



County of San Luis Obispo

California Gubernatorial Recall Election
Tuesday, September 14, 2021

VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE

- Per Elections Code 3000.5, all Californians who are registered, active and otherwise eligible to vote in the September 14, 2021, California Gubernatorial Recall Election shall receive vote-by-mail ballots.
- Your **OFFICIAL BALLOT** along with this Voter Information Guide are contained in your VBM packet.
- **The deadline for return of VBM ballots is 8:00pm, Tuesday, September 14, 2021.** You can:
 - Return your ballot by mail. Be sure it is postmarked on or before Election Day. No postage necessary; OR
 - Return your ballot in person to the Clerk-Recorder's office, or to any **VBM Ballot Drop Box** located in the County listed in the Voting Instructions and on our website; OR
 - On Election Day, September 14, 2021, return your ballot at any **Polling Place**, listed in your Voting Instructions and on our website; OR
 - If you prefer to vote in person, please bring your VBM ballot and envelope to surrender at your **assigned Polling Place**.
- Contact the **Clerk-Recorder** at (805) 781-5228 or **elections@co.slo.ca.us** with any questions.

www.slovote.com



Please refer to the enclosed information sheet for instructions on how to complete your Vote By Mail (VBM) ballot and locations of VBM Ballot Drop Boxes and Polling Places.

A SAMPLE BALLOT IS INCLUDED IN THIS VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE

If you prefer to vote in person, please bring your VBM ballot and envelope with you to surrender at your assigned **Polling Place**. You may also bring your completed sample ballot with you to the polls on September 14, 2021.

POLITICAL PARTY ENDORSEMENTS

Parties may provide a list of candidates who have received the official endorsement of the party for printing in this booklet.

Party	Contests	Candidate
Libertarian	Governor	Jeff Hewitt
American Independent	Governor	Larry A. Elder

* The order of parties follows the Randomized Alphabet Drawing conducted by the State

* Note: Not all political parties provided an endorsement list.

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>

LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE

As required by new legislation, the County of San Luis Obispo offers facsimile ballots in the following languages:

Spanish and Tagalog

All Precincts All Polling Places

Facsimile ballots and instructions will be provided upon request. You can request to view the facsimile ballot for the languages that are available at Polling Places, the Elections Office, by email, by phone, or on our website at www.slovote.com.

Vote By Mail Voters

You can request a facsimile ballot in one of the languages available:

By Phone: 805-781-5228

By E-Mail: elections@co.slo.ca.us

By Mail: 1055 Monterey Street, Suite D120
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

In Person: At the Clerk-Recorder's Office at 1055 Monterey Street, D120, San Luis Obispo beginning August 16th, or 6565 Capistrano Avenue (2nd floor), Atascadero beginning August 31st

Online: www.slocounty.ca.gov/LanguageAssistance

Spanish Language Ballot Technology

Accessible ballot-marking technology (ICX voting machines) allows a Spanish language voting experience that can assist voters with making their selections and marking their ballots. They are available at the County Clerk-Recorder's office in San Luis Obispo beginning August 16th, in Atascadero beginning August 31st, and at all Polling Places on September 14, 2021, Election Day.

ASISTENCIA DE IDIOMA

Conforme exige la nueva legislación, el Condado de San Luis Obispo ofrece boletas electorales facsímiles en los siguientes idiomas:

Español y tagalo

Todos los recintos Todos los lugares de votación

Se suministrarán, a petición, boletas electorales e instrucciones facsímiles. Puede solicitar ver la boleta electoral facsímil para los idiomas disponibles en los Lugares de votación, la Oficina electoral, por correo, por llamada telefónica, o a través de nuestro sitio web: www.slovote.com.

Electores que votan por correo

Puede solicitar una boleta electoral facsímil en uno de los idiomas disponibles:

Por teléfono: 805-781-5228

Por correo electrónico: elections@co.slo.ca.us

Por correo: 1055 Monterey Street, Suite D120
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

Personalmente: En la Oficina del Secretario-Oficial de Registro en 1055 Monterey Street, D120, San Luis Obispo a partir del 16 de agosto, o en 6565 Capistrano Avenue (2^{do} piso), Atascadero a partir del 31 de agosto

En línea: www.slocounty.ca.gov/LanguageAssistance

Tecnología de Boletas electorales en idioma español

La tecnología para completar boletas electorales con más accesibilidad (máquinas de votación ICX) permite una experiencia en idioma español que puede ayudar a los votantes a realizar sus elecciones y a marcar sus boletas electorales. Se encuentran disponibles en la oficina del Secretario-Oficial de Registro en San Luis Obispo a partir del 16 de agosto, en Atascadero a partir del 31 de agosto, y en todos los Lugares de votación el Día de las elecciones, 14 de septiembre de 2021.

