

STATE OF WISCONSIN
WISCONSIN ELECTIONS COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF the Certificate of Sufficiency of the
Petition for Recall of Town of Fifield Supervisor, Ann Sloane,

ANN SLOANE,
Complainant,

v.

Case No. EL 24-74

CRYSTAL COWLING,
Respondent.

VERIFIED REPLY OF COMPLAINANT

1. On July 25, 2024, Complainant Sloane filed a Verified Complaint with the Wisconsin Elections Commission (“WEC”) under Wisconsin Statutes section 5.06(1), challenging the Certificate of Sufficiency of the petition for the recall of Ann Sloane, Supervisor of the Town of Fifield. Complainant Sloane respectfully requests that the Commission require Respondent Cowling, Clerk of the Town of Fifield, to (a) reject the invalid recall petition and (b) disallow a recall election for the office of Town Supervisor Sloane.

2. Respondent Cowling’s response fails to address the legal grounds for why Mr. Ebert’s petition for the recall of Complainant Sloane is insufficient and must be rejected. Further, Respondent Cowling’s conclusion that all filings—*i.e.*, Complainant Sloane’s challenge, Mr. Ebert’s rebuttal, and Complainant Sloane’s Reply—are “equally persuasive,” Resp. at 1, is both unsupported and erroneous. Because Mr. Ebert’s recall petition is legally defective, WEC should reject the petition and not allow the recall election to proceed.

3. **First**, Wisconsin law requires that a recall committee be properly registered with the Wisconsin Ethics Commission before a recall petition may be circulated for signatures. Wis. Stat. § 9.10(2)(d). The registration statement that Mr. Ebert submitted to Respondent Cowling, however, contains a materially false representation that entirely invalidates the petition. Wisconsin’s Ethics Code provides that committee registration statements that are “insufficient as to essential form, information or attestation *shall* be rejected” and are “not effective.” Wis. Admin. Code ETH § 6.02(1) (emphasis added). Page two of the registration statement makes clear that the recall committee, registered with the name “MFGA/David Ebert,” was created to oppose a recall effort launched against Complainant Sloane. Verified Compl., Attach. 2 at 11.¹ The registration statement form, Form CF-1, contains a “Section C: Recall Committees.” *Id.* The registration statement submitted by MFGA/David Ebert identifies “Ann Sloane” as the “Name of the Official Subject to Recall” in box C1; identifies the disputed office as “Fifield Town Supervisor” in box C2; and in box C3 checks the option that MFGA/David Ebert “Oppose” (rather than the other available option, “Support”) the recall of Complainant Sloane. *Id.* Yet the same MFGA/David Ebert Recall Committee then circulated for signature and obtained signatures on a petition seeking to initiate a recall of Complainant Sloane. Because the MFGA/David Ebert Recall Committee registered to “*Oppose*” a recall of Complainant Sloane, yet circulated a recall petition to “*Support*” the recall of Complainant Sloane, the registration statement was falsely certified, rendering the committee registration itself invalid. Since a

¹ The Attachments to the Verified Complaint are compiled together in a single PDF, and the citations to page numbers in this Reply refer to the continuous pagination of the single PDF file “01 - Complaint - Sloane v. Cowling (EL 24-74) - 7.26.24.pdf” available on the online docket on WEC’s website, <https://elections.wi.gov/sites/default/files/documents/01%20-%20Complaint%20-%20Sloane%20v.%20Cowling%20%28EL%2024-74%29%20-%207.26.24.pdf>. For example, a citation in this Reply to “at 11” refers to page 11 of the 53-page PDF available on the online docket that contains both the Verified Complaint and the Attachments.

committee to support a recall of Complainant Sloane was not properly registered before the recall petition was circulated for signature and before signatures were obtained, it follows that the recall petition is invalid and must be rejected.

4. Respondent Cowling asserts without explanation or elaboration that Mr. Ebert's rebuttal persuasively addressed this fatal deficiency in the recall statement. Resp. at 1. But Mr. Ebert's rebuttal not only failed to establish the sufficiency of the recall petition but was legally flawed for at least the following three reasons:

a. As a threshold procedural matter, Mr. Ebert's rebuttal was not verified as required by Wisconsin law and therefore should have been rejected by Respondent Cowling. Under the rules promulgated by WEC, the standards for determining challenges to election petitions, including recall petitions, are generally the same standards applied to determining the sufficiency of nomination papers. Wis Admin. Code § EL 2.11(1). Just as the response to a complaint challenging the sufficiency of nomination papers must be verified (Wis. Admin. Code § 2.07(2)), the rebuttal to a complaint challenging a recall petition must also be verified. Wis. Admin. Code § EL 2.11(1)-(2).

