



CONDITIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION

How expanding same day registration can remove barriers to voting



SAME DAY VOTER REGISTRATION

November 6, 2018 General Election

Santa Cruz County: 159,599 registered voters

Three locations:

1. County Elections: early voting center starting at E-29
2. Watsonville City Clerk's Office: early voting center starting at E-29
3. UCSC: Saturday, Sunday, Monday, & Election Day Tuesday

MESSAGING



FOCE & the Center for Civic Design



Social Media



News releases



Golden slip at the polls

HANDOUT WITH FAQS

FOCE TOOLKIT

<http://futureofcaelections.org/cvr-toolkit/>

- Flyer
- Brochure
- Op-Ed Talking Points
- Press Release
- Voter Receipt
- Graphics using Canva
- Most in Spanish too!

Missed the voter registration deadline?

You can still register and vote on the same day!

Go to one of the following locations:

- **Santa Cruz County Elections Office**, 701 Ocean St., Room 310
Open 8am to 5pm Monday – Friday
9am to 5pm on Saturday & Sunday, November 3 & 4
7am to 8pm on Tuesday, November 6
- **Watsonville City Clerk's Office** (moves to the Community Room from Nov. 3 - 6), 275 Main St.
Open 8am to 5pm Monday – Friday
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7am to 8pm on Tuesday, November 6
- **UCSC Bay Tree Conference Center Quarry Plaza**
Open 9am to 5pm on Saturday & Sunday, November 3 & 4
8am to 5pm on Monday, November 5
7am to 8pm on Tuesday, November 6

It's three simple steps you can complete in one visit:

1. You **register** to vote
2. You **vote**
3. You **seal** your ballot in a special envelope and **sign** the envelope

Your vote will be counted after elections officials verify your voter registration and confirm you have not already voted in this election. You can check if your ballot was counted and, if not, why not.

After the election, visit www.votescount.com or call 831-454-2060 to check the status of your ballot.

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Read on for all the details.

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NO FOMO!

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GOLDEN SLIP

Notice was handed out to voters at the polling place who showed up vote, but were not registered to vote anywhere in Santa Cruz County.

Not Registered to Vote in Santa Cruz County?

Want to vote today? You can go to one of the offices listed below, register and vote*.

Conditional Voter Registration Centers – Open 7am to 8pm on Tuesday, November, 6

- Santa Cruz County Elections Department – 701 Ocean St., Room 310, Santa Cruz
- Watsonville Community Room – 275 Main St., 4th floor, Watsonville
- UCSC Bay Tree Conference Center – Quarry Plaza

* Once the Elections Department has processed your registration, verified your eligibility, and validated your information, you will become a registered voter in Santa Cruz County, and your provisional ballot will be counted. (Elections Code §2170 - 2173)

