



# 2016 Important Election Dates

## Presidential Preference Election

Mon, February 22, 2016  
Wed, February 24, 2016  
Fri, March 11, 2016  
Fri, March 18, 2016

## March 22, 2016

Voter registration deadline for Presidential Preference Election  
Early Voting begins for Presidential Preference Election  
Last day to request an Early Ballot to be mailed  
Last day to Vote Early in person by 5 p.m.

## Special Election

Mon., April 18, 2016  
Wed., April 20, 2016  
Fri., May 6, 2016  
Fri., May 13, 2016

## May 17, 2016

Voter registration deadline for Special Election  
Early Voting begins for Special Election  
Last day to request an Early Ballot to be mailed  
Last day to Vote Early in person by 5 p.m.

## Primary Election

Mon, August 1, 2016  
Wed, August 3, 2016  
Fri, August 19, 2016  
Fri, August 26, 2016

## August 30, 2016

Voter registration deadline for Primary Election  
Early Voting begins for Primary Election  
Last day to request an Early Ballot to be mailed  
Last day to Vote Early in person by 5 p.m.

## General Election

Mon, October 10, 2016  
Wed, October 12, 2016  
Fri, October 28, 2016  
Fri, November 4, 2016

## November 8, 2016

Voter registration deadline for General  
Early Voting begins for General Election  
Last day to request an Early Ballot to be mailed  
Last day to Vote Early in person by 5 p.m.

## Candidate Nomination Petitions

### Partisan

Mon, May 2, 2016  
Wed, June 1, 2016 by 5 p.m.

First day to file candidate nomination petitions  
Last day to file candidate nomination petitions

### Non Partisan

(School, Fire, Community College)

Mon, July 11, 2016  
Wed, August 10, 2016 by 5 p.m.

First day to file candidate nomination petitions  
Last day to file candidate nomination petitions

## Nomination Other Than Primary (Independent)

Mon, May 2, 2016  
Wed, June 1, 2016 by 5 p.m.

First day to file candidate nomination petitions  
Last day to file candidate nomination petitions

## Write-In Candidates

### Primary Election

Thu, July 21, 2016 by 5 p.m.

Last day to file as a write-in candidate for the Primary Election

### General Election

Thu, September 29, 2016 by 5 p.m.

Last day to file as a write-in candidate for the General Election

## Note:

**EARLY VOTING** is a function of the **Santa Cruz County Recorder's Office**. To request an early ballot, please contact the Recorder's office at (520) 375-7990.