

November 3, 2020 Presidential General Election

Important dates for jurisdictions calling elections

May/June 2020	<p>Suggested time for jurisdictions holding elections in November to pass a resolution that 1) orders the election; 2) requests the Santa Cruz County Elections Department to conduct the election, and 3) consolidates it with any other jurisdiction holding an election on that same day.</p> <p>The following documents can be found on our website at www.votescount.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sample Resolution for School Districts • Sample Resolution for Cities/Special District
August 7, 2020	Last day to call an election or file for office. If the incumbent does not file, filing is extended for 5 calendar days for anyone other than the incumbent.
August 7, 2020	Deadline for filing tax rate statement for bond measures. Last day to file Tax Rate Statement for any bond measure appearing on the November ballot.
August 14, 2020	<p>Deadline for filing arguments for or against local ballot measures.</p> <p>Deadline for filing analyses of local ballot measures.</p>
August 21, 2020	Deadline for filing rebuttals.
September 4, 2020	First day to mail ballots to military and overseas voters.
October 5, 2020	First day to mail ballots to vote-by-mail voters.
October 19, 2020	Last day to register to vote in November 2020 election.
Oct. 31 & Nov. 1, 2020	Weekend voting – the Santa Cruz County Elections Department, Watsonville City Hall and other locations will be open from 9am to 5pm for voting. Locations will be posted by October 5.
November 3, 2020	Election Day – polls open at 7am and close at 8pm.

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