

FACTS FOR VOTERS



2015

This brochure is intended as a guide for residents of the area served by the League of Women Voters of Southwest Santa Clara Valley:

Campbell, Los Gatos, Monte Sereno, Saratoga

Many elected representatives also serve other cities.

Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters shows all representatives and districts for a given address.

<http://eservices.sccgov.org/rov> "Look Up Your Districts"

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VOTER REGISTRATION

Qualifications on Election Day

- At least 18 years of age
- A U.S. Citizen for 15 days
- A precinct resident for 15 days
- Registered by 15 days before election day
- Not found to be mentally incompetent by a court
- Not in prison or on parole for conviction of a felony

How to Register

California has online and mail-in registration.

Register online at <http://registertovote.ca.gov/>

Mail-in registration forms are available at post offices; libraries; the Department of Motor Vehicles; fire stations; city offices; and the Registrar of Voters at

1555 Berger Drive, Bldg. #2, San Jose, CA 95112

PO Box 611360, San Jose CA 95161-1360

866-430-VOTE (8683) toll-free www.sccgov.org

Re-registration

Re-registration is necessary if you have changed your name, address, or party affiliation. If you have moved within the County within 15 days of the election and are registered at your previous address, you may vote at your former precinct or by absentee ballot.

When and Where to Vote

Polls are open from 7AM to 8PM. The addresses of your polling place and precinct number are printed on your sample ballot, or see www.SmartVoter.org. If your sample ballot does not arrive about two weeks before Election Day, call the Registrar of Voters to request one. Early Voting is available at the Registrar of Voters' Office, beginning 29 days before the election, Mon-Fri 8AM-5PM.

Vote by Mail (Absentee Voting)

If you might be unable to vote in person, you may apply for a mail-in (absentee) ballot in writing or in person at the Registrar of Voters. Give your registered name and address, date and name of the election for which you wish a ballot, and the address to which the ballot is to be sent. Anyone may apply for a **permanent mail-in ballot** from the Registrar and receive it automatically at every election. If you fail to vote in two consecutive state-wide elections, you may have to reapply for a mail-in ballot.

If ill or disabled, you may write a note authorizing a family member or friend to pick up an absentee ballot for you at the Registrar's Office. An absentee ballot must be received at the Registrar's Office or turned in to any polling place in the area no later than 8PM on Election Day. If mailed, use correct postage and mail seven days before the election to be sure it arrives by Election Day.

The Elections

Primary Election: June in even years on the first Tuesday after the first Monday

General Election: November in even years

School Board Elections: Every November in various districts

Municipal Elections: November in even years

Special Elections: May be called in March and April of even years and March and June of odd years.

Official Parties

American Independent Party

Democratic Party

Green Party

Libertarian Party

Peace & Freedom Party

Republican Party

ELECTED OFFICIALS

In the Nation

President (4-year term)

Next Election 2016

Barack H. Obama (D)

www.whitehouse.gov/contact

The White House

1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20500

202/456-1414

Vice President (4-year term)

Next Election 2016

Joseph Biden (D)

www.whitehouse.gov/contact

The Vice President

Old Executive Office Building

Washington, DC 20501

202/456-1111

U.S. Senate (6-year term)

Barbara Boxer (D)

Next Election 2016

112 Hart Senate Office Building

www.boxer.senate.gov

Washington, DC 20510

202/224-3553

70 Washington Street Suite 203

510/286-8537

Oakland, CA 94607

Fax: 202/224-0454

Dianne Feinstein (D)

Next Election 2018

331 Hart Senate Office Building

www.feinstein.senate.gov

Washington, DC 20510

202/224-3841

One Post Street, Suite 2450

415/393-0707

San Francisco, CA 94104

Fax: 415/393-0710

U.S. House of Representatives (2-year terms)

18th Congressional District **Next Election 2016**

Campbell, Los Gatos, Monte Sereno, Saratoga, & other cities

Anna Eshoo (D) eshoo.house.gov
241 Cannon Bldg. 202/225-8104
Washington, DC 20515 Fax: 202/225-8890
698 Emerson Street 408/245-2339
Palo Alto, CA 94301 Fax: 650/323-3498

General Information

Any member of Congress: 202/224-3121

To track legislation: congress.gov

Legislative Resource Office: 202/225-1772

In the State

Governor (4-year term) **Next Election 2018**

Jerry Brown (D)
Office of the Governor www.gov.ca.gov
State Capitol 916/445-2841
Sacramento, CA 95814 Fax: 916/558-3160

