



June 10, 2021

Honorable Nancy Skinner, Chair
Joint Legislative Budget Committee
Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee

Honorable Phil Ting, Chair
Assembly Budget Committee

Honorable Anthony Portantino, Chair
Senate Appropriations Committee

Honorable Lorena Gonzalez, Chair
Assembly Appropriations Committee

Preliminary County Estimate of Recall Election Costs

In a May 4 letter to legislative leaders, a coalition of county organizations requested funding in the 2021 Budget Act for counties' costs associated with an anticipated statewide gubernatorial recall election in the fall of this year. Accordingly, during a June 2 Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee hearing, Senator Skinner requested that Finance provide preliminary county cost estimates associated with conducting this election.

In response to these requests, and in recognition of the upcoming constitutional budget deadline of June 15, Finance requested an estimation of costs to administer a recall election from elections officials in all 58 counties. All counties have now responded, and the estimates have been reviewed and are compiled and included in the attachment to this letter. The total costs reported by all counties to conduct a statewide special recall election is \$215 million. This estimate does not reflect the Secretary of State's costs associated with a statewide recall election.

Pursuant to Elections Code section 11108, Finance is required to provide estimates regarding the costs of the recall election to the Governor, Secretary of State, and the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee after the Secretary of State provides notice that there are sufficient signatures to initiate a recall. Finance intends to provide the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee with the estimates required by Section 11108 within 30 business days of receipt of this notice, as required by statute.

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding this matter, please call Amy Jarvis, Program Budget Manager, at (916) 445-8913.

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Reported Estimated Costs for a Potential Gubernatorial Recall Election Special Election

County	Estimated Costs
Alameda County	\$ 20,970,518
Alpine County	\$ 41,250
Amador County	\$ 113,440
Butte County	\$ 785,575
Calaveras County	\$ 189,597
Colusa County	\$ 90,745
Contra Costa County	\$ 4,536,800
Del Norte County	\$ 120,447
El Dorado County	\$ 441,778
Fresno County	\$ 3,980,000
Glenn County	\$ 198,645
Humboldt County	\$ 558,800
Imperial County	\$ 410,500
Inyo County	\$ 97,777
Kern County	\$ 2,500,032
Kings County	\$ 515,473
Lake County	\$ 289,025
Lassen County	\$ 74,700
Los Angeles County	\$ 49,154,000
Madera County	\$ 654,000
Marin County	\$ 1,462,919
Mariposa County	\$ 56,626
Mendocino County	\$ 293,004
Merced County	\$ 1,108,813
Modoc County	\$ 36,230
Mono County	\$ 189,307
Monterey County	\$ 2,944,401
Napa County	\$ 557,156
Nevada County	\$ 592,431
Orange County	\$ 6,903,631
Placer County	\$ 1,674,950
Plumas County	\$ 74,231
Riverside County	\$ 5,000,000
Sacramento County	\$ 5,315,807
San Benito County	\$ 390,597
San Bernardino County	\$ 32,068,216
San Diego County	\$ 20,000,000
San Francisco County	\$ 8,296,339
San Joaquin County	\$ 4,098,970
San Luis Obispo County	\$ 1,173,430
San Mateo County	\$ 3,964,000
Santa Barbara County	\$ 2,374,503
Santa Clara County	\$ 14,478,054

County	Estimated Costs
Santa Cruz County	\$ 1,282,996
Shasta County	\$ 1,130,776
Sierra County	\$ 19,200
Siskiyou County	\$ 330,598
Solano County	\$ 2,991,426
Sonoma County	\$ 1,406,563
Stanislaus County	\$ 1,987,903
Sutter County	\$ 345,961
Tehama County	\$ 171,914
Trinity County	\$ 111,927
Tulare County	\$ 1,373,550
Tuolumne County	\$ 181,000
Ventura County	\$ 3,783,214
Yolo County	\$ 1,036,750
Yuba County	\$ 303,009
Total	\$ 215,233,505