

**September 14, 2021, California gubernatorial Recall Election  
Election Method by County**

County	Eligible Voters as of Feb 10th ROR - 2/10/21	Total Registered as of E-15 ROR - 2/10/21	Election Method	Election Method Description
Alameda	1,094,829	961,872	Method 3	VCA-Like (countywide)
Alpine	925	896	Method 6	All-Mail Ballot
Amador*	27,124	25,989	Method 2	VCA (EC 1602)
Butte*	148,972	125,269	Method 2	VCA (EC 1602)
Calaveras*	35,958	32,017	Method 2	VCA (EC 1602)
Colusa	12,387	9,935	Method 5	Traditional Polling Places
Contra Costa	760,001	706,860	Method 5	Traditional Polling Places
Del Norte	18,570	14,651	Method 5	Traditional Polling Places
El Dorado*	146,339	137,045	Method 2	VCA (EC 1602)
Fresno*	609,343	503,629	Method 2	VCA (EC 1602)
Glenn	19,415	14,481	Method 5	Traditional Polling Places
Humboldt	103,256	85,690	Method 4	VCA-like (assigned voters to specific voter centers)
Imperial	100,002	85,975	Method 5	Traditional Polling Places
Inyo	13,717	11,157	Method 5	Traditional Polling Places
Kern	536,741	437,846	Method 5	Traditional Polling Places
Kings	84,263	61,069	Method 3	VCA-like (county-wide voting)
Lake	48,382	38,040	Method 5	Traditional Polling Places
Lassen	17,287	15,657	Method 3	VCA-like (county-wide voting)
Los Angeles*	6,145,215	5,793,929	Method 2	VCA (EC 1602)
Madera*	90,338	69,400	Method 1	VCA (EC 4005)
Marin	180,125	175,217	Method 5	Traditional Polling Places ( <i>Wavier Request Approved</i> )
Mariposa*	14,897	12,037	Method 2	VCA (EC 1602)
Mendocino	63,098	54,505	Method 5	Traditional Polling Places
Merced	162,849	121,008	Method 3	VCA-like (county-wide voting)
Modoc	7,284	5,284	Method 5	Traditional Polling Places
Mono	9,221	7,949	Method 5	Traditional Polling Places ( <i>Wavier Request Approved</i> )
Monterey	245,119	209,831	Method 5	Traditional Polling Places
Napa*	90,640	84,885	Method 2	VCA (EC 1602)
Nevada*	77,733	74,765	Method 2	VCA (EC 1602)
Orange*	2,003,744	1,796,386	Method 2	VCA (EC 1602)
Placer	289,313	273,497	Method 5	Traditional Polling Places ( <i>Wavier Request Approved</i> )
Plumas	14,778	13,930	Method 6	All-Mail Ballot
Riverside	1,500,400	1,273,765	Method 4	VCA-like (assigned voters to specific voter centers)
Sacramento*	1,035,861	863,391	Method 2	VCA (EC 1602)
San Benito	37,895	36,434	Method 3	VCA-like (county-wide voting)
San Bernardino	1,338,104	1,128,009	Method 5	Traditional Polling Places
San Diego	2,218,673	1,959,425	Method 4	VCA-like (assigned voters to specific voter centers)
San Francisco	671,063	513,247	Method 5	Traditional Polling Places
San Joaquin	469,771	376,125	Method 5	Traditional Polling Places
San Luis Obispo	207,146	184,051	Method 5	Traditional Polling Places ( <i>Wavier Request Approved</i> )
San Mateo*	504,606	443,026	Method 2	VCA (EC 1602)
Santa Barbara	292,363	238,386	Method 5	Traditional Polling Places ( <i>Wavier Request Approved</i> )
Santa Clara*	1,208,631	1,011,161	Method 2	VCA (EC 1602)
Santa Cruz	184,968	169,914	Method 3	VCA-like (county-wide voting)
Shasta	134,343	112,287	Method 5	Traditional Polling Places
Sierra	2,607	2,270	Method 6	All-Mail Ballot
Siskiyou	34,379	29,552	Method 5	Traditional Polling Places
Solano	295,472	262,507	Method 5	Traditional Polling Places
Sonoma	339,897	302,947	Method 5	Traditional Polling Places ( <i>Wavier Request Approved</i> )
Stanislaus	348,205	282,601	Method 3	VCA-like (county-wide voting)
Sutter	61,318	52,530	Method 3	VCA-like (county-wide voting)
Tehama	45,056	37,363	Method 5	Traditional Polling Places
Trinity	11,153	8,046	Method 3	VCA-like (county-wide voting)
Tulare	269,016	202,825	Method 5	Traditional Polling Places ( <i>Wavier Request Approved</i> )
Tuolumne*	42,893	35,530	Method 2	VCA (EC 1602)
Ventura	537,205	507,263	Method 3	VCA-like (county-wide voting)
Yolo	151,366	120,515	Method 3	VCA-like (county-wide voting)
Yuba	52,325	40,433	Method 5	Traditional Polling Places
<b>State Total Registration</b>	<b>25,166,581</b>	<b>22,154,304</b>		
* VCA counties				