Lt. Governor (4-year term) **Next Election 2018**

Gavin Newsom (D) www.ltg.ca.gov
State Capitol, Rm. 1114 916/445-8994
Sacramento, CA 95814 Fax: 916/323-4998

Attorney General (4-year term) **Next Election 2018**

Kamala Harris (D) www.oag.ca.gov
1300 "I" Street 916/445-9555
Sacramento, CA 95814

Treasurer (4-year term) **Next Election 2018**

John Chiang (D) www.treasurer.ca.gov
915 Capitol Mall, Suite 110 916/653-2995
Sacramento, CA 95814 www.treasurer.ca.gov/comments.asp

Secretary of State, CA (4-year term) **Next Election 2018**

Alex Padilla (D) www.sos.ca.gov
1500 11th St. 916/653-6814
Sacramento, CA 95814 www.sos.ca.gov/contacts.htm

State Controller (4-year term) **Next Election 2018**

Betty Yee (D) www.sco.ca.gov
P.O. Box 942850 916/445-2636
Sacramento, CA 94250-5872

Insurance Commissioner **Next Election 2018**
(4-year term)

Dave Jones (D) www.insurance.ca.gov
Calif. Dept. of Insurance Consumer Services Bureau
45 Fremont Street, 23rd Floor
San Francisco, CA 94105 800/927-4357

State Board of Equalization **Next Election 2018**
Second Equalization District (4-year term)
Fiona Ma (D) www.boe.ca.gov
455 Golden Gate Ave., Suite 10500 415/557-3000
San Francisco, CA 94102 Board.MemberMa@boe.ca.gov
1215 K Street, Suite 1700
Sacramento, CA 95814 916/445-4081

Superintendent of Public Instruction
(4-year term) **Next Election 2018**
Tom Torlakson (nonpartisan) www.cde.ca.gov
1430 N Street
Sacramento, CA 95814 916/319-0800

State Senators (4-year term)
15th Senatorial District **Next Election 2016**
Campbell, Los Gatos, Monte Sereno, Saratoga, & other cities
Senator Jim Beall, Jr. (D) <http://sd15.senate.ca.gov>
2105 S. Bascom Avenue Suite154 408/558-1295
Campbell, CA 95008
State Capitol, Room 5066 916/651-4015
Sacramento, CA 95814

Assembly Members (2-year term)
28th Assembly District **Next Election 2016**
Campbell, Los Gatos, Monte Sereno, Saratoga, & other cities
Evan Low (D) <http://asmdc.org/members/a28>
2105 South Bascom Avenue, Suite 160 408/371-2802
Campbell, CA 95008 Fax: 408/371-2809
State Capitol, Room 2175
P.O. Box 942849 916/319-2028
Sacramento, CA 94249 Fax: 916/319-2128

In the County

Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors

Meets Tuesdays – 9:30 am

sccgov.org

Board Clerk

408/299-5001

70 W. Hedding Street
San Jose CA 95110

Supervisors (4 year terms)

District 1

Next Election 2018

Mike Wasserman mike.wasserman@bos.sccgov.org

Los Gatos, Monte Sereno, & other cities 408/299-5010

District 4

Next Election 2018

Ken Yeager supervisor.yeager@bos.sccgov.org

Campbell & other cities 408/299-5040

District 5

Next Election 2016

Joe Simitian supervisor.simitian@bos.sccgov.org

Saratoga & other cities 408/299-5050

Sheriff Laurie R. Smith

408/808-4400

District Attorney Jeff Rosen

408/299-3099

County Assessor Larry Stone

408/299-5570

County Executive

Appointed

Jeffrey V. Smith

408/299-5105

County Office of Education

www.sccoe.org

County Superintendent

www.sccoe.org/supoffice

Jon R. Gundry

Jon_Gundry@sccoe.org

1290 Ridder Park Dr.

408/453-6511

San Jose CA 95131

Area 2 Trustee

Next Election 2018

Michael Chang

michael_chang@sccoe.org

Los Gatos, Monte Sereno, Saratoga & other cities

Area 3 Trustee

Next Election 2016

Leon Beauchman

leon_beauchman@sccoe.org

Campbell & other cities

408/453-6540

In the Communities

Town of Los Gatos

www.losgatosca.gov

110 E. Main Street, Los Gatos 95030

408/354-6834

Los Gatos Town Council (4-year terms)

