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# NOMINATION PERIOD OPENS FOR SEPTEMBER 14 CALIFORNIA GUBERNATORIAL RECALL ELECTION

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY, CALIF.** – The nomination period opens on July 9 at 8:00 a.m. for candidates participating in the September 14, 2021, California Gubernatorial Recall Election. The nomination period closes on Friday, July 16 at 5:00 p.m.

The County of Santa Clara Registrar of Voters' office is providing candidates with online support and options for issuing and filing nomination documents during the nomination period. The purpose of the following options is to ensure candidates and county elections officials have a healthy and safe environment during the candidate nomination period.

- Options for Issuing Documents: appointment in-person; appointment online via video conference and secured OneDrive folder; by USPS mail; or, walk-in.
- Options for Filing Documents: appointment in-person or walk-in; USPS mail; overnight delivery; or, other delivery service - Authorization Form to Obtain/File Nomination Documents must be submitted before anyone other than the candidate can be issued or file papers. The form can be found online at [www.sccvote.org/candidatesandmeasuresinformation](http://www.sccvote.org/candidatesandmeasuresinformation).
- If Choosing Issuance of Electronic Nomination Documents: submit a "Request to Receive Nomination Documents" found online at [www.sccvote.org/candidatesandmeasuresinformation](http://www.sccvote.org/candidatesandmeasuresinformation) and set a video conferencing appointment or in-person appointment with an Election Specialist and discuss your options.
- If Choosing to File In-person: walk-ins will be welcomed.
- Eligibility to run for office must be completed before issuance of nomination documents.
- Refer to the Candidate Guidelines for Issuing and Submitting Nomination Paperwork located online at [www.sccvote.org/candidatesandmeasuresinformation](http://www.sccvote.org/candidatesandmeasuresinformation).

"There is a strict filing deadline," said Shannon Bushey, Registrar of Voters. "Candidates should file their nomination papers as early as possible so that any incorrect or incomplete forms may be corrected."

The filing fee and originally signed Declaration of Candidacy must be filed together in one packet with the County of Santa Clara Registrar of Voters' Office, Candidate Services Division no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, July 16. Nomination signatures are required and can be filed throughout the filing

period.

An Election Candidate Guide is available to assist those running for office, with valuable information pertaining to qualifications for office, terms of office, procedures, fees, forms, and deadline dates. The Candidate Guide is available at no cost and may be picked up from the Registrar of Voters' Office or downloaded from the Registrar of Voters' website, [www.sccvote.org/candidatesandmeasuresinformation](http://www.sccvote.org/candidatesandmeasuresinformation), under the Candidates & Measures tab.

The County Voter Information Guide is the informational booklet sent to all registered voters prior to every election. State law gives voters the option to view their County Voter Information Guide electronically, instead of receiving a paper copy by mail. Go Green and join the Registrar of Voters in our commitment to save a tree, save taxpayer dollars and ensure a better world for tomorrow!

Go to [www.sccvote.org/gogreen](http://www.sccvote.org/gogreen) to opt out of receiving your printed Guide and view your County Voter Information Guide electronically.

For more information, contact the Registrar of Voters' Office at (408) 299-VOTE (8683) or toll-free at (866) 430-VOTE (8683), or visit [www.sccvote.org](http://www.sccvote.org).

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