fund the bond issue during the first fiscal year after the first sale of bonds, and an estimate of the year in which that tax rate will apply is \$0.02327 per \$100, or \$23.27 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation of all property to be taxed in fiscal year 2017-2018.
2. The best estimate from official sources of the tax rate which would be required to be levied to fund the bond issue during the first fiscal year after the last sale of bonds and an estimate of the year in which that rate will apply is \$0.02327 per \$100, or \$23.27 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation of all property to be taxed in 2028-2029.
3. The best estimate from official sources of the highest tax rate which would be required to be levied to fund the bond issue and an estimate of the year in which that rate will apply is \$0.02327 per \$100 or \$23.27 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation of all property to be taxed in fiscal year 2017-2018.
4. The Best estimate from official sources of the total debt service, including principal and interest which would be required to be repaid by tax rates levied on taxable property, if all the bonds are issued, sold and paid as projected would be \$623,034,495.00

The attention of all voters is directed to the fact that the foregoing information is based upon projections and estimates only. The actual tax rates and the years in which they will apply may vary from those presently estimated due to variations from these estimates in the timing of bond sales, the amount of bonds sold, and the market interest rates at the time of the sales, and the actual assessed valuations over the term of repayment of the bonds. The date of sale and the amount of bonds sold any given time will be determined by the District based on its need for construction funding as well as other factors. The actual interest rates at which the bonds will be sold will depend on bond market conditions at the time of sale. Actual assessed valuations at future dates will depend upon the amount and value of taxable property within the District as determined by the County Assessor in the County of Santa Cruz, County of Monterey, and the



County of San Benito of in the annual assessment and the equalization process. Accordingly, the actual tax rate and the years in which such rates are applicable may vary from those presently estimated above.

## Full text of Measure Q

CABRILLO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT BOND MEASURE ELECTION JUNE 7, 2016

“CABRILLO COLLEGE TECHNOLOGY, JOB TRAINING, CLASSROOM REPAIR MEASURE. To repair/upgrade classrooms to better prepare students, veterans, workers for good jobs/university transfer by upgrading aging classrooms, technology/science labs, repairing outdated, deteriorating wiring, sewer lines, improving campus safety, handicapped accessibility, increasing water conservation/energy efficiency, and acquiring, constructing, repairing sites/facilities/equipment, shall Cabrillo Community College District issue \$310,000,000 in bonds at legal rates, no funding administrators’ salaries/pensions, requiring independent audits, and all funds used locally?”

Bonds – Yes

Bonds – No

### PROJECTS

The Board of Trustees of the Cabrillo Community College District, to be responsive to the needs of its community, evaluated Cabrillo College’s urgent and critical facility needs, and its capacity to provide students and military **veterans** with support facilities, an **affordable education** and prepare them for success in college and careers. 21st Century job training, safety, enrollment, class size and class offerings, and information and **computer technology** infrastructure were each considered, in developing the scope of projects to be funded. In developing the scope of projects, the faculty, staff, students and community have **prioritized local job training**, particularly in business, technology, nursing and other high demand careers, as well as facilities available to support an **affordable education**, so that the most critical needs that will make Cabrillo College an effective place for learning and **college transfer**, would be addressed. Based on Board, faculty, student and community input, it was concluded that if these facility needs were not addressed now, the Cabrillo College would be unable to remain competitive in preparing students for jobs in high demand industries and university transfer. **In approving the Projects, the Board of Trustees determines that Cabrillo College MUST:**

- (i) Provide upgraded classrooms and technology to deliver essential JOB TRAINING and workforce preparation for students of all ages, VETERANS, and local residents; and**
- (ii) Provide an AFFORDABLE, high quality education that prepares students for four year colleges, like U.C. Santa Cruz and increases opportunities to earn college credits, Certifications and job skills at a reasonable price; and**
- (iii) Ensure that every penny from this measure benefits Cabrillo College, and that no funds can be taken by the State.**

The following types of projects are authorized to be undertaken at Cabrillo College:

### **PROVIDING AN AFFORDABLE EDUCATION FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS AND VETERANS:**

#### **Basic Repair Projects Needed To Make Cabrillo College a Safe Place for Learning**

**Goals and Purposes:** The cost to attend California’s public universities has risen to at least five times that of attending a community college. As a result, more local students and their families rely on Cabrillo College to save tens of thousands of dollars. Additional funds are needed to increase opportunities for local students to earn college credits, certifications, and job skills at a reasonable price and transfer to four-year colleges and universities.

Many of Cabrillo’s buildings, classrooms, science labs, and job training equipment are deteriorating and outdated. This measure will address urgent and basic repairs such as upgrading electrical wiring, gas and sewer lines, fixing leaky roofs, repairing bathrooms, and replacing outdated plumbing and wiring to make our local college clean and safe for learning.

- Replace outdated electrical wiring.
- **Repair deteriorating gas, electrical, water and sewer lines.**
- Make campus buildings more energy efficient.
- Improve water conservation efforts.
- **Update campus facilities to improve access for those with disabilities.**
- Repair to the aging plumbing system to prevent flooding and water damage.



## Local ballot measure: Q

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### PROVIDING JOB TRAINING AND COLLEGE TRANSFER:

#### Academic Facility and Technology Upgrade Projects To Help Students and Veterans Transfer to Four-Year Universities or be Trained For 21st Century Jobs

**Goals and Purposes:** Cabrillo College provides excellent training that prepares students to successfully transfer to UC and CSU schools, such as UC Santa Cruz and CSU Monterey Bay as well as public and private colleges throughout the Country, to complete their Bachelor's degrees. It has ranked #1 in transfers to UC Santa Cruz and #2 in transfers to CSU Monterey Bay. Cabrillo also has an 80% transfer rate to UCLA for its honors scholars and a 90% transfer rate to UC Berkeley. By upgrading our outdated technology, classrooms and science labs, Cabrillo can continue to offer this caliber of education.

Cabrillo College provides essential job training and workforce preparation for students, veterans, and local residents. Because of the changing economy, classrooms, labs and facilities need to be upgraded to provide students with up-to-date technology and expand access to training programs that help them learn new skills and find better paying jobs in jobs in business, technology, allied health programs and other high demand careers.

Cabrillo College classrooms and labs need to be upgraded so students have access to the technology that will help them excel in our 21st century economy. By upgrading classroom technology, science labs and computer labs, as well as improving electrical systems and wiring for computers and wireless internet access, we can ensure our students are prepared for good jobs.

Cabrillo College has served hundreds of military veterans and their families, and more each year, many of whom have recently returned from war zones and face challenges including post-traumatic stress disorder and permanent disability. Upgraded and expanded veteran services and job training are needed so returning Service Members receive the support they need to complete their education and enter the civilian workforce.

Thus the District requires funds that are locally controlled to obtain State matching funds and improve academic facilities which will allow them to continue providing access to affordable, high quality education to local students and veterans, including:

- Upgrade career and vocational classrooms to better prepare students and workers for good-paying jobs.
- **Upgrade facilities which prepare students to transfer to four-year colleges and universities.**
- Provide or upgrade facilities for student support services, such as tutoring and career counseling.
- Upgrade classrooms and labs for science, technology, engineering, and math-related fields.
- Upgrade technology infrastructure for classroom instruction.
- **Improve and maintain culinary arts, and other career education program facilities.**
- Improve technology to support online education.
- **Create a one-stop veterans' center to provide them with support programs and educational resources.**

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### FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY

This bond measure has strict accountability requirements including:

1. All money will benefit Cabrillo College campuses and CANNOT BE TAKEN BY THE STATE.
2. NO MONEY can be used for ADMINISTRATOR SALARIES or pensions.
3. Require CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT and yearly reports to the community to keep the College accountable for how the funds are spent.
4. NO ADMINISTRATOR SALARIES. Proceeds from the sale of the bonds authorized by this proposition shall be used only for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of school facilities, including the furnishing and equipping of school facilities, and not for any other purpose, including teacher, faculty and college administrator salaries, pensions and other operating expenses.
5. **FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY. THE EXPENDITURE OF BOND MONEY ON THESE PROJECTS IS SUBJECT TO STRINGENT FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY REQUIREMENTS. BY LAW, PERFORMANCE AND FINANCIAL AUDITS WILL BE PERFORMED ANNUALLY, AND ALL BOND EXPENDITURES WILL BE MONITORED BY AN INDEPENDENT CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO ENSURE THAT FUNDS ARE SPENT AS PROMISED AND SPECIFIED. THE CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MUST INCLUDE, AMONG OTHERS, REPRESENTATION OF A BONA FIDE TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION, A BUSINESS ORGANIZATION AND A SENIOR CITIZENS ORGANIZATION. NO DISTRICT EMPLOYEES OR VENDORS ARE ALLOWED TO SERVE ON THE CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.**