TULONG SA WIKA

Ayon sa iniaatas ng bagong batas, nagbibigay ang County ng San Luis Obispo ng mga kopya ng balota na nasa mga sumusunod na wika:

Espanyol at Tagalog

Lahat ng Presinto

Lahat ng Lugar na Botohan

Magbibigay ng mga kopya ng balota at tagubilin kapag hiniling. Maaari ninyong hilingin na tingnan ang kopya ng balota para sa mga wikang makukuha sa mga Lugar na Botohan, sa Opisina ng mga Halalan, sa pamamagitan ng email, telepono o sa aming website sa www.slovote.com.

Mga Botante ng Pagboto sa Pamamagitan ng Koreo

Maaari kayong humiling ng kopya ng balota sa isa sa mga wikang magagamit:

Sa Pamamagitan ng Telepono: 805-781-5228

Sa Pamamagitan ng E-Mail: elections@co.slo.ca.us

Sa Pamamagitan ng Koreo: 1055 Monterey Street, Suite D120
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

Sa Personal: Sa Opisina ng Klerk-Tagapagtala sa 1055 Monterey Street, D120, San Luis Obispo simula sa ika-16 ng Agosto, o sa 6565 Capistrano Avenue (Ika-2 palapag), Atascadero simula sa ika-31ng Agosto

Online: www.slocounty.ca.gov/LanguageAssistance

Teknolohiya ng Balota sa Wikang Espanyol

Ang nagagamit na teknolohiya sa pagmarka ng balota (mga ICX na makina sa pagboto) ay nagbibigay ng karanasan sa pagboto sa wikang Espanyol na nakakatulong sa mga botante sa pagpili at pagmarka sa kanilang mga balota. Ang mga ito ay makukuha sa opisina ng Klerk-Tagapagtala ng County sa San Luis Obispo simula sa ika-16 ng Agosto, sa Atascadero simula sa ika-31 ng Agosto, at sa lahat ng Lugar na Botohan sa ika-14 ng Setyembre, 2021, Araw ng Halalan.

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.

SAMPLE BALLOT

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

HOW TO VOTE: To vote on the recall question, mark the voting target to the right of the word "YES" or "NO". To vote for a candidate whose name appears on the ballot, mark the voting target next to the candidate's name. To vote for a qualified write-in candidate, write the person's name in the blank space provided for that purpose after the names of the other candidates for the same office and mark the voting target next to the written name. Marking the ballot outside of the designated space to vote for a candidate or measure may compromise the secrecy of the ballot. If you wrongly mark, tear, or deface this ballot, return it to the precinct board member and obtain another.

TO VOTE, USE BLACK OR BLUE PEN OR PENCIL TO FILL IN THE OVAL COMPLETELY LIKE THIS: 

VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES

All voters, regardless of the party preference they disclosed upon registration, or refusal to disclose a party preference, may vote for any candidate for a voter-nominated office. The party preference, if any, designated by a candidate for a voter-nominated office is selected by the candidate and is shown for the information of the voters only. It does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party or that the party approves of the candidate.

STATE

Shall GAVIN NEWSOM be recalled (removed) from the office of Governor?

