



# COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

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### **ELECTION CANDIDATE FILING PERIOD OPEN JULY 15 – AUGUST 9**

Residents planning to run for office this upcoming November 5, 2024 election are invited to engage with the Santa Cruz County Clerk/Elections office by making an appointment or through available drop-in hours to learn more about the candidate filing process.

The candidate filing period is July 15 through August 9.

Walk-in candidate filing services will be available at 701 Ocean St, Room 310, Santa Cruz, Monday through Friday during regular business hours. Candidate filing services are also available by appointment at 500 Westridge Dr, Watsonville, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from July 16 through August 6.

The County Clerk recommends candidates file for office as early as possible.

To learn more about the filing process, visit [votescount.santacruzcountyca.gov](https://votescount.santacruzcountyca.gov) and click on "Candidate Resources."

To book an appointment at the Watsonville location, visit [Santa Cruz County Candidate Services \(office365.com\)](https://www.santacruzcountyca.gov/candidate-services).

For questions about running for city office, please contact your City Clerk.