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## Local ballot measure: Q

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The listed projects will be completed as needed. Each project is assumed to include its share of furniture, equipment, architectural, engineering, and similar planning costs, program/project management, staff training expenses and a customary contingency. In addition to the listed projects stated above, authorized projects also include the acquisition of a variety of instructional, maintenance and operational equipment, including interim funding incurred to advance fund projects from payment of the costs of preparation of all facility planning, fiscal reporting, facility studies, assessment reviews, facility master plan preparation and updates, environmental studies (including environmental investigation, remediation and monitoring), design and construction documentation, and temporary housing of dislocated college activities caused by construction projects. In addition to the projects listed above, repair, renovation and construction projects may include, but not be limited to, some or all of the following: renovation of student and staff restrooms; replace aging electrical and plumbing systems; repair and replacement of heating and ventilation systems; acquire vehicles; upgrade of facilities for energy efficiencies, including photovoltaic/solar installations; repair and replacement of worn-out and leaky roofs, windows, walls doors and drinking fountains; replace or remove outdated buildings and classrooms and construction of new classrooms and support buildings; installation of wiring and electrical systems to safely accommodate computers, technology and other electrical devices and needs; upgrade facilities to meet current environmental sustainability and State compliance standards; repair and replacement of fire alarms, emergency communications and security systems; upgrading, resurfacing, replacing or relocating of hard courts, fields, turf and irrigation systems; install artificial turf on athletic fields; upgrade classrooms; build or upgrade facilities for math, physical sciences, fine arts, theatre arts, and agriculture and environmental science programs; construct, expand or reconfigure facilities to create large lecture classrooms; upgrade, resurfacing and reconditioning existing parking lots; repair, upgrade and install interior and exterior lighting systems; replace water lines and valves, sewer lines and other plumbing systems; construct, upgrade, acquire or expand multi-use classrooms and labs, culinary and health services buildings, fine arts and visual and performing arts facilities, learning resources center, physical education/aquatic facilities, locker rooms, administrative offices, conference center, maintenance building, student service/campus center and instructional buildings, trades and technology building, library, athletic fields, student services buildings; improve water conservation and energy efficiency; replace or upgrade outdated security and safety systems; replace existing window systems with energy-efficient systems to reduce costs; improve insulation, weatherproofing and roofs to reduce costs; improve access for the disabled; install and repair fire safety equipment, including alarms, smoke detectors, sprinklers, emergency lighting, and fire safety doors; replace broken concrete walks, deteriorated asphalt; replace/upgrade existing signage, bells and clocks; demolition of unsafe facilities; install new security systems, such as security (surveillance) cameras, burglar alarms, handrails, outdoor lighting, fencing, gates and classroom door locks; replace sewer lines and improve drainage systems to prevent flooding; upgrade roadway and pedestrian paths for improved safety and access for emergency vehicles, site parking, utilities and grounds. The project list also includes the refinancing of outstanding lease obligations. The upgrading of technology infrastructure includes, but is not limited to, the funding of state-of-the-art projectors, portable interface devices, servers, switches, routers, modules, sound projection systems, information systems, printers, digital white boards, upgrade voice-over-IP, communication systems, audio/visual and telecommunications systems, call manager and network security/firewall, Internet connectivity, wireless systems, technology infrastructure, and other miscellaneous IT and instructional equipment, DATA storage, fiber/copper infrastructure, phones, identity access cards.

The allocation of bond proceeds will be affected by the District's receipt of State matching funds and the final costs of each project. In the absence of State matching funds, which the District will aggressively pursue to reduce the District's share of the costs of the projects, the District will not be able to complete some of the projects listed above. Some projects may be undertaken as joint use projects in cooperation with other local public or non-profit agencies. The budget for each project is an estimate and may be affected by factors beyond the District's control. The final cost of each project will be determined as plans and construction documents are finalized, construction bids are received, construction contracts are awarded and projects are completed. Based on the final costs of each project, certain of the projects described above may be delayed or may not be completed. Demolition of existing facilities and reconstruction of facilities scheduled for repair and upgrade may occur, if the Board determines that such an approach would be more cost-effective in creating more enhanced and operationally efficient campuses. Necessary site preparation/restoration may occur in connection with new construction, renovation or remodeling, or installation or removal of relocatable classrooms, including ingress and egress, removing, replacing, or installing irrigation, utility lines, trees and landscaping, relocating fire access roads, and acquiring any necessary easements, licenses, or rights of way to the property. Proceeds of the bonds may be used to pay or reimburse the District for the cost of District staff when performing work on or necessary and incidental to bond projects. Bond proceeds shall only be expended for the specific purposes identified herein. The District shall create an account into which proceeds of the bonds shall be deposited and comply with the reporting requirements of Government Code § 53410.



## Dates to remember

### May 2016

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#### May 9

First day to vote by mail

#### May 23

Last day to register to vote

#### May 31

Last day to request a vote-by-mail ballot

### June 2016

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#### June 7

#### Election Day

Polls are open 7am to 8pm

Find your polling place online at [www.votescount.com](http://www.votescount.com) or check the back cover of your County Voter Information Guide.



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Community Facilities District library bond

Ballot question

To modernize, upgrade and repair local libraries in Santa Cruz, Aptos, Live Oak, Scotts Valley, Boulder Creek, Capitola, Felton and La Selva Beach -- replace failing roofs, outdated bathrooms, electrical systems/ structurally damaged facilities; support growing use by children, seniors, veterans and others; expand access to modern technology; and construct/ expand facilities where necessary; shall Santa Cruz Libraries Facilities Financing Authority issue \$67,000,000 in bonds for Santa Cruz Libraries Facilities Financing Authority Community Facilities District No. 2016-1; levy a special tax annually on parcels within the Community Facilities District; establish an initial appropriations limit; and assure mandatory accountability?

Pregunta de boleta

A fin de modernizar, actualizar y repara las bibliotecas locales en Santa Cruz, Aptos, Live Oak, Scotts Valley, Boulder Creek, Capitola, Felton y La Selva Beach - reemplazar techos deteriorados, baños obsoletos, sistemas eléctricos/ establecimientos estructuralmente dañados; apoyar el aumento en el uso por parte de niños, personas mayores, veteranos y otros; ampliar el acceso a la tecnología moderna; y construir/ampliar establecimientos donde fuera necesario; ¿debe la Autoridad de Financiamiento para Establecimientos de Bibliotecas de Santa Cruz emitir \$67,000,000 en bonos para el Distrito No. 2016-1 de Establecimientos Comunitarios de la Autoridad de Financiamiento para Establecimientos de Bibliotecas de Santa Cruz; establecer un límite inicial de apropiaciones; y asegurar la rendición de cuentas obligatoria?

What your vote means

Table with 2 columns: YES, NO. YES: A "Yes" vote is a vote to authorize the bonds to be issued and to levy special taxes on real property. NO: A "No" vote is a vote against issuing the proposed bonds and levying the special tax.

For and against Measure S

Table with 2 columns: FOR, AGAINST. FOR: Jim Hart (Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office), Mary Lou Goeke (United Way of Santa Cruz County), Michael C. Watkins (Santa Cruz County Superintendent of Schools), Hilary Bryant (Former Santa Cruz Mayor, CMO Calliope Waterworks), Bruce McPherson (Santa Cruz County Supervisor). AGAINST: No argument against was filed.



# Local ballot measure: S

Arguments and replies are the opinions of the authors. We print them exactly as submitted, including errors.

## Argument for Measure S

## No argument against Measure S was filed.

**Vote YES on S to strengthen our local libraries** – a vital community resource for students, seniors, young children, veterans and community members of all ages.

**Measure S funds critical repairs and upgrades to support a steady increase in library usage and bring all ten branches up to 21st century standards.**

Expanded computer and Internet access is crucial for those who don't have access at home or work. Many students and low-income residents come to our libraries for schoolwork, to stay informed or apply for jobs, yet several local libraries have 50-year-old wiring that is completely inadequate for modern technology.

Additionally, many roofs are worn out, leaky and in serious need of replacement. Library materials have been ruined and some roofs are over 50 years old. Other branches have failing plumbing or antiquated heaters. One building dates from 1893, unsuitable for modern use; another operates in temporary modular units.

**Vote YES on S to provide locally controlled funding to strengthen our local libraries.**

- Upgrade outdated and inadequate electrical wiring
- Replace worn out, leaky roofs
- Improve spaces for programs serving all ages: students, seniors, young children, and community groups
- Ensure fully accessible libraries and programs

Our libraries offer safe places for local students after school, including homework and tutoring centers. Many seniors and people on fixed incomes rely on our extensive collection of books, media and online resources. Programs like story time and computer instruction are popular with young children and their families. Measure S improves library facilities for all these programs.

