

A photograph of Arnold Schwarzenegger at a podium during his inauguration as Governor of California. He is wearing a dark suit and is speaking into a microphone. Behind him are two men in black judicial robes, one on the left and one on the right. The background features the California state seal and a blue banner with white stars. The text "California elects Arnold Schwarzenegger for governor" is overlaid on the image in white, bold, sans-serif font.

**California elects Arnold**

**Schwarzenegger for governor**

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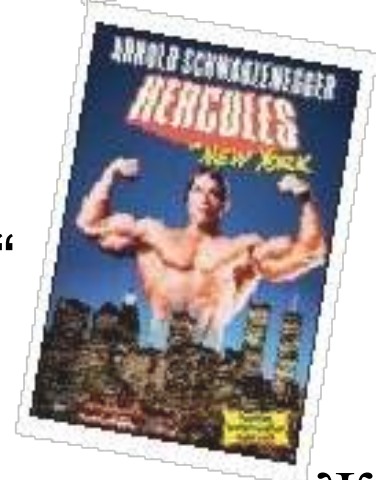
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# ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER

## Biography

- ★ Born: July 30<sup>th</sup> 1947 in Thal (near Graz) / Austria
- ★ 1953: inspired to become a great athlete
- ★ 1965: won Austrian Jr. Weightlifting Championships
- ★ Mr. Europe and Mr. Universe – met Joe Weider
- ★ Competitions in America
- ★ Won Mr. Olympia (1970-75 and 1980)
- ★ 1970: first film „Hercules in New York“
- ★ 1977: first book „The Education of a Bodybuilder“
- ★ 1983: achieved the American citizenship



# ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER

## Biography

- ★ 1984: Terminator 1
- ★ 1986: marriage with Maria Shriver
- ★ 1990: chairman of president Georg Bush's council on physical fitness
- ★ 1991: Terminator 2
- ★ 1993: chairmanship of California governor's council on physical fitness
- ★ 2003: Terminator 3
- ★ 17.11.03: Arnold became governor of California





# Current Problems in California

- ★ economic and fiscal crisis
- ★ burden of debt has risen (\$38-billion budget-ditch)
- ★ 8-billion budget deficit
- ★ costs of doing business twice as high than in other states
- ★ highest tax rates in the nation
- ★ native-born Americans leave
- ★ bond rating downgraded – now: little bit higher than junk-bond status
- ★ finally: recall movement launched in February by activists

*Burden of debt: Schuldenlast*  
*budget deficit: Haushaltsdefizit*  
*bond rating: Bewertung einer Schuldverschreibung*  
*junk-bond: hochverzinslich*

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# Election Campaign

- ★ around \$10 million for his campaign
- ★ he paid for his advertisement not the Californian people
- ★ last-minute: allegations from 16 women about unwanted sexual advances and accusations that he spoke admiringly of Adolf Hitler
- ★ admitted the unwanted sexual advances
- ★ denied Hitler claims



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# Promises

- ★ no more taxes
- ★ repeal the car tax
- ★ casinos should also pay taxes
- ★ putting the needs of children first
- ★ no cut of education
- ★ rebuilding California's economic engine



## Competitors



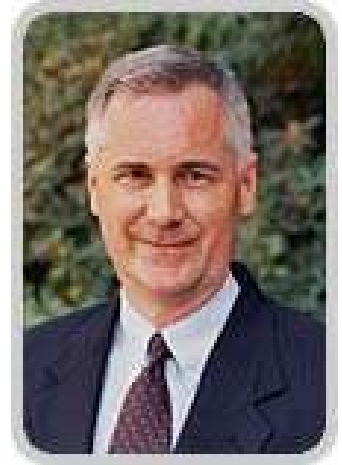
### **Cruz Bustamante:**

- ★ Democrat
- ★ was Davis's lieutenant governor
- ★ opposed to the recall
- ★ new taxes



