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**Early voting to be expanded to 10 centers starting Saturday, February 29**

Early voting will expand to ten Voter Service Centers throughout Santa Cruz County starting Saturday, February 29.

From now through Election Day, voters can vote early at the Santa Cruz County Clerk/Elections office and Watsonville City Clerk’s Office.

 “We’re always looking for ways to make voting easier for our voters, and these centers will offer a full range of services, including early voting, same day registration, and a convenient drop off location for vote by mail ballots,” County Clerk Gail Pellerin said. “Voting early is a great way to avoid the lines that may occur on Election Day.”

Voter Service Centers will be open on Saturday and Sunday, February 29 and March 1 from 9am to 5pm, on Monday, March 2 from 8am to 5pm, and on Election Day, Tuesday, March 3 from 7am to 8pm. They are located at:

* Santa Cruz County Clerk/Elections – 701 Ocean St., Room 310, Santa Cruz
* Watsonville City Clerk – 275 Main St., 4th floor (6th floor of the parking garage), Watsonville
* Simpkins Family Swim Center – 979 17th Ave, Santa Cruz
* UCSC Bay Tree Conference Center – Quarry Plaza
* Capitola City Hall – Community Room, 420 Capitola Ave, Capitola
* Community Foundation – 7807 Soquel Dr, Aptos
* Santa Cruz County Behavioral Health – 1430 Freedom Blvd, Watsonville
* Pajaro Valley Community Conference Room – 85 Neilson St, Watsonville
* Scotts Valley Skypark Classroom – 361 Kings Village Rd, Scotts Valley
* Zayante Fire Protection District – 7700 E. Zayante Rd, Felton

The Voter Service Center locations are in addition to the customary polling places which will be open from 7am to 8pm on Tuesday, March 3, and the two full-service Early Voting Centers at the Santa Cruz County Clerk’s Office and Watsonville City Clerk’s Office which have been operating since February 3, during regular business hours (M-F, 8-5).

For more information, please contact the Santa Cruz County Clerk/Elections Department at 831-454-2060, info@votescount.com, or go online to [www.votescount.com](http://www.votescount.com).

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