



**SANTA CRUZ**  
COUNTY OFFICE OF  
**EDUCATION**  
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**Student Trustee: Mr. Oscar Alvarez-Delgado**

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## **RESOLUTION #24-19**

### **Resolution Ordering an Election, Requesting County Elections to Conduct the Election, and Requesting Consolidation of the Election, and Specifications of the Election Order in Monterey County**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Education Code Section 5322, whenever a school district election is ordered, the governing board of the district or the board or officer authorized to make such designations shall, concurrently with or after the order of election, but not less than 123 days prior to the date set for the election in the case of an election for governing board members, or at least 88 days prior to the date of the election in the case of an election on a measure, including a bond measure, by resolution delivered to the county superintendent of schools and the officer conducting the election specify the date of the election and the purpose of the election;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the governing body of any city or district may by resolution request the Board of Supervisors of the county to permit the county elections official to render specified services to the city or district relating to the conduct of an election;

**WHEREAS**, the resolution of the governing body of the city or district shall specify the services requested; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, whenever two or more elections, including bond elections, of any legislative or congressional district, public district, city, county, or other political subdivision are called to be held on the same day, in the same territory, or in territory that is in part the same, they may be consolidated upon the order of the governing body or bodies or officer or officers calling the elections; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10403, whenever an election called by a district, city or other political subdivision for the submission of any question, proposition, or office to be filled is to be consolidated with a statewide election, and the question, proposition, or office to be filled is to appear upon the same ballot as that provided for that statewide election, the district, city or other political subdivision shall, at least 88 days prior to the date of the election, file with the board of supervisors, and a copy with the elections official, a resolution of its governing board requesting the consolidation, and setting forth the exact form of any question, proposition, or office to be voted upon at the election, as it is to appear on the ballot. Upon such request, the Board of Supervisors may order the consolidation; and

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**WHEREAS**, the resolution requesting the consolidation shall be adopted and filed at the same time as the adoption of the ordinance, resolution, or order calling the election; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Education Code Section 5342 and Elections Code Section 10400, such election for school districts may be either completely or partially consolidated;

**WHEREAS**, various district, county, and statewide and other political subdivision elections have been or may be called to be held on November 5, 2024;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT** the Governing Board/Board of Trustees of the Santa Cruz County Board of Education hereby orders an election to be called and consolidated with any and all elections also called to be held on November 5, 2024 insofar as said elections are to be held in the same territory or in territory that is in part the same as the territory of the School District request to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey to order such consolidation under Elections Code Section 10400; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that said School Board hereby requests the Board of Supervisors to permit the Monterey County Elections Department to provide any and all services necessary for conducting the election; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that pursuant to Education Code Section 5322, the authority for the specifications of the election order, the governing body of the Santa Cruz County Board of Education hereby orders an election to be held with the following specifications:

  X   The election shall be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024;

<b>Seats Open:</b>	<b>Office:</b>	<b>Term:</b>	<b>District/Division:</b>
One	Governing Board Trustee	Four-year	Trustee Area 6 (Acosta)

No election will be held if there are an insufficient number of nominees.

The qualifications of a nominee of an elective officer of the school district are as follows:

Check one:           registered voter of the district  
                    X   registered voter of the district residing in the trustee area

The Candidate's Statement of Qualifications shall be limited to:

Check one:      X   200 Words  
                         400 Words

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Candidates are permitted to file a statement to be posted online shortly.

Check one:  Yes  
 No

Candidates are responsible for paying the cost of printing their Candidate's Statement of Qualifications in the County Voter Information Guide or posting online at the time of filing his/her statement.

Check one:  Yes  
 No. The District will pay for the cost.

Candidates for special districts pay the Registrar of Voters.

