Voter Information Guide and Sample Ballot

California Gubernatorial Recall Election Tuesday, September 14, 2021

Polls Open at 7 a.m. and Close at 8 p.m.

- Polling Place Location may have changed, see back cover.
- Notice: Vote-by-Mail Ballot Application, see back cover.

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SEPTEMBER 14, 2021, CALIFORNIA GUBERNATORIAL RECALL ELECTION WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

What's New?

All registered and active Mono County voters will receive a ballot in the mail.

- Per Governor Newsom, all voters will have the option of voting by mail from the safety of their homes.
- Your mailed ballot is easy to return: drop the postage pre-paid return envelope at the post office, in any ballot drop box, at any polling location or vote center on Election Day, or stop by our main office in Bridgeport.
- The elections office is committed to providing a safe and secure voting experience that is accessible and convenient.

You will be able to track your mail ballot.

• It's easy to sign up! Visit <u>www.WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov</u> today.

You can still vote in person on Election Day.

- Polling places will be open on Election Day from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. We will be following current COVID-19 safety guidelines.
- Please see the back cover of your Voter Information Guide for your polling location.
- Bring the ballot you received in the mail to the polling place. If you do not bring the ballot you received in the mail, you may have to cast a provisional ballot.
- Do your part: please practice current safety guidelines when at the polls to help protect not only yourself, but others as well.
- Plan ahead: due to the safety requirements, expect voting to take longer than usual. This is for your safety.

Be Proactive!

Make sure your voter registration is up to date.

- With every voter receiving a ballot in the mail we want to make sure there are no delays.
- Please verify your voter information with the elections office by calling 760-932-5537 or by visiting <u>https://voterstatus.sos.ca.gov</u>. If you need to make changes to your registration, you can re-register to vote at <u>www.registertovote.ca.gov</u>. It only takes a few minutes!

QUESTIONS? CONTACT THE MONO COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICE AT (760) 932-5537



MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT

All voters in California will be receiving a ballot in the mail for the September 14, 2021, California Gubernatorial Recall election. Here is how to avoid the most common mistakes made with vote-by-mail (VBM) ballots!

SIGN YOUR ENVELOPE

Be sure to sign the return envelope provided with your ballot. Provide your residential address (NOT A P.O. BOX) in the designated area. If you need assistance signing your envelope, be sure to include the witness signature.

MISMATCHED SIGNATURES

Your signature is unique to you – making sure that your signature matches the signature on your voter registration is how we keep your ballot safe.

If you can't remember how you signed your registration card, or if your signature has changed, re-register now to update your file. Visit <u>www.registertovote.ca.gov</u> or request a paper registration card by calling the Mono County Elections office at (760)932-5537.

IF YOU HAVE MOVED

The United States Postal Service (USPS) does not forward most election mail, including ballots. If you have moved, or changed your mailing address, you will not receive your ballot! To avoid delays, please contact us immediately to update your information.

DEADLINE

Ballots must be returned by 8:00 P.M. on Election Day, Tuesday, September 14, 2021. You can return your ballot by:

Mailing it via U.S. Postal Service; or

Hand delivering it to the Mono County Elections office; or

Dropping it off at any polling place, vote center, vote-by-mail drop-off location, or drop box in the State of California.

VOTING AT THE POLLING PLACE

If you decide to vote in person at your assigned polling place, be sure to BRING YOUR BALLOT with you. If you do not bring the ballot that you received in the mail, you may have to vote a provisional ballot at the polling place.



Vote early, vote safely.





VOTER'S INFORMATION SECTION

The Following Pages Contain Voter Information Applicable to Your Ballot Which May Include Any/All of the Following Items:

- **CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS**
- BALLOT MEASURES
- ANALYSES
- ARGUMENTS PRO & CON
- **TEXT OF MEASURE(S)**

This pamphlet section may not contain a complete list of candidates. A complete list of candidates appears on the Sample Ballot. Each candidate's statement in this guide is volunteered by the candidate and is printed at the expense of the candidate, unless otherwise determined by the governing body. Arguments in support of or in opposition to the proposed laws are opinions of the authors. The text, grammar, and spelling are as submitted by the authors.

Party Endorsements

Proposition 14, approved by the voters in 2010, authorizes political parties to endorse candidates to Voter-Nominated offices. This pamphlet contains the official endorsements that were received by the deadline.

