

# California Gubernatorial Recall Election

# SEPTEMBER 14, 2021

**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.**

## Why is California having a recall election?

**In California, any elected officer can be recalled (a.k.a. removed from office).**

**June 10, 2020**

The Secretary of State's Office (SOS) approved petitions for circulation for the recall of Governor Gavin Newsom.

**April 26, 2021**

SOS announced the number of valid signatures needed was reached.

**July 1, 2021**

After SOS's official certification, the California Lieutenant Governor called a recall election.

**September 14, 2021**

California Gubernatorial Recall Election will be held!

## 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.

[VoterStatus.sos.ca.gov](http://VoterStatus.sos.ca.gov)

### 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.

[RegistertoVote.sos.ca.gov](http://RegistertoVote.sos.ca.gov)

### Step 3

#### Vote!

Vote September 14, 2021 and follow your official election source for news and updates!

[Vote.ca.gov](http://Vote.ca.gov)