Verification requires that the party filing the rebuttal swear upon oath before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths that said party personally read the rebuttal and the allegations contained therein are true and correct, based on personal knowledge, or for any allegations stated on information and belief, that the filing party believes them to be true. Wis. Admin. Code § EL 20.03(1), (5). A statement to that effect must be included at the bottom of the rebuttal. Although Mr. Ebert signed the rebuttal, he failed to do so under oath as required by law. Verified Compl., Attach. 4 at 42. It follows that the rebuttal was deficient and should have been rejected by Respondent Cowling.

b. Substantively, the rebuttal failed to undermine Complainant Sloane’s argument in the June 28 challenge that, by submitting a materially false certification, Mr. Ebert failed to properly register his recall committee. A challenge to the sufficiency of the recall committee’s registration directly disputes the validity of the recall petition. Wisconsin law requires that a recall committee be properly registered with the Wisconsin Ethics Commission *before* a recall petition may be circulated for signatures. Wis. Stat. § 9.10(2)(d). Despite Mr. Ebert’s assertions to the contrary, this is true regardless of whether the committee intends to raise or distribute funds. *See Verified Compl., Attach. 4 at 40-41.* All election-related committees that are required to register do so pursuant to and operate in accordance with Wis. Stat. ch. 11.²

Indeed, the rebuttal confirms that the registration statement contained a material misrepresentation. Apparently, both Deputy Clerk Kleinschmidt and Attorney Schoenborn confirmed for Mr. Ebert that he should have registered the committee in “*Support*” of the recall, and should not have registered the committee as having been formed to “*Oppose*” the recall as he did. *Verified Compl., Attach. 4 at 41.* Thus, Mr. Ebert violated the statutory prohibition in section 9.10(2)(d) because the recall committee was not properly registered when Mr. Ebert circulated the recall petition for signatures.

c. Although Mr. Ebert submitted an amended registration statement with his rebuttal, this amended registration statement—submitted well *after* all signatures were collected on the petition—did not remedy the fact that the signatures were collected in violation of section

² Although not material to the legal decision to be made here, Mr. Ebert’s misunderstanding of the statutory provisions applicable to recall committees does not excuse his lack of compliance. Notably, Mr. Ebert asserts that the recall committee has no treasurer. Without exception, state law requires that a recall committee have a treasurer (Wis. Stats. § 11.0901(1)), and in this case it is Mr. Ebert himself, as clearly stated on both the original and the amended registration statements. Whether the committee intends to raise funds does not change the fact that by virtue of registration, it would have the authority to accept contributions and make distributions and, therefore, must comply with all applicable provisions of Wis. Stats. ch. 11.

9.10(2)(d), as explained above. Verified Compl., Attach. 4 at 43-44. Addressing this fatal flaw of the petition, Respondent Cowling states, “[i]t is my understanding the rebuttal’s purpose was for the Petitioner to correct any errors.” Resp. at 1. Respondent Cowling then concludes that “the error [was] corrected” by Mr. Ebert’s amendment of the registration statement in the rebuttal. *Id.* True, Wisconsin Ethics Commission rules do allow for the amendment of registration statements. But section 6.02(2) provides that the filing officer who accepts the insufficient registration statement “shall then promptly notify the registrant indicating the nature of the . . . insufficiency” and give the registrant “15 days from the date of such notice to rectify the problem.” Wis. Admin. Code ETH § 6.02(2).

Here, Respondent Cowling did not notify Mr. Ebert that the registration statement was defective because it was filed in opposition, not in support, of the recall of Complainant Sloane. Instead, it was Complainant Sloane’s June 28 challenge to the recall petition—including the signatures that were collected by Mr. Ebert’s recall committee, formed in opposition to the recall—that notified Mr. Ebert of the defect. This is not the amendment procedure contemplated by section 6.02(2) of the Ethics Commission rules. The amendment to the registration statement was required to be submitted to Respondent Cowling *before* Mr. Ebert circulated the recall petition for signatures. Simply put, Mr. Ebert submitted the amendment too late. Alternatively, Mr. Ebert could have collected the minimum number of signatures on the recall petition *after* having amended the registration statement. But the one thing that Respondent Cowling could not do was to allow the recall to proceed based on signatures that were obtained based on a registration statement that contained a materially false certification. In allowing Mr. Ebert’s amendment to rectify the fatal defect to the registration statement *after* all signatures were collected, Respondent Cowling misunderstood and misapplied section 6.02(2)’s amendment

process. Consequently, Mr. Ebert's submission on July 2 of an amended registration statement did not remedy the violation of section 9.10(2)(d). Respondent Cowling therefore erred in certifying the petition and allowing the recall to proceed.

