

EXHIBIT E2: Sample Petition for Local Recall (Excluding Official Top Funders)

PETITION FOR LOCAL 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")

(For a recall of a member of the governing board of a school district, the estimate of the county elections official, in consultation with the school district, of the cost of conducting the special election must be included. (§ 11041(a)(4).)

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

1. That I am 18 years of age or older.
2. 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 _____.)
3. 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.
4. 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 which orders or "calls" elections for 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 in order to maximize the number of signatures spaces printed on a sheet of paper.