

**Under Newsom's Leadership,**  
**California** experienced:

- ✓ Highest Homeless Population in our Nation
- ✓ Highest State Income Tax in our Nation
- ✓ Highest Gas Tax in our Nation before the Corona Virus
- ✓ Record-breaking Wildfires

The recall election will take place on:  
**Tuesday, September 14, 2021**

Mail-in-ballots will be sent out the week of:  
**Monday, August 16, 2021**

Reasons to Recall ✓

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# As Governor of **California**, Newsom:

## ✓ **Dined at the French Laundry Restaurant while Forcing Californians to Remain Indoors**

Governor Newsom, his wife, and friends gathered for a birthday party in a crowded restaurant without masks. At the same time, the average Californian remained in lockdown and couldn't enjoy family gatherings, hospital visits, or funerals.  
(<https://www.cnn.com/2020/11/18/politics/gavin-newsom-french-laundry-california-governor/index.html>)

## ✓ **Gave Special Privileges to his Children During the Lockdown of Public Schools**

Governor Newsom allowed his children to attend in-person private school classes while students in Sacramento's San Juan Unified, which serves Newsom's neighborhood, had not been allowed to attend in-person classes.  
(<https://www.politico.com/states/california/story/2020/10/30/newsom-sends-his-children-back-to-school-classrooms-in-california-1332811>)

## ✓ **Granted Clemency for Felons: Those Who Raped, Murdered, and Committed Heinous Crimes Against Children**

In 2020, Gov. Newsom reduced the sentences of 26 California prison inmates, including 10 convicted of homicides, and granted 5 other pardons. ([sacbee.com](http://sacbee.com), [gov.ca.gov](http://gov.ca.gov))

## ✓ **Legalized Puberty Blocking and Cross-sex Hormones for Children**

AB 2218 was signed by Newsom on September 26, 2020. The bill allows children with gender dysphoria to be given cross-sex hormones and puberty-blocking drugs.  
([https://leginfo.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=201920200AB2218](https://leginfo.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200AB2218))

## ✓ **Lowered Penalties for Sex Offenders**

SB 145 was signed by Newsom on September 11, 2020. Regarding sexual crimes against minors, SB 145 removes the requirement to register as a sex offender if the perpetrator is within 10 years of the victim.  
([https://leginfo.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=201920200SB145](https://leginfo.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200SB145))

## ✓ **Outlawed Suspension and Expulsion of Defiant Students**

In 2019, signed a law that prohibits the suspension of any pupil in kindergarten or grades 1 to 5, and the expulsion of any pupil in kindergarten through 12th grade who disrupts school activities or otherwise willfully defies the valid authority of supervisors, teachers, administrators, or school officials.  
([https://leginfo.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=201920200SB419](https://leginfo.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200SB419))

## ✓ **Signed Bill that Allows Male Inmates to Transfer to Women's Prisons**

September 26, 2020, Newsom signed SB 132 into law, allowing men who identify as transgender to transfer to female prisons. Since the signing of the bill, hundreds of men have already requested transfers. These men are not required to obtain any trans services such as hormone treatments or surgeries.  
([https://leginfo.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=201920200SB132](https://leginfo.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200SB132))

## ✓ **Implemented Plans to Close Prisons and Release Prisoners Early**

In a revised budget plan unveiled May 2020, Newsom proposed closing two state prisons within the next three years.  
([ebudget.ca.gov](http://ebudget.ca.gov), <https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2020/may/17/gavin-newsom-california-governor-eyes-prison-closure/>)