2021 California Gubernatorial Recall

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Why is California having a recall election?

JUNE 10TH, 2020
The Secretary of State's Office (SOS) approved petitions for circulation for the recall (remove from the office) of Governor Gavin Newsom.

APRIL 26TH, 2021
SOS announced the number of valid signatures needed was reached.

JULY 1ST, 2021
After SOS's official certification, California Lieutenant Governor called a recall election.

SEPTEMBER 14, 2021
California Gubernatorial Recall Election will be held!

For the first time in nearly 20 years, California will hold an election that asks voters if they want to remove its Governor from office.
## How do I participate?

The California Recall election will be run like most statewide elections.

### STEP 1: CHECK
Check your voter status and make sure your information is up-to-date.

### STEP 2: REGISTER
Register to vote if you aren't already or if your address has changed. All active registered voters will be mailed a vote-by-mail ballot for the recall election.

### STEP 3: VOTE
Vote September 14, 2021, and follow your official election source for news and updates!
What will the recall ballot say?

The ballot will ask two questions that will be counted independently.

**Question #1: Do you want to recall the governor? (Yes or No)**
If more than 50% vote "Yes", then the governor WILL be recalled (removed from office).
If more than 50% vote "No", then the governor will NOT be recalled.

**Question #2: Whom do you want to replace him?**
If the governor IS recalled, whoever gets the most votes would win.
Voting Options

01 VOTE BY MAIL
Every voter will be sent a vote-by-mail ballot for the 2020 California Recall. You can return your ballots by mail via USPS with a pre-paid postage.

02 IN PERSON
You can use the in-person voting options available for all California voters. Chico State will hold a ballot box located at the BMU.