California Gubernatorial Recall Election		
Method of Conducting Election	Election Specifics	Authority
<p><b>Method #1 -</b></p> <p>Existing Voter's Choice Act (VCA) - Vote Centers</p>	<p><b>In-Person Voting Locations: no change; 1 per 50,000 voters OR at least 2 at a minimum;</b> must open vote centers E-10 through E-4 for a minimum of 8 hours a day. (can open vote centers before E-10, if desired)</p> <p><b>In-Person Voting Locations: no change; 1 per 10,000 voters, at a minimum;</b> must open vote centers E-3 through E-1 for a minimum of 8 hours a day; on Election Day from 7am - 8pm. (can open vote centers before E-3, if desired)</p> <p><b>Ballot Drop-off Locations: no change;</b> must have at least 2 OR 1 per 15,000 voters (whichever results in the greater number of locations); E-28 through Election Day open at a minimum during regular business hours (EC sections 4005, 4007)</p> <p><b>1 Exterior Drop Box: no change;</b> E-28 through Election Day open a minimum of 12 hours</p>	<p>Election conducted under EC sections 4005-4007</p> <p>Number of locations required based on voter registration numbers determined by February 10, 2021, Report of Registration</p>
OR		
<p><b>Method #2 -</b></p> <p>Existing Voter's Choice Act (VCA) - Vote Centers</p> <p>[Must have conducted a prior election pursuant to either Elections Code section 4005 or 4007]</p>	<p><b>In-Person Voting Locations: 1 per 60,000 voters - must have at least 1 at a minimum;</b> must open vote centers E-10 through E-4 for 8 hours a day at regular hours convenient for the public. For jurisdictions with less than 60,000 voters, a minimum of 1 vote center. (can open vote centers before E-10, if desired)</p> <p><b>In-Person Voting Locations: 1 per 30,000 voters - must have at least 1 at a minimum;</b> must open vote centers E-3 through E-1 for 8 hours a day at regular hours convenient for the public; on Election Day from 7am - 8pm. (can open vote centers before E-3, if desired)</p> <p><b>Ballot Drop-off Locations: no change;</b> must have at least 2 OR 1 per 15,000 voters (whichever results in the greater number of locations); E-28 through Election Day open at a minimum during regular business hours (EC sections 4005, 4007)</p> <p><b>1 Exterior Drop Box: no change;</b> E-28 through Election Day open a minimum of 12 hours</p>	<p>Election conducted under EC section 1601</p> <p>Number of locations required based on voter registration numbers determined by February 10, 2021, Report of Registration</p>
<p><b>Method #3 -</b></p> <p>Consolidated Polling Place - "VCA-Like" Vote Centers - Countywide Voting</p>	<p><b>In-Person Voting Locations: 1 per 10,000 voters;</b> must open consolidated polling places E-3 through E-1 for 8 hours a day; on Election Day from 7am - 8pm; voters can vote anywhere in the county</p> <p><b>1 In-Person Voting Location:</b> E-28 through Election Day must offer full services (EC section 1602(d)(1)) and urged to offer appointments at this location</p> <p><b>Ballot Drop-off Locations:</b> must have at least 2 OR 1 per 15,000 voters (whichever results in the greater number of locations); E-28 through Election Day open at a minimum during regular business hours</p> <p><b>1 Exterior Drop Box:</b> E-28 through Election Day open a minimum of 12 hours</p>	<p>Election conducted under EC section 1602(b), (c), (d)</p> <p>Number of locations required based on voter registration numbers determined by February 10, 2021, Report of Registration</p>
OR		
<p><b>Method #4 -</b></p> <p>Consolidated Polling Place - "VCA-Like" Quasi-Vote Centers - Voters Assigned to Specific Location</p>	<p><b>In-Person Voting Locations: 1 per 10,000 voters;</b> must open consolidated polling places E-3 through E-1 for 8 hours a day; on Election Day from 7am - 8pm; voters assigned to specific voting location</p> <p><b>1 In-Person Voting Location:</b> E-28 through Election Day must offer full services (EC section 1602(d)(1)) and urged to offer appointments at this location</p> <p><b>Ballot Drop-off Locations:</b> must have at least 2 OR 1 per 15,000 voters (whichever results in the greater number of locations); E-28 through Election Day open at a minimum during regular business hours</p> <p><b>1 Exterior Drop Box:</b> E-28 through Election Day open a minimum of 12 hours</p>	<p>Election conducted under EC section 1602(b), (c), (d)</p> <p>Number of locations required based on voter registration numbers determined by February 10, 2021, Report of Registration</p>

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<b>Method #5 -</b> Traditional Polling Place	<b>In-Person Voting Locations:</b> Open on Election Day from 7am - 8pm <b>Ballot Drop-off Locations:</b> At County Discretion	Election conducted under EC section 12223; see also, EC section 1602(a)
<b>Method #6 -</b> All Mail Ballot	Only applies to Alpine, Plumas and Sierra Counties: counties will continue to run their election as an All-Mail Ballot Election <b>Ballot Drop-off Locations:</b> At County Discretion	Election conducted under EC section 3005