

# County of Santa Clara

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## **TODAY IS ELECTION DAY FOR ALL MAIL BALLOT ELECTION IN PALO ALTO UNIFIED & CAMPBELL UNION SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY, CALIF.** –Today is Election Day in the Special Mail Ballot Election in Palo Alto Unified and Campbell Union School Districts. The polls will close today at 8 p.m.

All voters received ballots by mail and if not already returned should drop their ballots off at a Ballot Drop-Off Site, or at the Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters office, prior to 8 p.m. tonight.

Election materials and bilingual assistance are available in Chinese, Hindi, Japanese, Khmer, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog, or Vietnamese. Call 1-408-299-8683 (VOTE) for assistance.

Media outlets that would like to capture footage of ballot counting operations or at the Registrar of Voters office should contact Public Information Officer Philip Chantri at [media@rov.sccgov.org](mailto:media@rov.sccgov.org) or 1-408-282-3008.

For live election results after 8:00 p.m., follow the Registrar's office on Twitter @SCCVOTE or visit [www.sccvote.org](http://www.sccvote.org).

Updates to the results will be posted at approximately 8:05 p.m. tonight and will update prior to 5 p.m. tomorrow.

Voters who prefer to cast their ballots in person can vote at the Registrar of Voters' office. The Registrar's office will be open for voting from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

### **Returning Ballots**

Ballots that are returned in-person must be received by 8:00 p.m. today. Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked today and must be received by Friday, May 8 (three days after the election).

For added convenience, the Registrar's Office has ballot drop boxes at city halls and the Campbell Library, available during normal business hours. There is also a drop box inside the County Government Center at 70 West Hedding Street and a 24-hour drop box in the parking lot of the Registrar of Voters' Office at 1555 Berger Drive in San Jose.



**Ballot Drop-Off Sites:** Voters have the option of dropping off their voted ballots at the following locations today:

**Open during normal business hours**

Santa Clara County Government Center – 1st Floor, 70 W. Hedding Street, San Jose, CA 95110  
Campbell City Hall – City Clerk Office - 70 N. First Street, Campbell, CA 95008  
Campbell Library - 77 Harrison Avenue, Campbell, CA 95008  
Los Altos Hills Town Hall – City Clerk Office - 26379 Fremont Road, Los Altos Hills, CA 94022  
Los Gatos Town Hall – City Clerk Office - 110 E. Main Street, Los Gatos, CA 95030  
Monte Sereno City Hall–City Clerk Office-18041 Saratoga/Los Gatos Rd, Monte Sereno, CA 95030  
Palo Alto City Hall – City Clerk Office - 250 Hamilton Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94301  
San Jose City Hall – City Clerk Office - 200 E. Santa Clara Street, Wing 2, San Jose, CA 95113  
Santa Clara City Hall – City Clerk Office - 1500 Warburton Avenue, Santa Clara, CA 95050  
Saratoga City Hall – City Clerk Office - 13777 Fruitvale Avenue, Saratoga, CA 95070  
Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters – 1555 Berger Drive, San Jose, CA 95112

**Open until 8 p.m. today**

Registrar of Voters – Parking Lot near flagpole, 1555 Berger Drive, San Jose, CA 95112

**Palo Alto Unified School District and Campbell Union School District Special Election**

The May 5 Election for both the Palo Alto Unified School District and the Campbell Union School District, each contain a single contest - a parcel tax measure. Only registered voters who live in these districts are eligible to participate in the election.

Special mail ballot elections have become common in Santa Clara County; there have been ten held in the last five years. Mail ballot elections typically have voter turnout rates in the 35-45% range. The turnout tends to be higher than most other local special elections but lower than countywide primary or general elections. Palo Alto Unified School District consists of 42,072 registered voters and the Campbell Union School District consists of 43,841 registered voters.

The last day to register to vote in the election was April 20 and could be done online at [Register to Vote](#). Voters can check their registration status on the website at [Check Your Registration Status](#).

Additionally, voters wanting to find out if they live in the Palo Alto Unified or Campbell Union School Districts can look up their districts using the online tool at [Look Up Your Districts](#).

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](http://www.sccvote.org).

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