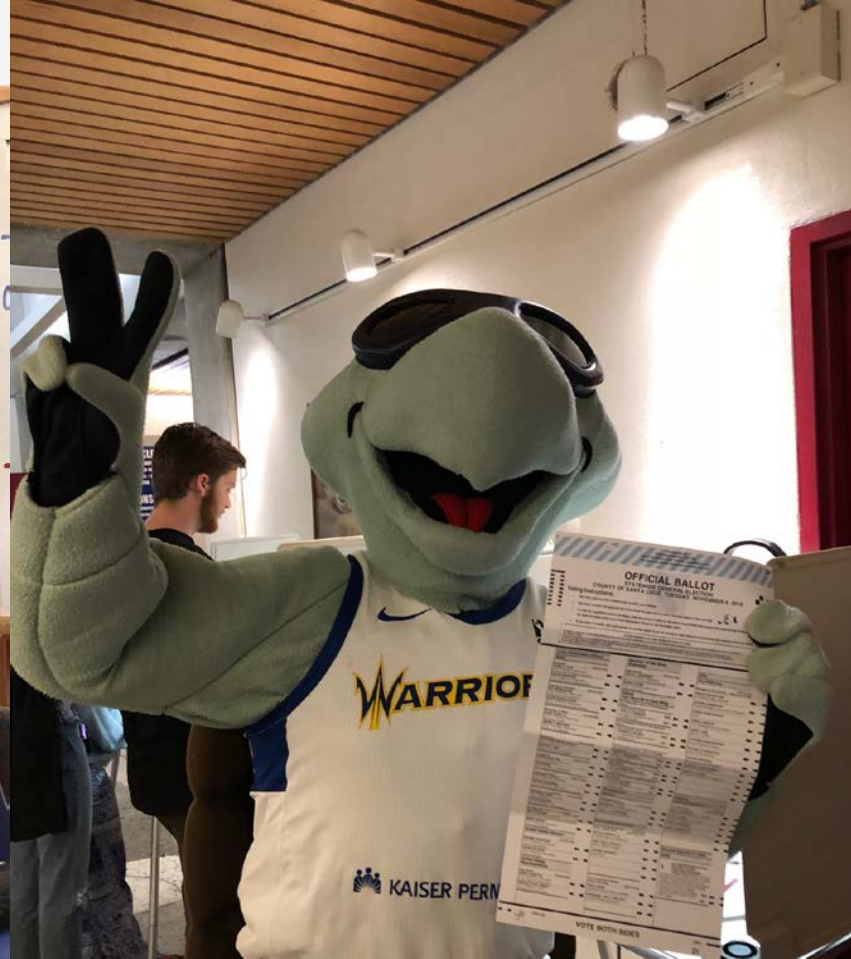
THE NUMBERS

- 2,015 CVRs were counted in Santa Cruz County
- 57,275 CVRs were counted statewide
- 3.5% of the total counted in the state
- 0.08% of the registered voters in the state

2018 November General Election
VoteCal Conditional Voter Registration (CVR) statistics
as of 3/27/2019

County	County Type	REGISTRATION (15-day ROR)	Democratic Conditional Ballots (CVR) counted	No Party Preference Conditional Ballots (CVR) counted	Republican Conditional Ballots (CVR) counted	American Independent Conditional Ballots (CVR) counted	Unknown Conditional Ballots (CVR) counted	Libertarian Conditional Ballots (CVR) counted	Green Conditional Ballots (CVR) counted	Peace and Freedom Conditional Ballots (CVR) counted	Other Conditional Ballots (CVR) counted	Total Sum of Conditional Ballots (CVR) counted
Alameda		881,491	1097	523	65	45			17	23	6	1,788
Alpine	All Mail	758										
Amador		22,305	19	20	41	5			1	1		87
Butte		122,741	109	59	73	18	3	10	3	1	6	282
Calaveras		29,591	27	26	71	8			1	1	2	136
Colusa		8,792	14	6	16				3	0		39
Contra Costa		621,309	574	325	128	19	72	11	2	6	3	1,140
Del Norte		14,150	26	23	31					2		82
El Dorado		121,192	162	133	151	27		11	5		1	490
Fresno		456,891	517	334	240	57		12	6	6	11	1,183
Glenn		12,730	17	10	26	1		3	1	2	1	61
Humboldt		78,518	259	165	77	24	14	10	22	3	3	577
Imperial		69,728	69	43	16	5					1	134
Inyo		10,036	17	7	8	2			1			35
Kern		375,881	357	137	169	35	37	11	3	6	6	761
Kings		52,651	100	46	86	7	7	6	1		1	254
Lane		32,693	69	46	40	21		2	3			169
Lassen		14,333	10	20	31	4	1	2				69
Los Angeles		5,280,695	2434	976	347	112	71	35	16	23	32	4,046
Madera	VCA County	57,418	289	188	244	53	22	14	2	8	2	820
Marin		160,644	283	130	41	9	8	11	5	1	3	491
Mariposa		10,853	3	5	9			1	1			19
Mendocino		49,411	123	40	33	12	25	5	5	1		244
Merced		97,584	274	151	55	27		6	3	2	1	519
Modoc		5,118	7	6	10			2				25
Mono		6,597	7	7	8	2				0		24
Monterey		187,350	331	143	87	21	25	2	1	2		612
Napa	VCA County	78,135	337	301	86	21	17	12	2	2	3	781
Nevada	VCA County	69,954	302	262	157	37		18	18	6	10	810
Orange		1,560,111	1275	967	634	98		37	10	10	5	3,036
Placer		234,732	151	95	171	26	14	9		4	2	472
Plumas	All Mail	12,480	1	1	1							2
Riverside		1,035,957	620	281	233	61	25	13	3	6	5	1,247
Sacramento	VCA County	785,965	5626	2103	1867	608	430	210	66	94	37	11,041
San Benito		30,064	85	58	31	1		2	1	1		179
San Bernardino		937,316	1169	667	454	85	42	21	5	13	12	2,468
San Diego		1,741,707	1158	713	320	78	21	26	14	7	4	2,341
San Francisco		500,051	2707	1356	173	131	162	43	23	14	7	4,616
San Joaquin		344,891	311	136	114	24	14	5	1	6	5	616
San Luis Obispo		172,544	292	131	27	10	11	4	1	4		700
San Mateo	VCA County	399,351	2648	1347	413	141	250	67	25	23	41	4,955
Santa Barbara		217,417	582	319	175	60	26	19	6	2	7	1,196
Santa Clara		885,764	816	555	139	40		21	12	2	1	1,586
Santa Cruz		159,499	1112	666	102	59	1	25	30	7	13	2,015
Shasta		101,762	88	308	177	23		7	4	3		410
Sierra	All Mail	2,190	1	3	2							7
Siskiyou		27,566	61	30	49	10	12	2	1	2	1	168
Solano		231,510	297	139	73	8	9	4	2	2	24	558
Sonoma		274,292	445	186	98	30	23	10	13	4	4	813
Stanislaus		248,466	329	105	183	35	25	13	3	2	9	704
Sutter		46,087	97	64	111	23	8	4	2	1	3	313
Tehama		33,286	22	31	31	8		3			1	96
Trinity		7,656	12	3	5	1		1				22
Tulare		169,367	102	57	82	7	6	4	1	1	1	261
Tuolumne		31,999	49	74	70	2		1	3		1	200
Ventura		448,174	341	236	136	35	8	11	6		7	780
Yolo		113,642	329	71	71	8	11	9	4	1	1	573
Yuba		33,754	74	52	74	7	9	5				222
Total		19,696,371	28,632	14,842	8,467	2,200	1,408	790	362	280	294	57,275
Percent of total counted			50.0%	25.9%	14.8%	3.8%	2.5%	1.4%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	

