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Elections starting to take shape

The following is a list of people who have pulled papers to run for local offices. Pulling papers means they've requested the documents necessary to file to become a candidate. In a few cases candidates have both pulled papers and filed already. The deadline to file for office is Aug. 12 unless an eligible incumbent has decided not to run again. In those cases, the deadline is extended to Aug. 17.

CITIES AND COUNTY

Atherton City Council

Two seats open

Incumbents: Elizabeth Lewis, Cary Wiest Pulled papers: Elizabeth Lewis, Cary Wiest Filed: Elizabeth Lewis, Cary Wiest

Los Altos City Council

Three seats open

Incumbents: Jeannie Bruins, Jan Pepper Termed out: Megan Satterlee

Pulled papers: Jeannie Bruins, Neysa Fligor, Alexander Glew, Lynette Lee Eng, Jan Pepper, Steven Smiley

Filed: no one

Menlo Park City Council

Two seats open

Incumbents: Ray Mueller, Catherine Carlton Pulled papers: Ray Mueller, Catherine Carlton Filed: no one

Mountain View City Council

Four seats open

Incumbents: Chris Clark, John McAlister Termed out: John Inks, Mike Kasperzak Pulled papers: Margaret Abe-Koga, Lisa Matichak, Thida Cornes, Serge Bonte, Lucas **Ramirez**, John McAlister, Chris Clark Filed: no one

Palo Alto City Council

Four seats open Incumbent: Liz Kniss

Termed out: Pat Burt, Greg Schmid Marc Berman running for Assembly Pulled papers: Liz Kniss, John Frederich, Adrian Fine, Michelle Kraus, Danielle Martell, Greg Tanaka, Arthur Keller Filed: Danielle Martell

San Mateo County Supervisor 5th District (Daly City)

Incumbent: Adrienne Tissier

Pulled papers: Michael Guingona, David Canepa

Filed: Michael Guingona, David Canepa

SCHOOLS

Foothill-De Anza Community College District

Three seats open

Incumbents: Laura Casas Frier, Betsy Bechtel, Joan Barram

Pulled papers: Gilbert Wong, Patrick Ahrens, Peter Landsberger, Laura Casas Frier, Orrin Mahoney, Eric

Rosenthal Filed: no one

Las Lomitas School District

Two open seats

Incumbents: Diane Honda, Bill Steinmetz Pulled papers: Diane Honda, Bill Steinmetz Filed: Diane Honda, Bill

Steinmetz

Los Altos School District

Three seats open

Incumbents: Pablo Luther, Steve Taglio (Tamara Logan resigned in June, two years before her term ended)

Pulled papers: Jessica Speiser, Bryan Johnson, Steve Taglio Filed: no one

Menlo Park City School District

Two seats open

Incumbents: Jeff Child and Maria Hilton Pulled papers: David Ackerman, Scott Saywell, Alka Gupta

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Mountain View Whisman School District

Three seats open

Incumbents: Jose Gutierrez Jr., William Lambert, Steve Nelson

Pulled papers: Jose Gutierrez Jr., Ronit Bryant, Laura Blakely Filed: Jose Gutierrez Jr.

Mountain View Los Altos High School District

Two seats open

Incumbents: Phil Faillace, Susan Sweeley Pulled papers: Phil Faillace, Sanjay Dave Filed: Sanjay Dave

Palo Alto school board

Three seats open

Incumbents: Heidi Emberling, Melissa Baten Caswell

Not running: Camille Townsend

Pulled papers: Heidi Emberling, Todd Collins, Melissa Baten Caswell, Srinivasan Subramanian

Filed: no one

Ravenswood City School District

Two seats open

Incumbents: Marco Chavez and Sharifa Wilson

Pulled papers: Marielena Gaona-Mendoza Filed: no one

San Mateo County Board of Education

Three seats open

Incumbents: Jim Cannon (Area 5, Millbrae, Burlingame and Hillsborough), Ted Lempert (Area 6, Redwood City and San Carlos) and Joe Ross (Area 7, Woodside, Menlo Park, Ravenswood and Portola Valley) Filed: Jim Cannon, Joe Ross, Ted Lempert Pulled papers: Joe Ross

SPECIAL DISTRICTS

Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District

Three open seats

Incumbents: Cecily Harris representing Redwood City, Woodside and San Carlos, Curt Riffle representing Los Altos and Mountain View and Jed Cyr representing Sunnyvale. Pulled papers: Cecily Harris, Burke Culligan, Curt Riffle, Jed Cyr

Filed: Cecily Harris, Burke Culligan, Curt Riffle, Jed Cyr

Peninsula Health Care District

Two seats open

Incumbents: R. Cameron Emmott, Ricardo Navarro

Pulled papers: R. Cameron Emmott, Ricardo Navarro

Filed: Ricardo Navarro

San Mateo County Harbor District

Two-year term, one seat open Incumbent: Virginia Chang Kiraly

Pulled papers: Brian Rogers, Brandon Christopher Kwan, Edmundo A. Larenas Filed: no one

Full term, three seats open

Incumbents: Sabrina Brennan, Tom Mattusch, Pietro Parravano

Pulled papers: Virginia Chang Kiraly, Shawn Mooney

Filed: Sabrina Brennan, Tom Mattusch, Shawn Mooney, Virginia Chang Kiraly

Sequoia Health Care District

Two seats open

Incumbents: Kathleen Kane, Kim Griffin Pulled papers: Kathleen Kane, Kim Griffin Filed: Kathleen Kane, Kim Griffin

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