

November 8, 2022 Statewide General Election

Important dates for jurisdictions calling elections

(as of 2/19/2021 – subject to change)

May/June 2022	<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.us</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sample Resolution for School Districts• Sample Resolution for Cities/Special District
July 18, 2022	Candidate filing begins. Click here for a list of offices on the ballot.
August 12, 2022	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 12, 2022	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 19, 2022	Deadline for filing arguments for or against local ballot measures. Deadline for filing analyses of local ballot measures.
August 26, 2022	Deadline for filing rebuttals.
September 9, 2022	First day to mail ballots to military and overseas voters
October 10, 2022	First day to mail ballots to vote-by-mail voters.
October 24, 2022	Last day to register to vote in November 2022 election.
November 5 & 6, 2022	Weekend voting – open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Santa Cruz County Elections and Watsonville City Hall.
November 8, 2022	Election Day – polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.
November 11, 2022	E+3 – VBM ballots postmarked on or before Election Day and received by June 10 will be counted.
December 4, 2022	E+26 – last day to cure an unsigned signature on VBM envelope.