



RECALL PETITION (STATEWIDE)



TO THE HONORABLE _____, GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA SECRETARY OF STATE
(select one)

In accordance with La. R.S. 18:1300.1, et seq., the undersigned request that an election be called and held in the appropriate voting area for the purpose of recalling:

_____, _____,
(name of official) (title of official)

Parishes of Acadia, Allen, Ascension, Assumption, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Calcasieu, Caldwell, Cameron, Catahoula, Claiborne, Concordia, DeSoto, East Baton Rouge, East Carroll, East Feliciana, Evangeline, Franklin, Grant, Iberia, Iberville, Jackson, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Lafourche, LaSalle, Lincoln, Livingston, Madison, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Orleans, Ouachita, Plaquemines, Pointe Coupee, Rapides, Red River, Richland, Sabine, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. Helena, St. James, St. John, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Tensas, Terrebonne, Union, Vermilion, Vernon, Washington, Webster, West Baton Rouge, West Carroll, West Feliciana, Winn.

Reason(s) for Recall _____

We designate _____, _____ as chairman
(full name) (residence address)
to act for the signers of this petition in all matters, and

we designate _____, _____ as vice-chairman
(full name) (residence address)

to act on order of the chairman or in case of the death, disability, absence or resignation of the chairman. (The chairman and vice-chairman **SHALL** be qualified voters in the voting area from which the public official is subject to this recall pursuant to La. R.S. 18:1300.5).

(signature of chairman) (signature of vice-chairman)

- ❖ The chairman and vice-chairman shall file the petition with the Secretary of State along with copies of a picture identification that contain the name and signature of the chairman and vice chairman, respectively, or copies of current utility bills, bank statements, government checks, paychecks, or other government documents that show the name and address of the chairman and vice chairman, respectively.
- ❖ No signatures shall be collected until the chairman receives notice of the endorsement date from the Louisiana Secretary of State.
- ❖ Upon the signature of the first elector this recall petition is a public record, and the chairman or vice-chairman shall be the custodian of this public record until it is filed with the registrar of voters.
- ❖ With the recall petition the chairman shall also submit to the registrar of voters an affidavit verifying the number of signatures submitted and attesting to the best of their knowledge that all documents are originals and not photocopies.

Louisiana Secretary of State endorsement date: Hand Delivered Mailed Other _____

Secretary of State received and endorses this filing on the _____ day of _____, _____,
(day) (month) (year) (person who endorsed the petition)

#	Handwritten Signature of Voter Note: Any person unable to write must affix their mark. The person circulating the petition shall affix the name of person in the presence of two witnesses, who must also date and sign their names as witnesses to the mark.	First and Last Name of Voter (Typed or legibly written)	Voter's Year of Birth (yyyy)	Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)	Address at which the signer is registered to vote (include municipal #, apartment #, rural route and/or box #, and city or town)	Witness Name(s) (Name of the person(s) who witnessed and obtained signature) (Typed or legibly written)	Date Witnessed (Date signature was witnessed and obtained) (mm/dd/yyyy)
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NOTES: PHOTOCOPY THIS PAGE TO ADD MORE SIGNATURES.

IF THERE IS MORE THAN ONE PARISH FOR THE OFFICE HOLDER BEING RECALLED, KEEP THE SIGNATURES OF VOTERS IN DIFFERENT PARISHES ON SEPARATE PAGES.

Name of Official Being Recalled: _____

Title of Official Being Recalled: _____

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS CERTIFICATION¹

PARISH OF _____

I _____, the Registrar of Voters for the Parish of _____, hereby certify that this recall petition

contains _____ handwritten signatures. I hereby certify that this recall petition contains _____ handwritten signatures of qualified electors of the voting area within the parish who provided residence addresses, dated their signatures, and timely signed the petition. I hereby certify that the total number of **ELECTORS** of the voting area within the parish as of the date of the filing of the

petition with the Secretary of State was _____.

I hereby also certify that the total number of names on this petition who were **NOT ELECTORS** of the voting area within the parish at time of submission to the registrar of voters office was _____.

(signature of registrar of voters)

(date certified)

NOTE: IF THERE IS MORE THAN ONE PARISH FOR THE OFFICEHOLDER, PHOTOCOPY THIS PAGE FOR EACH PARISH REGISTRAR OF VOTERS TO CERTIFY.

¹ **La. R.S. 18:1300.3. Certification of registrar of voters; addition or withdrawal of signatures; designation as a public record; form of names**

A. The registrar of voters of each parish in the voting area wherein a recall election is sought shall certify on the recall petition, the number of names appearing thereon, the number of qualified electors of the voting area within the parish whose handwritten signatures appear on the petition, and also the total number of electors of the voting area within the parish as of the date of the filing of the petition with the secretary of state. Each registrar shall indicate on the petition the names appearing thereon who are not electors of the voting area. Each person who participates in the review of the names on the petition for certification by the registrar as required in the Section shall initial each of those portions of the petition which he reviews for certification by the registrar. The registrar of voters for each parish in the voting area may request and accept the assistance of employees of the Department of State and registrars and deputy registrars of voters from other parishes to complete the certification of the recall petition. Each person offering such assistance shall be considered a deputy registrar of the requesting parish registrar for that purpose only. The registrar of voters shall complete the certification of the recall petition within twenty working days after it is presented to him for that purpose. However, if any parish wholly or partially within the voting area has more than fifty thousand registered voters, the registrar of voters for each parish within the voting area shall complete such certification within thirty working days after it is presented to him for that purpose. If the petition certification deadline occurs during the time period commencing forty-five days before a primary election and ending on the date of the corresponding general election, the registrar of voters for each parish in the voting area is hereby granted an additional ten working days to complete the certification or an additional twenty working days for any parish wholly or partially within the voting area that has more than fifty thousand registered voters. If the final day for the registrar to certify the recall petition falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, then the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday shall be deemed to be the final day for certifying the recall petition