

**INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE**

# RECALL PETITION

We, the undersigned, registered and qualified voters of the <sup>City</sup> ~~Township~~ of <sup>STRIKE ONE</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, and State of Michigan, petition for the

← FOR CLERK'S USE ONLY

calling of an election to recall \_\_\_\_\_ from the office of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ for the following reason(s):  
(Name of Officer) (Title of Office) (District, if Any)

**WARNING—A PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY SIGNS A RECALL PETITION MORE THAN ONCE OR SIGNS A NAME OTHER THAN HIS OR HER OWN IS VIOLATING THE PROVISIONS OF THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW.**

✓	SIGNATURE	PRINTED NAME	STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE	ZIP CODE	DATE OF SIGNING		
					MONTH	DAY	YEAR
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**CERTIFICATE OF CIRCULATOR**

The undersigned circulator of the above petition asserts that he or she is a qualified and registered elector of the electoral district of the official whose recall is sought; that each signature on the petition was signed in his or her presence and was not obtained through fraud, deceit or misrepresentation; and that he or she neither caused nor permitted a person to sign the petition more than once and has no knowledge of a person signing the petition more than once. The undersigned circulator of the above petition further asserts that to his or her best knowledge, information and belief each signature is the genuine signature of the person purporting to sign the petition; the person signing the petition was at the time of signing a qualified registered elector of the City or Township listed in the heading of the petition; and the elector was qualified to sign the petition.

**WARNING—A CIRCULATOR KNOWINGLY MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT IN THE ABOVE CERTIFICATE, A PERSON NOT A CIRCULATOR WHO SIGNS AS A CIRCULATOR, OR A PERSON WHO SIGNS A NAME OTHER THAN HIS OR HER OWN AS CIRCULATOR IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR.**

**CIRCULATOR – DO NOT SIGN OR DATE CERTIFICATE UNTIL AFTER CIRCULATING PETITION.**

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Circulator) (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name of Circulator)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City or Township Where Registered)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Complete Residence Address (Street and Number or Rural Route) (Zip Code)

**TO BE COMPLETED BY CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERK**

Check the registration of each person whose name appears on the reverse side of this petition sheet whose name is not coded in the left-hand column.

If the person was registered to vote in your City or Township on the date he or she signed the sheet, place a check mark before the person's name.

If the person was not registered to vote in your City or Township on the date he or she signed the sheet, enter "NR" (not registered) before the person's name.

If the address listed by the person does not fall within your City or Township, enter "NC" (not in community) before the person's name.

Complete the following certificate after making the registration checks:

I hereby certify that the total number of persons whose names appear on the reverse side of this petition sheet who I identified as being registered in my City or Township on the date of signing the petition sheet is: \_\_\_\_\_ (Enter Number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of City or Township Clerk)

City or

Township of \_\_\_\_\_

(Name of City or Township)

**READ BEFORE CIRCULATING PETITION**

**The validity of signatures placed on this petition may be affected if the following is not observed.**

**Complete the heading of the petition before circulating it.**

- Enter the city or township and county where the petition will be circulated. Indicate whether the jurisdiction listed is a "city" or a "township." Do not list more than one city or township.
- Enter the officer's complete name and the office he or she holds. Include the district number of the office if there is one.
- Enter the reason(s) why the recall election is being sought. The language entered must be exactly as approved by the County Election Commission.

**Make sure that all signers properly complete the petition.**

- Each signer must be registered to vote in the city or township listed in the heading.
- Each signer must sign and print his or her first and last name.<sup>1</sup>
- Each signer must enter his or her full address. A rural route number is acceptable. A post office box is not acceptable.
- Each signer must enter his or her Zip Code.<sup>2</sup>
- Each signer must date his or her signature with the month, day and year.

**Complete the circulator's certificate after circulating the petition.**

- Sign and print your full name and enter the month, day and year.<sup>1</sup> Signatures on the petition which are dated after the date on the circulator's certificate are invalid.
- Enter the name of the city or township where you are registered. You must be registered to vote in a city or township represented by the officeholder whose recall is sought.
- Enter your full address. A rural route number is acceptable. A post office box is not acceptable.
- Enter your Zip Code.<sup>2</sup>

**Circulate the petition properly.**

- Do not fail to question signers on their city or township of registration.
- Do not complete the heading of the petition after signatures have been affixed on the petition.
- Do not fill in a signer's address or a signer's signature date. Both entries must be in the signer's own handwriting. Dito marks are not acceptable in these two entries.
- Do not leave the petition unattended.

<sup>1</sup> The failure of the circulator or an elector who signs the petition to print his or her name or to print his or her name in the proper location does not affect the validity of the circulator's or signer's signature. However, a printed name located in the space designated for printed names does not constitute the signature of the circulator or elector.

<sup>2</sup> The failure of the circulator or an elector who signs the petition to enter a Zip Code or to enter his or her correct Zip Code does not affect the validity of the circulator's or signer's signature.

