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County Employees Needed to Serve as Election Workers for 2021 California Gubernatorial Recall Election

County employees for decades have been an integral piece of the smooth and efficient running of elections, and your participation will be vital to conducting this election. The Board of Supervisors encourages county employees to work as election workers, and your help is needed for the quickly approaching California Gubernatorial Recall Election on September 14, 2021.

The format of the 2021 California Gubernatorial Recall Election will be similar to the 2020 Presidential General Election. The 2021 California Gubernatorial Recall Election will have nine four-day Voter Assistance Centers that will be open September 11 - September 14 and five one-day popup locations on September 14, 2021 only. Several assignments, as described below, will be for multiple days, though there is plenty of demand for 1-day clerks and election night workers as well.

All election worker positions are paid. County employees have the option to receive regular workday compensation or to use benefit time (vacation, holiday, or comp time) and additionally receive a stipend, subject to supervisor approval. The Board encourages supervisors to approve employee leave time to serve as an election worker; county employees must get supervisor approval for leave time before volunteering as an election worker.

Election workers serve in many positions:

- Manager
- Assistant Manager
- Voting Equipment Technician
- Rover
- Clerk
- Ballot Transporter
- Election Night Worker

The poll worker positions are a great way to earn experience (individuals as young as 16 can apply), earn extra money and help ensure our election runs smoothly. Compensation

for the position ranges from \$20 per day (plus mileage) for ballot transporters, up to \$15.81 per hour for Mangers, and \$430 for 4 days as a Clerk (with paid training).

The [Election Worker Position Overview](#) provides additional information about each position, including specific duties, time commitment, and compensation.

Complete your election worker application today on the [Elections web page](#).