

## Academic Senate Resolution

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**Title: ASR-09-21 Academic Senate Resolution of 2021 California Gubernatorial Recall Election**

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*Whereas* 17.8 million Californians cast their votes in the 2020 General Election which was the largest voter turnout in almost 70 years,

*Whereas* on July 1, 2021, Lieutenant Governor Kounalakis ordered a statewide election be held to determine whether to recall Governor Newsom and, if appropriate, elect a successor,

*Whereas* a Gubernatorial Recall Election has been set for September 14, 2021 as authorized by section 11020 California Elections Code,

*Whereas* every registered voter in California received a vote-by-mail ballot in this recall,

*Resolved*, that the Academic Senate of Santa Monica College calls on the college community to engage in this recall election and participate in the democratic process.