5. **Second**, Town Supervisor Sloane's June 28 challenge demonstrated that the reasons supplied in the recall petition for seeking to recall Petitioner Sloane are fatally vague, and Mr. Ebert failed to rebut this legal defect. By statute, a recall petition must "contain a statement of a reason for the recall which is related to the official responsibilities of the official for whom removal is sought." Wis. Stat. § 9.10(2)(b). Without providing any detail, the petition merely says that the Mr. Ebert has lost confidence in Petitioner Sloane's ability to perform her duties, citing "[u]nethical behavior and abuse of power." Indeed, neither the petition nor the Town itself have ever presented Petitioner Sloane with a list of her official responsibilities, let alone a list of any alleged official shortcomings. Thus, casually and vaguely alleging unethical behavior and abuse of power is simply inadequate under the express terms of the statute.

Mr. Ebert's attempt to rebut the challenge to the specificity of the reasons for which recall is sought was unavailing. Instead of identifying any official failings by Petitioner Sloane, Mr. Ebert's rebuttal referenced only "well-known, highly publicized, and well-documented instances of unethical behavior and abuse of power," none of which actually appear on the recall petition, and none of which are of record in the challenge. Verified Compl., Attach. 4 at 41. Mr. Ebert further claimed that even though his recall petition failed to identify any "official responsibilities" that Complainant Sloane allegedly failed to follow or fulfill, such responsibilities are contained in a handbook prepared by the Wisconsin Towns Association. *Id.* Notwithstanding the recall petition's utter failure to identify any such responsibilities—and thus the handbook's irrelevance to whether the recall petition complies with section 9.10(2)(b)—the

handbook itself does not identify specific duties or responsibilities of a Town Supervisor. It simply cannot be the case that an express statutory requirement clearly designed to give notice of the “reason for the recall which is related to the official responsibilities of the official,” Wis. Stat. § 9.10(2)(b), is satisfied by a petition that, on its face, leaves both the official sought to be recalled and those signing the petition to guess at the basis for the recall.

Notably, the statutory language requiring a statement related to official responsibilities, which was added to Wisconsin law in 1990, narrowed the purposes for which a recall election may be called against local officials to protect them from recall for “personal, family or discriminatory reasons.”³ If a petitioner need allege merely unethical behavior and abuse of power without identifying any particular reason, and without explaining which official responsibilities are at issue, the statutory purpose of protecting local officials from frivolous recall efforts is defeated. Moreover, the decision by Respondent Cowling to allow the recall to proceed without adequate notice of the reasons underlying the recall petition, thus requiring Petitioner Sloane to stand for election to the office she currently holds, deprived Complainant Sloane of due process of law. See *Milewski v. Town of Dover*, 2017 WI 79, 377 Wis. 2d 38, 899 N.W.2d 303. Were WEC to allow that result to stand, it would compound that constitutional violation.

Additionally, even if Mr. Ebert’s rebuttal had sufficiently identified reasons for seeking the recall of Complainant Sloane, providing the reasons underlying the recall petition *after* all signatures were collected is fatally late. Section 9.10(2)(b) requires that the reasons supporting the recall of an official be stated on the petition itself so that the electors who sign the petition

³ See Elections FAQ 5, League of Wisconsin Municipalities, available at <https://www.lwm-info.org/891/Elections-FAQ-5> (last visited Aug. 5, 2024).

will understand why they support the recall. Any reasoning supplied in a rebuttal to a verified challenge of a recall petition—*after* all signatures are collected—fails to satisfy this statutory requirement.

6. ***Finally***, it is apparent from the face of the record before WEC that Respondent Cowling failed to disallow four invalid signatures on Page 9 of the recall petition. Verified Compl., Attach. 2 at 20. The month of the date of signing on lines 1 through 4 was obviously changed from 4 (April) to 5 (May), and the change has not been initialed by the electors. *Id.* These signatures must be disallowed for one of two independently sufficient reasons. First, a petition may not be circulated for the collection of signatures before the petitioner first files a registration statement. Wis. Stat. § 9.10(2)(d). If the signatures were actually collected in April 2024, then they unlawfully preceded the formation of a recall committee by Mr. Ebert, since the registration statement was filed on May 6, 2024. Verified Compl., Attach. 2 at 11. Second, if the electors mistakenly wrote 4 (April) for the month when the signatures were in reality collected on May 17th and 18th, 2024, then the handwriting suggests that the circulator corrected the dates because the electors did not initial the change of month. *Id.* Because no person may sign the petition for any other person, the signatures are invalid. Wis. Admin. EL § 2.05(9).