Measure S includes mandatory fiscal accountability provisions to ensure all funds are spent as described.

Join us in strengthening our local libraries – vital resources for community members of all ages in Santa Cruz, Aptos, Live Oak, Scotts Valley, Boulder Creek, Capitola, Felton and La Selva Beach. **Please vote YES on S.**

**Jim Hart**

Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office

**Mary Lou Goeke**

United Way of Santa Cruz County

**Michael C. Watkins**

Santa Cruz County Superintendent of Schools

**Hilary Bryant**

Former Santa Cruz Mayor, CMO Calliope Waterworks

**Bruce McPherson**

Santa Cruz County Supervisor



### Impartial analysis of Measure S

**Dana McRae**, County Counsel

By Jane M. Scott, Assistant County Counsel

If approved by at least two-thirds of those voting on the measure, this measure will authorize the Santa Cruz Libraries Facilities Financing Authority (“the Authority”) to issue bonds in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$67,000,000.

The measure will also authorize a special tax on real property.

The Authority has formed the “Santa Cruz Libraries Facilities Financing Authority Community Facilities District No. 2016-1” (“the CFD”) pursuant to State law for the purpose of financing or funding library facilities, as described in the ballot question and the Resolutions printed in this ballot pamphlet.

All developed parcels of real property within the boundaries of the CFD will be taxed to pay the interest and principal on the bonds which are issued for those purposes.

The annual special tax will be set at a maximum flat rate of \$49.50 for single family residential properties or per unit of a multi-family residential property, and \$86.00 for commercial, agricultural or recreational parcels. An owner may appeal the amount or application of the special tax if the owner claims it is incorrect, by filing a written appeal with the District Administrator.

The special tax will be levied for a period not to exceed thirty years commencing with fiscal year 2016-17. It will be collected in the same manner as ad valorem property taxes, unless the CFD collects it in a different manner as necessary to meet its financial obligations.

The bonds will constitute an indebtedness of the CFD. The interest paid on the bonds will be limited by State law, and their terms will be limited to thirty years from issuance.

Accountability requirements carried out under State law are to ensure that the tax proceeds are applied only to the purposes identified by the ballot measure. The measure also establishes a legal appropriations limit which authorizes the CFD to spend the monies raised.

This measure was placed on the ballot by the Board of the Santa Cruz Libraries Facilities Financing Authority.

A “yes” vote on Measure S is a vote to authorize the bonds to be issued and to levy special taxes on real property.

A “no” vote on Measure S is a vote against issuing the proposed bonds and levying the special tax.

### Fiscal impact statement of Measure S

**Edith Driscoll**, County Auditor-Controller-Treasurer-Tax Collector

This measure would levy a Special Tax for Public Library purposes.

Special Tax proceeds are to be used for purposes of and relating to modernizing, upgrading and repairing local libraries in County of Santa Cruz, including but not limited to Aptos, Boulder Creek, Branciforte, Capitola, Downtown Santa Cruz, Felton, Garfield Park, La Selva Beach, Live Oak and Scotts Valley, but excluding library facilities in the City of Watsonville. This shall include, without limitation, new construction, building renovations and service model upgrades such as separate areas for teens and children, flexible spaces and/or meeting rooms and study rooms, flooring, painting, shelving, furniture, technology, and power/data to support other upgrades.

#### Fiscal Effect

Measure S will authorize issuance of bonds up to \$67,000,000 to finance costs related to the support and construction of the Public Library improvements described above. The Special Tax is expected to generate approximately \$4,150,000 annually to finance the necessary direct costs and debt payments. Some Public Library improvements may be funded on a pay-as-you go basis from Special Taxes and not from bond proceeds.

The maximum annual Special Tax will not exceed (1) \$49.50 per parcel for a single-family residential parcel, (2) \$49.50 per each unit for multi-family residential, (3) \$86.00 per parcel for agricultural, commercial or recreational parcels, or (4) for parcels with multiple uses, the sum of the maximum annual Special Taxes. All real property within the boundaries of the Community Facilities District, unless exempted by law or other provisions, shall be taxed.



The Special Tax is authorized to be levied for a period not to exceed 30 years commencing with the 2016-17 fiscal year. A pre-payment option is available to property owners. The proposed Special Tax does not replace any existing taxes or charges.

### **Distribution and Accountability of Funds**

Net Special Taxes and net bond proceeds will be apportioned as follows: City of Scotts Valley 4.84%, City of Capitola 12.90%, City of Santa Cruz 40.32%, and County of Santa Cruz 41.94%. Each party will be responsible for overseeing the Public Library improvements within its own jurisdiction. Each party shall deposit and track the funds in a separate account which will be subject to an annual independent audit.

As per Government Code, The chief fiscal officer shall file a report with the governing body annually, reporting on the amount of funds collected and expended and the status of any projects required or authorized to be funded.

## **Tax Rate Statement Bond Measure S**

### **RATE AND METHOD OF APPORTIONMENT FOR SANTA CRUZ LIBRARIES FACILITIES FINANCING AUTHORITY COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2016-1**

A Special Tax as hereinafter defined shall be levied on all Assessor's Parcels of Taxable Property within the Santa Cruz Libraries Facilities Financing Authority's Community Facilities District No. 2016-1 ("CFD No. 2016-1") and collected each Fiscal Year commencing in Fiscal Year 2016/17, in an amount determined by the Board of Directors of the Santa Cruz Libraries Facilities Financing Authority or its designee, through the application of the Rate and Method of Apportionment as described below. All of the real property in CFD No. 2016-1, unless exempted by law or by the provisions hereof, shall be taxed for the purposes, to the extent and in the manner herein provided.

#### **A. DEFINITIONS**

The terms hereinafter set forth have the following meanings:

**"Act"** means the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982, as amended, being Chapter 2.5, Division 2 of Title 5 of the Government Code of the State.

**"Administrative Expenses"** means the actual or reasonably estimated costs directly related to the administration of CFD No. 2016-1; including, without limitation: the costs of computing the Special Taxes and preparing the annual Special Tax collection schedules (whether by the Authority or designee thereof or both); the costs of collecting the Special Taxes (whether by the County or otherwise); the costs of remitting the Special Taxes to the Trustee; the costs of the Trustee (including its legal counsel) in the discharge of the duties required of it under the Indenture; the costs to the Authority, CFD No. 2016-1 or any designee thereof of complying with arbitrage rebate requirements; the costs to the Authority, CFD No. 2016-1 or any designee thereof of complying with disclosure requirements under applicable federal and state securities laws and of the Act; the costs associated with preparing Special Tax disclosure statements and responding to public inquiries regarding the Special Taxes; the costs of the Authority, CFD No. 2016-1 or any designee thereof related to any appeal of the Special Tax; the costs associated with the release of funds from any escrow account; and the Authority's annual administration fees and third party expenses. Administrative Expenses shall also include amounts estimated or advanced by the Authority or CFD No. 2016-1 for any other administrative purposes of CFD No. 2016-1, including attorney's fees and other costs related to commencing and pursuing to completion any foreclosure of delinquent Special Taxes.

**"Agricultural Property"** means all Assessor's Parcels of Developed Property used for farming or agriculture. Typical County Use Codes include: 410, 411, 412, 420,421, 422, 430, 431,432,450, 451, 452, 470, 480, and 490.

**"Assessor's Data"** means Acreage, Use Code, Building Square Footage, or other information regarding Assessor's Parcels contained in the records of the County Assessor.

**"Assessor's Parcel"** means a lot or parcel shown in an Assessor's Parcel Map with an assigned Assessor's Parcel number.

**"Assessor's Parcel Map"** means an official map of the County Assessor of the County designating parcels by Assessor's Parcel number.

**"Authority"** means the Santa Cruz Libraries Facilities Financing Authority.

**"Board"** means the Board of Directors of the Authority, acting as the legislative body of CFD No. 2016-1.

**"CFD Administrator"** means an official of the Authority, or designee thereof, responsible for determining the Special Tax Requirement, and providing for the levy and collection of the Special Taxes.

**"CFD No. 2016-1"** means Santa Cruz Libraries Facilities Financing Authority Community Facilities District No. 2016-1.



**"CFD No. 2016-1 Bonds"** means any bonds or other debt (as defined in Section 53317(d) of the Act), whether in one or more series, issued by the Authority for CFD No. 2016-1 under the Act.

