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SUBJECT: **September 14, 2021, California Gubernatorial Recall Election-Certification**

The Merced County canvass of the September 14, 2021, California Gubernatorial Recall Election was completed today and I have certified the official results. The official Final Certified Results may be viewed:

[September 14, 2021 California Gubernatorial Recall Election | Merced County, CA - Official Website](http://www.mercedelections.org)

The total turnout for the election was 47.70%. The number of registered voters for this election was 122,558 and ballots cast were 58,464.

In addition to the nine full-time staff in the Registrar of Voters office, the following also worked to prepare and provide election services: Extra Help employees, County Employee Poll Workers, Poll Workers and Rovers. All their hard work especially working so well together as a team is invaluable and appreciated! I humbly and sincerely thank everyone.

We received great support on a very shortened timeframe for thirteen Voting Assistance Center locations and thank all of our community partnerships including the cities within Merced County. Thank you!

Merced Elections received tremendous support from numerous county departments who allowed their employees to participate in the County Employee Poll Worker Program. Additionally, we would like to thank: Board of Supervisors, County Executive Office, County Counsel, Information Systems, Janitorial, Public Works, Purchasing, Assessor-Clerk-Recorder, Human Resources, Child Support Services and UC Cooperative Extension. The teamwork by the departments countywide was very important to the success of the election services. Again, thank you!

Finally, the incredible support, enabling us to again provide high-quality, transparent and accurate election services, was received from our election equipment vendors, Election Systems & Software and KnowInk. We are proud to have these vendors and their colleagues as part of our team.