

Complete List of Recall Attempts

This is a chronological listing of every attempted recall of an elected state official in California. For the purposes of this history, a recall attempt is defined as a Notice of Intention to recall an official that is filed with the Secretary of State's Office.

- 1913** Senator Marshall Black, 28th Senate District (Santa Clara County)
Qualified for the ballot, recall succeeded
Vote percentages not available
Herbert C. Jones elected successor
- Senator Edwin E. Grant, 19th Senate District (San Francisco County)
Failed to qualify for the ballot
- 1914** Senator Edwin E. Grant, 19th Senate District (San Francisco County)
Qualified for the ballot, recall succeeded
Vote percentages not available
Edwin I. Wolfe elected successor
- Senator James C. Owens, 9th Senate District (Marin and Contra Costa counties)
Qualified for the ballot, officer retained
- 1916** Assemblyman Frank Finley Merriam
Failed to qualify for the ballot
- 1939** Governor Culbert L. Olson
Failed to qualify for the ballot
- Governor Culbert L. Olson
Filed by Olson Recall Committee
Failed to qualify for the ballot
- Governor Culbert L. Olson
Filed by Citizens Olson Recall Committee
Failed to qualify for the ballot
- 1940** Governor Culbert L. Olson
Filed by Olson Recall Committee
Failed to qualify for the ballot
- Governor Culbert L. Olson
Filed by Olson Recall Committee
Failed to qualify for the ballot
- 1960** Governor Edmund G. Brown
Filed by Roderick J. Wilson
Failed to qualify for the ballot

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1965
County)

Assemblyman William F. Stanton, 25th Assembly District (Santa Clara

Filed by Jerome J. Ducote
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Assemblyman John Burton, 20th Assembly District (San Francisco
County)

Filed by John Carney
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Assemblyman Willie L. Brown, 18th Assembly District (San Francisco
County)

Filed by Terry R. Macken
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Assemblyman William F. Stanton, 25th Assembly District (Santa Clara
County)

Filed by Frederick S. Reinheimer
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Governor Edmund G. Brown
Filed by C. Fain Kyle
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Governor Edmund G. Brown
Filed by L.J. Beauchamp
Failed to qualify for the ballot

1966

CA State Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Roger Traynor
CA State Associate Justices of the Supreme Court: Marshall McComb,
Raymond Peters, Mathew Tobriner, Stanley Mosk, Louis Burke, and
Raymond Sullivan.

Filed by C. Fain Kyle
Failed to qualify for the ballot

1967

Senator Joseph Kennick, 33rd Senate District (Fresno and Madera
counties)

Filed by Charles D. Linza
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Assemblyman David Negri, 41st Assembly District (Los Angeles County)

Filed by Sam Cordova
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Governor Ronald Reagan

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Filed by Nancy L. Parr
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Assemblyman Charles W. Meyers, 19th Assembly District (San Francisco County)

Filed by John Robert Visnick
Failed to qualify for the ballot

1968 Governor Ronald Reagan
Filed by Joyce A. Koupal and James E. Berg
Failed to qualify for the ballot

1972 Governor Ronald Reagan
Filed by Margaret Bullard
Failed to qualify for the ballot

1977 Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr.
Filed by Patricia Dolbeare
Failed to qualify for the ballot

1979 Assemblyman Carmen Perino, 26th Assembly District (San Joaquin and Stanislaus counties)
Filed by Doug Carter
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Assemblyman Carmen Perino, 26th Assembly District (San Joaquin and Stanislaus counties)

Filed by A. Guy and B. Wikoff
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Assemblyman John Thurman, 27th Assembly District (Merced and Stanislaus Counties)

Filed by Roland Lapham
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr.
Filed by Frank James Compton
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr.
Filed by Cecil Gibson
Failed to qualify for the ballot

1980 Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr.
Filed by Cecil Gibson (4/16/80)
Failed to qualify for the ballot

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Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr.
Filed by Cecil Gibson (10/18/80)
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Senator Alan Robbins, 20th Senate District (Los Angeles County)
Filed by Jan Tucker
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Senator Alan Robbins, 20th Senate District (Los Angeles County)
Filed by Andrew Sigel
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Senator Alan Robbins, 20th Senate District (Los Angeles County)
Filed by S. Stevens
Failed to qualify for the ballot

1981 CA State Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Rose Elizabeth Bird
Filed by Marvin Feldman, Tony Rackaukas, Ingrid Azevedo
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Senator Alan Robbins, 20th Senate District (Los Angeles)
Filed by Jan Tucker
Failed to qualify for the ballot