**"Commercial Property"** means all Assessor's Parcels of Developed Property used for hotels, stores, shopping centers, offices, restaurants, banks, nurseries, manufacturing, warehousing, food/mineral processing and industry. Typical County Use Codes include: 070, 071, 072, 074, 080, 083, 085, 116, 120, 121, 122, 123, 131, 140, 150, 151, 152, 153, 160, 161, 170, 171, 172, 173, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 190, 191, 192, 200, 201, 202, 210, 211, 220, 221, 222, 223, 230, 231, 232, 250, 251, 260, 261, 262, 310, 320, 321, 322, 323, 330, 331, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 360, and 361.

**"County"** means the County of Santa Cruz.

**"Developed Property"** means for each Fiscal Year, all Taxable Property, exclusive of Taxable Public Property, for which the County has assigned a Use Code indicating residential, commercial, agricultural, or recreational use which are not vacant. Agricultural property used for farming is considered Developed Property even if there is no structure on the property.

**"Fiscal Year"** means the period starting July 1 and ending on the following June 30.

**"Homeowner's Exemption"** means the \$7,000 assessed value exemption granted for Assessor's Parcels owned and occupied by an owner as their principal residence.

**"Indenture"** means the indenture, fiscal agent agreement, resolution or other instrument pursuant to which CFD No. 2016-1 Bonds are issued, as modified, amended and/or supplemented from time to time.

**"Maximum Special Tax"** means the Maximum Special Tax determined in accordance with Section C below, that can be levied in any Fiscal Year on any Assessor's Parcel of Taxable Property.

**"Multi Family Residential Property"** means all Assessor's Parcels of Developed Property with one or more residential structures intended for more than one dwelling unit. Multi Family Residential also includes mobiles homes, condos and townhomes. Typical County Use Codes include: 021,025, 027, 030, 032, 033, 034, 041, 042, 043, 044, 045, 046, 100, 101, 103, and 104.

**"Outstanding Bonds"** means all CFD No. 2016-1 Bonds which are outstanding under an Indenture.

**"Proportionately"** means, for Developed Property, that the ratio of the actual Special Tax levy to the Maximum Special Tax is equal for all Assessor's Parcels of Developed Property respectively. The term "Proportionately" may similarly be applied to other categories of Taxable Property as listed in Section C below

**"Public Property"** means property within the boundaries of CFD No. 2016-1 owned by, irrevocably offered or dedicated to, or for which an easement for purposes of public right-of-way has been granted to the federal government, the State, the County, the Authority, or any local government or other public agency, provided that any property leased by a public agency to a private entity and subject to taxation under Section 53340.1 of the Act shall be classified as Taxable Property, taxed, and classified according to its use.

**"Recreational Property"** means all Assessor's Parcels of Developed Property used for amusements, sports activities, clubs, camps and conference facilities. Typical County Use Codes include: 600, 601, 602, 603, 610, 611,612, 613, 614, 615, 620, 621,622, 631, and 633.

**"Single Family Residential Property"** means all Assessor's Parcels of Developed Property with a residential structure intended for a single dwelling unit. Typical County Use Codes include: 016, 020, 023, 024, 026, 028, 029, 031, 060, 061, 062, 063,064, 065, 067, and 068.

**"Special Tax"** means the special tax to be levied in each Fiscal Year on each Assessor's Parcel of Taxable Property within CFD No. 2016-1 to fund the Special Tax Requirement.

**"Special Tax Requirement"** means that amount required in any Fiscal Year for CFD No. 2016-1 to: (i) pay debt service on all Outstanding Bonds which is due in the calendar year that commences in such Fiscal Year; (ii) pay periodic costs on the CFD No. 2016-1 Bonds, including but not limited to, rebate payments on the CFD No. 2016-1 Bonds; (iii) pay Administrative Expenses; (iv) pay any amounts required to establish or replenish any reserve funds for all Outstanding Bonds; (v) pay directly for acquisition or construction of CFD No. 2016-1 facilities eligible to be funded by CFD No. 2016-1 under the Act; (vi) pay for reasonably anticipated Special Tax delinquencies based on the delinquency rate for the Special Tax levy in the previous Fiscal Year; (vii) pay for the accumulation of funds reasonably required for future debt service; (viii) pay lease payments for existing or future facilities; (ix) pay costs associated with the release of funds from an escrow account; less (x) a credit for funds available, if any, to reduce the annual Special Tax levy, as determined by the CFD Administrator.

**"State"** means the State of California.

**"Taxable Property"** means all of the Assessor's Parcels within the boundaries of CFD No. 2016-1 which are not exempt from the Special Tax pursuant to law or Section E below.



**"Taxable Public Property"** means all Assessor's Parcels of Public Property that are not exempt pursuant to Section E below.

**"Trustee"** means the trustee or fiscal agent under the Indenture.

**"Undeveloped Property"** means, for each Fiscal Year, all Taxable Property not classified as Developed Property or Taxable Public Property. Typical County Use Codes include: 010, 011, 015, 040, 050, 051, 052, 053, 054, 055, 056, 057, 058, 059, 05A, 05B, 05C, 05D, 05E, 05F, 05G, 05H, 090, 091, 092, 093, 110, 115, 116, 300, 301, 500, 501, 505, 510, 511, 515, 520, 521, 525, 530, 531, 535, 540, 541, and 545.

**B. ASSIGNMENT TO LAND USE CATEGORIES**

Each Fiscal Year, all Assessor's Parcels of Taxable Property within CFD No. 2016-1 shall be classified as Developed Property, Taxable Public Property, or Undeveloped Property, and all Assessor's Parcels of Developed Property and Taxable Public Property shall be assigned to a Property Type in accordance with Table 1 below and shall be subject to Special Taxes in accordance with the rate and method of apportionment determined pursuant to Sections C and D below.

**C. MAXIMUM SPECIAL TAX**

a. Developed Property and Taxable Public Property

(1). Maximum Special Tax

The Maximum Special Tax that may be levied in any Fiscal Year for each Assessor's Parcel is shown in Table 1.

**TABLE 1**

**Maximum Special Tax for Developed Property in CFD No. 2016-1 in any Fiscal Year**

Property Type	Per	Maximum Special Tax
Single Family Residential	Unit	\$49.50
Multi Family Residential	Unit	49.50
Agricultural	Parcel	86.00
Commercial	Parcel	86.00
Recreational	Parcel	86.00

(2). Multiple Property Types

In some instances, an Assessor's Parcel of Developed Property may contain more than one property type/use. The Maximum Special Tax levied on an Assessor's Parcel shall be the sum of the Maximum Special Tax for all property uses located on that Assessor's Parcel.

**D. METHOD OF APPORTIONMENT OF THE SPECIAL TAX**

Commencing with Fiscal Year 2016/17 and for each following Fiscal Year, the Board or its designee shall determine the Special Tax Requirement and shall levy the Special Tax until the total Special Tax levy equals the Special Tax Requirement. The Special Tax shall be levied each Fiscal Year as follows:

**Step 1:** The Special Tax shall be levied on each Assessor's Parcel of Developed Property, Proportionately, up to 100% of the Maximum Special Tax to satisfy the Special Tax Requirement.

Notwithstanding the above the Board may, in any Fiscal year, levy Proportionately less than 100% of the Maximum Special Tax in step one (above), when (i) the Board is no longer required to levy the Special Tax at 100% in order to meet the Special Tax Requirement, and (ii) all authorized CFD No. 2016-1 Bonds have already been issued or the Board has covenanted that it will not issue any additional CFD No. 2016-1 Bonds (except refunding Bonds) to be supported by the Special Tax.

Further, notwithstanding the above, under no circumstances will the Special Tax levied against any Assessor's Parcel of Residential Property for which an occupancy permit for private residential use has been issued be increased by more than ten percent as a consequence of delinquency or default by the owner of any other Assessor's Parcel within CFD No. 2016-1.

**E. EXEMPTIONS**

No Special Tax shall be levied on Public Property and Undeveloped Property. However, should an Assessor's Parcel no longer be classified as Public Property or Undeveloped Property its tax- exempt status will be revoked. In the case of Public Property and pursuant to Section 53317.3 of the Act, if property not otherwise exempt from the Special Tax levied pursuant to this chapter is acquired by a public entity through a negotiated transaction, or by gift or devise, the special tax shall, notwithstanding Section 53340, continue to be levied on the property acquired and shall be enforceable against the public entity that acquired the property. However, the public agency that acquires the property may prepay and satisfy the obligation to pay the tax pursuant to Section H below.



Taxable Public Property shall be subject to the levy of the Special Tax, assigned to a Property Type in accordance with the use of the property, and shall be taxed Proportionately as part of the first step in Section D above, at up to 100% of the applicable Maximum Special Tax.

### **F. APPEALS AND INTERPRETATIONS**

Any property owner may file a written appeal of the Special Tax with the CFD Administrator claiming that the amount or application of the Special Tax is not correct. The appeal must be filed not later than the June 30th of the Fiscal Year in which the Special Tax is due and the appellant must be current in all payments of Special Taxes. In addition, during the term of the appeal process, all Special Taxes levied must be paid on or before the payment date established when the levy was made.

