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MARCH 5 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS CERTIFIED

Santa Cruz County Clerk Tricia Webber has certified results of the March 5, 2024 Presidential Primary Election. Santa Cruz County's turnout was 46.39 percent.

The Elections Code requires the County Clerk to certify results of the Presidential election by the 28th day after the election, which is April 2, 2024. A summary of the results as well as a precinct-by-precinct report are posted on the website at votescount.santacruzcountyca.gov and is available at the Santa Cruz County Clerk/Elections Department.

March 5, 2024 Election Statistics

Voter Registration	169,837
Total Votes Cast	78,787
Turnout Percentage	46.39%
Total Votes cast in person	6,405
Total Votes cast using a mailed ballot	72,382
Total Provisional Ballots Counted	13 out of 41 cast
Total Same Day Voter Registration Ballots Counted	692 out of 702 cast

On February 5, The County opened two in-person voting locations and launched VoteMobile, providing voting at numerous locations throughout the county. On February 24, the County opened an additional three in-person voting locations and on March 2, 13 more in-person voting locations opened. Election Day "pop-up" voting centers were also opened at locations in Davenport, Los Gatos, Corralitos and Santa Cruz to serve voters.

County Clerk Tricia Webber expressed gratitude for the Elections Department's full- and part-time staff and volunteer election officials who staffed voting locations, as well as partner cities and assistance and support from other County departments.

"Everyone who worked on this election is passionate about our democratic process and committed to providing accessible, accurate, and transparent elections," Webber said. "Together they are an amazing elections team, and I am extremely grateful for their service. I also want to thank the media for their outstanding coverage and for sharing information about our democratic process, as well as the candidates for running professional campaigns and patiently awaiting results."

Pursuant to California Elections Code, voters have until Sunday, April 7 to request a recount by filing a written request with the elections official and specifying which candidates and/or measures are to be recounted. The request may specify the order of the precincts for the recount, and the petitioning voter shall, before the start of each day's recount, deposit funds with the county elections official to cover costs.