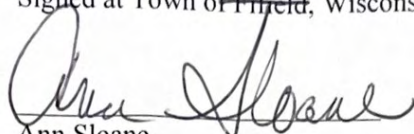
CONCLUSION

7. The recall petition was deficient from its inception. Neither Mr. Ebert’s unverified rebuttal nor the untimely submission of an amended registration statement cured the defective petition. Accordingly, Respondent Cowling’s certification of the sufficiency of the petition is inconsistent with the law, as is allowing the recall election to proceed. For the forgoing reasons, pursuant to section 5.06(1), Complainant Sloane respectfully requests that WEC require Respondent Cowling to reject the invalid recall petition, thereby disallowing the recall election.

VERIFICATION

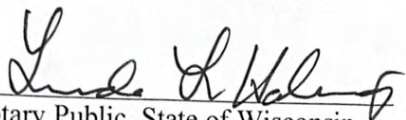
Ann Sloane, being first duly sworn, on oath, deposes and says that she has read the foregoing Verified Reply of Ann Sloane and that all factual assertions it contains are true and accurate within her personal knowledge.

Signed at Town of ^{Minocqua} ~~Fifield~~, Wisconsin, this 6th day of August, 2024.


Ann Sloane

This document was prepared with the assistance of a lawyer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 6th day of August, 2024.


Notary Public, State of Wisconsin



My commission expires: 2/7/2025

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July 25, 2024

Wisconsin Elections Commission

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Madison, WI 537070-7984

**RE: Review and Appeal of Recall Petition
Ann Sloane, Town Supervisor Fifield WI****To the Wisconsin Elections Commission (WEC), members**

By way of introduction, my name is Ann Sloane, I am a Town Supervisor for the township of Fifield. I'm a wife, mother of two daughters, served by unanimous vote to replace an ill Supervisor in June 2022. I've made a positive impact as Township Supervisor with our community and Fire and Rescue Department. I've been the driving force behind efforts to redirect the Department's focus toward better serving our community. As a result, we have improved the quality of our emergency services, strengthened our team with qualified volunteers, and increased local support by promoting public awareness. In April of 2023 I was elected as one of three Town of Fifield Supervisors. I am and always will be committed to making a positive, lasting impact for our community.

On July 18, I was emailed a Certificate of Sufficiency for a recall petition registered against me on July 2, 2024 via the Town of Fifield Clerk Crystal Cowling (Attachment 1). The purpose of this correspondence is to appeal this decision to the WEC as I feel the process has been mishandled and the sufficiency of the petition is in question.

The petition was presented to the township clerk, Crystal Cowling, then to me on June 18, 2024 at the Town of Fifield 6:00pm Board meeting by the three petitioners during the public comment portion of the meeting (Attachments 2). This was the second attempt of this committee to initiate a recall; the first was not accepted by the clerk as it was deemed not sufficient, therefore not presented to me. I maintain, noted by my legal council's comments in my verified challenge dated June 28, 2024 (Attachment 3), that this second registration should have been deemed not sufficient as well, due to materially false representation. Binary choice for C3 is the first procedural error.

In my verified response dated June 28, as stated by my legal council, the reason for recall is fatally vague and does not meet the requirements of Wisconsin Statutes. Please see his correspondence (Attachment 3).

On July 3, the petitioner provided a non verified response to my challenge (Attachment 4). The basis of his response is that because the clerk accepted his initial recall petition, though flawed, with disregard to state statutes; Ebert insists it should be considered sufficient. Please take special note the amended registration included with his response is dated July 2, outside the 10 days to amend, and all petition signatures are dated prior to that date (Attachment 4).

On July 10, my legal counsel again reiterated the flawed registration and now flawed amendment (Attachment 5). The petitioner's own response confirms that the clerk and town's legal counsel confirmed for him it was filled out incorrectly. After reviewing board minutes and my personnel file, there are no official or unofficial statements to support any unethical or abuse of power behavior. To that end, for a second time, the petitioners failed to identify any specific actions related to the responsibilities of my position to justify the recall. Anyone who signed the petition, as well as myself, would be guessing or relying on verbal statements from the MFGA/David Ebert recall committee.

The Fifield town clerk states in her Certificate of Sufficiency, "After reviewing the challenge, the rebuttal and the reply, all being equally persuasive, the Clerk finds the petition to be sufficient". I feel I have been denied due process, as this is not about being "persuasive", it's about Wisconsin laws and statutes. By the petitioner's own statements, they recognize and acknowledge the recall petition is flawed. They have not addressed the justification for dismissing the state statutes and laws.

