



# County of Santa Cruz

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## News Release

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### **MARCH 5 IS THE FINAL DAY TO VOTE IN THE 2024 PRIMARY ELECTION!**

The March 5 Primary Election includes important federal, State and local contests, including California's 2024 presidential primary. The Santa Cruz County Clerk is reminding residents that every eligible voter has been mailed a ballot with a postage paid return envelope. Ballot can be filled out and dropped in the U.S. Mail at no charge, returned to an in-person voting location, or returned at one of the drop boxes listed below.

In-person voting is currently available at the following locations:

- Santa Cruz - Santa Cruz County Clerk/Elections, 701 Ocean St., Room 310.
- Watsonville - Watsonville City Clerk's Office, 275 Main St., 4th Floor.
- Aptos - Temple Beth El, 3055 Porter Gulch Rd.
- Santa Cruz - Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office, 5200 Soquel Ave.
- Scotts Valley - Scotts Valley Public Library, 251 Kings Village Rd.

Thirteen more in-person voting locations will open March 2 and four more will "pop up" on Election Day, Tuesday, March 5. Check the [votescount.santacruzcountyca.gov](http://votescount.santacruzcountyca.gov) website for more information. **Please note that due to unforeseen circumstances, a planned in-person voting location at Depot Park in Santa Cruz will be moved to the Harvey West Park Clubhouse, 326 Evergreen St., Santa Cruz. Instead, the VoteMobile mobile voting station will serve Depot Park beginning March 2 through March 5.** See [votescount.santacruzcountyca.gov](http://votescount.santacruzcountyca.gov) for the VoteMobile schedule.

In addition, voters with disabilities and others who are unable to access a voting location may now do accessible voting from their home computers. Please visit [votescount.santacruzcountyca.gov](https://votescount.santacruzcountyca.gov) and click on "Voting Options" for more information.

No ballots will be accepted after 8 p.m. on Election Day unless there are voters in line or the time for closing of the polls has been extended by court order.

Voters can return their ballot to any of the [in-person voting locations](#), or drop it off at one of our 24/7 ballot drop boxes. Most are drive-up drop boxes.

- Aptos - Resurrection Church, 7600 Soquel Dr.
- Aptos - Polo Grounds, 2255 Huntington Dr.
- Aptos - Cabrillo College parking lot by football stadium, 3732 Cabrillo College Dr.
- Ben Lomond - Highlands Park, 8500 Highway 9
- Boulder Creek - Boulder Creek Community Church, 12465 Hwy 9
- Capitola - City Hall parking lot, 420 Capitola Ave.
- Capitola - Shopping Mall parking lot near entrance on Capitola Rd, 1855 41st Ave.
- Capitola - Public Library, 2005 Wharf Rd.
- Davenport – Fire Station, 75 Marine View Ave.
- Felton - Covered Bridge Park parking lot, Mt. Hermon/Graham Hill Rd.
- Los Gatos - Summit Store, 24197 Summit Rd.
- Santa Cruz - County Gov. Center parking lot directly in front of the County Building, 701 Ocean St.
- Santa Cruz - Parking lot 16 next to the Public Library, 212 Church St.
- Santa Cruz - UCSC Quarry Plaza: walk up
- Santa Cruz – 5300 Soquel Ave.
- Santa Cruz – Trescony Park, in cul-de-sac at end of Trescony St.
- Scotts Valley - City Hall parking lot, 1 Civic Center Dr.
- Watsonville - Parking Lot 14, 316 Rodriguez St.
- Watsonville - County Health Center parking lot, 1430 Freedom Blvd.
- Watsonville - Corralitos Community Center parking lot, 35 Browns Valley Rd.

Voters may also drop off ballots inside at one of the locations below (or authorize someone you trust to return it):

- County Elections: 701 Ocean St., Room 310, Santa Cruz
- Santa Cruz City Clerk: 809 Center St., Santa Cruz
- Capitola City Clerk: 420 Capitola Ave., Capitola
- Watsonville City Clerk: 275 Main St., 4th Floor, Watsonville
- Watsonville Public Library: 275 Main St. Ste. 100, Watsonville

Election results will be posted to the [votescount.santacruzcountyca.gov](https://votescount.santacruzcountyca.gov) website once available. As a reminder, counting votes including late-arriving mail ballots often takes several days, and initial returns do not indicate final results. Elections results will be certified on April 2, 2024.