The Lakeside Joint School District requested a special election to be held on March 7, 2017, asking voters to decide whether to approve a new parcel tax. The Lakeside Joint School District requested that the Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters (ROV) conduct the election, making the March 7, 2017, Special Election the first election of calendar year 2017. Additional elections scheduled for 2017 are the April 25, 2017, Special Election, the May 2, 2017 Special Mail Ballot Election, and a regularly scheduled local consolidated election for November.

Voters turned out for the March 7, 2017, Special Election at approximately the same rate as the initial parcel tax election held in 2010, and nearly 8 percentage points higher than the district reorganization special election held in 2013. The turnout rate has held above 50% for the past three Lakeside Joint School District special elections.

More than 58% of the 416 registered voters in the Lakeside Joint School District turned out for the March 7, 2017, Special Election. Although this was not technically classified as a mail ballot election, it was treated as one since the participating precincts had fewer voters than are required for establishing polling places, and as result, all votes cast for this election were via mail ballots.

Nearly 86% of ballots were counted on or before Election Day, and all ballots were counted by March 10, three days after the election. Approximately 98% of all ballots received were counted as valid. After completion and verification of the results, the ROV certified the results on March 20, 2017, just 13 days after Election Day. The parcel tax measure passed.

Data compiled from this election indicates that the district’s voters are increasingly registering as vote-by-mail, and in small elections each vote can have a greater impact on the numbers.

### Comparison Election Profiles

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### Lakeside Joint School District Total Registration and Turnout Comparison Elections

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Register, Update, and Participate

The best way to ensure that your voice is heard is to vote. The Registrar of Voters (ROV) offers numerous ways you can register to vote, update your registration information, stay informed regarding election news, track your ballot, and locate your polling place.

Register to Vote

- **In Person:** Visit the ROV’s office between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, at 1555 Berger Drive, Building 2, in San Jose.
- **By Mail:** Obtain a voter registration affidavit from a library, post office, or other government office.
- **Online:** Visit [www.sccgov.org/sites/rov/Register/Pages/Online.aspx](http://www.sccgov.org/sites/rov/Register/Pages/Online.aspx).

Find Your Voting Information

- **By Mobile App:** Visit [www.sccgov.org/sites/rov/Pages/Registrar-of-Voters.aspx](http://www.sccgov.org/sites/rov/Pages/Registrar-of-Voters.aspx) and click on “SCCVOTE Mobile App” to download the ROV’s app for Android or Apple.
- **Access Candidate and Measure Information:** View information about recent and upcoming elections at [www.sccgov.org/sites/rov/Info/Pages/CandidateINFO.aspx](http://www.sccgov.org/sites/rov/Info/Pages/CandidateINFO.aspx).
- **Keep Up to Date:** Look up your districts and polling place, verify that your ballot was received and counted, and more at [eservices.sccgov.org/rov](http://eservices.sccgov.org/rov).

Volunteer

- Learn how to serve as a paid election officer by visiting [www.sccgov.org/sites/rov/Volunteer/Pages/Volunteer.aspx](http://www.sccgov.org/sites/rov/Volunteer/Pages/Volunteer.aspx).

Update Your Registration

- Update your registration information or provide changes to your address, party affiliation, or language preference at [www.sccgov.org/sites/rov/Register/Pages/ChangeRegistration.aspx](http://www.sccgov.org/sites/rov/Register/Pages/ChangeRegistration.aspx).

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- **By Phone:** 1-866-430-VOTE (8683) or 1-408-299-VOTE (8683).
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