

MONTEREY COUNTY ELECTIONS



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LAST WEEK FOR INTERESTED CANDIDATES TO FILE DECLARATIONS OF CANDIDACY FOR OFFICES SET TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT AT THE NOVEMBER 8, 2011 CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL AND SPECIAL DISTRICT GENERAL ELECTIONS

Salinas, CA – Consolidated School and Special District Elections will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2011. Voters throughout Monterey County will vote for qualified candidates for local elective offices as well as local ballot measures.

According to state election law, the candidate nomination period for local offices opens 113-days before the election date, which was Monday, July 18, and closes four-weeks later, on the 88th day before the election, which is this Friday, August 12, 2011. The deadline for local jurisdictions to place any ballot measures before the voters is that same day, Friday, August 12. All papers must be submitted by the close of business, at 5:00 p.m. Any registered voter interested in running for any of the local elective offices should contact the Department at (831) 796-1499 and make an appointment to obtain and file official papers.

General candidate qualifications are met by being a registered voter residing within the district sought. Nomination requirements are generally met by filing a Declaration of Candidacy and other qualification forms.

A list of candidates who have obtained and/or filed papers to become candidates at the November 8, 2011 local elections is updated nightly, after the close of business, and can be found by selecting the "Candidates" link under the Upcoming Elections tab on the Department's website.

For more information about the November 8, 2011 Consolidated School and Special District General Elections, including the election calendar, voting by mail, becoming a poll worker, and much more, please call the Department at (831) 796-1499 or toll free at (866) 887-9274. Visit the Department online at www.MontereyCountyElections.us.

A copy of the legal public notices listing the local school and special districts, including general candidate qualifications, follows.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION – OFFICES TO BE VOTED UPON

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Consolidated Election shall be held on Tuesday, the 8th day of November 2011.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL QUALIFIED PERSONS that elections will be held in the following school districts and special districts of the County of Monterey, State of California, for the purpose of electing members to the governing boards and boards of directors of these districts as follows:

School Districts:

- Hartnell Community College District: four 4-year terms
- Monterey Peninsula Community College District: three 4-year terms
- Carmel Unified School District: three 4-year terms
- Gonzales Unified School District: two 4-year terms
- Monterey Peninsula Unified School District: three 4-year terms
- North Monterey County Unified School District: three 4-year terms
- Pacific Grove Unified School District: two 4-year terms; one 2-year terms
- Pacific Unified School District: two 4-year terms; one 2-year terms
- Soledad Unified School District: three 4-year terms
- King City Joint Union High School District: two 4-year terms; one 2-year term
- Salinas Union High School District: three 4-year terms
- Alisal Union Elementary School District: two 4-year terms
- Bradley Union Elementary School District: two 4-year terms
- Chualar Union Elementary School District: two 4-year terms
- Graves Elementary School District: two 4-year term; one 2-year term
- Greenfield Union Elementary School District: two 4-year terms
- King City Union Elementary School District: two 4-year terms
- Lagunita Elementary School District: two 4-year terms
- Mission Union Elementary School District: two 4-year terms; one 2-year term
- Salinas City Elementary School District: two 4-year terms
- San Antonio Union Elementary School District: two 4-year terms
- San Ardo Union Elementary School District: two 4-year terms; two 2-year terms
- San Lucas Union Elementary School District: two 4-year terms; two 2-year term
- Santa Rita Union Elementary School District: two 4-year terms
- Spreckels Union Elementary School District: three 4-year terms
- Washington Union Elementary School District: two 4-year terms; one 2-year term
- Monterey County Board of Education: three 4-year terms

Qualifications for the offices as set forth in the Education Code (§§35107, 72103, 1006) are:

Members of the Governing Board: Any person, regardless of sex, who is 18 years of age or older, a citizen of the state, a resident of the school district/community college district, a registered voter, and who is not disqualified by the Constitution or laws of the state from holding a civil office, is eligible to be

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elected or appointed a member of a governing board of a school district/community college district without further qualifications. An employee of a school district/community college district may not be sworn into office as an elected or appointed member of that school district's governing/community college district's board unless and until he or she resigns as an employee.

County Board of Education: Any registered voter is eligible to be a member of the county board of education except the county superintendent of schools, any member of his staff, or any employee of a school district.

Special Districts:

Castroville Community Services District: three 4-year terms

San Lucas County Water District: two 4-year terms; three 2-year terms

Monterey Peninsula Water Management District: three 4-year terms

San Ardo Water District: two 4-year terms;

Greenfield Memorial District: two 4-year terms; three 2-year terms

Spreckels Memorial District: three 4-year terms

Carmel Area Wastewater District: three 4-year terms;

Carmel Valley Recreation and Park District: two 4-year terms; one 2-year term

Cachagua Fire Protection District: one 4-year term

Cypress Fire Protection District: three 4-year terms

Gonzales Rural Fire Protection District: two 4-year term

Greenfield Fire Protection District: two 4-year terms

North County Fire Protection District: two 4-year terms

Pebble Beach Community Services District: three 4-year terms

Spreckels Community Services District: two 4-year terms; two 2-year terms

Santa Lucia Community Services District: three 4-year terms; two 2-year terms

Qualifications for the offices as set forth in the Principal Act are:

Member, Board of Directors: Must be a resident and registered voter of the District, or as otherwise specified in the Principal Act of the District. For more information on each Principal Act, visit the Internet at <http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/calaw.html>

Community Services District: A member of the board of directors shall not be the general manager, the district treasurer, or any other compensated employee of the district, except volunteer firefighters as provided by Section 53227 (Government Code §61040).

Declarations of candidacy and other required nomination documents for eligible candidates desiring to run for any of the elective offices may be obtained and filed at the office of the Registrar of Voters located at **1370 B South Main Street, Salinas, CA**, on or after July 18, 2011 and must be filed at the same location not later than 5:00 P.M. on August 12, 2011 for the November 8, 2011 election. If an eligible incumbent does not file a declaration of candidacy by 5:00 P.M. on August 12, 2011, any eligible person other than the incumbent shall have until 5:00 P.M. on August 17, 2011 to file a declaration of candidacy for the elective office. Interested candidates may also call (831) 796-1499 for further information.

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Appointments to each elective office will be made as prescribed by Education Code §§5326 and 5328, and Elections Code §10515, in the event there are no candidates or an insufficient number of candidates for such office and that a petition for an election is not filed within the time prescribed by law, that is by 5:00 P.M. on August 17, 2011.

NOTICE OF DATE, TIME AND LOCATION TO FILE BALLOT ARGUMENTS

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the last day to submit arguments for or against local school or district ballot measures with the Monterey County Election Department, located at 1370 B South Main Street in the city of Salinas, California is Friday, August 19, 2011 by 5:00 P.M. Arguments are limited to 300 words and may be signed by up to five persons.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the last day to submit rebuttal arguments in response to arguments for or against these Measures with the Monterey County Election Department, located at 1370 B South Main Street in the city of Salinas, California is Monday, August 29, 2011 by 5:00 P.M. Rebuttal arguments are limited to 250 words.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all voted ballots for the Consolidated Election held on Tuesday, the 8th day of November 2011, shall be tallied at the Department's central location (below) according to the Results Reporting Schedule available on the Department's website under the tab "Election Results":

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at such election, polling places will be open from the hour of 7:00 A.M. to the hour of 8:00 P.M., on the day thereof.

Dated: July 1, 2011

Linda Tulett
Registrar of Voters

"Si Ud. quiere obtener una traducción al español de este aviso legal, favor de comunicarse con el Departamento de Elecciones del Condado de Monterey para que se ponga la misma a su disposición."

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