

News Quiz: Election trends: Have we heard the 'death knell' of progressive electoral politics in the city of Santa Cruz?



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Read through this article and answer the questions below.

Santa Cruz is still blue, but the veneer of the deep blue, Bernie Sanders-backing city seems to be fading, at least on the local dais, where all of the leading candidates represent the moderate foils to their more progressive left opponents.

Question 1: As of March 11, 2024 (the time of this article's release), which two candidates have already won their respective race and who did they beat?

Question 2: What were the big distinctions that candidates had to make about themselves in regards to progressive and moderate ideology?

Question 3: Political lines in the city are becoming more tied to certain ideas about what?

Question 4: Housing and/or affordable housing production and how best it should be handled. Santa Cruz Together is a politically influential group that pulls a lot of funding from where?

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Question 5: Candidates who were falling behind in the race were endorsed by whom?

Question 6: Since the recalls of council members Chris Krohn and Drew Glover what has the city's political consensus been?

Question 7: *Which council member has been representing the leftmost perspective among local decision-makers?*

Question 8: *What did a local caller have to say about the progressive ideologies in Santa Cruz County and who were they?*

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Question 9: *What do you think a “death kneel” is politically speaking? And do you think from what you know, seen, and read during this primary election that progressives in Santa Cruz county are less common?*

Question 10: Should the city encourage developers to build and increase housing supply and try to meet demand? Or does the city pass stricter regulations and require greater inclusion of affordable housing in private developments?