What’s on the ballot   
for this election?

# Presidential General Election – November 8, 2016

You will receive two voter information guides for this election with information about your ballot.

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| Santa Cruz County (this guide) Mailed to all registered voters in the county. Local and county races and local measures are on the following pages in this guide. | California State Guide Mailed to each household in the State. U.S. national races, statewide races, and state propositions are in the guide from the State. |
| **Offices – depending on where you live in Santa Cruz County** United States Representative  State Senate  State Assembly  City  School/Special District **Local Measures – depending on where you live in Santa Cruz County**  1. Santa Cruz City High School District bond 2. Santa Cruz City Elementary School District bond 3. Soquel Union Elementary School District bond 4. Santa Cruz County transportation sales tax 5. Santa Cruz County cannabis business tax 6. City of Capitola sales tax extension 7. City of Santa Cruz timing of seating Mayor 8. City of Santa Cruz water system 9. City of Santa Cruz cannabis business tax 10. City of Watsonville transient occupancy tax 11. City of Watsonville utility users’ tax 12. City of Watsonville cannabis business tax 13. City of Watsonville cannabis advisory measure 14. Boulder Creek Fire Protection District parcel tax 15. Zayante Fire Protection District parcel tax 16. app icon.png 17. Aromas Tri-County Fire District parcel tax | **Offices** President and Vice President  United States Senate **State Propositions** 51. K-12 School Bonds.  52. State Fees on Hospitals.  53. Revenue Bonds.  54. Legislation and Proceedings.  55. Tax Extension to Fund Education/Healthcare.  56. Cigarette Tax.  57. Criminal Sentences.  58. English language education.  59. Campaign finance: voter instruction.  60. Adult Films. Condoms.  61. State Prescription Drug Purchases.  62. Death Penalty.  63. Firearms. Ammunition Sales.  64. Marijuana Legalization.  65. Carry-Out Bags. Charges.  66. Death Penalty. Procedures.  67. Referendum to Overturn Ban on Plastic Bags. |

Download the Santa Cruz County *Citizens Connect* app to access election information on your smartphone.

 Party Endorsements

Parties have the option of submitting candidate endorsements for voter-nominated offices only for printing in this guide. Not all parties participate and parties may endorse a candidate from another party.

The American Independent, Green, Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom parties did not submit endorsements of candidates to be printed in this guide.

The candidate’s party preference on the ballot does not necessarily mean that they have that political party’s support.

Los partidos tienen la opción de presentar endorsos de los candidatos para la oficinas de nominados por los votantes para la impresión en esta guía. No todos los partidos participan y los partidos pueden apoyar a un candidato de otro partido.

Los partidos de Independiente Americano, Verde, Libertario y Paz y Libertad no sometieron endorsos de los candidatos para ser imprimidos en esta guía.

La preferencia de partido del candidato en la boleta no necesariamente significa que tengan el apoyo de ese partido político.

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| **Office *Oficina*** | **Democratic *Demócrata*** | **Republican Republicano** |
| US Senate Senado E.U. | Kamala D. Harris | none - ninguno |
| 18th Congress *18o Congreso* | Anna Eshoo | Richard B. Fox |
| 20th Congress  *20o Congreso* | Jimmy Panetta | Casey Lucius |
| 17th State Senate *17o Senado* | Bill Monning | Palmer Kain |
| 29th Assembly *29o Asamblea* | Mark Stone | Sierra Roberts |
| 30th Assembly *30o Asamblea* | Karina Cervantez Alejo | none - ninguno |

**U.S. Presidential candidates - Los candidatos presidenciales EE.UU.**

To learn more about the candidates who have been nominated by their parties to run for U.S. President, go to [voterguide.sos.ca.gov](http://voterguide.sos.ca.gov/) or [votersedge.org/ca](http://votersedge.org/ca)

Whichever presidential candidate gets the most popular votes in California wins all of the Electors. California has 55 Electors.

The candidate with the most electoral votes – 270 or more – (over one half of the total vote of 538) is declared President.

Para obtener más información sobre los candidatos que han sido nominados por sus partidos para funcionar para el presidente EE.UU. , vaya a [voterguide.sos.ca.gov/](http://voterguide.sos.ca.gov/)o [votersedge.org/ca](www.votersedge.org/ca%20)

Cualquiera que sea el candidato obtiene la mayoría del voto popular en California ha recibido todos los electores. California tiene 55 electores.

El candidato con más votos electorales - 270 o más - (más de la mitad del total de votos de 538 ) es declarado presidente.

 About the candidates

## Who is running for office?

Refer to the practice ballot in this guide for a complete list of candidates. Some have paid for a candidate statement in this guide, but not all. You can also find candidate information and campaign disclosure statements online:

* Local candidates: [www.votescount.com](file:///\\scznas04\CLK\Users\Shared%20Documents\June%202016\Voter%20Information%20Guide\www.votescount.com%20)
* All candidates: [votersedge.org/ca](http://votersedge.org/ca)
* Statewide candidates: [www.sos.ca.gov](http://www.sos.ca.gov)

## ¿Quien está corriendo para una ofician?

Consulte la boleta de práctica en esta guía para obtener una lista completa de los candidatos. Algunos han pagado por una declaración del candidato en esta guía, pero no todos. También puede encontrar información de los candidatos y declaraciones de campaña en nuestra página web:

* Candidatos locales: [www.votescount.com](http://www.votescount.com)
* Todos los Candidatos: [votersedge.org/ca](http://votersedge.org/ca)
* Candidatos estatales: [www.sos.ca.gov](http://www.sos.ca.gov)

## Expenditure Limitations: State Legislative Candidates

Voters passed Proposition 34 in November 2000. This law says we must tell voters the names of candidates who agree to campaign spending limits. This law only applies to candidates for State Legislative offices like State Senate and State Assembly.

Candidates who agree are allowed to pay for and publish a candidate’s statement of qualifications. Those statements are printed in this guide.

The following State Legislative candidates have accepted the voluntary campaign spending limits:

## Límites de desembolsos: Candidatos para la legislatura estatal

Los votantes aprobaron la Proposición 34 en noviembre de 2000. Esta ley establece que tenemos que decir a los votantes los nombres de los candidatos que están de acuerdo con los límites de gastos de campaña. Esta ley sólo se aplica a los candidatos para cargos legislativos del Estado como el Senado Estatal y la Asamblea Estatal.

Los candidatos que estén de acuerdo pueden pagar y publicar una declaración de cualificaciones de candidato. Esas declaraciones están imprimidas en esta guía.

Los siguientes candidatos para la Legislatura Estatal han aceptado los límites de desembolsos voluntariamente:

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| **17th State Senate *17o Senado*** | Bill Monning, DEM Palmer Kain, REP |
| **29th Assembly *29o Asamblea*** | Sierra Roberts, REP  Mark Stone, DEM |
| **30th Assembly *30o Asamblea*** | Anna Caballero, DEM  Karina Cervantez Alejo, DEM |