408/354-6801

Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays – 7:00PM

Next Election 2016

Barbara Spector bspector@losgatosca.gov 408/781-5231

Marcia Jensen mjensen@losgatosca.gov 408/656-9280

Next Election 2018

Marico Sayoc msayoc@losgatosca.gov 408/679-9835

Rob Rennie rrennie@losgatosca.gov 408/356-8534

Steven Leonardis sleonardis@losgatosca.gov 408/813-3098

Town Manager

Appointed

Greg Larson manager@losgatosca.gov 408/354-6832

Town Clerk Administrator

Appointed

Shelley Neis clerk@losgatosca.gov 408/354-6888

City of Saratoga

13777 Fruitvale Avenue, Saratoga 95070

www.saratoga.ca.us

408/868-1200

Saratoga City Council (4-year terms)

Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays – 7:00PM

Next Election 2016

Howard Miller hmliller@saratoga.ca.us 408/802-4034

Manny Cappello mcappello@saratoga.ca.us 408/455-4468

Next Election 2018

Mary-Lynne Bernald

mlbernal@saratoga.ca.us 408/206-1547

Rishi Kumar rkumar@saratoga.ca.us 408/805-5993

Emily Lo elo@saratoga.ca.us 408/868-9982

City Manager

James Lindsay

Appointed

408/868-1216

City Clerk

Crystal Bothelio

Appointed

408/868-1269

City of Monte Sereno

18041 Saratoga-Los Gatos Rd

Monte Sereno 95030

www.montesereno.org

408/354-7635

Monte Sereno City Council (4-year terms)

Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays – 7:00PM

Next Election 2016

Lon Allan lallan@cityofmontesereno.org 408/354-8854

Walter Huff whuff@cityofmontesereno.org 650/960-1395

Next Election 2018

Burton Craig bcraig@cityofmontesereno.org 408/341-9369

Susan Garner sgarner@cityofmontesereno.org

408/354-9112

Marshall Anstandig 408/354-1002

manstandig@cityofmontesereno.org

City Manager

Brian Loventhal

Appointed

Cityhall@cityofmontesereno.org

City Clerk

Andrea Chelemengos

Appointed

Cityhall@cityofmontesereno.org

City of Campbell

70 N. First Street, Campbell, CA 95008

www.cityofcampbell.com

408/866-2100

Campbell City Council (4-year terms)

Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays – 7:30PM

Next Election 2016

Michael Kotowski michaelk@cityofcampbell.com

Jason Baker jasonb@cityofcampbell.com

Next Election 2018

Liz Gibbons lizg@cityofcampbell.com

Jeffrey Cristina jeffc@cityofcampbell.com

Paul Resnikoff paulr@cityofcampbell.com

City Manager

Mark Linder

Appointed

408/866-2125

City Clerk

Anne Bybee

Appointed

408/866-2117

In the School Districts

Colleges

Foothill-De Anza Community College District

Usually meets 1st Mondays – 6:00PM

12345 El Monte Road www.fhda.edu

Los Altos Hills, CA 94022 650/949-6100

Chancellor Linda M. Thor (retires in 2015)

Foothill College President Judy Miner 650/949-7200

De Anza College President Brian Murphy 408/864-8705

Board of Trustees

Next Election 2016

Betsy Bechtel bechtelbetsy@fhda.edu 650/327-1824

Joan Barram barramjoan@fhda.edu 650/949-6100

Laura Casas casasfrierlaura@fhda.edu 650/949-6100

Next Election 2018

Pearl Cheng chengpearl@fhda.edu 650/949-6100

Bruce Swenson swensonbruce@fhda.edu 650/326-4288

West Valley-Mission Community College District

Meets 1st & 3rd Tues – 7:00PM. Alternate campuses monthly.

14000 Fruitvale Avenue www.wvm.edu

Saratoga, CA 95070 408/741-2011

Chancellor Patrick Schmitt

West Valley College President Bradley Davis 408/741-4665

Mission College President Daniel Peck 408/855-5123

Board of Trustees*

Next Election 2016

#1 Karl Watanabe karlw2000@gmail.com 408/691-4445

#6 Adrienne Grey adrienne4wmvccd@comcast.net

408/219-4896

Next Election 2018

#3 Anne Kepner annekepner@gmail.com 408/205-8681

#5 Jack Lucas jflucas@msn.com 408/395-6702

#7 Chad Walsh chadwalsh@gmail.com 408/891-3887

* To find your Trustee, go to www.sccvote.org.