This is an official appeal to the Wisconsin Elections Committee to request this Certificate of Sufficiency be invalidated. I respectfully request, you suspend the recall election while you review and consider my appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

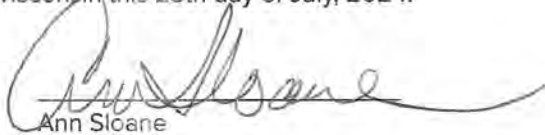
Ann Sloane
Town of Fifield Supervisor

Attachments: (1) Certificate of Sufficiency dtd 07.18.24
(2) Recall Petition, Registration and Signature presented 6.18.24
(3) Sloane Verified Challenge dtd 6.28.24
(4) MFGA/David Ebert Committee Rebuttal dtd 7.3.24
*includes amended registration
(5) Sloane Verified Reply to Rebuttal dtd 7.10.24
(6) State of Wisconsin Elections Commission Complaint Form

VERIFICATION

I, Ann Sloane, being first duly sworn upon oath, state that I personally read the above Verified Appeal of Certificate of Sufficiency of the petition that was offered for filing on June 18, 2024, for the recall of my office as a Fifield Town Supervisor and that the above statements, allegations are true and correct based on my personal knowledge and, as to those allegations stated on information and belief, I believe them to be true.

Signed in Park Falls, Wisconsin this 25th day of July, 2024.


Ann Sloane

Sworn and subscribed to me
this 25th day of July, 2024.



Notary Public, State of Wisconsin
Price Co, WI

My commission expires: 02-23-2027



Attachment 1

Certificate of Sufficiency

TOWN OF FIFIELD

N13935 RIDGE AVENUE
PO Box 241
FIFIELD, WI 54524

William A. Felch, Chairperson
Ann Sloane, Supervisor
John W. Smith, Supervisor
Crystal Cowling, Clerk/Treasurer

Phone: (715) 762-2500
Email: fifield@tn.fifield.wi.gov
Website: www.tn.fifield.wi.gov

July 18, 2024

Supervisor Ann Sloane
W761 Whitmore Rd
Park Falls, WI 54552

Dear Supervisor Sloane:

I have signed and filed the Certificate of Sufficiency of the petition that was offered for filing on June 18, 2024, for the recall of your office.

A recall election will take place on August 27, 2024. If a primary is warranted, this date will serve as the recall primary and the recall election will be held on September 24, 2024.

Per Wisconsin State Statute 9.10(3)(c) your name will automatically appear on the ballot.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Crystal Cowling, Clerk
Town of Fifield

Cc: Atty Douglas M. Poland
Atty Bryce A. Schoenborn
Mr. David Ebert
Mr. John Schroeder
Mr. Tom Birchell

Recall Petition Sufficiency Review
July 18, 2024


A petition to recall Supervisor Ann Sloane was offered for filing on June 18, 2024. This petition containing 23 pages and 196 signatures was filed with the Town of Fifield Clerk's Office.

The officer against whom the recall petition was filed against was notified on June 18, 2024. She then had 10 days to file any challenge(s), putting final day for challenge on June 28, 2024.

A challenge was filed on June 28, 2024, giving the petitioner 5 days to rebuttal. A rebuttal was filed on July 3, 2024. With some consideration of the holiday and weekend, a copy of the rebuttal was provided to the officer on July 8, giving the officer to July 10, 2024, to reply. A reply was filed on July 10, 2024.

On July 18, 2024, the Town Clerk reviewed the petition and other filings for sufficiency. After careful examination of the petition, 9 signatures were disallowed for either insufficient or illegible address. It was determined that the petition consisted of 187 qualified signatures. Only 139 signatures were required. After reviewing the challenge, the rebuttal and the reply, all being equally persuasive, the Clerk finds the petition to be sufficient.

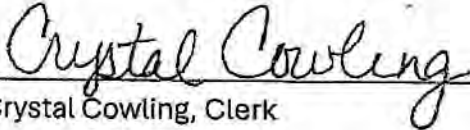
Signed this 18th day of July 2024


Crystal Cowling, Clerk
Town of Fifield

CERTIFICATE OF SUFFICIENCY

I have determined by careful examination, that the attached petition is sufficient on its face and do hereby certify the same in accordance with Section 9.10(3)(b) Wisconsin Statutes.

Dated this 18th day of July 2024



Crystal Cowling, Clerk

Town of Fifield

N13935 Ridge Ave

Fifield, WI 54524

Attachment 2

**Recall Petition, Registration and Signature
presented 06.18.24**

June 18, 2024

Crystal Cowling, Clerk/Treasurer
Kelly Kleinschmidt, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer
Township of Fifield
N13935 Ridge Avenue, P.O. Box 241
Fifield, Wisconsin 54524

Dear Ms. Cowling and Ms. Kleinschmidt,

Re: Petition to Recall Town of Fifield Supervisor Ann Sloane

Concerned citizens of the Town of Fifield hereby submit this petition to recall Ann Sloane, Town of Fifield Supervisor, for unethical actions and abuse of power while serving as Town Supervisor.