*Statistics included in this report are as of a specific date and time and are derived from data provided to VoteCal from each of California's 88 counties. The Secretary of State continually works with each of California's counties to provide accuracy.



THE CVR CENTERS: SANTA CRUZ (983 VOTERS)



WATSONVILLE (251 VOTERS) |



UCSC - SATURDAY, SUNDAY, MONDAY |



UCSC TUESDAY! (844 VOTERS)

SB 72 (UMBERG) — SAME DAY VR @ ALL POLLING PLACES

In 2018, only five non-VCA counties provided conditional voter registration on Election Day beyond their permanent offices:

- El Dorado: one satellite location
- Merced: two satellite locations
- San Bernardino: five satellite locations
- Santa Barbara: two satellite locations
- Santa Cruz: two satellite locations
- As of January 2019, 17 states plus the District of Columbia offer same day voter registration

PROS TO EXPANDING TO SAME DAY VR TO POLLING PLACES

Voters ballots will count. In November 2018, 795 voters cast a provisional ballot at a polling place who were not registered to vote. The law did not allow me to count their vote.

Turnout will increase. In November 2018, 121,700 (76.31%) of our 159,475 registered voters voted. If the 795 voters were allowed to vote, turnout would have been 76.81%!!

Equal treatment of voters: Allowing voters to register and vote at any polling place is similar to vote center counties where any voter can vote anywhere. Also, it is easier for voters to go to a neighborhood polling place than the main county elections office or satellite location.

CONS TO EXPANSION

Polling places are not connected to our voter registration database, so they cannot look up voters to obtain information.

Poll workers are one-day volunteers who are not as familiar with California Election laws as election officials who work at the elections offices and satellite offices.

Some feel same day voter registration will allow unlawful votes to be cast.

IN 2020, SANTA CRUZ COUNTY WILL



Expand the number of Same Day voter centers from 3 to 10.

Locations must be:

- Accessible
- Near public transportation and provide ample parking
- Convenient based on where voters live
- Able to provide good internet connectivity
- Secure



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THANK YOU!