



**Countywide Voter Information Guide**  
**California Gubernatorial Recall Election**  
**Tuesday, September 14, 2021**

**YOUR OFFICIAL BALLOT IS ENCLOSED**

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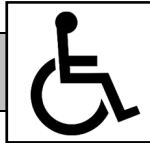
## Recall Voting Instructions

Your Ballot for the California Gubernatorial Recall Election has two issues on it:

- 1) Shall GAVIN NEWSOM be recalled (removed) from the office of the Governor?
- 2) Candidates to succeed GAVIN NEWSOM as Governor if he is recalled:

Each issue asks you to choose one option. Make your selection by filling in the corresponding oval with blue or black ink.

The issues are SEPARATE and independent from each other. This means that you may mark (or choose not to mark) your selection for each of the two issues.



## Accessible Voting

All Voter Assistance Centers offer accessible services for voters with disabilities.

### **Remote Accessible Vote by Mail Ballot (RAVBM)**

Due to legislation any voter can request to have their ballot sent to them securely and electronically. The ballot can then be downloaded, voting choices can be marked using a personal computer and returned by mail or fax. Please contact this office to arrange prior to Election Day.

### **Curbside Voting**

If you are unable to go inside a Voter Assistance Center, you may vote a paper ballot from your car. To request curbside voting assistance, you can have an assistant make the request inside any Voter Assistance Center or call in advance at (530) 552-3400 Option 1 or (800) 894-7761 within Butte County.

### **Accessible Voting System (ICX)**

The county has an accessible voting system with audio that reads the ballot to you, a universal plug for personal assistive devices, touchscreen voting, and large print.

### **Need a ride to a Voter Assistance Center**

If you cannot safely travel to a voter assistance center, you may contact one of the following agencies to assist you: Disability Action Center (DAC), Butte County B-Line Transit, or Disability Rights California.

## 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: <https://elections.cdn.sos.ca.gov/recalls/dept-finance-letter.pdf>

## Political Party Endorsements

Not all political parties submit endorsements. Some political parties may endorse a candidate from another political party. The candidate's party preference does not necessarily mean that they have that political party's support. The Chair of the following political parties submitted candidate endorsements for Voter-Nominated Offices:

Larry Elder, endorsed by: American Independent Party  
Jeff Hewitt, endorsed by: Libertarian Party

## **Proponents' Statement of Reasons for the Recall and the Governor's Answer**

***The recall petition circulated throughout the state included a Statement of Reasons for a recall and the Governor's Answer to the Statement, which are provided below pursuant to Elections Code section 11325.***

### **Proponents' Statement of Reasons**

**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 that office.

**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.

### **Governor's Answer to the Statement**

**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.**

In 2018 California voters elected Governor Gavin Newsom by historic margins.

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.**



## Voter Assistance Center Locations

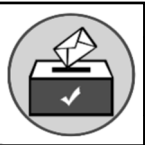
**At the Voter Assistance Center of your choice, you may -** Drop off your voted ballot, get a replacement ballot, get assistance with your ballot, update your voter registration, and vote in person - vote early to avoid lines.

### 11 - Day Voter Assistance Centers

<b>Hall of Records</b> 155 Nelson Avenue – Oroville	September 4 <sup>th</sup> thru 13 <sup>th</sup> Election Day (September 14 <sup>th</sup> )	8am-5pm 7am-8pm
<b>Chico Masonic Family Center</b> 1110 W. East Avenue – Chico	September 4 <sup>th</sup> thru 13 <sup>th</sup> Election Day (September 14 <sup>th</sup> )	9am-5pm 7am-8pm

### 4 - Day Voter Assistance Centers

<b>Chico Fraternal Order of the Eagles</b> 1940 Mulberry Street – Chico	September 11 <sup>th</sup> thru 13 <sup>th</sup> Election Day (September 14 <sup>th</sup> )	9am-5pm 7am-8pm
<b>First Baptist Church</b> 850 Palmetto Avenue – Chico	September 11 <sup>th</sup> thru 13 <sup>th</sup> Election Day (September 14 <sup>th</sup> )	9am-5pm 7am-8pm
<b>Butte County Fairgrounds, Gridley</b> 199 E. Hazel Street – Gridley	September 11 <sup>th</sup> thru 13 <sup>th</sup> Election Day (September 14 <sup>th</sup> )	9am-5pm 7am-8pm
<b>Paradise Veterans Memorial Hall</b> 6550 Skyway Road – Paradise	September 11 <sup>th</sup> thru 13 <sup>th</sup> Election Day (September 14 <sup>th</sup> )	9am-5pm 7am-8pm



## Ballot Drop Box Locations

To return your ballot - make your selections on the ballot, place your ballot in the **peach return envelope**, sign your name under the privacy flap, seal and drop your ballot in any of the secure ballot drop boxes. All Drop Boxes will be available from **August 17, 2021 through 8pm on Election Day September 14, 2021.**

### Biggs / Gridley

<b>Biggs City Hall</b> 465 C Street	<b>Butte County Library - Gridley</b> 299 Spruce Street
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### Chico / Durham

<b>Butte County Library - Chico</b> 1108 Sherman Avenue	<b>California State University, Chico - BMU</b> W. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street and Chestnut Street
<b>Chico City Hall</b> 411 Main Street	<b>Butte County Library - Durham</b> 2545 Durham-Dayton Highway
<b>Dept. of Employment &amp; Social Services (DESS)</b> 765 East Avenue	

### Oroville / Palermo

<b>Hall of Records</b> 155 Nelson Avenue	<b>Butte County Library - Oroville</b> 1820 Mitchell Avenue
<b>Oroville City Hall (Indoor - available during office hours)</b> 1735 Montgomery Street	<b>Palermo Union School District</b> 7390 Bulldog Way

### Paradise

<b>Butte County Library - Paradise</b> 5922 Clark Road	<b>Paradise Town Hall</b> 5555 Skyway Road
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