



COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO OFFICE OF THE CLERK-RECORDER

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC OBSERVATION SCHEDULE September 14, 2021 California Gubernatorial Recall Election

The San Luis Obispo County Clerk Recorder's office invites the public, the media, the Grand Jury, political party organizations, and anyone interested in the election process to observe as the San Luis Obispo County Clerk-Recorder conducts a series of public events related to the election*. All events will take place at the San Luis Obispo County Clerk-Recorder's office according to the following schedule:

- August 19, 2021 – Processing of mail ballot return envelopes begins at 9 am and may be performed daily, Monday through Friday, until the daily workload is complete.**
- August 23, 2021 – Signature verification process begins at 9 am and may be performed daily, Monday through Friday, until the daily workload is complete.**
- August 30, 2021 – Processing of mail ballots begins at 9 am and is performed daily, Monday through Friday, until the daily workload is complete.**
- September 7, 2021 – Scanning of mail ballots begins at 9 am and continues periodically, Monday through Friday, until the daily workload is complete.**
- September 14, 2021 – Polling place ballots begin arriving at the San Luis Obispo County Clerk-Recorder's office after the close of the polls at 8 pm. Scanning will begin upon receipt of these ballots and will continue until all polling place ballots have been counted. First results from processed vote-by-mail ballots will be released after the polls close at 8 pm.
- September 15, 2021 – The official canvass begins at 8 am and will be completed on or before October 14, 2021.

Visitors entering the Clerk-Recorder's office must adhere to County Department of Health directives in place at the time.***

If you are interested in observing or have questions about these public events, you may call the Clerk-Recorder's office at 805-781-5228. Please call ahead to reserve your place and get up-to-date information about the day's planned processes.

*Observers may be scheduled at different times in order to maintain voter and staff safety.

**Schedule is subject to change. Not all processes may happen each day and may not begin at 9 am sharp. Processes may continue on Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays, depending on the workload. Call for more information about weekend and holiday observation opportunities. Please call ahead to reserve your place and for up-to-date information about the day's planned processes.

***Public health requirements are subject to change based on guidance from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), California Department of Public Health, or San Luis Obispo County Department of Public Health. For information about the coronavirus crisis including vaccines and testing, please visit www.readyslo.org