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Biden, Harris to Campaign for Newsom; Death Knell for California Governor?

White House Press Secretary Jen Psaki on Wednesday [confirmed](#) that Joe Biden will travel to California in the near future to campaign for Governor Gavin Newsom. The governor is locked in a tight contest to keep his job thanks to a recall election to be held on September 14.

The announcement comes just two days before Kamala Harris is due to arrive in the Bay Area to campaign for the besieged governor.

Pressure to remove the governor before the end of his term has been steadily building for months, thanks partly to his policies on immigration and his prolonged restrictions on the state's economy using the COVID-19 pandemic as cover. Hundreds of businesses have failed as a result.

But Newsom hasn't helped his cause with his outrageous hypocrisy over those restrictions, which appear to apply to everyone except himself. Last November the governor was caught attending a maskless dinner with 11 others at an exclusive restaurant after telling Californians to avoid gatherings of more than three households.

It didn't help that he is sending his children to a private school while most public-school students were forced to stay home under his mandates.

It's unclear just how Biden and Harris will "help" Newsom keep his office. Biden's credibility has been badly damaged by the rolling catastrophe in Afghanistan and his policies that have allowed illegals to pour across the U.S. southern border, including California's.

And Harris suffers from such low public esteem that she ended her campaign for president even before the first primary. In recent polling, she rates just ahead of Wyoming Representative Liz Cheney in popularity.

Newsom's leading contender in the recall effort — popular conservative radio show host Larry Elder — is rejoicing at the prospect of having both Democrat politicians coming to help salvage Newsom. In an exclusive interview with Breitbart, Elder said,

I'll believe it when I see Joe Biden come here. I'm not sure he's going to.

I understand he's supposedly going to come here to campaign on behalf of Gavin Newsom. His popularity now is in the low forties — I think I saw 41%.

Most Americans don't even believe he's home — that somebody else is in charge. So it's



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going to backfire.

But let him bring it in. Let him have him come in, and try to defend Gavin Newsom's record on crime, and on homelessness, and on the outrageous cost of living, and on the way he ignored science and shut down the state to the point where a third of small businesses are gone forever.

Let Joe Biden make that case for him. I want him to come here. Let him do it...

Out of all the major political figures in America, Gavin Newsom's one of the few who's praised the way he handled the Afghan crisis. And it has been a disaster after a disaster, one of the worst foreign policy mistakes America has ever made.

So if Joe Biden wants to come here and lend his presence to California, I welcome that opportunity. But I don't believe he's going to do it.

At the moment, Elder leads the pack of some 46 candidates running for governor in the event that Californians boot Newsom in September. His lead ensures that he would replace Newsom if a majority of voters say "yes" to the ballot question: "Shall GAVIN NEWSOM be recalled (removed) from the office of Governor?" on September 14.

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