This recall petition is comprised of 23# pages, with 197# supporting residential signatures, far exceeding the required minimum for submission. It should be noted that several residents declined to sign the petition stating they feared future retaliation against them by Supervisor Sloane.

For your convenience, I have included a copy of the signature requirements as outlined in State Statute 9.10(2)(e) and as was followed in conducting this recall petition. Also included is the definition of qualified elector.

There is a clearly defined, short timeline in the statute that must be followed in reviewing, certifying, and administering the recall election. To insure a smooth and timely completion of the recall process, please submit all inquiries and correspondence to all the following representatives of the recall action:

David Ebert
W763 Deer Crossing Ln
Park Falls, WI 54552
Kepler9@MSN.com
608-577-6235

John Schroeder
W652 Bay Road
Park Falls, WI 54552
JWS5760@MSN.COM
218-340-5300

Tom Birchell
N14682 Shady Knoll Rd
Park Falls, WI 54552
Tombirchell@yahoo.com
715-661-9070

Thank you for your prompt attention in completing this recall action.

Sincerely,

David Ebert
Town of Fifield Resident

Enclosures(3): 1) Recall Petition; 2) Signature Requirements; 3) Definition of Qualified Elector

Cc:
William Felch, Town Chairman
John Smith, Town Supervisor
Ann Sloane, Town Supervisor



CAMPAIGN FINANCE COMMITTEE/CONDUIT REGISTRATION STATEMENT

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Note: An amended registration statement must be filed within 10 days of any changes in information.

Committee Number

1. Is this an Amendment? No Yes If yes, please enter your committee number:

SECTION A: GENERAL INFORMATION

A1. Committee/Conduit Name MPGA / David Ebert		A2. Registrant Type (Choose One) <input type="radio"/> Candidate <input type="radio"/> Referendum <input checked="" type="radio"/> Recall <input type="radio"/> Conduit <input type="radio"/> Political Action (PAC) <input type="radio"/> Independent Expenditure (IEC) <input type="radio"/> Political Party <input type="radio"/> Legislative Campaign Committee		
A3. Email kepler9@MSN.com	A4. Phone 608 577 6235			
A5. Mailing Address W763 DEER CROSSING lane		A6. City Park Falls	A7. State WI	A8. Zip 54552
Depository Institution Information				
A9. Institution Name Park City CU	A10. Street Address 501 Pine Ridge Ave	A11. City Merrill	A12. State WI	A13. Zip 54552
Treasurer/Administrator Information				
A14. Name DAVID EBERT	A15. Email kepler9@MSN.com		A16. Phone 608 577 6235	
A17. Mailing Address W763 DEER CROSSING Lane		A18. City Park Falls	A19. State WI	A20. Zip 54552
Other Officers (Optional) Independent and local non-partisan candidates: Indicate by an asterisk (*) which officers are authorized to fill a vacancy in nomination due to death of candidate.				
A21. Name	A22. Title	A23. Email	A24. Phone	
A25. Name	A26. Title	A27. Email	A28. Phone	
Filing Exemption Registrants that will not accept contributions, make disbursements, or incur obligations in an aggregate amount of more than \$2,500 in a calendar year are eligible for exemption from filing campaign finance reports. For committees registering with the Commission, exempt status is effective only for the calendar year in which it is granted. Those committees registering with the Commission that want to remain exempt must renew each year. Local candidate committees that do not anticipate accepting or making contributions, making disbursements, or incurring obligations in an aggregate amount exceeding \$2,500 in a calendar year may claim an exemption from filing campaign finance reports at any time. This exemption applies until the local candidate committee exceeds the \$2,500 aggregate activity threshold, amends its registration, or is terminated.			A29. Exemption Affirmation <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes, this registrant is eligible for exemption. <input type="radio"/> No, this registrant is not eligible for exemption.	

SECTION B: CANDIDATE COMMITTEES

B1. Office Sought (include District/Branch)		B2. Political Party	B3. Election Date
Candidate Information			
B4. Name	B5. Email		B6. Phone
B7. Mailing Address	B8. City	B9. State	B10. Zip
Second Candidate Committee An individual who holds a state or local elective office may establish a second candidate committee to pursue another state or local office.		B11. Is this your only registered candidate committee in Wisconsin? <input type="radio"/> Yes, this is my only candidate committee in Wisconsin. <input type="radio"/> No, this is my second candidate committee in Wisconsin.	
B12. Other Office Held or Sought (include District/Branch) Only complete B12 if you responded "No" to B11.			



CAMPAIGN FINANCE COMMITTEE/CONDUIT REGISTRATION STATEMENT

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Note: An amended registration statement must be filed within 10 days of any changes in information.