YES

NO

Candidates to succeed GAVIN NEWSOM as Governor if he is recalled:

Vote for One	
KEVIN PAFFRATH Party Preference: Democratic Financial Educator/Analyst	<input type="radio"/>
PATRICK KILPATRICK Party Preference: Democratic Actor/Screenwriter/Producer	<input type="radio"/>
ANTHONY TRIMINO Party Preference: Republican Entrepreneur/CEO	<input type="radio"/>
ADAM PAPAGAN Party Preference: None Entertainer	<input type="radio"/>
ARMANDO "MANDO" PEREZ-SERRATO Party Preference: Democratic	<input type="radio"/>
JOEL VENTRESCA Party Preference: Democratic Retired Airport Analyst	<input type="radio"/>
DENIS LUCEY Party Preference: None Teacher	<input type="radio"/>
DIEGO MARTINEZ Party Preference: Republican Businessman	<input type="radio"/>
JEREMIAH "JEREMY" MARCINIAK Party Preference: None	<input type="radio"/>

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JOHN COX Party Preference: Republican Businessman/Accountant/Father	<input type="radio"/>	KEVIN L. FAULCONER Businessman/Educator	<input type="radio"/>	DANIEL MERCURI Party Preference: Republican Father/Business Owner	<input type="radio"/>
HEATHER COLLINS Party Preference: Green Business Owner/Hair stylist	<input type="radio"/>	RHONDA FURIN Nonprofit President	<input type="radio"/>	JACQUELINE MCGOWAN Party Preference: Democratic Cannabis Policy Advisor	<input type="radio"/>
DANIEL WATTS Party Preference: Democratic Free Speech Lawyer	<input type="radio"/>	ROBERT C. NEWMAN II Farmer/Psychologist	<input type="radio"/>	DAVID MOORE Party Preference: None Public School Teacher	<input type="radio"/>
NICKOLAS WILDSTAR Party Preference: Republican Musician/Entrepreneur/Father	<input type="radio"/>	DENNIS RICHTER Party Preference: None Retail Store Worker	<input type="radio"/>	DAVID ALEXANDER BRAMANTE Party Preference: Republican Realtor/Multifamily Developer	<input type="radio"/>
SARAH STEPHENS Party Preference: Republican Pastor	<input type="radio"/>	BRANDON M. ROSS Party Preference: Democratic Physician/Attorney	<input type="radio"/>	HOLLY L. BAADE Party Preference: Democratic Mother/Business Owner	<input type="radio"/>
DENVER STONER Party Preference: Republican Deputy Sheriff	<input type="radio"/>	SAM L. GALLUCCI Party Preference: Republican Pastor/CEO/Consultant	<input type="radio"/>	ANGELYNE Party Preference: None Entertainer	<input type="radio"/>
JOE M. SYMMON Party Preference: Republican Community Volunteer	<input type="radio"/>	TED GAINES Party Preference: Republican Board of Equalization Member	<input type="radio"/>	JAMES G. HANINK Party Preference: None Retired Educator	<input type="radio"/>
MAJOR SINGH Party Preference: None Software Engineer	<input type="radio"/>	CAITLYN JENNER Party Preference: Republican Businessperson/Entrepreneur	<input type="radio"/>	DAVID HILLBERG Party Preference: Republican Aircraft Mechanic/Actor	<input type="radio"/>
DOUG OSE Party Preference: Republican Farmer/Small Businessman	<input type="radio"/>	LEO S. ZACKY Party Preference: Republican Businessman/Farmer	<input type="radio"/>	JEFF HEWITT Party Preference: Libertarian Riverside County Supervisor	<input type="radio"/>
DAN KAPELOVITZ Party Preference: Green Criminal Defense Attorney	<input type="radio"/>	JENNY RAE LE ROUX Party Preference: Republican Business Owner/Mother	<input type="radio"/>	JOHN R. DRAKE Party Preference: Democratic College Student	<input type="radio"/>
KEVIN K. KAUL Party Preference: None Real Estate Developer	<input type="radio"/>	DAVID LOZANO Party Preference: Republican Executive Officer/Attorney	<input type="radio"/>	LARRY A. ELDER Party Preference: Republican Broadcaster/Author	<input type="radio"/>
CHAUNCEY "SLIM" KILLENS Party Preference: Republican Retired Correctional Officer	<input type="radio"/>	STEVE CHAVEZ LODGE Party Preference: Republican Retired Homicide Detective	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text" value="Write-in"/>	<input type="radio"/>
KEVIN KILEY Party Preference: Republican California Legislator	<input type="radio"/>	MICHAEL LOEBS Party Preference: None University Lecturer	<input type="radio"/>		



DEVELOP A SAFE VOTING PLAN

To keep voters and election workers safe and limit the spread of COVID-19, voters are encouraged to vote the VBM ballot sent to them in the mail. While the stay-at-home order is no longer in effect, COVID-19 and associated variants remain a continuing threat, and the public health departments remain actively engaged in monitoring, mitigation, and response strategies. The presence of the COVID-19 virus will continue to be an important consideration in the future, and in particular for the September 14, 2021, California Gubernatorial Recall Election. By voting from home, you will ensure safety for not only yourself but others as well.