The American Independent Party endorses the following candidate(s):

Candidate Name	<u>Office</u>
Larry A. Elder	Governor

The Libertarian Party endorses the following candidate(s):

Candidate Name Jeff Hewitt

<u>Office</u> Governor





California Gubernatorial Recall Election

Tuesday, September 14, 2021

Ballot Question

The recall question contains two parts. You may vote on both parts or on just one. Either way, your vote will be counted:

- 1. The first part will ask, "Shall **GAVIN NEWSOM** be recalled (removed) from the office of Governor?"
- 2. The second part will list the names of the candidates running to replace the Governor if he is recalled. If you choose to vote for a replacement candidate, you may vote for only one of the candidates including any write-in candidate. Voting for more than one candidate will invalidate your vote.

What Your Vote Means

YES	NO
A "yes" vote on question 1 is a vote to remove the Governor from office.	A "no" vote on question 1 is a vote to have the Governor remain in office.
If more voters mark "yes" than mark "no" on the first part of the recall question, the Governor will be removed from office.	
If the Governor is recalled, the candidate who receives the most votes will be elected as the new Governor. That person can be sworn in as the Governor once the results of the election are certified.	

Estimated Costs to Administer the California Gubernatorial Recall Election

Pursuant to Elections Code section 11108(d), the Department of Finance, in consultation with the Secretary of State and county elections officials, has estimated the costs to administer the recall election of Governor Gavin Newsom to be \$276 million.

For more information relating to the costs of the recall election, please see the Secretary of State's website at: <u>https://elections.cdn.sos.ca.gov/recalls/dept-finance-letter.pdf</u>





Statement of and Answer to Reasons for Recall Gavin Newsom – Governor – State of California

The statement of reasons for recall that appeared on the notice of intent to recall that was filed by the proponents as well as the answer to the statement of reasons for recall that was filed by the officer whose recall is being sought are required to be printed in the voter information guide pursuant to Election Code 11325.

Proponents' Statement of Reasons for Recall Governor's Answer to Statement of Reasons for	
TO THE HONORABLE GAVIN NEWSOM: Pursuant to section 11020, California Elections Code, the undersigned registered qualified voters of the State of California, hereby give notice, we are the proponents of a recall petition and we intend to seek your recall and removal from the office of Governor in the State of California and to demand election of a successor in	WARNING: THIS UNWARRANTED RECALL EFFORT WILL COST CALIFORNIA TAXPAYERS 81 MILLION DOLLARS! IT IS BEING PUSHED BY POLITICAL EXTREMISTS SUPPORTING PRESIDENT TRUMP'S HATEFUL ATTACKS ON CALIFORNIA.
that office.	In 2018 California voters elected Governor Gavin Newsom by historic margins.
The grounds for this recall are as Follows: Governor Newsom has implemented laws which are detrimental to the citizens of this state and our way of life. Laws he endorsed favor foreign nationals, in our country illegally, over that of our own citizens. People in this state suffer the highest taxes in the nation, the highest homelessness rates, and the lowest quality of life as a result. He has imposed sanctuary state status and fails to enforce immigration laws. He unilaterally over-ruled the will of the people regarding the death penalty. He seeks to impose additional burdens on our state by the following; removing the protections of Proposition 13, rationing our water use, increasing taxes and restricting parental rights. Having no other recourse, we the people have come together to take this action, remedy these misdeeds and prevent further injustices.	As Governor, Newsom is working to 1) increase funding for public education, 2) protect and secure Californians' health and health care, 3)improve water, roads, and bridges, 4) address the challenges of housing affordability and homelessness, and 5) prepare for the threats of wildfires. Our budget is balanced. Our fiscal reserves are unprecedented. Our economy and employment are historically strong. Yet a handful of partisan activists supporting President Trump and his dangerous agenda to divide America are trying to overturn the definitive will of California voters and bring Washington's broken government to California with this recall effort. The last thing California needs is another wasteful special election, supported by those who demonize California's people and attack California's values.
	Do not be fooled - California's police officers, firefighters, first responders, public school teachers, health providers, and business leaders all STRONGLY OPPOSE this costly recall.
	DO NOT HAND OVER YOUR SIGNATURE, YOUR SUPPORT OR YOUR PERSONAL, PRIVATE INFORMATION TO THIS DESTRUCTIVE RECALL SCHEME.

OFFICIAL BALLOT

CALIFORNIA GUBERNATORIAL RECALL ELECTION 8TH CONGRESSIONAL AND 5TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS COUNTY OF MONO, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2021

Precinct: 01 COUNTY OF M

HOW TO VOTE: TO VOTE ON THE RECALL QUESTION, MARK THE VOTING TARGET TO THE RIGHT OF THE WORD "YES" OR "NO". TO VOTE FOR A CANDIDATE WHOSE NAME APPEARS ON THE BALLOT, MARK THE VOTING TARGET NEXT TO THE CANDIDATE'S NAME.

