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## Information on September 14 Gubernatorial Recall Election



### **Newsom Recall Basics: When, How to vote, What's on the ballot**

Cal Matters, a nonpartisan, nonprofit journalism venture, published an excellent article on recall basics. <https://calmatters.org/about/>

Highlights from the Cal matters article:

When: September 14, local offices start sending out mail ballots by Aug. 16

Voting: You will get a ballot in the mail.

Deadline to register: August 30

In-person polling sites open Sept. 4, plus drop-off boxes

Track your ballot <https://california.ballottrax.net/voter/>

Check your registration status <https://voterstatus.sos.ca.gov/>

Update your registration <https://registertovote.ca.gov/>

On the Ballot: Two parts (Note → You do NOT need to vote on both parts)

First: "Shall Gavin Newsom be recalled from the office of Governor?"

Yes = *against* Newsom/kick him out of office

No = *for* Newsom/keep him as governor

Second: "Candidate to succeed Gavin Newsom IF he is recalled."

You cannot vote for Newsom

Certified list of those running against Newsom

<https://calmatters.org/explainers/newsom-recall-candidates/>

Other pertinent information:

Governor Newsom's term ends on Jan. 2, 2023. Voters will pick someone for a full four-year term in November 2022. Gavin Newsom is already running.

If more than 50% of voters say no, Newsom continues as governor.

If more than 50% of voters say yes, Newsom's term ends in October and whoever has the most votes from the replacement candidates will become governor in late October for the rest of the current term.