You can help keep voting locations safe for voters and election workers in these ways:

1

Vote with your VBM Ballot and Skip the Line

Return your voted Vote by Mail ballot **by mail** (no postage necessary), at a secure **VBM Ballot Drop Box**, or at a local **Polling Place**, which will have separate lines for voters dropping off completed ballots.

Voters who can Vote by Mail will help ensure safe physical distancing at voting locations.

2

Follow Safety Procedures

Protect your health and the health of other voters and election workers at voting locations.

VOTING LOCATION SAFETY CHECKLIST

All voting locations are bound by State and County safety rules and measures, but some polling places may require the use of Personal Protective Equipment in addition to following State and County guidelines.

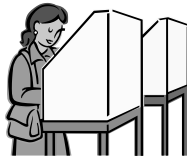
- Wear a face covering** while at the voting location.
- Keep a 6 foot distance** from other people.
- Use hand sanitizer** before entering and after leaving a Polling Place.
- Bring your own ballpoint pen** to avoid touching high-contact surfaces.

The most current California Department of Health and Human Services COVID-19 guidance can be found at:
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/guidance.aspx>

For the most up-to-date information from San Luis Obispo County Department of Public Health, please visit www.readyslo.org



ASSISTANCE for VOTERS with SPECIAL NEEDS



San Luis Obispo County offers voters with disabilities options that provide for a private and independent voting environment. The San Luis Obispo County Clerk-Recorder wants to help you create a voting method that works for you. See your options below.

- Vote by Mail: Your ballot has automatically been sent to you. Keep it safe and return your ballot by mail, drop box, or at a Polling Place.
- If you choose to vote in person, please keep your Vote by Mail ballot to surrender at your Polling Place. You will be given a new ballot for voting in person.
- Accessible ballot-marking devices (ICX) are available at every polling place on Election Day, at the County Clerk-Recorder's Office in San Luis Obispo 29 days prior to the election, and at the County Clerk-Recorder's Office in Atascadero 14 days prior to the election for early voting.
- Curbside voting: If you arrive at your Polling Place and cannot get to the voting area, please ask for assistance.
- Accessible Voter Information Guide on the Web: Sample Ballot and Voter Information Guides are available through the Clerk-Recorder's website with the use of personal accessible navigational tools and screen reader technology.



Remote Accessible Vote by Mail

An alternative voting experience can be provided for all Vote By Mail voters, including those with disabilities by using web-based tools on a personal computer, printer, and one's personal assistive device(s) (screen readers, tactile switches, closed captioning, sip and puff system, etc.) to access and mark one's ballot, then returning it by mail to the Elections Office.

Contact the Elections office for information at 805-781-5228

Other Assistance for Visually, Hearing or Speech Impaired:

The Secretary of State's Office has a TDD (Telecommunications Device for the Deaf) to provide elections information: **1-800-833-8683 (1-800-TDD-VOTE)**. Large print format of the state voter information guide continues to be available.

VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT DROP BOX LOCATIONS

Your VBM return envelope is postage paid, but you can help save taxpayer money by utilizing one of the Official VBM Ballot Drop Boxes located around the County. Ballots returned at these boxes are collected directly by the election office. Listed below are the locations of the boxes and hours of availability for drop off.

**Information deemed accurate at time of printing*

Available days and times subject to change; please check our website for updates at www.slovote.com