1982 CA State Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Rose Elizabeth Bird
Filed by Marvin Feldman
Failed to qualify for the ballot

CA State Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Rose Elizabeth Bird
Filed by H.L. Richardson and Carol Hallett
Failed to qualify for the ballot

CA State Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Rose Elizabeth Bird
Filed by George Nicholson, Patrick Nolan, and Tony Racauckas
Failed to qualify for the ballot

CA State Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Rose Elizabeth Bird
Filed by Tony Racauckas (4/29/82)
Failed to qualify for the ballot

CA State Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Rose Elizabeth Bird
Filed by Tony Racauckas (6/21/82)
Failed to qualify for the ballot

CA State Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Rose Elizabeth Bird

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Filed by Tony Racauckas (8/3/82)
Failed to qualify for the ballot

1983

CA State Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Rose Elizabeth Bird
Filed by D. Carnessale
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Governor George Deukmejian
Filed by Michael Greenspan and Charles Brookey
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Governor George Deukmejian
Filed by M.P. Baltzer, George Baltzer, Johnny Van Pelt, and Cynthia Van Pelt
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Governor George Deukmejian
Filed by R. Ahl
Failed to qualify for the ballot

1984

Senator John Doolittle, 1st Senate District (El Dorado, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, Sierra, Siskiyou, Sutter, Trinity, Yolo, and Yuba counties.)
Filed by Ranold Kennedy
Failed to qualify for the ballot

1985

Governor George Deukmejian
Filed by Michael Bogatirev
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Senator Henry Mello, 17th Senate District (Monterey, San Benito, Santa Clara, and Santa Cruz counties)
Filed by Michael Bogatirev
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Assemblyman Sam Farr, 28th Assembly District (Monterey and Santa Cruz counties)
Filed by Michael Bogatirev and Harry Snell
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Senator John Doolittle, 1st Senate District (El Dorado, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, Sierra, Siskiyou, Sutter, Trinity, Yolo, and Yuba counties)
Filed by Ranold Kennedy
Failed to qualify for the ballot

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1986

Governor George Deukmejian

Filed by Michael Bogatirev, Timothy Grady, and Harry Snell

Failed to qualify for the ballot

Senator Henry Mello, 17th Senate District (Monterey, San Benito, Santa Clara, and Santa Cruz counties)

Filed by Michael Bogatirev, Timothy Grady, and Harry Snell

Failed to qualify for the ballot

Assemblyman Sam Farr, 28th Assembly District (Monterey and Santa Cruz counties)

Filed by Michael Bogatirev and Timothy Grady

Failed to qualify for the ballot

Assemblyman Sam Farr, 28th Assembly District (Monterey and Santa Cruz counties)

Filed by Peter Austin

Failed to qualify for the ballot

CA State Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Cruz Reynoso

Filed by Michael Bogatirev (8/8/86)

Failed to qualify for the ballot

CA State Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Cruz Reynoso

Filed by Michael Bogatirev (9/4/86)

Failed to qualify for the ballot

CA State Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Stanley Mosk

Filed by Michael Bogatirev (7/21/86)

Failed to qualify for the ballot

CA State Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Stanley Mosk

Filed by Michael Bogatirev (8/1/86)

Failed to qualify for the ballot

CA State Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Stanley Mosk

Filed by Michael Bogatirev (9/2/86)

Failed to qualify for the ballot

CA State Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Joseph Grodin

Filed by Michael Bogatirev and Timothy Grady (8/15/86)

Failed to qualify for the ballot

CA State Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Justice Allen Broussard

Filed by Michael Bogatirev and Timothy Grady (9/4/86)

Failed to qualify for the ballot

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Governor George Deukmejian
Filed by Michael Bogatirev and Timothy Grady (2/3/86)
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Governor George Deukmejian
Filed by Michael Bogatirev and Timothy Grady (2/21/86)
Failed to qualify for the ballot

CA State Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Rose Elizabeth Bird
Filed by Michael Bogatirev, Timothy Grady, and John Hammond
Failed to qualify for the ballot

CA State Associate Justices of the Supreme Court Malcolm Lucas and
Edward Panelli
Filed by Michael Bogatirev and Timothy Grady
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Lieutenant Governor Leo McCarthy
Filed by Michael Bogatirev and Timothy Grady
Failed to qualify for the ballot

