

# It's Time to Vote!

The election for Council Delegates is open from 8:00 am on January 8th through midnight on January 31st. Adult members and girl members age 14 and older are eligible to elect Council Delegates. To vote, click on your Region shown below to access your ballot.

To initiate the voting process the ballot will include a voting agreement and zip code entry requirement. Brief profiles of each candidate in your region will be listed. Please read these profiles before voting. Your vote will be kept confidential, and your personal information will not be used for any other purpose than to validate your vote.

For questions, or if you would like to receive a paper ballot, please call Olivia Kerkula toll-free at 800-447-4475 ext. 6012 or email: [okerkula@girlscoutsnorcal.org](mailto:okerkula@girlscoutsnorcal.org); leave your name and telephone number.

## Election Ballots

Click on your region below to be redirected to your ballot: (These will be linked to the specific electronic ballot for that region.)

### Region where voter resides:

[\*\*I North Coast\*\*](#) (Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Lake, WestTrinityCounties)

[\*\*IX Contra Costa I\*\*](#) (San Ramon, Danville, Alamo, Lafayette, Orinda, Moraga)

[\*\*II North Central I\*\*](#) (Siskiyou, Shasta, EastTrinityCounties)

[\*\*X Contra Costa II\*\*](#) (Walnut Creek, Pleasant Hill, Martinez, Concord, Clayton, Pittsburg, Antioch, Brentwood, Byron, Oakley, Bay Point, Knightsen, Delta, Discovery Bay, Pacheco, West Pittsburg, Bethel Island)

[\*\*III Sonoma\*\*](#) (SonomaCounty)

[\*\*IV Napa/Solano\*\*](#) (Napa, Solano Counties)

[\*\*XI Santa Clara I\*\*](#) (Northwest—Cupertino, Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, Mountain View, Palo Alto, Sunnyvale)

[\*\*V North Bay\*\*](#) (San Francisco, MarinCounties)

[\*\*XII Santa Clara II\*\*](#) (Southwest—Campbell, Los Gatos, Monte Sereno, Saratoga, Santa Clara, Willow Glen, Branham and Almaden Valley, Central Downtown San Jose, West San Jose)

[\*\*VI Peninsula\*\*](#) (San Mateo County)

[\*\*VII East Bay Corridor\*\*](#) (Berkeley, Oakland, Richmond, Alameda, San Leandro, San Lorenzo, El Cerrito, West Contra Costa)

[\*\*XIII Santa Clara III\*\*](#) (East –South San Jose, Milpitas, Evergreen, Gilroy, Alum Rock, Berryessa, Morgan Hill, San Martin, Monterey Highway/IBM)

[\*\*VIII Southern Alameda\*\*](#) (Livermore, Hayward, Castro Valley, Fremont, Newark, Union City, Dublin, Pleasanton)

[\*\*XIV North Central II\*\*](#) (Tehama, Glenn, Butte Counties)

## Who are Council Delegates?

Regional Delegates govern our council. Together with the members of the Board and members of the Council's Board Development Committee, and the delegates to the National Council (national delegates), regional delegates are the "voting members" of our council. Voting members attend the Annual Meeting for Girl Scouts of Northern California where they elect the Board of Directors, Board Development Committee, and the national delegates and alternates to the National Council of GSUSA, and they vote on any amendments to our bylaws (the rules that govern our council).

Each region is entitled to elect a total of:

- Two girl members (ages 14 and older) to serve a one year term (February 1, 2016 – January 31, 2017) as Regional Delegates.
- Six Regional Delegates, one of whom must be an adult member age 18 or older and the remaining five Regional Delegates may be girl (age 14 or older) or adult members. Candidates for open positions will all run for a two-year term beginning February 1, 2016 to January 31, 2018. Remaining nominees may be elected to serve as alternate delegates.

Your region will only elect nominees for open positions.