South County

Pismo Beach City Hall

760 Mattie Rd
Pismo Beach
M-F, 8am-5pm

Grover Beach City Hall

154 S. 8th St
Grover Beach
M, W 8am-12pm
T, Th 8am-5pm

Arroyo Grande Library

800 W. Branch St
Arroyo Grande
Tues-Sat, 9am-5pm

Oceano Library

1551 17th St
Oceano
Tues-Sat, 9am-5pm

Nipomo Library

918 W. Tefft St.
Nipomo
Tues-Sat, 9am-5pm

San Luis Obispo

SLO Clerk-Recorder

1055 Monterey St.
(Monterey St entrance, left
side of door)
San Luis Obispo
24/7

Department of Social Services

3433 S. Higuera St
San Luis Obispo
M-F, 8am-4pm

CalPoly Welcome Center

1 Grand Ave
San Luis Obispo
M-F, 9am – 3:30pm

North County

San Miguel Library

254 13th St
San Miguel
Tu, Th, Fri, Sat
12:30pm – 5pm

Paso Robles City Library

1000 Spring St
Paso Robles
M-F, 9am-7pm
Sat 9am-4pm

Atascadero Library

6555 Capistrano Ave
Atascadero
Tues-Sat, 9am-5pm

Templeton CSD

420 Crocker St
Templeton
M-F, 8am-5pm
(closed 12-1)

Santa Margarita Library

9630 Murphy Ave
Santa Margarita
Tu, Th, Fri, Sat
12:30pm – 5pm

North Coast

Cambria Library

1043 Main St
Cambria
Tues-Sat, 9am-5pm

Cayucos Library

310 B St
Cayucos
Tu, Th, Fri, Sat
12:30pm – 5pm
(closed 1-1:30)

Morro Bay Library

625 Harbor St
Morro Bay
Tues-Sat, 9am-5pm

Los Osos Library

2075 Palisades
Los Osos
Tues-Sat, 9am-5pm

POLLING PLACE LOCATIONS

Open ELECTION DAY: Tuesday, September 14, 2021, 7 A.M. – 8 P.M.

Vote by Mail Ballots can be dropped off at Polling Place Locations

*Subject to change. For the most complete and up-to-date list, please visit www.slovote.com

