



NOVEMBER 8, 2022, CALIFORNIA GENERAL ELECTION
SCHEDULE OF ELECTION EVENTS
(All dates are subject to change)

Dates	Activities
October 7, 2022, 9:00 am	Logic and Accuracy Testing – The required logic and accuracy tests are conducted with test ballots to ensure that the ballot counting programs are functioning properly before they are used to count ballots.
October 12, 2022, 10:00 am	Review of the results of the Logic and Accuracy testing with the Logic and Accuracy Board.
Ongoing 15-Day Close of Registration is October 24, 2022	Voter registration affidavits and online registrations are processed into the Elections Information Management System (EIMS). Voter notification cards are mailed to voters with registration updates or new registrants. National Change of Address files are processed with confirmation cards mailed to voters to confirm address changes. Cancellation of voter records are processed from Department of Health Services, Department of Corrections and from voter notices.
Commencing no later than October 10th through November 1, 2022	Outgoing Vote by Mail processing occurs beginning not later than 29 days before the election through 7 days before the election. Vote by Mail ballots are prepared and mailed to all eligible registered voters. During this timeframe, voters may also request replacement ballots if they lost, spoiled or did not receive the ballot mailed to them.
October 11, 2022 – Election Day	In-Person voting commences in the two election offices: Main Office: 1055 Monterey Street, San Luis Obispo Atascadero Office: 6565 Capistrano Avenue, Atascadero
October 14, 2022 – Close of business on Election Day	Vote by Mail ballots returned at the Official Ballot Drop Boxes located throughout the County are retrieved by ballot retrievers in dual custody. On Election Day, retrievers will secure the ballot drop box once the last ballot is deposited at the close of polls (8pm) and return the voted ballots to the Elections Office.
October 11, 2022 through Canvass Period	Incoming Vote by Mail processing may occur beginning October 11, 2022, through the completion of canvass processes prior to the certification of the election results. See Vote by Mail Processing section for more information.



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October 11, 2022, through Canvass Period	<p>Vote By Mail Ballots that have been verified as valid returns will be scanned at the County Elections Main Office during this timeframe.</p> <p>Any ballots that are unable to be scanned, will be remade (duplicated) and then scanned.</p>
October 29, 2022 Through Canvass Period	<p>Adjudication of scanned ballots will begin after all certified write-in candidates and 15-Day Close precinct registration totals have been entered into the tabulation server.</p> <p>At this time, any ballots with write-in votes or that have been overvoted or have marginal marks will be viewed by elections staff and adjudicated based on the California Secretary of State Regulations and Voting System Standards.</p>
<u>ELECTION DAY/NIGHT, NOVEMBER 8, 2022</u>	
7:00 am – 8:00 pm	<p>The 59 polling places located throughout the County and two election offices are open from 7:00 am – 8:00 pm to process voters and receive vote by mail ballots.</p> <p>Voters may surrender their vote by mail ballot mailed to them if they prefer to vote a precinct ballot. If they do not have their ballot to surrender, the pollworker will contact the Elections Office to see if a ballot has been returned by the voter and accepted by our office.</p> <p>If a ballot has not been received, the office staff will void the vote by mail ballot issued so the vote by mail ballot can no longer be accepted and the voter can vote at the polls.</p> <p>If we are unable to determine the status of the ballot at that time, the voter will need to vote a provisional ballot.</p>
Through Close of Business	<p>Ballot drop box retrievers, will secure all open drop slots at the close of business at each location. The ballot drop box retrievers will then open the main compartment of the drop box and remove all voted ballots and secure them in a serialized sealed bag which is logged by both retrievers. Ballots are then returned to the County Elections Main Office.</p>



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8:00 pm	<p>The polling places will begin closing procedures, this includes processing voters that are in line at 8:00 pm, completing reconciliation forms, packing supplies, securing unused ballots and voted ballots, cleaning up the polling place and returning ballots and supplies in dual custody to the designated collection center. Ballots are transported from the reception centers to the central tally location and warehouse under Sheriff Deputy escort.</p> <p>At 8:00 pm, ballots in Official Ballot Boxes located in both of the Election Offices are retrieved. Ballot drop box retrievers, will secure all open drop slots. The ballot drop box retrievers will then open the main compartment of the drop box and remove all voted ballots and secure them in a serialized sealed bag which is logged by both retrievers. Ballots are then returned to the County Elections Main Office.</p> <p>All ballots and supplies are returned in dual custody.</p>
Soon after 8:00pm	<p>The results of the Vote by Mail ballots that have been processed during the incoming Vote by Mail process will be included in the first result reporting. The results will be released via the website and at the County Elections Office lobby.</p> <p>To view results from the website, November 8, 2022, General Election - County of San Luis Obispo (ca.gov)</p>
Approximately 8:45 pm – until completed	<p>The voted ballots that have been received at the Polling Places and Official Ballot Drop Boxes will be returned to their designated collection center location.</p> <p>Voted ballots from the North County Office and ballots returned to those locations from their area ballot drop boxes will be transported in dual custody under Sheriff escort to the County Elections Building Central Tally Location.</p> <p>At the Central Tally location, ballots will be logged as received, we will confirm the ballot transport box seals are intact, then ballot processing boards review the polling place ballots to make sure stubs have been removed and ballots are not damaged in any way that would prevent them from be scanned.</p>



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<p>Once poll ballots have been received at Central Tally – until completed</p>	<p>Voted ballots will be scanned into batches by operators on the Central Count machines. Once the ballots for the polling place have been counted, the ballots are sealed in their transport boxes and stored in the Ballot Room.</p> <p>Completed batches are sent to the Tally and Results server. As soon as the first precincts are uploaded, the elections staff will generate the first update of the Results Summary Report. We will release updates frequently throughout the evening and all result updates will be posted on the website.</p> <p>When all precincts have been counted a final semi-official (Election Night) Results Summary Report will be released.</p> <p>To view results from the website, November 8, 2022, General Election - County of San Luis Obispo (ca.gov)</p>
<p>November 9, 2022</p>	<p>The final semi-official Statement of Votes Cast which shows results by precinct and contest will be generated and posted on the website.</p> <p>To view results from the website, November 8, 2022, General Election - County of San Luis Obispo (ca.gov)</p>
<p>November 10, 2022</p>	<p>The California Elections Code requires that the official canvass begin no later than the Thursday following the election, that it be open to the public, and that it continue daily (Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays excepted) for no less than six hours each day until completed. The county elections officials must complete the official canvass no later than the 30th day after the election.</p> <p>The canvass period involves a number of different tasks that ensure all voted ballots are processed, all election supplies and equipment utilized during the election are accounted for, and an audit and reconciliation of election results is completed. Please see the Official Canvass Tasks page for additional information.</p>
<p>December 8, 2022</p>	<p>Official Canvass Deadline – No later than this date, the Elections Official must complete the canvass and certify the results.</p>