1987 Senator Henry Mello, 17th Senate District (Monterey, San Benito, Santa
Clara, and Santa Cruz counties)
Filed by Michael Bogatirev
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Assemblyman Sam Farr, 28th Assembly District (Monterey and Santa
Cruz counties)
Filed by Michael Bogatirev
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Assemblyman Paul Zeltner, 54th Assembly District (Los Angeles County)
Filed by Donald Plunkett
Failed to qualify for the ballot

CA State Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Stanley Mosk
Filed by Michael Bogatirev and James Olson
Failed to qualify for the ballot

CA State Associate Justice of the Supreme Court John Arguelles
Filed by Michael Bogatirev and Gravinski (10/27/87)
Failed to qualify for the ballot

CA State Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Marcus Kaufman
Filed by Michael Bogatirev and Gravinski (10/27/87)

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Failed to qualify for the ballot

CA State Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Allen Broussard
Filed by Michael Bogatirev and James Olson
Failed to qualify for the ballot

CA State Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Edward Panelli
Filed by Michael Bogatirev and James Olson
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Governor George Deukmejian
Filed by Michael Bogatirev and Douglas Cupp Sr.
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Attorney General John Van de Kamp
Filed by Michael Bogatirev (5/20/87)
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Attorney General John Van de Kamp
Filed by Michael Bogatirev (6/10/87)
Failed to qualify for the ballot

CA State Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Malcolm Lucas
Filed by Michael Bogatirev and Douglas Cupp, Sr.
Failed to qualify for the ballot

1988

Assemblyman Tom Hannigan, 4th Assembly District (Solano and Yolo counties)
Filed by Ralph Morrell (5/9/88)
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Assemblyman Tom Hannigan, 4th Assembly District (Solano and Yolo counties)
Filed by Ralph Morrell, Barbara MacArthur, Maxine Young, Tonie Scott, and David Scott (5/24/88)
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Assemblyman Sam Farr, 28th Assembly District (Monterey and Santa Cruz counties)
Filed by Michael Bogatirev
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Assemblyman Steve Clute, 68th Assembly District (Riverside County)
Filed by Harold Payne
Failed to qualify for the ballot

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CA State Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Edward Panelli
Filed by Michael Bogatirev and Russ Farrer
Failed to qualify for the ballot

CA State Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Allen Broussard
Filed by Michael Bogatirev and Russ Farrer
Failed to qualify for the ballot

CA State Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Malcolm Lucas
Filed by Michael Bogatirev and Russ Farrer
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Governor George Deukmejian
Filed by Michael Bogatirev and Russ Farrer
Failed to qualify for the ballot

1989 Assemblyman Jack O'Connell, 35th Assembly District (Santa Barbara and Ventura counties)
Filed by Charles L. Townsend, William E. Cullen, Fayne S. McElroy, and Joseph B. Conyers
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Assemblyman Rusty Areias, 25th Assembly District (Merced, Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Clara counties)
Filed by Robert Keith Alber, Robert A. Adams, and Charles Mark Atkins (5/23/89)
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Assemblyman Jerry Eaves, 66th Assembly District (San Bernardino County)
Filed by Robert A. Estes, Gilbert R. Berry, Arthur E. Throop, Jeff Bell, and Jerry Lee Wilson (4/6/89)
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Assemblyman Rusty Areias, 25th Assembly District (Merced, Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Clara counties)
Filed by Robert Keith Alber, Robert A. Adams, Edward R. Powers, and Cal J. Eustaquio (7/31/89)
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Senator Bill Greene, 27th Senate District (Los Angeles County)
Filed by Esther M. Lofton (9/6/89)
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Senator Bill Greene, 27th Senate District (Los Angeles County)
Filed by Esther M. Lofton (9/13/89)

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Failed to qualify for the ballot

Senator Bill Greene, 27th Senate District (Los Angeles County)

Filed by Esther M. Lofton (10/6/89)

Failed to qualify for the ballot

Assemblyman Steve Clute, 68th Assembly District (Riverside County)

Filed by Harold Paul Payne, Dennis E. Bransford, Brenton D. Glisson,
Stephen T. Goodrich, and Harold Lee Dame (4/5/89)

Failed to qualify for the ballot

Assemblyman Rusty Areias, 25th Assembly District (Merced, Monterey,
San Benito, and Santa Clara counties)

Filed by Robert Keith Alber, Robert A. Adams, and Charles Mark Atkins
(7/6/89)

Failed to qualify for the ballot

Assemblyman Steve Clute, 68th Assembly District (Riverside County)