SECTION C: RECALL COMMITTEES		
C1. Name of Official Subject to Recall ANN SLOANE	C2. Office of Official Subject to Recall Field Town Supervisor	C3. <input type="radio"/> Support <input checked="" type="radio"/> Oppose

SECTION D: PAC, IEC, AND CONDUITS			
D1. Sponsoring Organization	D2. Email	D3. Phone	
D4. Mailing Address	D5. City	D6. State	D7. Zip

SECTION E: POLITICAL PARTY & LEGISLATIVE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES				
E1. Political Party or Legislative Campaign Committee		E2. Does the Party or Committee have a Segregated Fund? <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes		
Segregated Fund Depository Institution Information (if applicable)				
E3. Institution Name	E4. Street Address	E5. City	E6. State	E7. Zip

SECTION F: REFERENDA COMMITTEES	
F1. Nature of Referendum (if applicable)	F2. <input type="radio"/> Support <input type="radio"/> Oppose

SECTION G: CERTIFICATION
Accurate Information <i>I certify that I am an authorized representative of the registrant and that to my knowledge all of the information contained within this registration is true, correct, and complete.</i>
Timely Amendments <i>I am aware of the requirement to amend this registration statement within 10 days of any change of information contained within, as well as the requirement to register within 10 days of meeting the requirements to register under Chapter 11 of Wisconsin Statutes.</i>
Records Retention <i>I acknowledge the duty to maintain records in an organized and legible manner for three years from the date of the most recent election in which this registrant participates. If registering a candidate committee, I acknowledge the duty to maintain records in an organized and legible manner for the three-year period prescribed in s. 11.0201(-).</i>
Ongoing Compliance <i>This registrant shall continue to maintain its registration and comply with all applicable reporting requirements under Chapter 11 of Wisconsin Statutes.</i>

Treasurer/Administrator		
G1. Printed Name DAVID EBERT	G2. Signature <i>David Ebert</i>	G3. Date 5/6/24
Candidate (if applicable)		
G4. Printed Name	G5. Signature	G6. Date

TO: Crystal Collins

RECALL PETITION

We, the undersigned qualified electors of the Town of Field

petition for the recall of Ann Stoen

(name of officeholder to be recalled and office)

from office pursuant to Article XII, Section 12 of the Wisconsin Constitution and § 9.10 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

(jurisdiction or office of officeholder)

STATEMENT OF REASON FOR RECALL

The reason for recall must be stated on petitions for city, village, town, and school district officials. The reason must be related to the official responsibilities of the officeholder. No statement of reason is required to initiate the recall of state congressional legislators, judicial, or county officials. Less of confidence in Ann Stoen's ability to perform her duties as Field Town Supervisor, including unethical behavior and abuse of power.

SIGNATURES OF ELECTORS	PRINTED NAME OF ELECTORS	STREET & NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE <small>Rural address must also include box or fire no.</small>	NAME OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE MUST ALWAYS BE LISTED. <small>Municipality of Residence</small>	DATE OF SIGNING
<i>[Signature]</i>	MELBA ZIMMER	N13914 W 4013 RD	Field, WI	5-26-24
<i>[Signature]</i>	JEFF ZIMMER	N13914 W 4013 RD	Field, WI	5-26-24
<i>[Signature]</i>	JEFF MADSEN	W8003 HWY 10	Field, WI	6-4-24
<i>[Signature]</i>	KIM SMITH	71502 State Hwy 70	Field, WI	6-4-24
<i>[Signature]</i>	Jessica Leese	N15970 Figli Road	Field, WI	6-5-24
<i>[Signature]</i>	Scott CHASTAIN	W 705 19th Etemaker Dr	Field, WI	6-8-24
<i>[Signature]</i>	Amy Christian	W 705 Pine Ridge Dr	Field, WI	6-8-24
<i>[Signature]</i>	Diana Johnston	W 705 Davis Township	Field, WI	6-8-24
<i>[Signature]</i>	MARLENE GIVINS	N14950 BOYF RD	Field, WI	6/8/24
<i>[Signature]</i>	Ken Miller	N14956 Point Rd	Field, WI	6/8/24

I, Tom Breckell certify: I reside at N14952 Shady Road Rd. Potholes, WI 53552 (Field)

(Signature of elector - include number, street and municipality)

I further certify I am either a qualified elector of Wisconsin, or a U.S. citizen, age 18 or older who, if I were a resident of this state, would not be disqualified from voting under Wis. Stat. § 6.03. I personally circulated this recall petition and personally obtained each of the signatures on this paper. I know that the signers are electors of the jurisdiction or district represented by the officeholder named in this petition. I know that each person signed the paper with full knowledge of the content on the date indicated opposite his or her name. I know their respective residences given. I support this recall petition. I am aware that falsifying this certification is punishable under § 12.13(3)(b), Wis. Stat.