High Schools

LG-Saratoga Joint Union High School District

Meets monthly on Tuesday – 6:30PM

17421 Farley Road West www.lgsuhd.org

Los Gatos, CA 95030 408/354-2520

Superintendent Bob Mistele 408/354-5987

Board of Trustees

Next Election 2016

Rosemary Rossi rrossi@lgsuhd.org 408/354-5987

Katherine Tseng ktseng@lgsuhd.org 408/354-5987

Next Election 2018

Douglas Ramezane dramezane@lgsuhd.org

Cynthia Chang cchang@lgsuhd.org 408/354-5987

Robin Mano rmano@lgsuhd.org 408/354-5987

Campbell Union High School District

Meets 1st & 3rd Thursdays – 5:30PM

3235 Union Avenue

San Jose, CA 95124

www.cuhsd.org

408/371-0960

Superintendent

Patrick K. Gaffney pgaffney@cuhsd.org

408/371-0960

Board of Trustees

Next Election 2016

Kalen Gallagher kgallagher@cuhsd.org

408/761-2361

Linda Goytia lgoytia@cuhsd.org

408/230-7414

Next Election 2018

Matthew Dean mdean@cuhsd.org

408/374-3164

Stacey Brown staceybrown@cuhsd.org

Wendy Dillingham-Plew

wdillinghamplew@cuhsd.org 408/628-0561

Fremont Union High School District

Usually meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays – 6:15PM

589 W Fremont Avenue

Sunnyvale, CA 94087

www.fuhsd.org

408/522-2202

Superintendent

Polly Bove polly_bove@fuhsd.org

408/522-2201

Board of Trustees

Next Election 2016

Nancy Newton nancy_newton@fuhsd.org

408/522-2202

Jeff Moe jeff_moe@fuhsd.org

408/522-2202

Next Election 2018

Barbara Nunes barbara_nunes@fuhsd.org

408/522-2202

Bill Wilson bill_wilson@fuhsd.org

408/522-2202

Hung Wei hung_wei@fuhsd.org

408/522-2202

Elementary Schools

Lakeside School District

Feeds Los Gatos-Saratoga Joint Union High School District

Meets on varying Wednesdays– 6:30PM

19621 Black Road

Los Gatos, CA 95033

www.lakesidelosgatos.org

408/354-2372

Superintendent

Eric Bitter ebitter@lakesidelosgatos.org

408/354-2372

Board of Trustees

Next Election 2016

Theresa Bond tbond@lakesidelosgatos.org

408/353-8469

Steven Cox scox@lakesidelosgatos.org

408/395-1615

Next Election 2018

Linda Kelley lkelly@lakesidelosgatos.org

408/394-1435

Les Niles lniles@lakesidelosgatos.org

408/395-0033

Bryan Loomas bloomas@lakesidelosgatos.org

408/872-2763

Los Gatos Union School District

Meets 2nd Tuesdays – 6:30PM

17010 Roberts Road

Los Gatos, CA 95032

www.lgusd.org

408/335-2000

Superintendent

Diana G. Abbati dabbati@lgusd.k12.ca.us 408/335-2001

Board of Trustees

Next Election 2016

Emi Eto eeto@lgusd.k12.ca.us 408/335-4471

Leigh-Anne Marcellin

Lmarcellin@lgusd.k12.ca.us 408/335-2000

Next Election 2018

Peter Noymer pnoymer@lgusd.k12.ca.us 408/656-5510

Scott Broomfield sbroomfield@gmail.com 408/605-4231

Alex Potts apotts@lgusd.k12.ca.us 408/930-5094

Saratoga Union School District

Meets 2nd Tuesday – 7:00PM

20460 Forrest Hills Drive

Saratoga, CA 95070

www.saratogausd.org

408/867-3424

Superintendent

Lweiss@saratogausd.org

Lane Weiss

408/867-3424 x502

Board of Trustees

board@saratogausd.org

Next Election 2016

Victor Zhang

vzhang@saratogausd.org

Arati Nagaraj

anagaraj@saratogausd.org

Next Election 2018

Susan Germeraad

sgermeraad@saratogausd.org

Patty Buchanan

pbuchanan@saratogausd.org

Cynthia Miller

cmiller@saratogausd.org

Campbell Union School District

Feeds Campbell Union High School District

Meets monthly on Thursday – 7:00PM

(Check web site for exact dates)