Filed by Lee A. Rutledge, David W. Duncan, Clarence C. Martin, Robert
Martin, and John Reinken (6/6/89)

Failed to qualify for the ballot

Assemblyman Steve Clute, 68th Assembly District (Riverside County)

Filed by Harold P. Payne, John H. Bray, Ralph P. Mueller, Cecil L. Cook,
and James R. Sandidge (6/7/89)

Failed to qualify for the ballot

Assemblyman Steve Clute, 68th Assembly District (Riverside County)

Filed by Lee A. Rutledge, Clarence C. Martin, Darrel W. Martin, Velma
Berg, and Harold A. Berg (6/29/89)

Failed to qualify for the ballot

Assemblyman Steve Clute, 68th Assembly District (Riverside County)

Filed by Lee A. Rutledge, Clarence C. Martin, Raynelle O. Martin,
George Kallman, and Leonard V. Martin (7/11/89)

Failed to qualify for the ballot

Assemblyman Bruce Bronzan, 31st Assembly District (Fresno County)

Filed by Mathew B. Gerawan of Sanger and Eric A. Benjamin (9/25/89)

Failed to qualify for the ballot

Assemblyman Bruce Bronzan, 31st Assembly District (Fresno County)

Filed by Mathew B. Gerawan of Sanger and Eric A. Benjamin (10/5/89)

Failed to qualify for the ballot

Governor George Deukmejian

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Filed by Michael Bogatirev (9/29/89)
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Governor George Deukmejian
Filed by Michael Bogatirev (11/13/89)
Failed to qualify for the ballot

1990

Assemblyman Sam Farr, 28th Assembly District (Monterey and Santa Cruz counties)
Filed By Michael Bogatirev and Daniel E. Donnelly (5/17/90)
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Assemblyman Sam Farr, 28th Assembly District (Monterey and Santa Cruz counties)
Filed By Michael Bogatirev and Daniel E. Donnelly (6/4/90)
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Assemblyman Sam Farr, 28th Assembly District (Monterey and Santa Cruz counties)
Filed By Michael Bogatirev and Daniel E. Donnelly (8/1/90)
Failed to qualify for the ballot

1991

Senator Lucy Killea, 39th Senate District (San Diego County)
Filed by Joe Naiman (5/14/91)
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Senator Lucy Killea, 39th Senate District (San Diego County)
Filed by Joe Naiman (6/10/91)
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Governor Pete Wilson
Filed by Deborah Murray, Teresa S. Squier, Herbert C. Redlack, Sharon Moad, and Corinne Lavorico
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Governor Pete Wilson
Filed by Lorna G. Fowler, Emily L. Powell, Patricia L. Williams, and Elmer E. Powell
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Assemblywoman Deirdre Alpert, 75th Assembly District (San Diego County)
Filed by Bernabe Barr Urbano Ambrosio, Henry J. Brantingham, Sally Sue Booth, Elaine A. Brantingham, and Littleton W. T. Waller
Failed to qualify for the ballot

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Assemblywoman Tricia Hunter, 76th Assembly District (San Diego and Riverside Counties)

Filed by Alicia L.M.Cross, Randolph A. Cross, George R. Moody, and Lexie B. Boswell

Failed to qualify for the ballot

1992

Governor Pete Wilson

Filed by Peter James

Failed to qualify for the ballot

Governor Pete Wilson

Filed by Gordon Reynolds, Joseph DeSiata, Deborah Murray, A. Lee Sanders, and Janice L. Tracey

Failed to qualify for the ballot

Governor Pete Wilson

Filed by Gary Karnes and Ralph White

Failed to qualify for the ballot

Governor Pete Wilson

Filed by Barbara Brammer, Mary Reyna, Patrick Hill, and Robert Cunha

Failed to qualify for the ballot

1993

Senator David Roberti, 20th Senate District (Los Angeles County)

Filed by William A. Dominguez, John R. Vernon, Hans Rusche, Dolores White, and Glenn C. Bailey

Qualified for ballot: Recall election April 12, 1994

Recall failed - 40.75% in favor; 59.25% opposed

1994

Assemblyman Michael Machado, 17th Assembly District (San Joaquin County)

Filed by Dean F. Andal of Stockton and 62 others

Qualified for ballot: Recall election August 22, 1995

Recall failed - 37.02% in favor; 62.98% opposed

Assemblyman Sal Cannella, 26th Assembly District (Merced, San Joaquin, and Stanislaus counties)

