



# County of Santa Cruz

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### APPLICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL VOTER STATUS – PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER (In Accordance with California Elections Code Section 2166.7)

I HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION TO BECOME A CONFIDENTIAL VOTER IN SANTA CRUZ COUNTY.  
 I AM A REGISTERED VOTER IN SANTA CRUZ COUNTY, AS FOLLOWS:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name (Print)

ADDRESS WHERE ABSENTEE BALLOT IS TO BE MAILED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
 City and Zip Code

*I hereby apply for and certify that I am entitled to become a confidential voter based on the following statement:*

1. I am a public safety officer as defined in California Elections Code § 2166.7(f) and the applicable code sections referenced therein; and
2. A life threatening circumstance exists to me or to a member of my family.

*I declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to the laws of California that the above is true and correct.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

#### SPECIAL PROVISIONS AND LIMITATIONS:

A residence address must be provided on the attached confidential voter registration form in order for the Registrar to determine your voting jurisdictions. If you ever change address, your name, or party affiliation you must complete a new voter's registration form and file it with the County Clerk.

Your residence address, telephone number and e-mail (if provided) will be deemed confidential after completion and acceptance of this application by the County Clerk. You will be notified in writing by the County Clerk if the application is deficient.

This application for confidential voter status is a public record. Elections Code § 2166.7 (b). In addition, your name and valid mailing address may be disclosed for election, scholarly or political research, or government purposes pursuant to Elections Code § 2166.7 (d)(2).

Confidential status means that you will become a permanent absent voter for all subsequent elections until the county elections official is notified in writing that confidentiality is terminated. **However, this confidential status will terminate automatically after two years if a subsequent application is not filed.**

As a permanent absent voter, you will automatically receive a combined absentee/sample ballot at the mailing address designated.