

**GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM'S ANSWER TO RECALL STATEMENT  
(Pursuant to Elections Code § 11023)**

**WARNING: THIS UNWARRANTED RECALL EFFORT WILL COST CALIFORNIA TAXPAYERS \$81 MILLION DOLLARS! IT IS BEING PUSHED BY POLITICAL EXTREMISTS SUPPORTING PRESIDENT TRUMP'S HATEFUL ATTACKS ON CALIFORNIA.**

**Less than one year ago, by historic margins, California voters elected Gavin Newsom Governor.**

**Since then, Governor Newsom has already made good on his promises to 1) increase funding for public education, 2) protect and secure your health care, 3) improve water, roads and bridges and 4) prepare California for wildfire threats.**

**Our budget is balanced. Our reserves are unprecedented. Our state economy and employment have hit historic highs.**

**Yet a handful of partisan activists supporting President Trump and his dangerous agenda to divide America are trying to overturn the definitive will of California voters and bring Washington's broken government to California with this recall effort.**

**The last thing California needs is another wasteful special election, supported by those who demonize California's people and attack California's values.**

**Do not be fooled – California's police officers, firefighters, first responders, public school teachers, health providers, and business leaders all STRONGLY OPPOSE this costly recall.**

**DO NOT HAND OVER YOUR SIGNATURE, YOUR SUPPORT OR YOUR PERSONAL, PRIVATE INFORMATION TO THIS DESTRUCTIVE RECALL SCHEME.**

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