July 1, 2021

Honorable Eleni Kounalakis Lieutenant Governor State Capitol, Suite 1114 Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Lieutenant Governor Kounalakis,

Please see the attached certification of the petition to recall Governor Gavin Newsom.

Pursuant to Sections 15 and 17 of Article II of the California Constitution, an election to determine whether to recall Governor Gavin Newsom and, if appropriate, elect a successor shall be called by you and held not less than 60 days nor more than 80 days from the date of the certification of sufficient signatures. During this period, the available dates for the recall election are:

- August 31, 2021
- September 14, 2021

Please note that September 7, 2021, follows Labor Day and is therefore unavailable pursuant to Elections Code section 1100. I suggest the official name of the Election should be "California Gubernatorial Recall Election."

Should you have any questions, please contact my office.

Sincerely,

Shirley N. Weber, Ph.D.

Secretary of State