The appeal must specify the reasons why the appellant claims the Special Tax is in error. The CFD Administrator shall review the appeal, meet with the appellant if the CFD Administrator deems necessary, and advise the appellant of its determination.

If the property owner disagrees with the CFD Administrator's decision relative to the appeal, the owner may then file a written appeal with the Board whose subsequent decision shall be final and binding on all interested parties. If the decision of the CFD Administrator or subsequent decision by the Board requires the Special Tax to be modified or changed in favor of the property owner, no cash refund shall be made for prior years' Special Taxes, but an adjustment shall be made to credit future Special Tax levy (ies).

This procedure shall be exclusive and its exhaustion by any property owner shall be a condition precedent to filing any legal action by such owner.

### **G. MANNER OF COLLECTION**

The Special Tax will be collected in the same manner and at the same time as ordinary ad valorem property taxes; provided, however, that CFD No. 2016-1 may directly bill the Special Tax, may collect Special Taxes at a different time or in a different manner if necessary to meet its financial obligations, and may covenant to foreclose and may actually foreclose on delinquent Assessor's Parcels as permitted by the Act.

### **H. PREPAYMENT OF SPECIAL TAX**

The following definition applies to this Section H:

**"CFD Public Facilities"** means either \$78,100,000 in 2016 dollars, which shall increase by the Construction Inflation Index on July 1, 2017, and on each July 1 thereafter, or such lower number as (i) shall be determined by the CFD Administrator as sufficient to provide the public facilities to be provided by CFD No. 2016-1 under the authorized bonding program for CFD No. 2016-1, or (ii) shall be determined by the Board concurrently with a covenant that it will not issue any more CFD No. 2016-1 Bonds to be supported by Special Taxes levied under this Rate and Method of Apportionment as described in Section D.

**"Construction Fund"** means an account specifically identified in the Indenture to hold funds which are currently available for expenditure to acquire or construct public facilities eligible to be funded by CFD No. 2016-1 under the Act.

**"Construction Inflation Index"** means the annual percentage change in the April to April Engineering News-Record Building Cost Index for San Francisco, measured as of the calendar year which ends in the previous Fiscal Year. In the event this index ceases to be published, the Construction Inflation Index shall be another index as determined by the CFD Administrator that is reasonably comparable to the April to April Engineering News-Record Building Cost Index for San Francisco.

**"Future Facilities Costs"** means the CFD Public Facilities minus (i) public facility costs previously paid from the Construction Fund, (ii) moneys currently on deposit in the Construction Fund, and (iii) moneys currently on deposit in an escrow fund that are expected to be available to finance facilities costs.

**"Outstanding Bonds"** means all Previously Issued Bonds which are deemed to be outstanding under the Indenture after the first interest and/or principal payment date following the current Fiscal Year.

**"Previously Issued Bonds"** means all CFD No. 2016-1 Bonds that have been issued by CFD No.2016-1 prior to the date of prepayment.

#### **1. Prepayment in Full**

The obligation of an Assessor's Parcel to pay the Special Tax may be prepaid and permanently satisfied as described herein; provided that a prepayment may be made after at least one series of CFD No. 2016-1 Bonds has been issued and only for Assessor's Parcels of Developed Property or Undeveloped Property for which a Final Subdivision has been recorded prior to January 1 of the prior Fiscal Year, and only if there are no delinquent Special Taxes with respect to such Assessor's Parcel at the time of prepayment. An owner of an Assessor's Parcel intending to prepay the Special Tax obligation shall provide the CFD Administrator with written notice of intent to prepay. Within 30 days of receipt of such written notice, the CFD Administrator shall notify such owner of the prepayment amount of such Assessor's Parcel. The



CFD Administrator may charge a fee for providing this service. Prepayment in any six month period must be made not less than 45 days prior to the next occurring date that notice of redemption of CFD No. 2016-1 Bonds from the proceeds of such prepayment may be given to the Trustee pursuant to the Indenture.

The Special Tax Prepayment Amount (defined below) shall be calculated as summarized below (capitalized terms as defined below):

Bond Redemption Amount

plus	Redemption Premium
plus	Future Facilities Amount
plus	Defeasance Amount
plus	Administrative Fees and Expenses
less	Reserve Fund Credit

Total: equals Prepayment Amount

As of the proposed date of prepayment, the Special Tax Prepayment Amount (defined below) shall be calculated by the CFD Administrator as follows:

**Paragraph No.:**

1. Confirm that no Special Tax delinquencies apply to such Assessor's Parcel.
2. For Assessor's Parcels of Developed Property, compute the Maximum Special Tax applicable for the Assessor's Parcel to be prepaid.
3. Divide the Maximum Special Tax computed pursuant to paragraph 2 by the total estimated Maximum Special Tax for CFD No. 2016-1 based on the Developed Property Special Tax which could be charged in the current Fiscal Year, excluding any Assessor's Parcels which have been prepaid, and
4. Multiply the quotient computed pursuant to paragraph 3 by the Outstanding Bonds to compute the amount of Outstanding Bonds to be retired and prepaid (the "Bond Redemption Amount").
5. Multiply the Bond Redemption Amount computed pursuant to paragraph 4 by the applicable redemption premium (e.g., the redemption price-100%), if any, on the Outstanding Bonds to be redeemed (the "Redemption Premium").
6. Compute the current Future Facilities Costs
7. Multiply the larger quotient computed pursuant to paragraph 3(a) or 3(b) by the amount determined pursuant to paragraph 6 to compute the amount of Future Facilities Costs to be prepaid (the "Future Facilities Amount").
8. Compute the amount needed to pay interest on the Bond Redemption Amount from the first bond interest and/or principal payment date following the current Fiscal Year until the earliest redemption date for the Outstanding Bonds.
9. Determine the Special Tax levied on the Assessor's Parcel in the current Fiscal Year which has not yet been paid.
10. Add the amounts computed pursuant to paragraphs 8 and 9 to determine the "Defeasance Amount".
11. Verify the administrative fees and expenses of CFD No. 2016-1, including the costs of computation of the prepayment, the costs to invest the prepayment proceeds, the costs of redeeming CFD No.2016-1 Bonds, and the costs of recording any notices to evidence the prepayment and the redemption (the "Administrative Fees and Expenses").
12. If reserve funds for the Outstanding Bonds, if any, are at or above 100% of the reserve requirement (as defined in the Indenture) on the prepayment date, a reserve fund credit shall be calculated as a reduction in the applicable reserve fund for the Outstanding Bonds to be redeemed pursuant to the prepayment (the "Reserve Fund Credit"). No Reserve Fund Credit shall be granted if reserve funds are below 100% of the reserve requirement on the prepayment date or the redemption date.
13. The Special Tax prepayment is equal to the sum of the amounts computed pursuant to paragraphs 4, 5, 7, 10 and 11, less the amount computed pursuant to paragraph 12 (the "Prepayment Amount").
14. From the Prepayment Amount, the amounts computed pursuant to paragraphs 4, 5, 10 and 12 shall be deposited into the appropriate fund as established under the Indenture and be used to retire Outstanding Bonds or make debt service payments. The amount computed pursuant to paragraph 7 shall be deposited into the Construction Fund. The amount computed pursuant to paragraph 11 shall be retained by CFD No. 2016-1.

The Special Tax Prepayment Amount may be sufficient to redeem other than a \$5,000 increment of CFD No. 2016-1 Bonds. In such cases, the increment above \$5,000 or integral multiple thereof will be retained in the appropriate fund established under the Indenture to be used with the next prepayment of CFD No. 2016-1 Bonds or to make debt service payments.



As a result of the payment of the current Fiscal Year's Special Tax levy as determined under paragraph 9 (above), the CFD Administrator shall remove the current Fiscal Year's Special Tax levy for such Assessor's Parcel from the County tax rolls. With respect to any Assessor's Parcel that is prepaid, the CFD Administrator shall cause a suitable notice to be recorded in compliance with the Act, to indicate the prepayment of the Special Tax and the obligation of such Assessor's Parcel to pay the Special Tax shall cease.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Special Tax prepayment shall be allowed unless the amount of Maximum Special Tax that may be levied on Taxable Property within CFD No. 2016-1 both prior to and after the proposed prepayment is at least 1.1 times the maximum annual debt service on all Outstanding CFD No. 2016-1 Bonds.

