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THE CALIFORNIA RECALL



**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT
THE CALIFORNIA GUBERNATORIAL
RECALL ELECTION**

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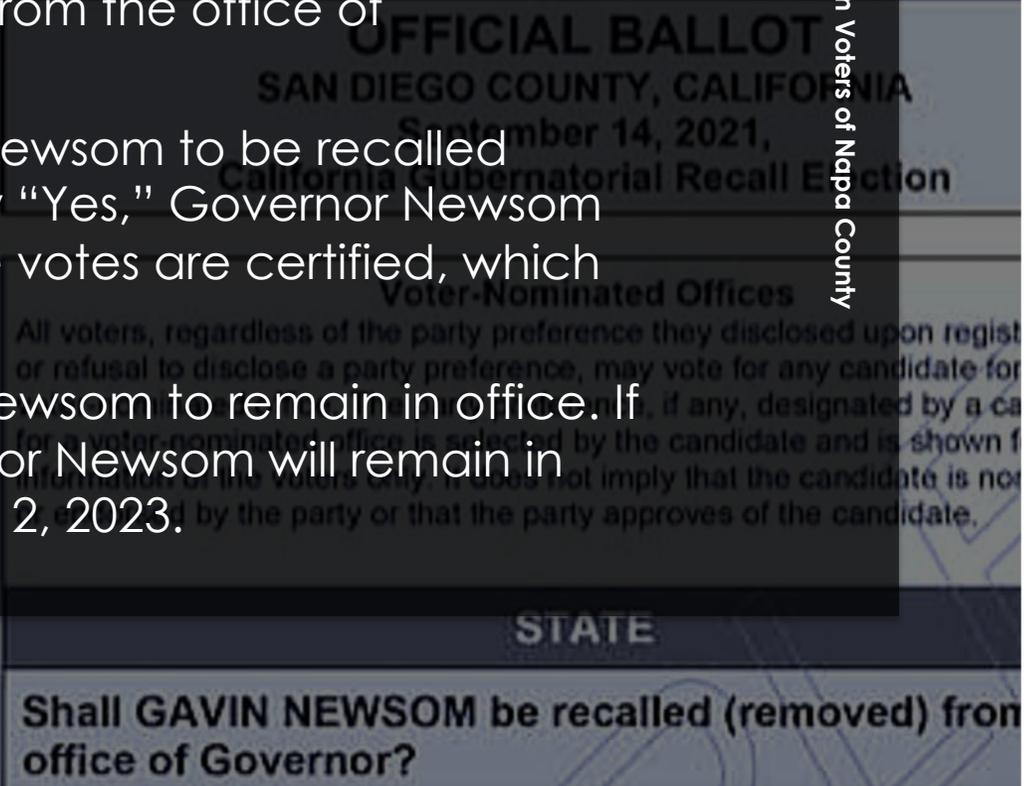
Why are we having this special recall election?

- ▶ The recall process is outlined in both the California Constitution and the California Elections Code and has been part of California's political system since 1911. The Recall provides a mechanism for the public to attempt to remove elected public officials prior to the end of their term.
- ▶ To qualify a recall of the governor for the ballot, proponents needed a minimum of 1,495,709 valid petition signatures. This is equal to 12% of the votes cast for the office of governor in 2018.
- ▶ The Official Voter Information Guide that you received with your ballot provides for the reasons given for this recall and the rebuttal statement.

There are two parts to the ballot
The first part poses the question:

Shall Gavin Newsom be recalled (removed) from the office of Governor?

- ▶ A “Yes” vote means you want Governor Newsom to be recalled (removed) from office. If 50%+1 voters say “Yes,” Governor Newsom will be removed from office as soon as the votes are certified, which takes about a month.
- ▶ A “No” vote means you want Governor Newsom to remain in office. If more than 50%+1 voters say “No,” Governor Newsom will remain in office until the end of his term on January 2, 2023.



The second part of the ballot

Do I have to vote to remove or not remove the governor in order to vote for a replacement candidate?

- ▶ No. You may leave the answer to Question #1 blank and vote for a replacement candidate.

Do I have to vote for a replacement candidate?

- ▶ No. You may vote for or against the recall and not vote for a replacement.

OFFICIAL BALLOT
SAN DIEGO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
California Governorial Recall Election

Vote-Nominated Offices
A voter, regardless of the party preference indicated by an individual, or refusal to disclose a party preference, may vote for any candidate for a voter-nominated office. The party preference, if any, designated by a candidate for a voter-nominated office is selected by the candidate and is shown for the voter's information. This does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party or that the party approves of the candidate.

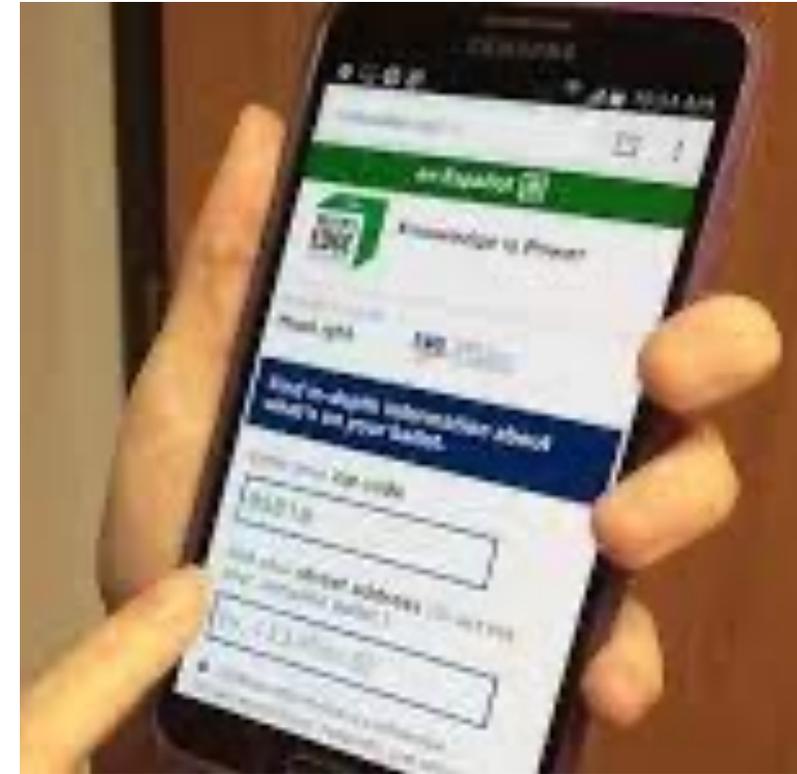
STATE
Shall GAVIN NEWSOM be recalled (removed) from the office of Governor?

YES

NO

Who are the replacement candidates?

- ▶ There are 46 candidates who are running to replace Governor Newsom. You may vote for one or none of the replacement candidates.
- ▶ The replacement candidates represent four of the six CA political parties and no party preference candidates. Party/no-party affiliation is informational only.
- ▶ [Voters Edge California](https://www.votersedge.org) has non-partisan information about the candidates and is provided by the League of Women Voters of California, see [votersedge.org](https://www.votersedge.org).



Are there other possible replacements?

- ▶ If you vote by writing in a name, that name must be on an approved list to be counted. There are five candidates certified that are eligible for write-in voting. Visit <https://elections.cdn.sos.ca.gov/statewide-elections/2021-recall/certified-list-writein.pdf> for the list.
- ▶ The courts have decided that if Gov. Newsom is recalled, he cannot be a candidate in this recall election.
- ▶ In most other states that allow recall elections, the lieutenant governor replaces a governor who is unable to serve, but Eleni Koulanakis has chosen not to be a replacement candidate.

How does a replacement get decided?

- ▶ If the governor is recalled, the replacement candidate with the most votes becomes the governor. “The most votes” does NOT mean a “majority of the votes.” If Newsom is recalled, he is replaced by the candidate who receives the most votes in part 2 of the ballot, which can be as little as 3 to 5% of all the votes cast.
- ▶ In a regular general election, the two candidates who get the most votes in a primary election, regardless of party, then run in the general election against each other. Whoever gets the most votes becomes governor, no matter how small the number of votes received. There is no runoff election.

Recall Timeline

- ▶ Voting ends Tuesday, September 14, 2021, at 8:00 pm.
- ▶ Once the election results are certified, if Gov. Newsom is recalled, the replacement governor will serve through the end of the governor's current term, expiring on Jan. 2, 2023.
- ▶ During this tenure, there will be another gubernatorial primary and general election in 2022.

Voter Registration Timeline

- ▶ The deadline to register to receive a ballot in the mail for this election was Monday, August 30, 2021.
- ▶ Not sure if you're registered to vote? Check voterstatus.sos.ca.gov.
- ▶ If you missed the August 30th voter registration deadline, NO PROBLEM! You may register to vote IN PERSON at any of the 5 vote centers until 8:00 pm on election day. Vote center locations and hours can be found at: <https://www.countyofnapa.org/2354/Vote-Center-Locations>.



How and where do I vote?

There are 3 ways to vote:

- ▶ **Mail in your ballot as soon as possible, no stamp needed.** Sign and date the envelope! Your ballot must be postmarked by Election Day, Tuesday, September 14th
- ▶ **Drop your ballot into a drop box:** Drop ballot at one of the 10 drop boxes throughout Napa County. Drop off ballots inside or drive-through.
- ▶ **Voting in person:** In Napa County, 5 voting centers are now open including election day, and 3 centers will open for 4 days including election day, starting Sept. 11th. Vote with an accessible voting machine. Get help and voting materials in multiple languages

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VOTE IN THE RECALL ELECTION
SEPTEMBER 14



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bit.ly/CARecallFAQs	Recall Frequently Asked Questions
voterstatus.sos.ca.gov	Check your voter registration status
registertovote.ca.gov	Register to vote
caearlyvoting.sos.ca.gov	Find drop off locations and voting locations open before Election Day
findmypollingplace.sos.ca.gov	Find your voting location
votersedge.org	Get the facts with Voter's Edge, the League of Women Voters of California Education Fund and MapLight's unbiased online ballot lookup tool

Toda la información

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bit.ly/CARecallFAQs	Preguntas frecuentes sobre la elección de destitución
voterstatus.sos.ca.gov	Verifica el estado de tu registro de votante
registertovote.ca.gov	Regístrate para votar.
caearlyvoting.sos.ca.gov	Encuentra lugares de entrega y de votación abiertos antes del día de la elección.
findmypollingplace.sos.ca.gov	Encuentra un lugar de votación.
votersedge.org	Infórmate antes de votar con Voter's Edge, el <i>League of Women Voters of California Education Fund</i> y la guía no partidista de boletas electorales en internet de <i>MapLight</i> .

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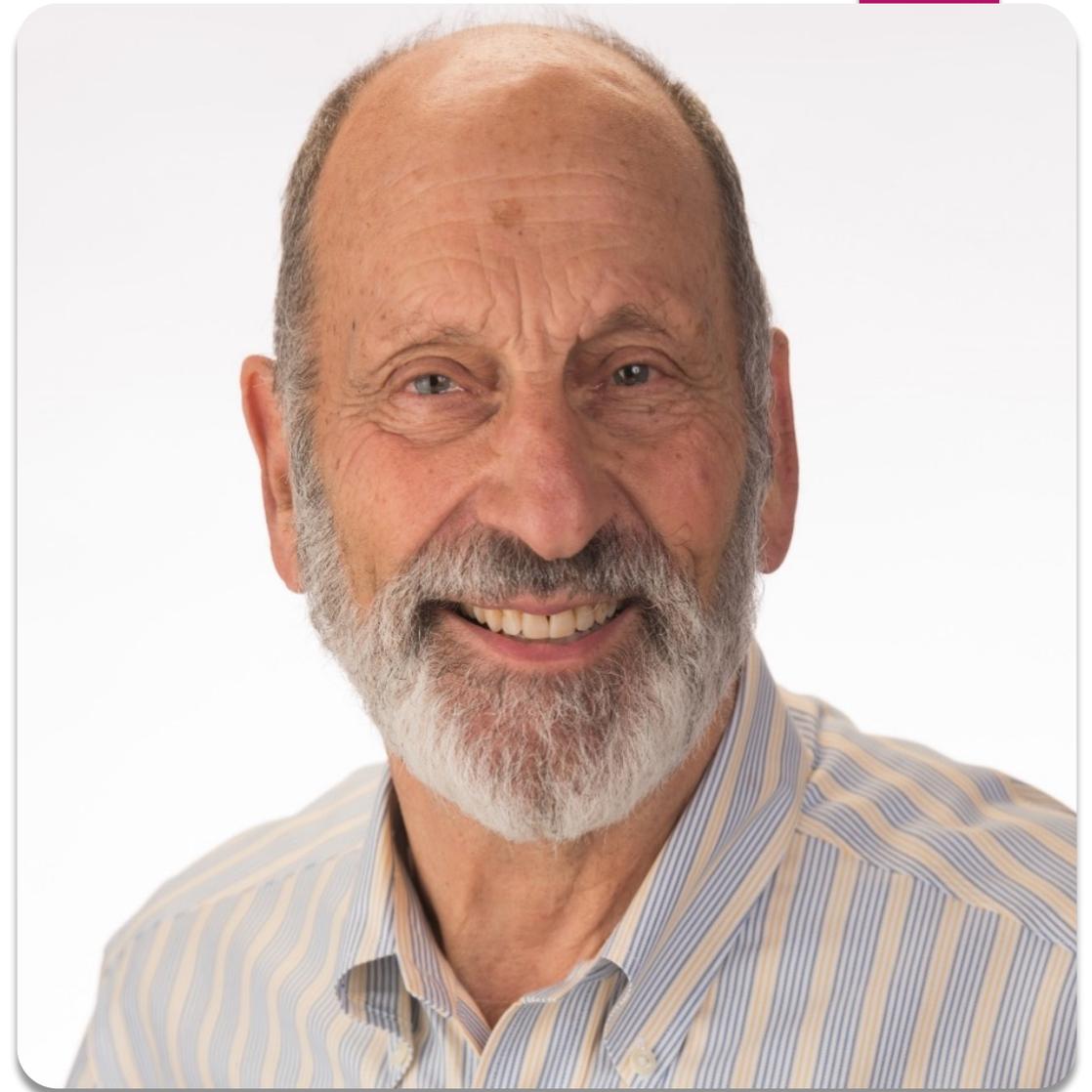
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