



2009 ASUC elections

RECALL ELECTION: FEBRUARY 23-24
GENERAL ELECTION CANDIDATE FILING PERIOD: MARCH 2-13

Fellow Students,

Welcome to the 2009 Voter's Guide! As you may know, the ASUC is bringing you two elections this semester. A Recall Election will take place on Monday, February 23rd and Tuesday, February 24th. The purpose of this guide is to provide an opportunity for proponents and opponents of the proposition to express their opinions on the election, and we encourage you to educate yourself about the proposition on the ballot before you cast your vote.

The ASUC General Election will take place in April. If you are planning on running for office, you must complete a Candidate Filing Form (available online or in Eshleman Hall). The Filing Period begins March 2nd and continues for two weeks. The deadline to file as a candidate is Friday, March 13th at 5:00 PM.

This year, we urge you to exercise your voice on campus. If you have ever wanted to get involved in your student government, the time is now. Consider running for office in the General Election, work as a paid campus poll worker, or simply cast your vote. This year is your year-you can make it different.

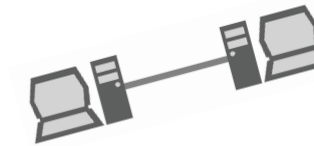
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Sincerely,

Your 2009 ASUC Elections Council

Recall Election Information

VOTE FROM ANY COMPUTER IN THE WORLD*
FROM 9 AM ON FEBRUARY 23RD TO 11:59 PM ON FEBRUARY 24TH



1. Go to the Elections website at <http://election.asuc.org>
2. Log on using your CalNetID and Passphrase
3. Submit your vote!

* You will not be able to vote via AirBears or inside ASUC- and Graduate Assembly-controlled properties, including Anthony Hall, Eshleman Hall, and the MILK Student Union.

OR, VISIT ANY ONE OF THE 11 POLLING STATIONS ON CAMPUS

Campus Polls (9:00am-4:10pm)

1. Upper Sproul Plaza
2. Kroeber Hall, E. Entrance
3. Evans Hall
4. Genetics and Plant Biology Building
5. Moffit Undergraduate Library, S. Entrance
6. Recreational Sports Facility

Residence Hall Polls

1. Crossroads Dining Facility (4:50pm-9:30pm)
2. Unit 3 Res. Hall Dining Commons (4:50pm-9:30pm)
3. Clark Kerr Campus Res. Hall Dining Commons (5:00pm-8:30pm)
4. Foothill Res. Hall Dining Commons (4:50pm-8:30pm)
5. Internatoinal House (5:00pm-8:30pm)



- All registered UC Berkeley students, including graduate students are eligible to vote in the ASUC Elections.
- You will log into the voting system using your CalNET authentication ID and password. If you have forgotten your login information, please contact user and Account Services at accounts@berkeley.edu or call (510) 642-7355.
- Please note: As a voter, you have specific rights of confidentiality. No campaigning is allowed within 20 feet of the computer from which you are voting online, or within 100 feet of polling stations.

VOTERS PLEASE NOTE: The endorsements of the Daily Californian represent only the opinions of the Daily Cal Editorial Board, which may not necessarily represent the racial, sexual, and political diversity of the UC Berkeley Student Body.

Recall Election Information

Proposition to Recall John Moghtader from the ASUC Senate

Should John Moghtader be recalled from the ASUC Senate?

<YES>
<NO>
<ABSTAIN>

Proponent Statement

Since taking office, Moghtader has been involved in what UCPD calls a "documented history" of "disturbing" student gatherings that he disagrees with, and his own SQUELCH! party has removed him from their party.

After conducting a thorough investigation, UCPD recommended that he be charged with three counts of battery with a hate crime enhancement after an altercation between him and other students.

Dina Omar, one of the student victims, said the day after the attacks:

"I am one of the three Palestinian students assaulted by John Moghtader.... two females [were] hit, shoved, and man-handled by three men. I have bruises that I did not feel at the time but have shown on my skin and I also cannot walk on my right foot.... the mob of men who assaulted us yelled 'I will kick your Arab ass,' and 'Arab pigs.'"

The DA has not explained why it hasn't pursued charges, but students were informed that the case was deferred to the Office of Student Conduct because it was a low priority relative to county-wide criminal concerns.

However, as a campus, we MUST hold Senator Moghtader accountable for his actions. We must proclaim that student safety is NOT a low priority on our campus.

The recall is not politically motivated. It is based on Moghtader's alleged involvement in a hate crime against other students. Nobody involved in such acts should be a member of our student government.

Opponent Statement-Senator John Moghtader

"There is not one legitimate reason to recall me. This is just an ideological attack that wastes \$48,000 of your student fees. Say no."

General Election Information

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this Year is Your Year

candidate filing period
march 2-13

visit

election.asuc.org

and

Youtube.com/asuc

for more information

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