TO VOTE FOR A QUALIFIED WRITE-IN CANDIDATE, WRITE THE CANDIDATE'S NAME IN THE BLANK SPACE PROVIDED FOR THAT PURPOSE AFTER THE NAMES OF THE OTHER CANDIDATES FOR THE SAME OFFICE.



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IF YOU WRONGLY MARK, TEAR, OR DEFACE THIS BALLOT, RETURN IT TO THE PRECINCT BOARD MEMBER AND OBTAIN ANOTHER. USE BLACK OR BLUE INK. **NO RED INK.**

VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES

All voters, regardless of the party preference they disclosed upon registration, 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 information of the voters only. It does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party or that the party approves of the candidate.

VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES

STATE

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

⊖ YES

 \bigcirc NO

			Vote for On
0	PATRICK KILPATRICK Party Preference: Democratic Actor/Screenwriter/Producer	OENIS LUCEY Party Preference: None Teacher	ARMANDO "MANDO" PEREZ-SERRATO Party Preference: Democratic
0	ANTHONY TRIMINO Party Preference: Republican Entrepreneur/CEO	DIEGO MARTINEZ Party Preference: Republican Businessman	O JOHN COX Party Preference: Republican Businessman/Accountant/Father
0	JOEL VENTRESCA Party Preference: Democratic Retired Airport Analyst	O JEREMIAH "JEREMY" MARCINIAK Party Preference: None	HEATHER COLLINS Party Preference: Green Business Owner/Hairstylist
0	KEVIN L. FAULCONER Party Preference: Republican Businessman/Educator	OANIEL MERCURI Party Preference: Republican Father/Business Owner	DANIEL WATTS Party Preference: Democratic Free Speech Lawyer
0	RHONDA FURIN Party Preference: Republican Nonprofit President	JACQUELINE MCGOWAN Party Preference: Democratic Cannabis Policy Advisor	NICKOLAS WILDSTAR Party Preference: Republican Musician/Entrepreneur/Father
0	ROBERT C. NEWMAN II Party Preference: Republican Farmer/Psychologist	DAVID MOORE Party Preference: None Public School Teacher	SARAH STEPHENS Party Preference: Republican Pastor
0	DENNIS RICHTER Party Preference: None Retail Store Worker	OAVID ALEXANDER BRAMANTE Party Preference: Republican Realtor/Multifamily Developer	DENVER STONER Party Preference: Republican Deputy Sheriff
0	BRANDON M. ROSS Party Preference: Democratic Physician/Attorney	HOLLY L. BAADE Party Preference: Democratic Mother/Business Owner	O JOE M. SYMMON Party Preference: Republican Community Volunteer
0	SAM L. GALLUCCI Party Preference: Republican Pastor/CEO/Consultant	ANGELYNE Party Preference: None Entertainer	MAJOR SINGH Party Preference: None Software Engineer
0	TED GAINES Party Preference: Republican Board of Equalization Member	JAMES G. HANINK Party Preference: None Retired Educator	DOUG OSE Party Preference: Republican Farmer/Small Businessman
0	CAITLYN JENNER Party Preference: Republican Businessperson/Entrepreneur	DAVID HILLBERG Party Preference: Republican Aircraft Mechanic/Actor	DAN KAPELOVITZ Party Preference: Green Criminal Defense Attorney
0	LEO S. ZACKY Party Preference: Republican Businessman/Farmer	O JEFF HEWITT Party Preference: Libertarian Riverside County Supervisor	KEVIN K. KAUL Party Preference: None Real Estate Developer
0	JENNY RAE LE ROUX Party Preference: Republican Business Owner/Mother	O JOHN R. DRAKE Party Preference: Democratic College Student	CHAUNCEY "SLIM" KILLENS Party Preference: Republican Retired Correctional Officer
0	DAVID LOZANO Party Preference: Republican Executive Officer/Attorney	C LARRY A. ELDER Party Preference: Republican Broadcaster/Author	KEVIN KILEY Party Preference: Republican California Legislator
0	STEVE CHAVEZ LODGE Party Preference: Republican Retired Homicide Detective	KEVIN PAFFRATH Party Preference: Democratic Financial Educator/Analyst	0
\bigcirc	MICHAEL LOEBS Party Preference: None University Lecturer	ADAM PAPAGAN Party Preference: None Entertainer	

HOW TO MARK YOUR BALLOT

To vote

To vote for a candidate, completely fill in the oval next to your choice.

