

The Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority
NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 03, 2026

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 3, 2026, a Governing Board Election will be held in the County of Santa Clara, specifically including the district(s) named below and the office(s) for which candidates may be nominated.

Also, pursuant to Elections Code section 10400, such Election may be either completely or partially consolidated.

Terms of Office: Full-Term: 4 years

SANTA CLARA COUNTY SPECIAL DISTRICT OFFICE

**** Special District Directors Must Reside in District and are Voted on by District Voters**

Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority (Four Full-Term Seats: Districts 2, 5, 6, 7)**

Special District Director General Qualifications: Candidates must be a resident and qualified elector of the district. Unless otherwise noted below, candidacy signature requirements are subject to Elections Code Section 8062(a)(3); candidates must also obtain and file all required nomination forms with the **Clerk of the Board of the Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority at 33 Las Colinas Lane, San José, CA 95119**. Specific eligibility requirements for certain special districts are also listed below, in alphabetical order of special district, including the location of where to file nomination documents.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Declaration of Candidacy for eligible candidates desiring to file for elective office may be obtained from the **Clerk of the Board of the Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority at 33 Las Colinas Lane, San José, CA 95119**. The Declaration of Candidacy will be available on July 13, 2026, and must be filed with the Clerk of the Board at the above noted address no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 7, 2026

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that appointment to each elective office will be made in the event there are no nominees or an insufficient number of nominees for each office and a petition for the Election, signed by ten percent (10%) of the voters or 50 voters, whichever is the smaller number in the District, has not been filed no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 12, 2026.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all active registered voters will automatically be mailed a Vote-by-Mail ballot package beginning on October 5, 2026; the Vote Centers for said election will be open starting on October 24, 2026, through November 3, 2026, for varying hours of operations. Please see the List of Vote Centers hours of operation posted at <https://www.sccvote.org/>. The Vote Centers will be open on Election Day, November 3, 2026, from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. All

ballots cast in said Election will be counted centrally at the County of Santa Clara Registrar of Voters' Office, 1555 Berger Drive, Building #2, San José, California, 95112.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to Elections Code section 15101(a), as amended by AB 860, Vote-by-Mail ballots can be opened and processed for counting beginning on October 5, 2026, at the County of Santa Clara Registrar of Voters' Office, 1555 Berger Drive, Building #2, San José, California, 95112.

Dated: July 10, 2026

Caroline Hernandez, Clerk of the Board
The Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority