

California Gubernatorial Recall Election
Tuesday, September 14, 2021
County of Stanislaus – Registrar of Voters (ROV)

Code references, unless otherwise stated, refer to California Elections Code (EC), Government Code (GC) & Education Code (ED Code)

The California Secretary of State provides a more detailed election calendar of events
<https://elections.cdn.sos.ca.gov/statewide-elections/2021-recall/recall-calendar.pdf>

July 1 (E-75)	<p>Lieutenant Governor’s Proclamation On this date, the Lieutenant Governor issued the proclamation calling the California Gubernatorial Recall Election.</p>
July 1 to July 6 (E-75 to E-70)	<p>Signatures In-Lieu of Filing Fees Period in which candidates for Governor may obtain forms from county elections officials for circulating petitions to secure signatures in lieu of all or part of the filing fee. Signatures will also be applied to the nomination signature requirement for the office.</p>
July 1 to August 31 (E-75 to E-14)	<p>Candidate Intention Statement – Form 501 Candidates must file prior to the solicitation or receipt of any contribution or loan for a specific office. The Form 501 is also used by candidates to accept or reject voluntary spending limits specified by the Fair Political Practices Commission.</p>
July 1 to July 16 (E-75 to E-60)	<p>Candidate Statement of Qualifications – <i>File directly with Secretary of State</i> Period in which candidates may purchase space for a 250-word candidate statement in the official state Voter Information Guide. Candidates must agree to accept the voluntary expenditure limits on FPPC Form 501 to file a candidate statement.</p>
Candidate Filing Period July 9 to July 16 (E-67 to E-60)	<p>Candidate Nomination Period All candidates must file nomination documents with the appropriate elections official during this period. A <u>nonrefundable filing fee</u> (money, signatures or a prorated combination of both) shall be paid at the time the candidate obtains nomination forms.</p> <p>Form 700 Candidate Statement of Economic Interest Filing deadline for candidates who have not submitted a Form 700 within the previous 60 days.</p> <p>Tax Returns and Written Consent and Acknowledgment Form - <i>File directly with Secretary of State</i> To appear on the ballot, candidates must file with the Secretary of State’s office two versions (one redacted and one unredacted) of every income tax return the candidate filed with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) in the five most recent taxable years. The candidate must sign and file with the Secretary of State’s office a written consent and acknowledgment form granting the Secretary of State permission to publicly release the redacted version of the candidate’s tax return.</p>
July 16 (E-60)	<p>Political Party Endorsements Last day for the party chairperson of any qualified political party to submit to the county elections official a list of all candidates for voter-nominated office who will appear on any ballot in the county in question and who have been endorsed by the party.</p>
July 19 11:00 a.m. (E-57)	<p>Randomized Alphabet Drawing Conducted by the Secretary of State to determine candidate name order as it will appear on the ballot. EC 13112</p>
July 19 to August 31 (E-57 to E-14)	<p>Statement of Write-In Candidacy and Nomination Papers Period in which all write-in candidates must leave a statement of write-in candidacy and nomination papers with the county elections official for filing with the Secretary of State.</p>

July 21 (E-55)	Certified List of Candidates and Rotation List Last day for the Secretary of State to certify and send to each county elections official a list of candidates to be voted on throughout the state and the list of candidates arranged for each county according to the randomized alphabet drawn on July 19.
July 31 (E-45)	Military / Overseas Vote by Mail Ballots Last day to transmit ballots to military and overseas voters. EC 300, 3101-3206
August 16 (E-29)	Mailing of Ballots No later than this date, county elections officials shall begin mailing each registered voter a vote by mail ballot.
August 17 to September 14 (E-28 to E)	Ballot Drop Box Deployment The locations and hours of operations for each ballot drop box location will be printed in the county voter information guide and posted on www.stanvote.com
August 30 (E-15)	15-Day Close of Registration Last day to register for this election. Postmarks, DMV submissions and elections office personal delivery/dropoff are acceptable.
August 31 to September 14 (E-14 to E)	Conditional Registration Period Eligible persons who missed the 15-day close of registration may appear in person at the county elections office or any vote center and register to vote provisionally for this election. New Citizen Registration Period A new citizen registering to vote after the close of registration shall provide the county elections official with proof of citizenship prior to voting and shall declare that they have established residency in California.
September 3 (E-11)	Certified List of Write-In Candidates The Secretary of State will prepare and send a certified list of write-in candidates eligible to receive votes for this election.
September 11 to September 14 (E-3 to E)	Vote Centers Open The locations and hours of operations for each vote center will be printed in the county voter information guide and posted on the county website at www.stanvote.com .
September 14 (E)	ELECTION DAY County elections office and vote centers open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.
September 16 (E+2)	1% Manual Tally - Random Batch Draw The random draw will be conducted at the county elections office. The manual tally will be conducted to verify accuracy of vote tabulation machines.
September 16 – October 14 (E+2 to E+30)	Official Canvass of the Vote The official canvass of precinct returns shall commence and be completed during this time. The county elections official shall prepare a certified statement of the results and submit it to the governing bodies consolidated with this election.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, whenever a date prescribed by law falls on a weekend or holiday, such act may be performed on the next business day. EC 15; GC 6700, 6701, 6707

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