Filed by Jared C. Burris, Cindy L. Burris, and 58 others

Failed to qualify for the ballot

Assemblywoman Deirdre Alpert, 78th Assembly District (San Diego County)

Filed by Marian Uzzalino, Joseph M. Giardiello, and 52 others

Failed to qualify for the ballot

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Assemblyman Paul Horcher, 60th Assembly District (Los Angeles County)

Filed by Timothy J. Vrieling, and 59 others

Qualified for ballot: Recall election May 16, 1995

Recall succeeded - 61.63% in favor; 38.37% opposed

Gary G. Miller elected successor

1995

Dean Andal, Board of Equalization, 2nd District

Filed by Jennet Stebbins and 55 others (1/12/95)

Failed to qualify for the ballot

Dean Andal, Board of Equalization, 2nd District

Filed by Jennet Stebbins and 57 others (1/25/95)

Failed to qualify for the ballot

Assemblyman Ross Johnson, 72nd Assembly District (Orange County)

Filed by Jacob Spaargaren and 46 others

Failed to qualify for the ballot

Assemblywoman Doris Allen, 67th Assembly District (Orange County)

Filed by Edward R. Fafara and 59 others

Qualified for ballot: Recall election November 28, 1995

Recall succeeded - 65.19% in favor; 34.81% opposed

Scott R. Baugh elected successor

Governor Pete Wilson

Filed by Jayne Liera, and 101 others

Failed to qualify for the ballot

1997

CA State Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Ronald M. George

Filed by Fred G. Labankoff and 10 others

Failed to qualify for the ballot

1999

Governor Gray Davis

Filed by Glenn J. Spencer and 73 others

Failed to qualify for the ballot

Senator Kevin Murray, 26th Senate District (Los Angeles County)

Filed by Doris Hill and 99 others

Failed to qualify for the ballot

Assemblyman Roderick D. Wright, 48th Assembly District (Los Angeles County)

Filed by Doris Hill and 99 others

Failed to qualify for the ballot

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- 2000** Insurance Commissioner Chuck Quackenbush
Filed by Sandra J. Webb and 108 others
Failed to qualify for the ballot
- 2003** Governor Gray Davis
Filed by Edward L. Nicholson and 9 others
Failed to qualify for the ballot
- Governor Gray Davis
Filed by Edward J. Costa and 98 others
Qualified for ballot: Recall election October 7, 2003
Recall succeeded - 55.4% in favor; 44.6% opposed
Arnold Schwarzenegger elected successor
- 2004** Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger
Filed by Henry F. Ramey Jr. and 64 others
Failed to qualify for the ballot
- 2005** Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger
Filed by Kenneth Matsumura and 121 others (10/7/05)
Failed to qualify for the ballot
- Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger
Filed by Kenneth Matsumura and 105 others (11/16/05)
Failed to qualify for the ballot
- 2007** Senator Jeffrey Denham, 12th Senate District (Madera, Merced, Monterey, San Benito, and Stanislaus counties)
Filed by Gary D. Robbins and 49 others
Qualified for ballot: Recall election June 3, 2008
Recall failed - 24.64% in favor; 75.36% opposed
- 2008** Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger
Filed by Mike Jimenez and 84 others
Failed to qualify for the ballot
- 2009** Senator Roy Ashburn, 18th Senate District (Inyo, Kern, San Bernardino, and Tulare counties)
Filed by Michael Moore and 50 others (3/10/09)
Failed to qualify for the ballot
- Senator Roy Ashburn, 18th Senate District (Inyo, Kern, San Bernardino, and Tulare counties)
Filed by Michael Moore and 79 others (3/20/09)
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Complete List of Recall Attempts

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger
Filed by John D. Fusek and 110 others (3/20/09)
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger
Filed by ET Snell and 112 others (3/23/09)
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Assemblyman Anthony Adams, 59th Assembly District (Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties)
Filed by ET Snell and 112 others (3/23/09)
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Assemblyman Anthony Adams, 59th Assembly District (Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties)
Filed by David Bartels and 54 others (4/13/09)
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger
Filed by John D. Fusek and 119 others (4/17/09)
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Assemblyman Jim Silva, 67th Assembly District (Orange County)
Filed by Bradford Bach and 49 others (4/20/09)
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Senator Bob Huff, 29th Senate District (Los Angeles, Orange, and San Bernardino counties)
Filed by Paul Griffin and 49 others (5/06/09)
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Assemblyman Jeff Miller, 71st Assembly District (Orange and Riverside counties)
Filed by Jeffrey Sawyer and 48 others (5/19/09)
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Assemblywoman Alyson Huber, 10th Assembly District (Amador, El Dorado, Sacramento, and San Joaquin counties)
Filed by Anthony F. Andrade, Jr. and 49 others (7/29/09)
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Assemblywoman Alyson Huber, 10th Assembly District (Amador, El Dorado, Sacramento, and San Joaquin counties)
Filed by Anthony F. Andrade, Jr. and 57 others (8/10/09)
Failed to qualify for the ballot