North County

San Miguel Community Bldg.
256 13th St
San Miguel

Paso Robles Community
Church
2706 Spring St
Paso Robles

Plymouth Congregational
Church
1301 Oak St

Paso Robles

Heritage Ranch CSD
4870 Heritage Rd
Paso Robles

North SLOCO Assoc. of
Realtors
1101-A Riverside Dr
Paso Robles

Shandon Clubhouse
101 W. Centre St
Shandon

Creston Fire Station
6055 Webster Rd
Creston

Estrella Warbirds Museum
4251 Dry Creek Rd
Paso Robles

Grace Baptist Church
535 Creston Rd
Paso Robles

Centennial Pk -Live Oak Rm
600 Nickerson Dr
Paso Robles

Highlands Church
215 Oak Hill Rd
Paso Robles

Paso Robles Vets Hall
240 Scott St.
Paso Robles

Paso Robles Masonic
Complex
320 Sherwood Rd
Paso Robles

Templeton Hills Seventh-Day
Adventist Church
930 Templeton Hills Rd
Templeton

Templeton Comm Building
601 Main St
Templeton

Community Church of
Atascadero
5850 Rosario Ave
Atascadero

Atascadero Elks Lodge
1516 El Camino Real
Atascadero

Atascadero Lake Pavilion
9315 Pismo Ave
Atascadero

United Methodist Church of
Atascadero
11605 El Camino Real
Atascadero

Santa Margarita Comm Hall
9610 Murphy Ave
Santa Margarita

South County

Avila Beach Comm Ctr
191 San Miguel St
Avila Beach

Shell Beach Vets Hall
230 Leeward Ave
Shell Beach

Pismo Beach Vets Hall
780 Bello St
Pismo Beach

Ramona Garden Park Ctr
993 Ramona Ave
Grover Beach

Coastal Community Church
1830 Farroll Rd
Grover Beach

Oak Park Christian Church
386 N. Oak Park Blvd
Grover Beach

Grover Beach Comm Ctr
1230 Trouville Ave
Grover Beach

South County Regional
Center
800 W. Branch St
Arroyo Grande

LifePoint Church
207 Pilgrim Way
Arroyo Grande

Gospel Lighthouse of AG
497 Fair Oaks Ave
Arroyo Grande

Pismo Coast Association of
Realtors
1126 E. Grand Ave
Arroyo Grande

Cypress Ridge Pavilion
1050 Cypress Ridge Parkway
Arroyo Grande

Rancho Del Arroyo MHP
2700 Cienega St
Oceano

The Edwards Barn
1095 Pomeroy Rd
Nipomo

Nipomo High School
525 N Thompson Ave
Nipomo

Nipomo CSD Office
148 S Wilson St
Nipomo

Nipomo Branch Library
918 W. Tefft St
Nipomo

The Monarch Club – Art Rm
1645 Trilogy Parkway
Nipomo

San Luis Obispo

Canyon Hills of SLO
525 Cerro Romauldo
San Luis Obispo

Chumash Village Rec Hall
3057 S. Higuera St
San Luis Obispo

San Luis Obispo Guild Hall
2880 Broad St.
San Luis Obispo

Grace Central Coast
1036 Pismo St
San Luis Obispo

Church of the Nazarene
3396 Johnson Ave
San Luis Obispo

SLO Veterans Hall
801 Grand Ave
San Luis Obispo

Mountainbrook Comm
Church
1775 Calle Joaquín
San Luis Obispo

Zion Lutheran Church
1010 Foothill Blvd
San Luis Obispo

SLO County Farm Bureau
4875 Morabito Pl
San Luis Obispo

C.L. Smith School
1375 Balboa St
San Luis Obispo

Los Ranchos Elem School
5785 Los Ranchos Rd
San Luis Obispo

North Coast

Morro Bay Vets Hall
209 Surf St
Morro Bay

Del Mar Elementary School
501 Sequoia St
Morro Bay

Baywood Elementary School
1330 9th St
Los Osos

Los Osos Middle School
1555 El Morro Ave
Los Osos

Cambria Vets Hall
1000 Main St
Cambria

St Elizabeth Ann Seton
Parish
2050 Palisades Ave
Los Osos

Trinity Methodist Church
490 Los Osos Valley Rd
Los Osos

County Clerk-Recorder
1055 Monterey St D120
San Luis Obispo

or
6565 Capistrano Ave.
(Atascadero Library – 2nd
Floor)
Atascadero

California Gubernatorial Recall Election

Laws governing special elections are different than those for regularly scheduled State and/or Federal elections. There has also been emergency election legislation passed that affects the way this election is conducted.

Vote by Mail Ballots:

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- By mail – **must** be postmarked on or before Election Day. If you are mailing your completed ballot on Election Day, it is recommended to get a “circle date stamp” at the mail counter. We can accept your ballot in the mail up to 7 days after the election ONLY if it has a valid, timely postmark!
- In Person – to the Clerk-Recorder’s office or to any VBM Drop Box located in San Luis Obispo County. Complete location listing can be found in this booklet, on the enclosed voting instruction sheet, or on our website at **www.slovote.com**.
- On Election Day at any polling location. Complete list of polling locations can be found in the enclosed materials, on our website, or by utilizing the QR code listed below.

Polling Places:

Polling places will be open on Election Day for those voters who wish to vote in person at the polls. If you are choosing to vote in person, you will need to report to your assigned polling location, which you can find online at **www.slovote.com** or by scanning the QR code located at the bottom of this page for our Polling Place lookup app. Legislation allows voters who have received a VBM ballot to vote a regular poll ballot if it is determined that their VBM ballot has not been returned. Please bring your VBM ballot and return envelope with you to surrender at your polling place in exchange for a poll ballot.

Candidate Statements:

Candidates pledging to abide by the voluntary campaign expenditure limits as specified in the California Government Code have the opportunity to have a Statement of Qualifications included in the voter information guide. Candidate statements for Statewide candidates are not printed at the County level. If you are interested in viewing any candidate’s statement, please refer to your State Voter Information Guide or the Secretary of State’s website at

www.sos.ca.gov/elections/upcoming-elections/2021-ca-gov-recall.



Scan with your smart phone camera to look up your polling place!

<https://clerk.slocounty.ca.gov/pollingplace/>

WHY YOUR BALLOT MIGHT NOT BE COUNTED

1. Ballot arrives after the deadline.
2. The VBM Return Envelope is not signed.
3. The signature on the VBM Return Envelope does not match the signature on the voter's Affidavit of Registration.
4. The ballot is returned without the VBM Return Envelope.

VBM Cure Process: Legislation requires the Election Office to send a letter to a voter who forgot to sign their return envelope or whose signature does not match their signature on file so their ballot can be validated and counted.

VOTE-BY-MAIL LOOK-UP ON THE WEB: Check the status of your returned VBM ballot on the Internet at:
www.slovote.com

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