*lieutenant governor: Vizegouverneur*

## Competitors



### Tom McClintock :

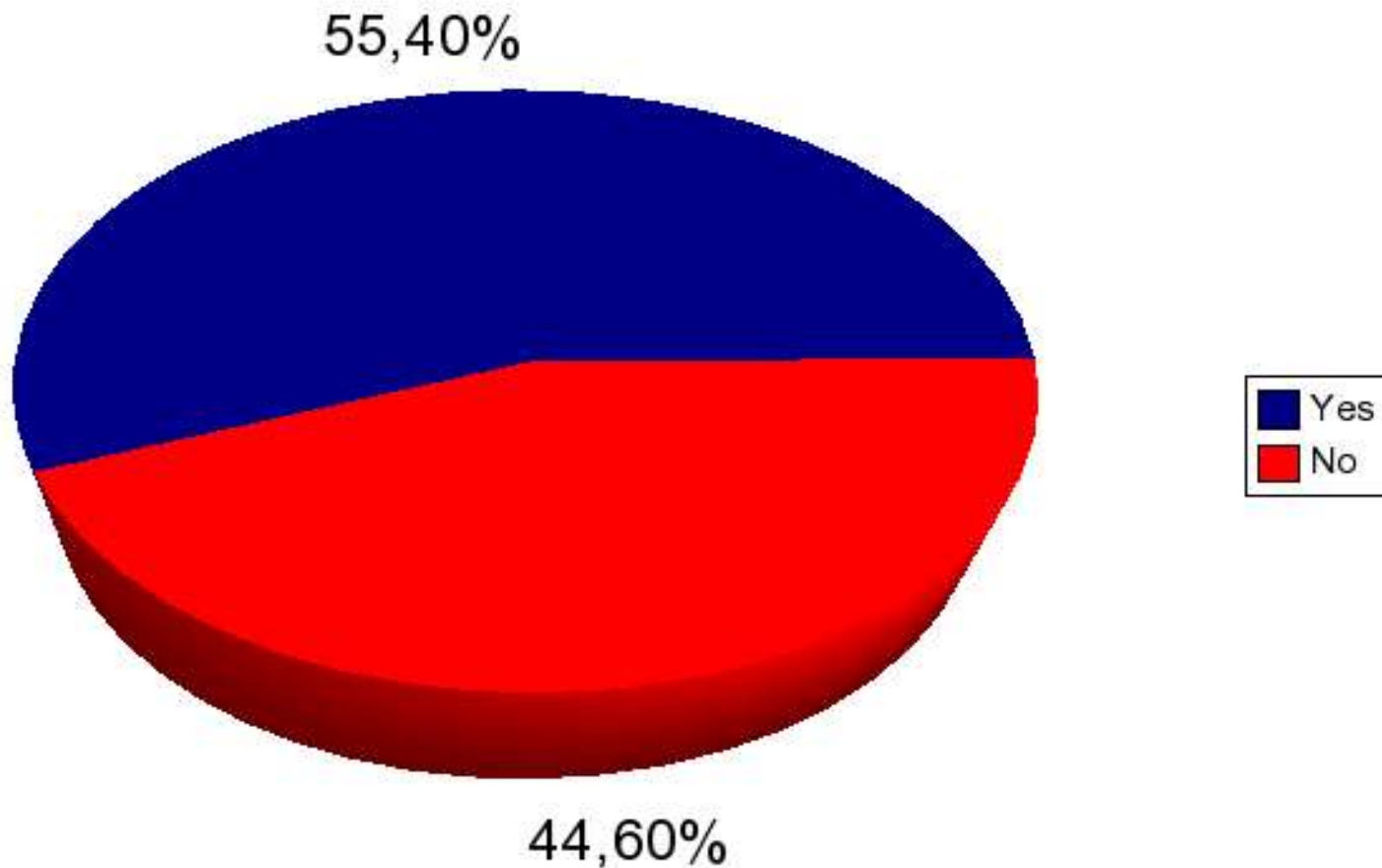
- ★ Republican
- ★ State Senator
- ★ abolish the car tax
- ★ save jobs



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# Results of the Election

Should Gov. Gray Davis be recalled?