To vote on any measure, completely fill in the oval next to the word "YES" or the word "NO".

Important:

Check both the front and the back of your ballot for voting contests. Do not use red ink.

To vote for a qualified write-in candidate:

To vote for a write-in candidate, write the candidate's name in the blank space provided directly below the names of the other candidates for the office, then completely fill in the oval next to your choice.

Review your ballot:

If you vote for more candidates than allowed, or if you vote both Yes and No on a measure, your vote will not count for that contest.

You do not have to vote on all contests. Those you do vote on will still count. If you make a mistake ask for another ballot.

All precincts in Mono County will have election materials available for voters in Spanish. You can request a Spanish translation of your ballot on Election Day at your polling location. To request a Spanish translation of your ballot when voting by mail, please contact the elections office at 760-932-5537.

Todos los precintos en el Condado de Mono tendran materiales electorales para los votantes en Español. Usted puede solicitar una traduccion en Español de su boleta electoral el Dia de la Eleccion en su lugar de votacion. Para solicitar una traduccion en Español de su boleta al votar por correo, favor de communicarse con la oficina de Elecciones al 760-932-5537.







MONO COUNTY POLLING PLACES AND DROP BOXES

Polling Place Location	Voting Precinct		
All Poll Places are open Election Day 7 a.m to 8 p.m.			
Walker Community Center 01 - Antelope			
442 Mule Deer Dr., Walker, CA 96107			
Bridgeport Memorial Hall	03 - Bridgeport		
73 School St., Bridgeport, CA 93517			
Chalfant Community Center	04 - Tri-Valley		
123 Valley Rd., Chalfant Valley, CA 93514			
June Lake Community Center	05 - June Lake		
90 W. Granite Ave., June Lake, CA 93529			
Crowley Lake Community Center	07 - Long Valley		
58 Pearson Rd., Crowley Lake, CA 93546			
Mammoth Lakes High School Library	08 - Mammoth Meadow 09 - Mammoth Minaret		
365 Sierra Park Dr., Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546	10 - Mammoth Pinecrest 12 - Mammoth View 13 - Old Mammoth		
Ballot Drop Box Locations (open 8/17/2021)			
All Ballot Boxes are open 24 hours a day	and are locked at 8 p.m. on Election Day		
Walker Community Center	Bridgeport Memorial Hall		
442 Mule Deer Dr., Walker, CA 96107	73 School St., Bridgeport, CA 93517		
Chalfant Community Center	June Lake Community Center		
123 Valley Rd., Chalfant Valley, CA 93514	90 W. Granite Ave., June Lake, CA 93529		
Crowley Lake Community Center	Mono County Civic Center		
58 Pearson Rd., Crowley Lake, CA 93546	3546 1290 Tavern Rd., Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546		
Mono County Elections			
Ballots can be delivered to this office Mon - Fri 8 a.m 5 p.m., or Election Day 7 a.m - 8 p.m.			
74 School St., Annex I, Bridgeport, CA 93517			

Elections: 760-932-5537 Main: 760-932-5530

Voting in person information:

Please follow all of the required Mono County health guidelines.

Poll workers will be following all safety guidelines for everyone's well-being.

Current Covid-19 guidelines are available by visiting

https://coronavirus.monocounty.ca.gov/

Bring your mailed ballot with you to the in-person location.

Early voting is available at the Mono County Elections office.

Sign up to track your ballot

Where's my ballot?

The Mono County Elections office is now offering voters a new way to track and receive notifications on the status of their vote-by-mail ballot. Sign-up at WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov to receive automatic email, SMS (text), or voice call notifications about your ballot.



Facts about voting by mail in Mono County

After a ballot is received by the elections department, it is checked in for tracking purposes. Every signature and address is compared to the information on the voter's registration card. If something doesn't match, the elections department will contact the voter to let them know. After all ballots are accepted for counting, they are carefully removed from their envelopes, ensuring that the voters' privacy is protected. Once all ballots are removed from their envelopes, they are counted by central scanning equipment and then sealed in containers that are only opened for the post-election audit. Voter's privacy and their vote are always protected throughout the process.

- Postage is pre-paid on all mailed ballots.
- All signatures are compared to the signature on your voter registration card.
- If the signature doesn't match, you will be contacted and be given an opportunity to correct the issue.
- You do not have to vote on all contests. Those you do vote on will still count.
- If you make a mistake, you can ask for a replacement ballot.

Remember, always contact your local elections department for accurate information about voting in your jurisdiction. For information about voting in Mono County, please visit our website at monocounty.ca.gov/elections or call 760-932-5537.



