

November 7, 2023 Special Districts Election

Important dates for jurisdictions calling elections

May/June 2023	<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 11, 2023	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 11, 2023	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 18, 2023	<p>Deadline for filing arguments for or against local ballot measures.</p> <p>Deadline for filing analyses of local ballot measures.</p>
August 25, 2023	Deadline for filing rebuttals.
September 8, 2023	First day to mail ballots to military and overseas voters
October 9, 2023	First day to mail ballots to vote-by-mail voters.
October 23, 2023	Last day to register to vote in November 2023 election.
Oct. 24 – Nov. 7, 2023	For those who missed the deadline to register, they can still register and vote at the county elections office or designated location.
Nov. 4 & Nov. 5, 2023	Weekend voting – open 9 am to 5 pm at Santa Cruz County Elections and Scotts Valley High School.
November 7, 2023	Election Day – polls open at 7 am and close at 8 pm.
November 14, 2023	E+7 – VBM ballots postmarked on or before Election Day and received November 14 will be counted.
November 25, 2023	E+18 – last day to cure an unsigned signature on VBM envelope.
November 27, 2023	Election is certified.