

**MONTEREY COUNTY ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT - TENTATIVE OBSERVATION SCHEDULE FOR THE  
California gubernatorial Recall Election  
September 14, 2021**

START DATE	END DATE*	ACTION TAKEN
July 28, 2021	August 13, 2021	<b>Pre-Election Logic and Accuracy Testing (EC 15004C 19320)</b>
August 16, 2021	*	<b>Vote by Mail (Absentee) Ballot Processing</b> - Signature verification (EC 3019) daily
August 9, 2021	*	<b>Election Officer and Inspector Training (Additional dates if needed)</b>
August 16, 2021	*	<b>Ballot Extraction</b> <b>Duplication of Damaged Ballots (E.C. 15210)</b>
August 16, 2021	*	<b>Ballot Scanning (VBM, MBP, PP)</b> <b>Adjudication</b>
September 11, 2021	September 13, 2021	<b>Inspector Supply Pick-up</b>
September 14, 2021	September 14, 2021	<b>Election Day Activities - 6:00 a.m. to closing:</b> Polling place activities (opening procedures, voter check-in and ballot dispensing procedures, closing procedures, etc.); <b>8:00 p.m. to completion:</b> ballot tabulation and reporting, warehouse operations, etc.
September 14, 2021	*	<b>Results Reporting:</b> <b>Election Day</b> - 8:15 p.m.; 10:00 p.m. (continued hourly until 100% of the Polling Places/Precincts have reported) <b>Days After</b> - Update reports as available, depending on turnout.
September 15, 2021	*	<b>Reconciliation of Materials</b>
September 15, 2021	*	<b>Random Selection of Precincts and Manual Tally of 1% (paper)</b> <b>begins at 11:00 am (EC 15360)</b>
September 16, 2021	*	<b>Provisional Ballot Verification</b>
	October 14, 2021	<b>Last Day to Certify Election Results (EC 15372)</b>

Most activities begin 8:00 a.m. at:

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Election Day voting takes place at various locations in Monterey County from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Regular office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Please call (831) 796-1499 for more information.  
<https://www.montereycountyelections.us/>

**\* Dates for the above listed activities depend on turnout, number of ballot cards, etc.  
Please contact the Elections Office for additional details.**