## 2. Prepayment in Part

The Special Tax may be partially prepaid, provided that a partial prepayment may be made after at least one series of CFD No. 2016-1 Bonds has been issued and only for Assessor's Parcels of Developed Property, and only if there are no delinquent Special Taxes with respect to such Assessor's Parcel at the time of partial prepayment. The amount of the prepayment shall be calculated as in Section H.1; except that a partial prepayment shall be calculated by the CFD Administrator according to the following formula:

$$PP = P_E \times F.$$

These terms have the following meaning:

PP = the partial prepayment

$P_E$  = the Special Tax Prepayment Amount calculated according to Section H.1

F = the percentage by which the owner of the Assessor's Parcel(s) is partially prepaying the Special Tax.

The Special Tax partial prepayment amount must be sufficient to redeem at least a \$5,000 increment of Bonds.

The owner of any Assessor's Parcel who desires such prepayment shall notify the CFD Administrator of such owner's intent to partially prepay the Special Tax and the percentage by which the Special Tax shall be prepaid. The CFD Administrator shall provide the owner with a statement of the amount required for the partial prepayment of the Special Tax for an Assessor's Parcel within thirty (30) days of the request and may charge a fee for providing this service. With respect to any Assessor's Parcel that is partially prepaid, the CFD Administrator shall (i) distribute the prepayment funds remitted according to Section H.1, and (ii) indicate in the records of CFD No. 2016-1 that there has been a partial prepayment of the Special Tax and that a portion of the Special Tax with respect to such Assessor's Parcel, equal to the outstanding percentage  $(1.00 - F)$  of the remaining Maximum Special Tax, shall continue to be levied on such Assessor's Parcel pursuant to Section D.

### I. TERM OF SPECIAL TAX

The Special Tax shall be levied for a period not to exceed 30 years commencing with Fiscal Year 2016/17

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### RESOLUTION NO. 2016-001

#### RESOLUTION OF FORMATION OF COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT

#### SANTA CRUZ LIBRARIES FACILITIES FINANCING AUTHORITY

#### Community Facilities District No. 2016-1

**WHEREAS**, on December 17, 2015, this Board (the "Board") of the Santa Cruz Libraries Facilities Financing Authority (the "Authority") adopted a resolution entitled "Resolution of Intention to Establish a Community Facilities District" (the "Resolution of Intention"), stating its intention to form the "Santa Cruz Libraries Facilities Financing Authority Community Facilities District No. 2016-1" (the "CFD"), pursuant to the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982, as amended, Chapter 2.5 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5, commencing with Section 53311, of the California Government Code (the "Act");

**WHEREAS**, the Resolution of Intention, incorporating a map of the proposed boundaries of the CFD and stating the facilities to be provided (as set forth in the list attached hereto as Exhibit A), and the rate and method of apportionment of the special tax to be levied within the CFD to pay the principal and interest on bonds proposed to be issued with respect to the CFD, is on file with the Secretary of the Authority and the provisions thereof are incorporated herein by this reference as if fully set forth herein;

**WHEREAS**, on this date, this Board held a noticed public hearing as required by the Act and the Resolution of Intention relative to the proposed formation of the CFD;



**WHEREAS**, at the hearing all interested persons desiring to be heard on all matters pertaining to the formation of the CFD, the facilities to be provided therein, and the levy of said special tax were heard and a full and fair hearing was held;

**WHEREAS**, at the hearing evidence was presented to this Board on said matters before it, including a report caused to be prepared by the Executive Director (the "Report") as to the facilities to be provided through the CFD and the costs thereof, a copy of which is on file with the Secretary of the Authority, and this Board at the conclusion of said hearing is fully advised in the premises; and

**WHEREAS**, written protests with respect to the formation of the CFD, the furnishing of specified types of facilities and the rate and method of apportionment of the special taxes have not been filed with the Secretary of the Authority by 50% or more of the registered voters residing within the territory of the CFD or property owners of one-half or more of the area of land within the CFD and not exempt from the proposed special tax.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED**, by the Board of the Santa Cruz Libraries Facilities Financing Authority, as follows:

**1. Recitals Correct.** The foregoing recitals are true and correct.

**2. No Majority Protest.** The proposed special tax to be levied within the CFD has not been precluded by majority protest pursuant to section 53324 of the Act.

**3. Prior Proceedings Valid.** All prior proceedings taken by this Board in connection with the establishment of the CFD and the levy of the special tax have been duly considered and are hereby found and determined to be valid and in conformity with the Act.

**4. Name of CFD.** The community facilities district designated the "Santa Cruz Libraries Facilities Financing Authority Community Facilities District No. 2016-1" is hereby established pursuant to the Act.

**5. Boundaries of CFD.** The boundaries of the CFD, as set forth in the map of the CFD heretofore recorded in the Santa Cruz County Recorder's Office on January 12, 2016, in Volume 17 of Maps of Assessment and Community Facilities Districts at Page 24, as Instrument No. 20160001073, are hereby approved, are incorporated herein by reference and shall be the boundaries of the CFD.

**6. Description of Facilities.** The type of public facilities proposed to be financed by the CFD and pursuant to the Act shall consist of those items listed as facilities in Exhibit A hereto and by this reference incorporated herein (the "Facilities").

**7. Special Tax.**

a. Except to the extent that funds are otherwise available to the CFD to pay for the Facilities, and/or the principal and interest as it becomes due on bonds of the CFD issued to finance the Facilities, a special tax (the "Special Tax") sufficient to pay the costs thereof, secured by the recordation of a continuing lien against all non-exempt real property in the CFD, is intended to be levied annually within the CFD, and collected in the same manner as ordinary ad valorem property taxes or in such other manner as may be prescribed by this Board.

b. The proposed rate and method of apportionment of the Special Tax among the parcels of real property within the CFD, in sufficient detail to allow each landowner within the proposed CFD to estimate the maximum amount such owner will have to pay, with certain minor revisions and clarifications from the version attached to the Resolution of Intention, are shown in Exhibit B attached hereto and hereby incorporated herein (the "Rate and Method").

In the case of the Special Tax when it is levied on any parcel used for private residential purposes to pay for the Facilities, the Special Tax shall not be levied in the CFD after the final tax year specified in the Rate and Method, except that a Special Tax that was lawfully levied in or before the final tax year and that remains delinquent may be collected in subsequent years. Under no circumstances shall the Special Tax levied against any parcel in the CFD to pay for the Facilities and used for private residential purposes be increased as a consequence of delinquency or default by the owner of any other parcel or parcels within the CFD by more than 10% above the amount that would have been levied in that fiscal year had there never been any such delinquencies or defaults.

**8. Responsible Official.** The Interim Executive Director of the Authority, 117 Union Street, Santa Cruz CA 95060, telephone: 831-427-7700, is the officer of the Authority who will be responsible for preparing annually a current roll of special tax levy obligations by assessor's parcel number and who will be responsible for estimating future special tax levies pursuant to the Act.

**9. Tax Lien.** Upon recordation of a notice of special tax lien pursuant to Section 3114.5 of the Streets and Highways Code of California, a continuing lien to secure each levy of the special tax shall attach to all nonexempt real property in the CFD and this lien shall continue in force and effect until the special tax obligation is prepaid and permanently satisfied and the lien canceled in accordance with law or until collection of the tax by the Authority ceases.

**10. Appropriations Limit.** In accordance with the Act, the annual appropriations limit, as defined by subdivision (h) of Section 8 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution, of the CFD is hereby preliminarily established at \$67,000,000, and said appropriations limit shall be submitted to the voters of the CFD as hereafter provided. The proposition establishing



said annual appropriations limit shall become effective if approved by the qualified electors voting thereon and shall be adjusted in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Act.

**11. Election.** Under the Act, the proposition of the levy of the special tax and the proposition of the establishment of the appropriations limit specified above shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the CFD at an election. The time, place and conditions of the election shall be as specified by a separate resolution of this Board.

**12. Effective Date.** This resolution shall be effective upon its adoption by the Board.

### EXHIBIT A

#### SANTA CRUZ LIBRARIES FACILITIES FINANCING AUTHORITY

##### Community Facilities District No. 2016-1

#### DESCRIPTION OF FACILITIES TO BE FINANCED BY THE CFD

The types of Facilities proposed to be financed or funded in whole or in part by the Community Facilities District No. 2016-1 (the "CFD") of the Santa Cruz Libraries Facilities Financing Authority (the "Authority") under the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982, as amended (the "Act") are as follows:

The Facilities means library facilities in the County of Santa Cruz, including but not limited to Aptos, Boulder Creek, Branciforte, Capitola, Downtown Santa Cruz, Felton, Garfield Park, La Selva Beach, Live Oak and Scotts Valley, but excluding library facilities in the City of Watsonville. The Facilities shall include any of the following: new construction, building renovations and service model upgrades needed to provide service desks, an area for displaying materials, separate areas for teens and children, flexible spaces and/or meeting rooms and study rooms, places to display art, new flooring, paint, shelving, furniture and technology, power/data to support library technology, and other upgrades.

