

## November 8, 2022 General Election Important Dates for Candidates

June 21, 2022	<b>Candidate Information Night</b> 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., via Zoom
July 18 – August 12	Candidate Nomination Period. If the incumbent does not file, filing is extended for 5 calendar days for anyone other than the incumbent (August 17).
August 17	<b>If extended</b> , end of candidate nomination period, for all candidates other than incumbent. <span style="float: right;">§10516</span>
August 10	Campaign signs may go up.
September 29	First pre-election campaign statement covering period from July 1, 2022 – September 24, 2022.
October 27	Second pre-election campaign statement covering period from September 25, 2022 – October 22, 2022.
November 4	<b>(candidates only)</b> Third pre-election campaign statement covering period from October 23, 2022 – November 3. <span style="float: right;">Ordinance No. 2020-10</span>
Nov. 5 - 6	Weekend Voting The Santa Cruz County Elections Department and Watsonville City Hall will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for weekend voting.
<b>November 8</b>	<b>General Election Day</b> <b>Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>§1000, 14212</b></span>
November 18	Campaign signs must be removed.
December 13	Elected Councilmembers and Mayor sworn in and seated.