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Can you answer this question? If not, here are some clues.

BASIC/GENERAL

A) I am the current governor of California. I am a member of the Democratic Party.

B) I was born in San Francisco 53 years ago. I was the mayor of San Francisco from 2004 to 2011, and served as the lieutenant governor of California. In 2018, I was elected governor.

C) Republicans have launched several efforts to remove me from office. They have accused me of not doing more to lower taxes. They also blame me for my response to the COVID-19 pandemic and for the state's homelessness problems. On September 14th, I face a recall election. If more than half of the state's voters say they want me out, then the person receiving the most votes will be California's new governor. **Who am I?** (*Gavin Newsom.*)

ADVANCED

A) I am a 53-year-old Democratic politician from California. I have served as the state's governor since 2019.

B) I was born in San Francisco. After college, I became a successful businessman. I was elected to two terms as the mayor of San Francisco, and then served as the lieutenant governor of California for eight years.

C) On September 14th, I face a recall election. The petition — one of seven efforts to remove me from office — was started by state Republicans, on the basis of California's problems with homelessness, high taxes, and water rationing. The recall ballot asks whether or not I should be recalled, and (if so) who should replace me. If more than half of the ballots say "yes," then the new governor will be whichever one of the 46 replacement candidates gets the most votes. **Who am I?** (*Gavin Newsom.*)