The Facilities shall also include, without limitation, the attributable costs of engineering, design, planning, materials testing, coordination, construction staking, and construction, together with the expenses related to issuance and sale of any "debt", as defined in Section 53317(d) of the Act, including underwriters' discount, appraisals, market studies, reserve fund, capitalized interest, bond counsel, special tax consultant, financial advisor, bond and official statement printing, administrative expenses of the Authority, the CFD and bond trustee or fiscal agent related to the CFD, and any such debt and all other incidental expenses. The Facilities shall be constructed or modified, upgraded or otherwise renovated, whether or not acquired in their completed states, pursuant to plans and specifications approved by the Parties to the Authority's Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement.

The Facilities listed in this Exhibit A are representative of the types of improvements to be furnished by the CFD. Detailed scope and limits of specific projects will be determined as appropriate by the Parties. Addition, deletion or modification of descriptions of Facilities may be made consistent with the requirements of the Authority, the CFD and the Act.

#### RESOLUTION NO. 2016-002

#### RESOLUTION DETERMINING NECESSITY TO INCUR BONDED AND OTHER INDEBTEDNESS

#### SANTA CRUZ LIBRARIES FACILITIES FINANCING AUTHORITY

##### Community Facilities District No. 2016-1

**WHEREAS**, on December 17, 2015, this Board (the "Board") of the Santa Cruz Libraries Facilities Financing Authority (the "Authority") adopted a resolution entitled "Resolution of Intention to Establish a Community Facilities District" (the "Resolution of Intention"), stating its intention to form the "Santa Cruz Libraries Facilities Financing Authority Community Facilities District No. 2016-1" (the "CFD"), pursuant to the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982, as amended, Chapter 2.5 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5, commencing with Section 53311, of the California Government Code (the "Act");

**WHEREAS**, on December 17, 2015, this Board also adopted a resolution entitled "Resolution of Intention to Incur Bonded and Other Indebtedness" (the "Resolution of Intention to Incur Indebtedness") stating its intention to incur bonded indebtedness and other debt (as defined in the Act) within the boundaries of the CFD for the purpose of financing the costs of certain facilities specified in the Resolution of Intention;

**WHEREAS**, this Board has held a noticed public hearing as required by the Act about the determination to proceed with the formation of the CFD, the provision of certain public facilities by the CFD and the rate and method of apportionment of the special tax to be levied within the CFD to pay the cost of the facilities, the principal and interest on the proposed bonded indebtedness and other debt in the CFD and the administrative costs of the Authority relative to the CFD;

**WHEREAS**, subsequent to the public hearing, this Board adopted a resolution entitled "Resolution of Formation of Community Facilities District" (the "Resolution of Formation");

**WHEREAS**, this Board has also held a noticed public hearing as required by the Act relative to the matters material to the questions set forth in the Resolution of Intention to Incur Indebtedness; and



**WHEREAS**, no written protests with respect to the matters material to the questions set forth in the Resolution of Intention to Incur Indebtedness have been filed with the Secretary of the Board.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED**, by the Board of the Santa Cruz Libraries Facilities Financing Authority, as follows:

**1. Recitals.** The foregoing recitals are true and correct.

**2. Necessity.** This Board deems it necessary to incur bonded indebtedness and other debt in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$67,000,000 within the boundaries of the CFD for the purpose of financing the costs of all or a portion of the facilities defined in the Resolution of Formation (the "Facilities"), including, but not limited to, the costs of issuing and selling bonds and incurring debt to finance all or a portion of the Facilities and the costs of the Authority in establishing and administering the CFD.

**3. Entire CFD Liable.** The whole of the CFD shall pay for the bonded indebtedness and other debt through the levy of the special tax. The tax is to be apportioned in accordance with the formula set forth in Exhibit "B" to the Resolution of Formation.

**4. Bonds and Other Debt.** Bonds and other debt in the maximum amount of \$67,000,000 are hereby authorized subject to voter approval. The bonds and other debt may be issued in one or more series and mature and bear interest at such rate or rates, payable semiannually or in such other manner, all as this Board or its designee shall determine, at the time or times of sale of such bonds or the incurrence of such other debt; provided, however, that the interest rate or rates shall not to exceed the maximum interest rate permitted by applicable law at the time of sale of each series of the bonds or the incurrence of such other debt, and each series of the bonds or other debt shall have a maximum term not to exceed 30 years from its respective date of issuance.

**5. Election.** The proposition of incurring the bonded indebtedness and other debt herein authorized shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the CFD and shall be consolidated with elections on the proposition of levying special taxes within the CFD and the establishment of an appropriations limit for the CFD pursuant to Section 53353.5 of the Act. The time, place and further particulars and conditions of such election shall be as specified by separate resolution of this Board.

**6. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect upon its adoption.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2016-003**

**RESOLUTION CALLING SPECIAL ELECTION  
SANTA CRUZ LIBRARIES FACILITIES FINANCING AUTHORITY  
Community Facilities District No. 2016-1**

**WHEREAS**, on February 4, 2016, this Board (the "Board") of the Santa Cruz Libraries Facilities Financing Authority (the "Authority") adopted a resolution entitled "Resolution of Formation of Community Facilities District" (the "Resolution of Formation"), ordering the formation of the "Santa Cruz Libraries Facilities Financing Authority Community Facilities District No. 2016-1" (the "CFD"), authorizing the levy of a special tax on property within the CFD and preliminarily establishing an appropriations limit for the CFD, all pursuant to the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982, Chapter 2.5 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5, commencing with Section 53311, of the California Government Code (the "Act"); and

**WHEREAS**, this Board has also adopted a resolution entitled "Resolution Determining the Necessity to Incur Bonded and Other Indebtedness" (the "Resolution Determining Necessity"), determining the necessity to incur bonded indebtedness and other debt (as defined in the Act) in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$67,000,000 upon the security of the special tax to be levied within the CFD pursuant to the Act; and

**WHEREAS**, under the Resolution of Formation and the Resolution Determining Necessity, the propositions of the levy of the special tax, the establishment of the appropriations limit and the incurring of the bonded indebtedness or other debt (as defined in the Act) shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the CFD as required by the provisions of the Act.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED**, by the Board of the Santa Cruz Libraries Facilities Financing Authority, as follows:

**1. Issues Submitted.** Pursuant to Sections 53326, 53351 and 53325.7 of the Act, the following issues shall be submitted to the qualified electors (as defined below) of the CFD at an election called therefor as provided below: (i) levy of the special tax, (ii) incurring of bonded indebtedness or other debt and (iii) establishment of the appropriations limit.

**2. Voter Approval.** Under the Act, the propositions described above in section 1 shall be submitted to the voters of the CFD at an election called therefor as hereinafter provided. The ballot measures to be voted upon by the voters shall be the following:

**BALLOT MEASURE:** To modernize, upgrade and repair local libraries in Santa Cruz, Aptos, Live Oak, Scotts Valley, Boulder Creek, Capitola, Felton and La Selva Beach -- replace failing roofs, outdated bathrooms, electrical systems/ structurally damaged facilities; support growing use by children, seniors, veterans and others; expand access to modern technology; and construct / expand facilities where necessary; shall Santa Cruz Libraries Facilities Financing Authority



issue \$67,000,000 in bonds for Santa Cruz Libraries Facilities Financing Authority Community Facilities District No. 2016-1; levy a special tax annually on parcels within the Community Facilities District; establish an initial appropriations limit; and assure mandatory accountability?

YES: \_\_\_\_\_

NO: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Electors Determined.** This Board hereby finds that more than 12 persons have been registered to vote within the CFD for each of the 90 days preceding the close of the hearing heretofore conducted and concluded by this Board for the purposes of these formation proceedings. Accordingly, and pursuant to the Act, this Board finds that for purposes of these proceedings the qualified electors are the registered voters within the CFD and that the vote shall be by said registered voters.

**4. Election; Consolidation.** This Board hereby calls a special election to consider the issues described in Section 2 above, which shall be held on June 7, 2016 (the "Election Day"), during which the polls shall be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. The official of the County responsible for the conduct of elections (the "Election Official") is hereby designated as the official to conduct said election. The Board of Supervisors of the County and the Election Official are hereby requested to provide such services as may be necessary to properly and lawfully hold and conduct the special election pursuant to the provisions hereof and applicable provisions of the California Elections Code, including coordination with all appropriate election officials in the County, and the consolidation of said special election with other elections being held on the Election Day.

