



TO: CAGOP Stakeholders

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RE: Recall Update

CAGOP GETS OUT THE VOTE

- The CAGOP recruited over 30,000 volunteers since Election Day 2020, which is roughly a 72% jump. We were at just over 42,000 volunteers on Election Day, and now, we are at over 72,000 volunteers.
- We've held over 170 volunteer trainings during that time.
- Over the course of the recall, we made over 18.3 million volunteer voter contacts. For context, the CAGOP did 15 million volunteer voter contacts during the entire 2020 election cycle. We increased this number every day thanks to our volunteer army that stayed hard at work talking to voters until polls closed.
- The massive infrastructure we've built and trained this year, and all of the data we've collected, will also transition into the CAGOP's 2022 midterm efforts when we work to elect Republicans up and down the ticket and make Leader Kevin McCarthy Speaker of the House.
- The CAGOP invested over seven figures into ground game/field operations and paid voter contact for GOTV during the recall.
- The CAGOP's statewide field operation focused on turning out low propensity Republican voters to vote "YES" in the recall. Additionally, through a recent statewide voter scores data update, the CAGOP identified a targeted list of Latino voters and No Party Preference voters who data showed would vote "YES" on the recall if they show up to the polls.
- We have a proven track record of turning out a broad coalition of support from our 2020 historic wins and successes.

CAGOP GOTV STATS

- Paid Voter Contact
 - 2 statewide GOTV mailers to 2.6 million targeted households with vote "YES" on Recall/Question 1 messaging
 - 8 million GOTV text messages
- Total CAGOP Volunteer Voter Contacts for Recall
 - 18,310,965 (GOTV phones & doors)
 - 1,472,084 (Pre-recall qualification phones)
- Online Voter Registrations Collected: 483 (voter reg deadline 8/30)
- Volunteers Recruited: 72,346
 - 72% increase from Election Day – over 30,000 additional volunteer sign-ups)
- Volunteer Trainings Held: 171

Targeted Congressional Seats with Recall Infrastructure:

CA-03 Garamendi (D)	CA-39 Kim (R)
CA-10 Harder (D)	CA-45 Porter (D)
CA-21 Valadao (R)	CA-48 Steel (R)
CA-25 Garcia (R)	CA-49 Levin (D)

CAGOP ELECTION INTEGRITY STATS

- The CAGOP received over 11,300 responses to volunteer as poll observers or attorneys in their counties, share their comments on the issue, and ask to receive more information on becoming a poll worker with their local election office.
 - More than 2,100 poll observers recruited
 - Over 115 volunteer attorneys were recruited to monitor county election officials administer their elections
 - Over 7,700 Californians completed our Election Integrity survey
 - Nearly 250 Californians received more information on being a poll worker
 - Nearly 1,200 volunteers viewed the CAGOP's online poll observer training and took our poll observer certification quiz
 - Weekly trainings were held on poll observing
 - Over 97.5% of the 22,265,688 California voters who received a recall ballot had a CAGOP lawyer watching their county elections process. By contrast, in 2020, we had 60% coverage.
 - This reflects a seismic shift in thinking and strategy: Election Integrity is an always-on and everywhere program. This is infrastructure that will help in this race and the 2022 Midterms.

CAGOP ELECTION INTEGRITY EFFORTS

- Election Integrity continues to be a top priority; the California Republican Party is working to ensure a fair and transparent process for the Recall Election.
- Our efforts are being led by renowned and respected election law experts, CAGOP National Committeewoman Harmeet Dhillon and the firm Bell McAndrews & Hiltachk.
- We have in place an Election Integrity Director and attorneys who are monitoring the election statewide and the 58 county election officials administering the Recall Election.
- Attorneys made contact with every county elections official in the state.
- The California Republican Party's Election Integrity Operation is focused on training and empowering our local leaders to develop year-round relationships with the local elections officials, be familiar with each office's procedures, and be heavily involved in assuring the safety and security of California's election process. These relationships and infrastructure will carry into the 2022 election cycle.
- Volunteers have been trained to observe every aspect of the election process and are spread throughout the state through and beyond Election Day.
- Until the final vote is counted and verified, we will closely monitor our election process and work with local election officials to ensure the integrity of the election.
- We asked voters to report any incidents of concern at caelectionintegrity.com. The CAGOP's online Incident Report is an invaluable tool to keep a record of questions and problems - and we are responding to each one individually - sometimes this involves taking an issue to the elections official, and sometimes it involves simply educating the voter about the process - and it also helps us see patterns statewide of patterns and problems.
- We have also worked to inform voters of the many options available to them to cast a ballot and vote in the way they are most comfortable voting.
- The CAGOP launched an Election Integrity video series that highlights the party's efforts to ensure the recall election is safe, secure, and fair.
- The series featured Republican leaders, including CAGOP Chairwoman Jessica Millan Patterson, House Republican Leader Kevin McCarthy, and RNC National Committeewoman Harmeet Dhillon.



- The videos walk through CAGOP's Election Integrity infrastructure and resources, including [CAelectionintegrity.com](https://www.caelectionintegrity.com), and inform voters of the many options available to them to safely cast a ballot.
- Voters must have confidence that their vote is counted and that the election results are fair and accurate. We put a process in place to help give voters that confidence.
- The CAGOP had our largest Election Integrity operation ever to ensure that outcome.