Date of last map change: 2017 A current map showing the boundaries within the County of the school district and the divisions of the school district, if any, is attached.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Monterey County Elections Department is ordered that in the event of a tie vote, the candidate will be selected by (Ed. Code 5016(b)):

Run-off election  
 By lot

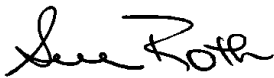
**PASSED and ADOPTED** by the Board of Education of Santa Cruz County on this 18th day of April, 2024 by the following vote:

**AYES:** Estrada, Nichols, Roth, Sanchez, Van Allen

**NAYS:**

**ABSENT:** Acosta

**ABSTAIN:**



Sue Roth, Board President  
Santa Cruz County Board of Education



Dr. Faris M. Sabbah, Secretary  
Santa Cruz County Superintendent of Schools

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**Contact Information/Incumbent Roster**

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**Santa Cruz County Office of Education**

Contact Person:  
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<b>Incumbent's Name:</b>	<b>Year Elected or Appointed:</b>	<b>Term of Office:</b>
Ed Acosta	2020	Four (4) years
Edward Estrada	2023	Four (4) years
Sandra Nichols	2020	Four (4) years
Sue Roth	2022	Four (4) years
Abel Sanchez	2022	Four (4) years
Bruce Van Allen	2022	Four (4) years

# BOARD OF EDUCATION TRUSTEE AREAS

## SANTA CRUZ COUNTY, CALIFORNIA



### Legend

**SANTA CRUZ COUNTY**

- TRUSTEE AREA 1
- TRUSTEE AREA 2
- TRUSTEE AREA 3
- TRUSTEE AREA 4
- TRUSTEE AREA 5
- TRUSTEE AREA 6
- TRUSTEE AREA 7

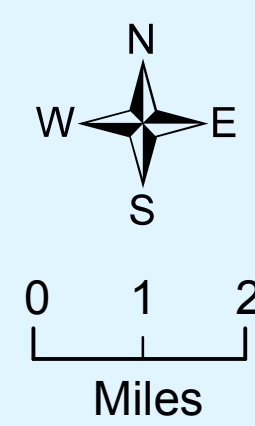
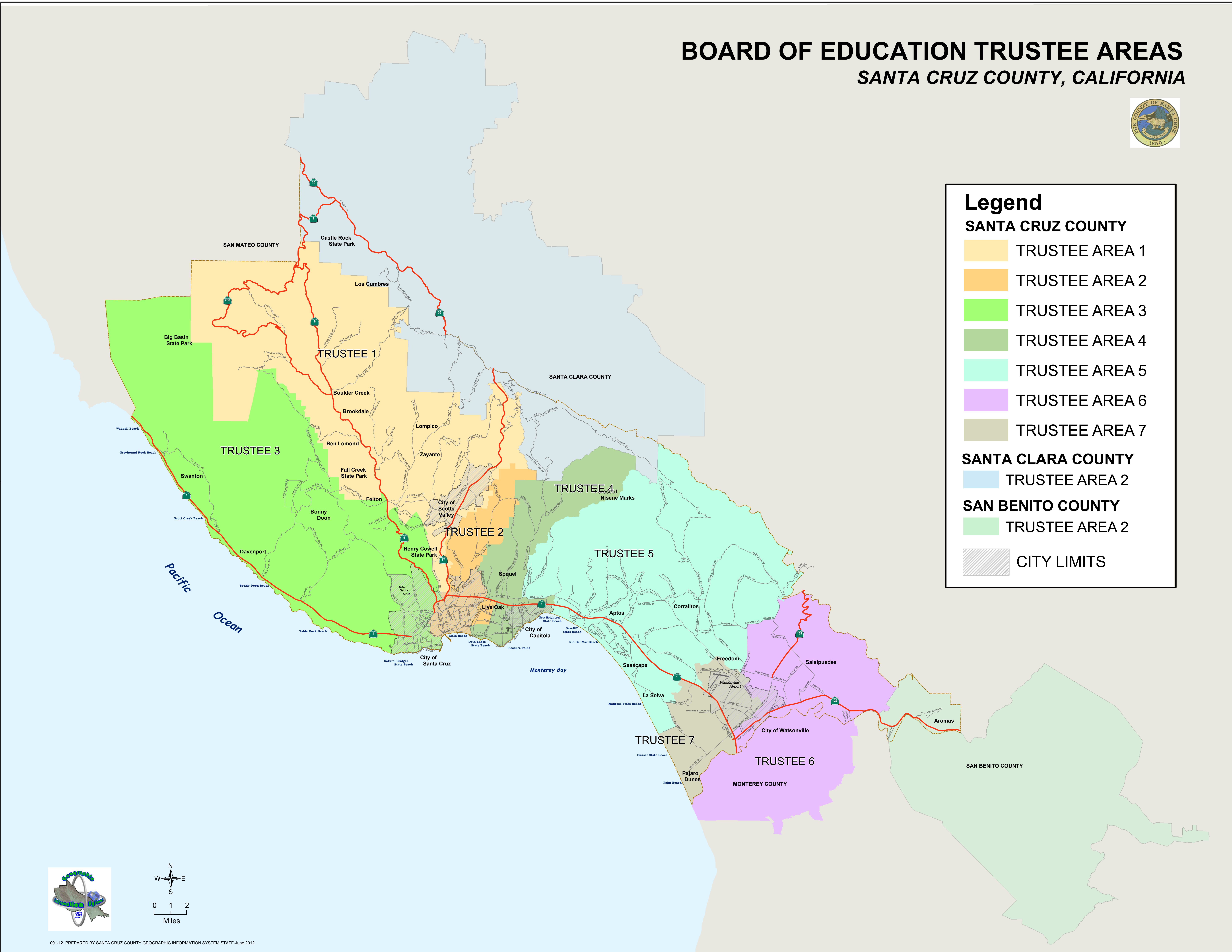
**SANTA CLARA COUNTY**

