

**ABBREVIATED
CALIFORNIA GUBERNATORIAL RECALL ELECTION CALENDAR
September 14, 2021**

County of Santa Clara Registrar of Voters

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# of Days Prior to or Following Election		Activity Periods and Due Date(s)	ACTIVITIES / DOCUMENTS
E-	75 to 70	Thursday, July 1, 2021 to Tuesday, July 6, 2021	³ <u>SIGNATURE IN LIEU OF FILING FEE PERIOD</u>
E-	75	Thursday, July 1, 2021	² <u>CONTRIBUTION / INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES</u> Contributions and independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more that are made to or in connection with a candidate or ballot measure being voted on in the recall election listed above, or made to a political party committee, must be reported within 24 hours. See Forms 497, 496, and 462 for more information. *Note: Once the California Access Replacement System (CARS) is live, the Form 462 will no longer be required.
E-	67	Friday, July 9, 2021	<u>NOMINATION PERIOD OPENS</u> First day candidates may pick up nomination documents at the office of the Registrar of Voters. NOTE: Filing fee is required from candidate at the time Nomination Documents are issued. Nomination Documents = Declaration of Candidacy and Nomination Petition)
E-	60	Friday, July 16, 2021	¹ <u>NOMINATION PERIOD CLOSES</u> Deadline to file (in the Office of the Registrar of Voters only) all required nomination documents. Deadline to file Candidate Statements & Fee, and Tax Forms & Acknowledgement to the Secretary of State. <u>POLITICAL PARTY ENDORSEMENTS</u> Last day for the party chairperson of any qualified political party to submit to county elections official a list of all candidates for voter-nominated office who will appear on the ballot and who have been endorsed by the party. The county elections official will include names in the County Voter Information Guide (CVIG).
E-	57	Monday, July 19, 2021	<u>RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING</u> This day the Secretary of State (SOS) and the local elections official will conduct a drawing of letters of the alphabet at 11:00 a.m. to determine the order in which candidates appear on the ballot. Candidates should refer to the SOS's Randomized Alphabet Drawing for order of their name on the ballot.
E-	57 to 14	Monday, July 19, 2021 to Tuesday, August 31, 2021	<u>WRITE-IN CANDIDACY PERIOD</u> Between these dates is the period for candidates to obtain and file write-in nomination documents in the Office of the Registrar of Voters.
E-	55	Wednesday, July 21, 2021	<u>CERTIFIED LIST OF CANDIDATES</u> Date the Secretary of State will provide Counties with a list of certified candidates.

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E-	54	Thursday, July 22, 2021	<u>¹ FINAL PRINTING DEADLINE</u> Any petition for writ of mandate, including any appeals, should be resolved by this date so the Registrar of Voters can meet necessary printing deadlines.
E-	43	Monday, August 2, 2021	<u>² F.P.P.C. SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT DUE</u> Deadline for semi-annual financial disclosure report Form 460 covering the reporting period noted below or the day after the closing date of the last statement filed. Reporting Period: January 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021
E-	40	Thursday, August 5, 2021	<u>² F.P.P.C. 1st PRE-ELECTION STATEMENT DUE</u> Deadline for financial disclosure report Form 460 covering the reporting period noted below or the day after the closing date of the last statement filed. NOTE: If combining the first pre-election and semi-annual statement filings, the due date is August 2, 2021 for filing period covering the day after the closing date of the last statement filed through July 31, 2021. Reporting Period: July 1, 2021 to July 31, 2021
E-	29	Monday, August 16, 2021	<u>FIRST DAY FOR MAILING OF VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS</u> First day to begin mailing of Vote-by-Mail ballots.
E-	29 to 1	Monday, August 16, 2021 to Monday, September 13, 2021	<u>EARLY VOTING PERIOD AT THE ROV OFFICE</u> Early voting is available at the Registrar of Voters office for individuals wishing to drop off ballot or vote in person during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., beginning 29 days prior the election.
E-	15	Monday, August 30, 2021	<u>LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR ELECTION</u> Deadline to register to be eligible to vote in this election.
E-	10 to 1	Saturday, September 4, 2021 to Monday, September 13, 2021	<u>VOTE CENTERS OPEN 10 DAYS BEFORE ELECTION DAY</u> Vote Centers are open to all registered voters in Santa Clara County. Vote Centers are open to all registered voters in jurisdictions holding special elections. Any voter can go to any Vote Center location throughout the County. Hours may vary by location and locations may vary with each election – please see listing on our website at sccvote.com or click link below. Official Ballot Drop Box and Vote Center Sites Information
E-	12	Thursday, September 2, 2021	<u>² F.P.P.C. 2nd PRE-ELECTION STATEMENT DUE</u> Deadline for financial disclosure report Form 460 covering the reporting period noted below or the day after the closing date of the last statement filed. Reporting Period: August 1, 2021 to August 28, 2021

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E-	7	Tuesday, September 7, 2021	<u>LAST DAY TO REQUEST VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT TO BE MAILED</u> Deadline at 5:00 p.m. to submit a request for a Vote-by-Mail ballot to be mailed to voter.
E	0	Tuesday, September 14, 2021	<u>ELECTION DAY</u> All Vote Centers and ROV office are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for voting.
E+	7	Tuesday, September 21, 2021	<u>LAST DAY TO RECEIVE VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS POSTMARKED BY ELECTION DAY</u>
E+	22	Wednesday, October 6, 2021	<u>ELECTIONS OFFICIAL TO NOTIFY VOTER OF VERIFICATION OF SIGNATURE</u> In the case of a voter whose signature does not match or is missing, the elections official is required to notify the voter at least 8 days before the certification of the election of an opportunity to update the voter's signature.
E+	28	Tuesday, October 12, 2021	<u>SIGNATURE VERIFICATION DATE</u> Last day to turn in unsigned ballots or signature verification statements.
E+	30	Thursday, October 14, 2021	<u>OFFICIAL CANVASS OF VOTE</u> Registrar of Voters to certify election results.