

Appendix E: Example of Petition for Local Recall (With Official Top Funders)

PETITION FOR RECALL

TO THE HONORABLE _____ (see note¹)
 Pursuant to the California Constitution and California election laws, we the undersigned registered and qualified electors of the _____ (See note²) of _____ (See note³), California, respectfully state that we seek the recall and removal of _____ (See note⁴), holding the office of _____ (See note⁵), in _____ (See note²), California.
 The following Notice of Intention to Circulate Recall Petition was served on _____ (Date) to _____ (See note⁴):

(Insert complete text of Notice of Intention here)
 The answer of the officer sought to be recalled is as follows:
 (Insert Officer's Statement here—200 words or less)
 (If no statement, insert "No Answer was Filed")

Each of the undersigned states for himself/herself that he or she is a registered and qualified elector of the _____ (See note²) of _____ (See note³), California.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:
 SIGN ONLY IF IT IS THE SAME MONTH SHOWN IN THE OFFICIAL TOP FUNDERS OR YOU SAW AN "OFFICIAL TOP FUNDERS" SHEET FOR THIS MONTH. [11-point font boldface type (§ 101)]**

THIS PETITION MAY BE CIRCULATED BY A PAID SIGNATURE GATHERER OR A VOLUNTEER. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO ASK. [11-point non-boldface type (§ 101)]

OFFICIAL TOP FUNDERS. Valid only for [Month, Year ⁶]
 Petition circulation paid for by [name of the committee as it appears on the most recent Statement of Organization filed pursuant to Government Code section 84101]
Committee major funding from:
[Largest contributor]
[Second largest contributor]
[Third largest contributor]

[OPTIONAL] Endorsed by:
 [First endorser]
 [Second endorser]
 [Third endorser]

Latest info: [link to committee website]

Column must be at least 1" wide

	1. Print Your Name: _____	Residence Address ONLY: _____	
	Sign As Registered To Vote: _____	City: _____ Zip: _____	
	_____	_____	
	2. Print Your Name: _____	Residence Address ONLY: _____	
	Sign As Registered To Vote: _____	City: _____ Zip: _____	
	_____	_____	
	3. Print Your Name: _____	Residence Address ONLY: _____	
	Sign As Registered To Vote: _____	City: _____ Zip: _____	
	_____	_____	

DECLARATION OF PERSON CIRCULATING SECTION OF RECALL PETITION (MUST BE IN CIRCULATOR'S OWN HANDWRITING)

I, _____ (See note⁷), solemnly swear (or affirm) all of the following:

- That I am 18 years of age or older.
- That my residence address, including street and number, is _____. (If no street or number exists, a designation of my residence adequate to readily ascertain its location is _____.)
- That the signatures on this section of the petition form were obtained between _____ (Month and Day) _____, 20____, and _____ (Month and Day) _____, 20____; that I circulated the petition and I witnessed the signatures on this section of the petition form being written; and that, to the best of my information and belief, each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.
 Executed on _____ (Date) at _____ (City or Community Where Signed), California.⁸

 Circulator's Signature _____ Date

¹ Insert here – Name of the appropriate governing body. The authority that orders or “calls” elections of that office, or the governing authority for that jurisdiction should be named.

² Insert Electoral Jurisdiction here – County, City, District name, as appropriate.

³ Insert geographical location here – City, County, etc., as appropriate.

⁴ Insert here – Name of person whose recall is being sought.

⁵ Insert here – Name of office.

⁶ The month and year must start at most seven days after the date the top contributors as defined in Government Code section 84501(c) were last confirmed.

⁷ Insert here – Printed full name of person who gathered signatures.

⁸ The petition must be set in at least 8-point type. If signature spaces are printed on both sides of a sheet of paper, the above information, except for the declaration of circulator must appear on each side of the paper. The circulator’s declaration must follow the last signature box. It is suggested that petition be printed on 8 ½” x 14” paper to maximize the number of signatures printed on a sheet of paper.

Appendix F: Example of Petition for Local Recall (Excluding Official Top Funders)

PETITION FOR RECALL

TO THE HONORABLE _____ (see note¹)
 Pursuant to the California Constitution and California election laws, we the undersigned registered and qualified electors of the _____ (See note²) of _____ (See note³), California, respectfully state that we seek the recall and removal of _____ (See note⁴), holding the office of _____ (See note⁵), in _____ (See note²), California.
 The following Notice of Intention to Circulate Recall Petition was served on _____ (Date) to _____ (See note⁴):

(Insert complete text of Notice of Intention here)
 The answer of the officer sought to be recalled is as follows:
 (Insert Officer's Statement here—200 words or less)
 (If no statement, insert "No Answer was Filed")

Each of the undersigned states for himself/herself that he or she is a registered and qualified elector of the _____ (See note²) of _____ (See note³), California.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:
 THIS PETITION MAY BE CIRCULATED BY A PAID SIGNATURE GATHERER OR A VOLUNTEER. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO ASK. [11-point non-boldface type (§ 101)]

Column must be at least 1" wide

	1. Print Your Name: _____ DO NOT SIGN UNLESS you have seen Official Top Funders sheet and its month is still valid. Sign As Registered To Vote: _____ _____	Residence Address ONLY: _____ _____ City: _____ Zip: _____	
	2. Print Your Name: _____ DO NOT SIGN UNLESS you have seen Official Top Funders sheet and its month is still valid. Sign As Registered To Vote: _____ _____	Residence Address ONLY: _____ _____ City: _____ Zip: _____	
	3. Print Your Name: _____ DO NOT SIGN UNLESS you have seen Official Top Funders sheet and its month is still valid. Sign As Registered To Vote: _____ _____	Residence Address ONLY: _____ _____ City: _____ Zip: _____	

DECLARATION OF PERSON CIRCULATING SECTION OF RECALL PETITION (MUST BE IN CIRCULATOR'S OWN HANDWRITING)

I, _____ (See note⁶), solemnly swear (or affirm) all of the following:

- That I am 18 years of age or older.
- That my residence address, including street and number, is _____. (If no street or number exists, a designation of my residence adequate to readily ascertain its location is _____.)
- That the signatures on this section of the petition form were obtained between _____ (Month and Day) _____, 20____, and _____ (Month and Day) _____, 20____; that I circulated the petition and I witnessed the signatures on this section of the petition form being written; and that, to the best of my information and belief, each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.
- That I showed each signer a valid and unfalsified "Official Top Funders" sheet, as required by Elections Code Section 107.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on _____ (Date) at _____ (City or Community Where Signed), California.⁷

 Circulator's Signature Date

¹ Insert here – Name of the appropriate governing body. The authority that orders or "calls" elections of that office, or the governing authority for that jurisdiction should be named.
² Insert Electoral Jurisdiction here – County, City, District name, as appropriate.
³ Insert geographical location here – City, County, etc., as appropriate.
⁴ Insert here – Name of person whose recall is being sought.
⁵ Insert here – Name of office.
⁶ Insert here – Printed full name of person who gathered signatures.
⁷ The petition must be set in at least 8-point type. If signature spaces are printed on both sides of a sheet of paper, the above information, except for the declaration of circulator must appear on each side of the paper. The circulator's declaration must follow the last signature box. It is suggested that petition be printed on 8 1/2" x 14" paper to maximize the number of signatures printed on a sheet of paper.