**5. Actions Authorized.** Pursuant to section 53326 of the Act, and within three business days of the adoption of the Resolution of Formation, but in no event later than the date specified by the Election Official for receipt, the Secretary of the Board shall cause to be provided to the Election Official a certified copy of the Resolution of Formation, the Resolution Determining Necessity, and this Resolution Calling Special Election, together with a certified copy of the map of the boundaries of the CFD, as filed in the Office of the Recorder of the County. The Secretary of the Board is hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with the Election Official for the services of such official and to provide for the reimbursement by the Authority of the costs of the Election Official in conducting the election. The Secretary of the Board and all the members of the Board and officers of the Authority, and their designees, are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver any documents and to perform all acts necessary to place the measure on the ballot including making any revisions, correction or alterations to the language of the ballot measure to comply with requirements of law and Election Official and to ensure that the applicable requirements of the Elections Code are met, including without limitation the preparation and provision to the voters of all documents and instructions required by and specified in the Elections Code.

**6. Accountability.** Under Section 50075.1 of the Government Code, the following accountability provisions shall apply to the special taxes:

- (a) the Facilities and the incidental costs thereof, all as defined in the Resolution of Formation, shall constitute the specific single purpose;
- (b) the proceeds shall be applied only to the specific purposes identified in (a) above;
- (c) there shall be created one or more special accounts or funds into which the proceeds shall be deposited; and
- (d) there shall be caused to be prepared an annual report if required by Section 50075.3 of the Government Code.

**7. Effective Date.** This resolution shall be effective upon its adoption by the Board.



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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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The ballot for President is printed for each political party separately. You are receiving this practice ballot, because you are currently registered with one of the parties shown below. Find your party registration on the back cover of this guide near to your name. Or call the Elections Department at 831-454-2060. For everything other than President, your ballot is the same as all voters in all parties.

La boleta para el presidente se imprime para cada partido por separado. Usted está recibiendo esta boleta de práctica, porque está registrado actualmente con unos de los partidos que se muestran a continuación. Encuentre su registro de partido en la contraportada de esta guía junto a su nombre. O llame al Departamento de Elecciones al 831-454-2060. Para todo lo que no sea el presidente, su boleta es igual que el de todos los votantes de todos los partidos.

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## Voter-Nominated Offices

### United States Senator

Vote for One

**PRESIDENT CRISTINA GRAPPO**  
Party Preference: Democratic

**HERBERT G. PETERS**  
Party Preference: Democratic

**TOM PALZER**  
Party Preference: Republican

**JOHN THOMPSON PARKER**  
Party Preference: Peace and Freedom  
Neighborhood Council Member

**KAREN ROSEBERRY**  
Party Preference: Republican  
Educator

**EMORY RODGERS**  
Party Preference: Democratic  
Property Manager

**GEORGE C. YANG**  
Party Preference: Republican  
Internet Startup CEO

**JERRY J. LAWS**  
Party Preference: Republican

**GAIL K. LIGHTFOOT**  
Party Preference: Libertarian  
Retired Registered Nurse

**MIKE BEITIKS**  
Party Preference: None  
Stay-at-home Dad/Attorney

**PAMELA ELIZONDO**  
Party Preference: Green  
Environmental Health Consultant

**SCOTT A. VINEBERG**  
Party Preference: None  
Social Entrepreneur

**STEVE STOKES**  
Party Preference: Democratic  
Small Business Owner

**DUF SUNDHEIM**  
Party Preference: Republican  
Small Businessman/Mediator

**LING LING SHI**  
Party Preference: None  
Author

**LORETTA L. SANCHEZ**  
Party Preference: Democratic  
California Congresswoman

**PHIL WYMAN**  
Party Preference: Republican  
Attorney/Businessman/Rancher

**JARRELL WILLIAMSON**  
Party Preference: Republican  
Health Care Lawyer

**THOMAS G. DEL BECCARO**  
Party Preference: Republican  
Business Attorney/Author

**RON UNZ**  
Party Preference: Republican  
Entrepreneur/Writer/Publisher

**GREG CONLON**  
Party Preference: Republican  
Businessman/Attorney/CFA

**JASON KRAUS**  
Party Preference: None

**DON KRAMPE**  
Party Preference: Republican  
Retired

**MARK MATTHEW HERD**  
Party Preference: Libertarian  
Community Organizer

**VON HOUGO**  
Party Preference: Republican  
Teacher

**JASON HANANIA**  
Party Preference: None  
Attorney/Engineer

**KAMALA D. HARRIS**  
Party Preference: Democratic  
Attorney General of California

**GAR MYERS**  
Party Preference: None  
International Development Promoter

**PAUL MERRITT**  
Party Preference: None  
Self-Employed

**MASSIE MUNROE**  
Party Preference: Democratic  
Civil Environmental Engineer

**ELEANOR GARCIA**  
Party Preference: None  
Aerospace Factory Worker

**TIM GILDERSLEEVE**  
Party Preference: None  
Paradise Operator

**CLIVE GREY**  
Party Preference: None  
Woodworker/Businessman/Entrepreneur

**DON J. GRUNDMANN**  
Party Preference: None  
Doctor of Chiropractic

## Voter-Nominated Offices

### United States Representative

Vote for One

**20th District**

**CASEY LUCIUS**  
Party Preference: Republican  
National Security Professor

**JOE WILLIAMS**  
Party Preference: Peace and Freedom  
Hospital Laboratory Technician

**JACK DIGBY**  
Party Preference: None  
Ironworker/Homemaker/Artist

**BARBARA HONEGGER**  
Party Preference: None  
Investigative Journalist/Author

**JIMMY PANETTA**  
Party Preference: Democratic  
Prosecutor

**State Senator**

**17th District**

**PALMER KAIN**  
Party Preference: Republican  
Community Volunteer

**BILL MONNING**  
Party Preference: Democratic  
California State Senator

**Member of the State Assembly**

**29th District**

**SIERRA ROBERTS**  
Party Preference: Republican  
Entrepreneur

**MARK STONE**  
Party Preference: Democratic  
Assemblymember

**Nonpartisan**

**County**

**Auditor/Controller/**

**Treasurer/Tax Collector**

Vote for One

**EDITH DRISCOLL**  
Appointed Incumbent

**District Attorney/**

**Public Administrator**

Vote for One

**JEFF ROSELL**  
Appointed District Attorney

## Measures Submitted to the Voters

### State

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**SUSPENSION OF LEGISLATORS, LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.** Authorizes Legislature to suspend Members, including without salary and benefits. Prohibits suspended Members from using powers of office or legislative resources. Provides suspension may end on specified date or by vote of Member's house. Fiscal Impact: No effect on state spending in most years. Minor state savings in some years.

YES

NO

### School

#### Cabrillo Community College District

**Q**

**CABRILLO COLLEGE TECHNOLOGY, JOB TRAINING, CLASSROOM REPAIR MEASURE.** To repair/upgrade classrooms to better prepare students, veterans, workers for good jobs/university transfer by upgrading aging classrooms, technology/science labs, repairing outdated, deteriorating wiring, sewer lines, improving campus safety, handicapped accessibility, increasing water conservation/energy efficiency, and acquiring, constructing, repairing sites/facilities/equipment, shall Cabrillo Community College District issue \$310,000,000 in bonds at legal rates, no funding administrators' salaries/pensions, requiring independent audits, and all funds used locally?

BONDS YES

BONDS NO

### District

#### Santa Cruz Libraries Facilities Financing Authority Community Facilities District No. 2016-1

**S**

To modernize, upgrade and repair local libraries in Santa Cruz, Aptos, Live Oak, Scotts Valley, Boulder Creek, Capitola, Felton and La Selva Beach -- replace failing roofs, outdated bathrooms, electrical systems/structurally damaged facilities; support growing use by children, seniors, veterans and others; expand access to modern technology; and construct/expand facilities where necessary, shall Santa Cruz Libraries Facilities Financing Authority issue \$67,000,000 in bonds for Santa Cruz Libraries Facilities Financing Authority Community Facilities District No. 2016-1; levy a special tax annually on parcels within the Community Facilities District, establish an initial appropriations limit, and assure mandatory accountability?

YES

NO



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[voter city, state zip]

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Number and street – calle y número

City – ciudad

State – Estado

Zip code – cp

Optional – Opcional: Tel.#:

Email

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Read and sign – I am registered to vote in Santa Cruz County. I have not applied for any other vote-by-mail ballot for this election. I certify under penalty of perjury under California state law that the information above is true and correct.

Lea y firme - Soy votante inscrito en el Condado de Santa Cruz. No he solicitado ninguna otra boleta de votar por correo para esta elección. Certifico bajo pena de perjurio según las leyes del Estado de California que la información anterior es verdadera y correcta.

**Voter's signature (as registered)**

**Firma del votante (tal como la registró para votar)**

X

Date – Fecha

Your polling place for the June 7, 2016 Primary Election is:

[location], Precinct # [ ]

[address]



[YES]

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