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VOTER INFORMATION PAMPHLET & VOTE BY MAIL INSTRUCTIONS

California Gubernatorial Recall Election
Tuesday, September 14, 2021

**This is an *ALL MAIL* ballot election. There
will be no polling places designated.**

SIERRA COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

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LANGUAGE AND VOTING ASSISTANCE

LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE

Sample ballots and voter information pamphlets are available in Spanish on the Sierra County website at www.sierracounty.ca.gov/elections. To request a Spanish facsimile ballot, please contact the Sierra County Clerk's Office.

ASISTENCIA DE IDIOMA

Las papeletas de muestra de la elección y los folletos de información del votante están disponibles en español en la página web del Condado de Sierra, yendo a www.sierracounty.ca.gov/elections. Para solicitar una papeleta en español por medio de fax, comuníquese con la Oficina del Secretario de l Conda do de Sierra por teléfono, o por correo electrónico.

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Are You Having Difficulty Voting Because of a Disability? Call 1-888-569-7955. Disability Rights California will help voters with disabilities have a successful voting experience and identify issues needing to be addressed. They will operate a statewide voting hotline: 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, September 14, 2021, and will be available to answer calls prior to and following the election.

ACCESSIBILITY ASSISTANCE

An accessible version of the sample ballot, voter information pamphlet, and a remote accessible system to mark an electronic vote by mail ballot independently at home, is available on the Sierra County Election's website at www.sierracounty.ca.gov/elections. Remote accessible vote by mail ballots must be printed and returned either by mail, delivered to the Sierra County Clerk's Office or to the Loyalton Drop Box no later than 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

NOTICE - The remote accessible vote by mail ballot option is available to **ALL** voters for the September 14, 2021 California Gubernatorial Recall Election.

The Sierra County Clerk's Office is also equipped with an accessible device that enables all voters, including those with disabilities to mark their ballots privately and independently. The accessible ballot marking device includes an audio ballot reader and accommodates adaptive devices such as a sip-and-puff. Please contact the Sierra County Clerk's Office at (530) 289-3295 for more information.

VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT INSTRUCTIONS

MARK YOUR BALLOT

Completely darken in the box to the left of your choice. Use only a blue or black ballpoint ink pen. Do not use red ink pens, Sharpies, markers, pencils, or any other type of pen. **Do not sign your name** on your ballot, write your initials, or write any other words or marks on your voted ballot.

To vote on the recall question, mark the voting target next to the word “YES” or “NO.”

If you vote for more than one candidate for the office of Governor, it is called an overvote; your vote will not count for that candidate.

To vote for a qualified write-in candidate, write his or her name on the blank line at the end of the list of candidates. Then darken in the box next to the name. A list of qualified write-in candidates will be available at the Sierra County Clerk's Office and Loyalton City Hall Auditorium on Election Day. This list will also be posted on our website at www.sierracounty.ca.gov/elections on September 3, 2021.

CHECK YOUR BALLOT CAREFULLY

If you make a mistake, write “no” next to the incorrect box and darken the correct box.

If you spoil your ballot and wish another sent to you, place the spoiled ballot in the return envelope and immediately return it to the Sierra County Clerk's Office. Be sure to check the box marked "spoiled" on the return envelope and sign your name in the space provided.



Don't vote for too many



Vote for the number allowed



Always darken the box, even on a write-in vote

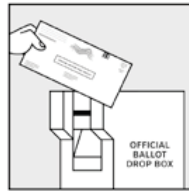
SEAL YOUR BALLOT

Place your ballot in the return envelope and seal. Sign and date on the line provided on the back of the return envelope. Your ballot cannot be counted unless you sign the return envelope in your own handwriting. No one other than you may sign your return envelope. If you are unable to sign your return envelope, you may make a mark and have a witness sign.

VOTING OPTIONS AND LOCATIONS



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DROP BOX

You can drop off your ballot at the **Loyalton City Hall Auditorium** from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day *ONLY*.

HERE YOU CAN:

- Vote
- Drop off your ballot
- Get help and voting materials in two (2) languages
- Register to vote or update your registration



VOTE BY MAIL

Mail your ballot so that it is postmarked no later than Election Day, September 14, 2021.

BALLOT TRACKING & RETURN INFORMATION

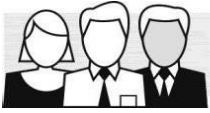
WHERE'S MY BALLOT?

New! BallotTrax, a free ballot tracking and alert system, is now available to voters who wish to track the status of their vote-by-mail ballots. Here, you can check when your ballot is mailed, received, and or counted. Sign up now at WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov to utilize this free service.

RETURNING YOUR BALLOT

Return your ballot by mail. Vote by mail ballots will be counted if postmarked on or before Election Day and received by the Sierra County Clerk's Office no later than 7 days after Election Day. Return your ballot in person. A drop off will be available at the **Loyalton City Hall Auditorium** from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day or you can bring your ballot to the Sierra County Clerk's Office in Downieville. Your ballot must be received no later than 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

If you are unable to return your ballot, you may now designate any person to return the ballot on your behalf. The signature and printed name of the person authorized to return your ballot must be completed on the return envelope. To check the status of your vote by mail ballot, please call 1-888-223-6443.



CANDIDATE ENDORSEMENTS & INFORMATION

Pursuant to California Elections Code Section §13302(b), political parties may request the Election's Office to include a list of endorsed candidates for voter-nominated offices in the voter pamphlet. Below are the endorsements.

American Independent Party Endorsed Candidate:

- Larry A. Elder

Libertarian Party Endorsed Candidate:

- Jeff Hewitt

No candidate endorsements were received from the Democratic, Republican, Peace and Freedom, or Green, parties for this election.

WHO IS RUNNING FOR OFFICE?

A complete list of the candidates on your ballot and their contact information is available online at www.sos.ca.gov.

HOW DO I FIND CANDIDATE'S CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS?

Cal-Access provides financial information supplied by state candidates, donors, lobbyists, and others and can be found at www.sos.ca.gov.

ESTIMATED COSTS TO ADMINISTER THE CALIFORNIA GUBERNATORIAL RECALL ELECTION:

Pursuant to Election Code section 11108(d), the Department of Finance, in consultation with the Secretary of State and county election 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>.

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.