



*****New Special Election called for AD54*****

2021 Special Elections:

AD 79 : PRIMARY – APRIL 6TH, (IF NECESSARY: GENERAL – JUNE 8TH)

Assemblywoman Shirley Weber vacated this seat after being appointed by Governor Newsom as California’s Secretary of State. AD 79 encompasses southeastern San Diego and its closest eastern suburbs. This ethnically and socio-economically diverse district is a mix of urban and suburban areas. Contacts for the certified list of candidates can be found here:

<https://elections.cdn.sos.ca.gov/special-elections/2021-ad79/primary-contact-list.pdf>

AD 54 : PRIMARY – MAY 18TH, (IF NECESSARY: GENERAL – JULY 20TH)

Assemblywoman Sydney Kamlager moved to the Senate with her win in the SD30 Special Election, prompting another Special Election to fill this seat. The district covers areas of Santa Monica and Culver City. The **60 day LUR window opens March 19th**. The election calendar for this special can be found here:

<https://elections.cdn.sos.ca.gov/special-elections/2021-ad54/primary-calendar.pdf>

NEXT:

Today the Senate confirmed California Attorney General Xavier Becerra as Secretary of Health and Human Services. That provides Governor Newsom the opportunity to appoint his replacement. Several of the names being considered are current office holders in the California Legislature and Congress. Their appointment would trigger another Special Election to be announced soon.

RECALL REMINDER:

With the closing of the window for proponents of the recall to gather signatures, the next phase is verification of those signatures by all 58 counties. As you look toward the third and fourth quarters, keep in mind that there is technically NOT a recall election “scheduled” until the Secretary of State certifies the signatures, and the Lt. Governor announces the date for the election. That certification and announcement will most likely happen in early September.

Until that time, those advertising for and against the recall are doing so as issue advocates not candidates. Lowest Unit Rate and the Political Window will not open until 60 days from the actual election date once it is announced.