155 North Third Street

Campbell, CA 95008

www.campbellusd.org

408/364-4200

Superintendent

Eric Andrew

eandrew@campbellusd.org

408/364-4200 x6211

Board of Trustees

Next Election 2016

Juliet Tiffany-Morales

jtiffany-morales@campbellusd.org

Michael L. Snyder

msnyder@campbellusd.org

Next Election 2018

Danielle Cohen

Danielle_Cohen@campbellusd.org

Thomas M. Gemetti

tgemetti@campbellusd.org

Julie Constant

Julie_Constant@campbellusd.org

Phone for all trustees:

408/341-7260

Loma Prieta Joint Union School District

Feeds LG-Saratoga Joint Union High School District

Meets 2nd Wednesdays – 7:00PM

23800 Summit Road

www.loma.k12.ca.us

Los Gatos, CA 95033

408/353-1101

Superintendent Corey Kidwell c.kidwell@loma.k12.ca.us

Board of Trustees

		Next Election
Rachelle Lopp	board@loma.k12.ca.us	2016
Paula Lacey	board@loma.k12.ca.us	2016
Shannon Hickok	board@loma.k12.ca.us	2018
Deana A. Arnold	board@loma.k12.ca.us	2018
To be appointed	board@loma.k12.ca.us	2018

Moreland School District

Feeds Campbell Union High School District

Usually meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday – 6:30PM

4711 West Campbell Ave.

www.moreland.org

San Jose, CA 95130

408/874-2900

Superintendent Mark Barmore mbarmore@moreland.org

Board of Trustees

		Next Election
Robert Varich		2016
Julie Reynolds-Grabbe		2016
Brian Penzel		2018
Heather Sutton		2018
Karen Whipple		2018

Email the board at www.moreland.org/d_trustees.html

Cupertino Union School District

Feeds Fremont Union High School District

Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday – 6:00PM

10301 Vista Dr. www.edline.net/pages/Cupertino_Union_SD

Cupertino, CA 95014

408/252-3000

Superintendent

Wendy Gudalewicz gudalewicz_wendy@cusdk8.org

Board of Trustees

		Next Election
Josephine Lucey	lucey_jo@cusdk8.org	2016
Phyllis Vogel	vogel_phyllis@cusdk8.org	2016
Anjali Kausar	kausar_anjali@cusdk8.org	2018
Kristen Lyn	lyn_kristen@cusdk8.org	2018
Soma McCandless	mccandless_soma@cusdk8.org	2018

Union School District

Feeds Campbell Union High School District

Usually meets 2nd Mondays – 6:00PM

5175 Union Avenue

www.unionsd.org

San Jose, CA 95124

408/377-8010

Superintendent Jacqueline Horejs horejsj@unionsd.org

Board of Trustees

		Next Election
Vickie Brown	brownv@unionsd.org	2016
Harold Stuart	stuarth@unionsd.org	2016
Sheila Billings	billings@unionsd.org	2018
Cindy Goodsell	goodsellc@unionsd.org	2018
Janice Hector	hectorj@unionsd.org	2018

ABOUT THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan organization which promotes informed and active participation in government and influences public policy through education and advocacy. **The League neither supports nor opposes candidates or political parties.**

The League publishes comprehensive, impartial election material, which can be found in libraries and city offices prior to elections. Speakers are available throughout the year.

For quick links to local government sites and for information about your local league, see

www.lwv-sw-santaclara-valley.org

www.facebook.com/lwvswscv

For information on issues and candidates for all elections,
www.smartvoter.org

Enter your address and SmartVoter will show you all your choices.

Join the League of Women Voters

League membership is open to all U.S. Citizens of voting age, women and men. Associate membership is open to young people and non-citizens. For information, contact

www.lwv-sw-santaclara-valley.org

To join, copy the form below and send with your dues to

League of Women Voters, Southwest Santa Clara Valley

P.O. Box 2865, Saratoga, CA 95070-0865

<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual	\$80.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Household	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student	\$30.00

Separate tax deductible donation to

LWV-SWSCV Education Fund \$_____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home phone: _____

Other phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Are you an elected or appointed public official?

No Yes, and my title is: _____

Please consider being involved with our league!