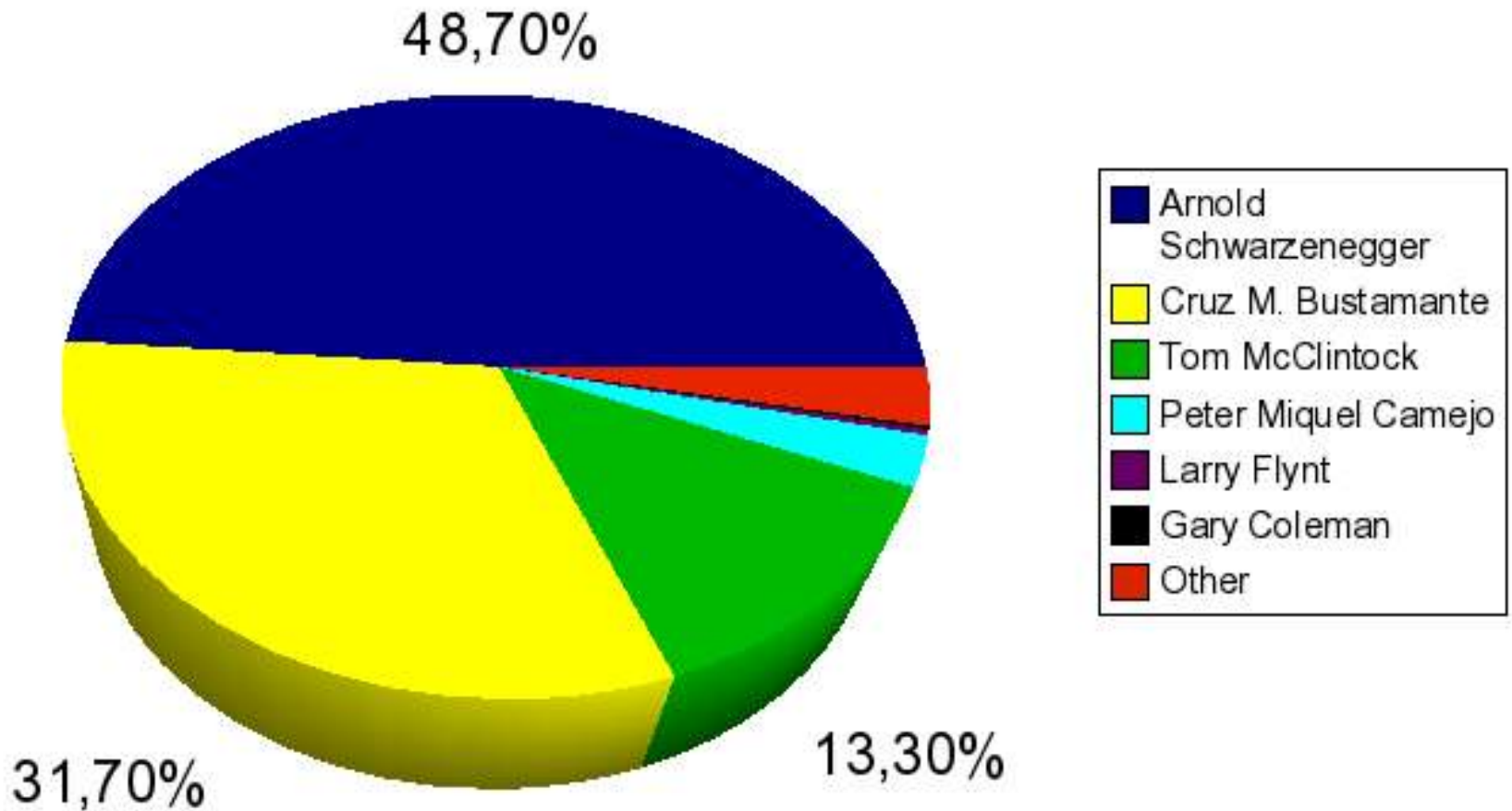




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## Results of the Election

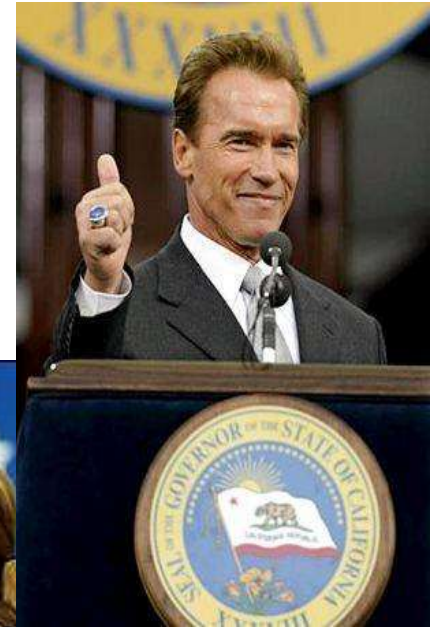
**Davis's successor:**



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## Appointment

- ★ 38<sup>th</sup> Governor of California
- ★ swearing-in ceremony on Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>
- ★ not a huge ceremony
- ★ 7500 invitees





## What has he done since 11.17.03

- ★ lowered the car tax – perhaps refund
- ★ proposals for a \$15 billion borrowing
- ★ \$1.9 billion in cuts for the current fiscal year and another \$1.9 billion for the next
- ★ cuts in health and human services



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