

## CALIFORNIA RECALL HISTORY

Since 1913, there have been 179 recall attempts of state elected officials in California. Eleven recall efforts collected enough signatures to qualify for the ballot and of those, the elected official was recalled in six instances.

### Attempted Official

55	Governor
2	Lieutenant Governor
7	Attorney General
1	Secretary of State
1	State Treasurer
1	State Controller
2	Insurance Commissioner
2	Member of the Board of Equalization
30	Member of the State Senate
50	Member of the Assembly
1	Supreme Court (entire membership)
27	Supreme Court (individual justices)

Of the 179 recall attempts, eleven have qualified for the ballots. Six were against State Senators; three against members of the State Assembly; and two against the Governor.

1913	Senator Marshall Black (R-Prog.) – 28th Senate District (Santa Clara County)
1913	Senator Edwin E. Grant (D) - 19th Senate District (San Francisco County)
1914	Senator James C. Owens (D) - 9th Senate District (Marin and Contra Costa counties)
1994	Senator David Roberti (D) - 20th Senate District (Los Angeles County)
1994	Assemblyman Michael Machado (D) - 17th Assembly District (San Joaquin County)
1994	Assemblyman Paul Horcher (R) - 60th Assembly District (Los Angeles County)
1995	Assemblywoman Doris Allen (R) - 67th Assembly District (Orange County)
2003	Governor Gray Davis (D)
2007	Senator Jeffrey Denham (R) - 12th Senate District (Madera, Merced, Monterey, San Benito, and Stanislaus counties)
2017	Senator Josh Newman (D) - 29th Senate District (Los Angeles, Orange, and San Bernardino counties)
2021	Governor Gavin Newsom (D)

Of these, six were successful in recalling the elected official:

1913	Senator Marshall Black (R-Prog.) - Herbert C. Jones (D-Prohib.) elected successor
1914	Senator Edwin E. Grant (D) - Edwin L. Wolfe (R) elected successor
1994	Assemblyman Paul Horcher (R) - Gary Miller (R) elected successor
1995	Assemblywoman Doris Allen (R) - Scott Baugh (R) elected successor
2003	Governor Gray Davis (D) - Arnold Schwarzenegger (R) elected successor
2018	Senator Josh Newman (D) – Ling Ling Chang (R) elected successor