- TRUSTEE AREA 2

**SAN BENITO COUNTY**

- TRUSTEE AREA 2

CITY LIMITS





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**NOTICE TO THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OF THE ELECTIVE OFFICES TO BE  
 FILLED AND TRANSMITTAL OF MAP AND BOUNDARIES**

**SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**To the Registrar of Voters of Monterey County:**

(1) Notice is hereby given that the elective offices of the district/city to be elected

Check one:  at large or  
 by division

At the General Election Scheduled for November 5, 2024

Office:	Incumbent's Name	Term:	District/Division:
Santa Cruz County Board of Education	Ed Acosta	Four (4) Years	Trustee Area 6

Special Districts: No election will be held if there is an insufficient number of nominees.

Cities: If there is an insufficient number of nominees, the county board will decide to fill the office by appointment or proceed with the election. If any county board measure is on the ballot, the election is held regardless.

(2) The qualifications of a nominee of an elective officer of the district/city are as follows (i.e. a registered voter in the district/city, homeowner in district):

**Nominees of an elective officer of the Santa Cruz County Board of Education must be a registered voter and resident of the trustee area vacancy for which they apply.**

(3) The Candidate's Statement of Qualifications shall be limited to

Check one:  200 words  
 400 words (double the cost)

Candidates are responsible for paying the cost of printing their Candidate's Statement of Qualifications in the County Voter Information Guide or posting online at the time of filing his/her statement.

Check one:  Yes  
 No. The District/City will pay the cost.

Candidates for special districts pay the Registrar of Voters.

(4) Tie votes for City and District elections are resolved by lot according to Elections Code §15651 and §10551. In lieu of resolving a tie vote by lot, the District/City may resolve a tie vote by the conduct of a special runoff election, pursuant to §15651 (b). A special runoff election shall be held only if the legislative body adopts the provisions of this code prior to the conduct of the election. If a legislative body decides to call a special runoff election in the event of a tie vote, all future elections conducted by that body shall be resolved by the conduct of a special runoff election, unless the legislative body later repeals the authority for the conduct of a special runoff election.

To conduct a tie vote by special runoff election for this election and all future elections, check here.

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(5) Date of last map change: \_\_\_\_\_ **2017** \_\_\_\_\_. Who should we contact from your jurisdiction to come to our office at 701 Ocean St., Room 310, in Santa Cruz, to review the map on file to confirm the district boundaries?

Name: Verenise Valentin, Assistant to the Superintendent, Clerk to the Board  
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Signature (Board Secretary/City Clerk)

Dated: April 18, 2024