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CANDIDATE FILING PERIOD CLOSURES ON MARCH 11 FOR THE JUNE 7 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

Filing Period Ends March 11

SANTA CLARA COUNTY, CALIF. – The Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters announced that the nomination period closes on Friday, March 11 at 5 p.m. for candidates running for the following offices:

- U.S. Senator
- U.S. Representative, Districts 17, 18, 19 and 20
- State Senator, Districts 13, 15 and 17
- State Assembly, Districts 24, 25, 27, 28, 29 and 30
- County Central Committee/County Council
 - Democratic Party - Assembly Districts 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30 - 6 Seats for each District
 - Republican Party – Supervisorial Districts – District 1 - 7 Seats, District 2 – 2 Seats, District 3 – 4 Seats, District 4 – 5 Seats, District 5 – 6 Seats
 - American Independent Party – Assembly Districts - District 24 – 6 Seats, 25 – 7 Seats, 27 – 10 Seats, 28 – 13 Seats, 29 – 3 Seats, 30 – 4 Seats
 - Green Party – At-Large – 7 Seats
 - Peace and Freedom Party – At-Large – 12 Seats
- Judge of the Superior Court, Offices 1-25
- San Benito County Board of Education, Trustee Area 1
- Morgan Hill Unified School District, 1 Short Term
- Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors, Districts 2, 3 and 5
- City of San Jose, City Council, Districts 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10.

(Candidates must file directly with the San Jose City Clerk. Please contact the City Clerk directly at (408) 535-1260 as the City has different filing requirements and deadlines.)

Candidates must submit all nomination documents, signatures, and fees (if applicable) to the Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters by 5 p.m. on Friday, March 11 to appear on the ballot.

Registrar of Voters Shannon Bushey emphasized the fact that there is no leeway in the filing deadline. “Candidates who are running for office in this election should call the Candidate Services Division at (408)299-8639 or come into the office in order to review their forms and the requirements for a



successful filing. It is always best to file nomination papers as early as possible so that any incorrect or incomplete forms may be corrected before the filing deadline, which cannot be extended.”



The Registrar of Voters updates daily an unofficial list of candidates who have filed their documents in Santa Clara County and paid their filing fees by the deadline. The unofficial list can be found on the Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters’ website www.sccvote.org at <http://bit.ly/1Oer9Vo> and by scanning the code at left.

In addition to the above-listed offices, the June 7, 2016 Presidential Primary Election will present statewide and local questions to voters including parcel tax and bond measures. Measures regarding the regulation of medical marijuana collectives and the protection of the San Francisco Bay will also appear on the ballot.

The last day to register to vote in the June 7, 2016 Presidential Primary Election is May 23. Registration can be done online at www.sccvote.org or by using the free [SCCVOTE mobile app](#), which is available for download on Android and Apple devices. Voters wishing to check their registration status may do so online at [Check Your Registration Status](#). Voters can also request a Vote by Mail ballot at www.sccvote.org or by using the [SCCVOTE mobile app](#).

A voter should complete a new registration form if he or she has moved, changed a name(s), or would like to change his or her political party preference. To register to vote in Santa Clara County, a voter must be a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years old on or before Election Day, a Santa Clara County resident and not imprisoned or on parole for a felony.

Online registrations will be accepted as long as they are completed before midnight on May 23 and paper registration forms postmarked by that date will also be accepted. Paper registration forms are available at post offices, public libraries, fire stations, city halls and most local government offices.

The Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters is recruiting Election Officers to staff the polls for the June 7, 2016 Presidential Primary Election. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old and a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States in order to apply. Bilingual volunteers are needed who speak Chinese, Hindi, Khmer, Korean, Japanese, Spanish, Tagalog or Vietnamese are needed.



The Election Officer Application can be found on the Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters’ website www.sccvote.org at <http://bit.ly/1HfsMzC> and by scanning the code at left. Volunteering on Election Day is the perfect opportunity to serve one’s community and earn up to \$200 at the same time!

Total Registration (as of 03/09/16)	745,743				
Permanent Vote By Mail (as of 03/09/16)	535,167				
Military & Overseas Voters (as of 03/09/16)	4,461				
Voters by Language (as of 03/09/16)	English: 683,797	Chinese: 15,297	Spanish: 13,493	Tagalog: 4,371	Vietnamese: 27,783
	Japanese 92	Korean: 714	Hindi: 136	Khmer: 13	Thai: 9
Voters by Qualified Political Parties (as of 03/09/16)	Democratic (DEM): 336,635 Republican (REP): 162,440 American Independent (AI): 15,745 Green (GRN): 3,541 Libertarian (LIB): 4,743 Peace & Freedom (PF): 1,821 No Party Preference/Other: 219,628				

For more information, contact the Registrar of Voters' Office at 1-408-299-VOTE (8683) or toll-free at 1-866-430-VOTE (8683), or visit www.sccvote.org.

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