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Attorney General Edmund G. Brown
Filed by Issac Park Yonker and 9 others (9/23/09)
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Attorney General Edmund G. Brown
Filed by Issac Park Yonker and 87 others (10/09/09)
Failed to qualify for the ballot

2012 Governor Jerry Brown
Filed by Edgar Origel and 9 others (5/17/12)
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Governor Jerry Brown
Filed by James D. Smith and 9 others (11/01/12)
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Attorney General Kamala D. Harris
Filed by James D. Smith and 9 others (11/01/12)
Failed to qualify for the ballot

2013 Governor Jerry Brown
Filed by James D. Smith and 90 others (10/23/13)
Failed to qualify for the ballot

2015 Senator Richard Pan, 6th Senate District
(Sacramento and Yolo counties)
Filed by Katherine Duran and 49 others (6/5/15)
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Senator Bill Monning, 17th Senate District
(Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Santa Clara, and Santa Cruz counties)
Filed by Michael D. Lelieur and 59 others (6/9/15)
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Governor Jerry Brown
Filed by Lauren Stephens and 74 others (10/29/15)
Failed to qualify for the ballot

2017 Senator Josh Newman, 29th Senate District
(Los Angeles, Orange, and San Bernardino counties)
Filed by Elvira Moreno and 59 others (4/19/17)
Qualified for ballot: Recall election June 8, 2018
Recall succeeded - 58.1% in favor; 41.9% opposed
Ling Ling Chang (R) elected successor

Assemblyman Anthony Rendon, 63rd Assembly District

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(Los Angeles County)
Filed by Veronica Osuna and 59 others (7/31/2017)
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Governor Jerry Brown
Filed by Rachel Gunther and 197 others (11/16/17)
Failed to qualify for the ballot

2019

Governor Gavin Newsom
Filed by Erin Cruz and 69 others (March 15, 2019)
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Lieutenant Governor Eleni Kounalakis
Filed by Erin Cruz and 70 others (March 15, 2019)
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Attorney General Xavier Becerra
Filed by Erin Cruz and 69 others (March 15, 2019)
Failed to qualify for the ballot.

Secretary of State Alex Padilla
Filed by Erin Cruz and 69 others (March 15, 2019)
Failed to qualify for the ballot

State Treasurer Fiona Ma
Filed by Erin Cruz and 70 others (March 15, 2019)
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara
Filed by Erin Cruz and 69 others (March 15, 2019)
Failed to qualify for the ballot

State Controller Betty Yee
Filed by Erin Cruz and 69 others (March 15, 2019)
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Senator Richard Pan, 6th Senate District
(Sacramento and Yolo Counties)
Filed by Austin Bennett and 53 others (May 8, 2019)
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Senator Richard Pan, 6th Senate District
(Sacramento and Yolo Counties)
Filed by Austin Bennett and 76 others (May 29, 2019)
Failed to qualify for the ballot

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Governor Gavin Newsom
Filed by Erin Cruz and 137 others (August 2, 2019)
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Governor Gavin Newsom
Filed by James Veltmeyer and 99 others (August 26, 2019)
Failed to qualify for the ballot

2020

Attorney General Xavier Becerra
Filed by Erin Cruz and 93 others (January 28, 2020)
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Governor Gavin Newsom
Filed by Orrin E. Heatlie and 124 others (February 13, 2020)
Failed to qualify for the ballot

Governor Gavin Newsom
Filed by Orrin E. Heatlie and 124 others (February 21, 2020)
Qualified for ballot: Recall election September 14, 2021
Recall failed - 38.1% in favor; 61.9% opposed

Governor Gavin Newsom
Filed by Carla Canada and 9 others (June 3, 2020)
Failed to qualify for the ballot.

2023

Senator Aisha Wahab, 10th Senate District
(Alameda and Santa Clara Counties)
Filed by Ashish Gawarikar and 545 others (November 9, 2023)

2024

Governor Gavin Newsom
Filed by Anne Dunsmore and 455 others (March 25, 2024)