Go Green...Go Paperless...Reduce Costs OPT OUT GET YOUR VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE ONLINE



It's Fast & Convenient

With a few clicks you can access your Voter Information Guide anytime, anywhere, at your convenience.



It's Hassle Free

View, save, or print...no more keeping track of where you put your paper copy.



It's Timely

The local Voter Information Guide is available online up to 40 days before each election.



It's Paperless & Good for the Planet

You won't receive multiple copies of the same material cluttering up your mailbox and home.

Change Your Mind...You can go back to receiving your Voter Information Guide by mail at any time.

Go Green Today - go to monocounty.ca.gov/elections or complete and return the portion below

Cut Here

I no longer wish to receive my Voter Information Guide by mail and prefer to access it online.

Please Print Clearly

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Residence Address (Hous	e Number & Street Name, City, State, Zip Code)	
E-mail Address		Date of Birth
Signature X		Date
INTY OF MA	Return by mail or fax to: Mono County Elections	



to: Mono County Elections P.O. Box 237 Bridgeport, CA 93517 Fax (760) 932-5531

SERVE ON THE FRONT LINES OF DEMOCRACY

Poll Worker volunteers are needed for the **September 14, 2021, California Gubernatorial Recall Election**

Who Can Serve as a Poll Worker?

- Any registered voter or person lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States.
- Eligible high school students.
- Bilingual poll workers are especially needed.

What Does a Poll Worker Do?

- Sets up and closes a poll site.
- Helps voters understand their rights.
- Provides voters with the resources to vote, and the elections office with the information of who voted at the poll site.
- Protects ballots and voting equipment.

Why Serve as a Poll Worker?

- Get involved in the democratic process.
- Contribute to your community.
- Earn extra money.

Sign Up Today!

https://monocounty.ca.gov/elections/page/work-polls-election-day

Mono County Elections (760) 932-5537

elections@mono.ca.gov

VOTER BILL *of* **RIGHTS**

YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING RIGHTS

- 1. The right to vote if you are a registered voter. You are eligible to vote if you are:
 - 🛊 a U.S. citizen living in California
 - at least 18 years old
 - registered where you currently live
- ★ Not currently serving a state or federal prison term for the conviction of a felony, and
- ★ not currently found mentally incompetent to vote by a court
- 2. The right to vote if you are a registered voter even if your name is not on the list.

You will vote using a provisional ballot. Your vote will be counted if elections officials determine that you are eligible to vote.

- 3. The right to vote if you are still in line when the polls close.
- 4. The right to cast a secret ballot without anyone bothering you or telling you how to vote.
- 5. The right to get a new ballot if you have made a mistake, if you have not already cast your ballot. You can: Ask an elections official at a polling place for a new ballot, Exchange your vote-by-mail ballot for a new one at an elections office, or at your polling place, or

Vote using a provisional ballot.

- 6. The right to get help casting your ballot from anyone you choose, except from your employer or union representative.
- 7. The right to drop off your completed vote-by-mail ballot at any polling place in California.
- 8. The right to get election materials in a language other than English if enough people in your voting precinct speak that language.
- 9. The right to ask questions to elections officials about election procedures and watch the election process. If the person you ask cannot answer your questions, they must send you to the right person for an answer. If you are disruptive, they can stop answering you.
- 10. The right to report any illegal or fraudulent election activity to an elections official or the Secretary of State's office.

SPECIAL NOTICE

- Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on the day indicated in the posted county Voter Information Guide.
- Specific instructions on how to vote, including how to cast a provisional ballot, can be obtained from a poll worker or by reading the information mailed to you by your local elections official.
- If you are a newly registered voter, you may be asked to provide appropriate identification or other documentation according to federal law. But please note that every individual has the right to cast a provisional ballot even if he or she does not provide the documentation.
- It is against the law to represent yourself as being eligible to vote unless you meet all of the requirements to vote under federal and state law.
- · It is against the law to tamper with voting equipment.

If you believe you have been denied any of these rights, call the Secretary of State's confidential toll-free Voter Hotline at (800) 345-VOTE (8683).



On the web at www.sos.ca.gov



By phone at (800) 345-VOTE (8683)

By email at elections@sos.ca.gov



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Voter's Notes/Notas del Votante





ELECTION TO BE HELD: CALIFORNIA GUBERNATORIAL RECALL ELECTION If you require additional assistance to vote, please contact us at (760) 932-5537.



Mono County Elections, PO Box 237, Bridgeport, CA 93517

Your application must reach the elections office by September 7, 2021. For further information call: (760) 932-5537.

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