6/8/24 Tom Breckell

(Signature of elector)

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TO: Crystal Cowling, Town of Field Clerk

RECALL PETITION

We, the undersigned qualified electors of the Town of Field

(Qualifications or district of Officeholder)

petition for the recall of Ann Stearn

(name of officeholder to be recalled and office)

from office pursuant to Article XIII, Section 12 of the Wisconsin Constitution and § 9.10 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

(The reason for recall must be stated on petition for city, village, town, and school district officials. The reason must be related to the official responsibilities of the officeholder. No statement of reason is required to initiate the recall of state, congressional, legislative, judicial, or county officials.)

STATEMENT OF REASON FOR RECALL

Loss of confidence in Ann Stearn's ability to perform her duties as Field Town Supervisor, including unethical behavior and abuse of power.

THE MUNICIPALITY USED FOR MAILING PURPOSES, WHEN DIFFERENT THAN MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE, IS NOT SUFFICIENT. THE NAME OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE MUST ALWAYS BE LISTED.			
SIGNATURES OF ELECTORS	PRINTED NAME OF ELECTORS	STREET & NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE <small>Rural address must also include box or fic no.</small>	MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE <small>Indicate Town, City, or Village</small>
1. Bruce Homick	Bruce Homick	PO Box 111 Wiscasset	Field
2. ?	Darwin Mann	Linden cur Wiscasset	Field
3. Muelly Bud	Mike Riel	126968 HWY 70	Field
4. ?	Lois Ketola	Wiscasset RD 17 RD	Field
5. Carol Wollner	Carol Wollner	114278 Chick Rd	Field
6. Sandra Volzka	SANDRA VOLZKA	114020 Slandra Ave.	Field, WI.
7. Dale Volzka	DALE VOLZKA	114020 F Tambe Ave	Field, WI.
8.			
9.			
10.			

1. Barbara Albert

certify I reside at Wiscasset

Barbara Albert

I further certify I am either a qualified elector of Wisconsin, or a U.S. citizen, age 18 or older who, if I were a resident of this state, would not be disqualified from voting under Wis. Stat. § 6.03. I personally obtained this recall petition and personally obtained each of the signatures on this paper. I know that the signers are electors of the jurisdiction or district represented by the officeholder named in this petition. I know that each person signed this paper with full knowledge of its content on the date indicated opposite his or her name. I know their respective residences given. I support this recall petition. I am aware that falsifying this certification is punishable under § 12.15(3)(a), Wis. Stats.

Barbara Albert

Barbara Albert

Barbara Albert

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TO: Crystal Gowing/Town of Friesland Clerk

RECALL PETITION

(Official will whom nomination papers or declaration of candidacy for the office is filed)

We, the undersigned qualified electors of the Town of Friesland

petition for the recall of Ann Stearns

name of officeholder to be recalled and office

from office pursuant to Article XIII, Section 12 of the Wisconsin Constitution and § 9.10 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

(The reason for recall must be stated on petitions for city, village, town, and school district officials. The reason must be related to the official responsibilities of the officeholder. No statement of reason is required to initiate the recall of state, congressional, legislative, judicial, or county officials.)

Loss of confidence in Ann Stearns's ability to perform her duties as Friesland Town Supervisor, including unethical behavior and abuse of power

STATEMENT OF REASON FOR RECALL

Loss of confidence in Ann Stearns's ability to perform her duties as Friesland Town Supervisor, including unethical behavior and abuse of power

THE MUNICIPALITY USED FOR MAILING PURPOSES, WHEN DIFFERENT THAN MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE, IS NOT SUFFICIENT. THE NAME OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE MUST ALWAYS BE LISTED.		STREET & NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE <small>Rural addresses must also include box or line no.</small>		MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE <small>Indicate Town, City, or Village</small>		DATE OF SIGNING
SIGNATURES OF ELECTORS	PRINTED NAME OF ELECTORS					
1. <i>[Signature]</i>	AMBERLY WIKES	114956 PINE RIDGE		Friesland		06-05-24
2. <i>[Signature]</i>	WYNNE CARROLLSON	14076 SAGEBUSH RD		Friesland		6-8-24
3. <i>[Signature]</i>	Rebecca Schuettmann	14724 Spruce St.		Friesland		6-8-24
4. <i>[Signature]</i>	Harrison Miller	145925 Ravin Rd		Friesland		6-9-24
5. <i>[Signature]</i>	Heidi Rindberg	N 13695 Healy Dr		Friesland		6-9-24
6. <i>[Signature]</i>	Diane C. Lobsenz	N13936 Old 13 Rd		Friesland		6-8-24
7. <i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	14350 1st St		Friesland		6-8-24
8. <i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>					
9. <i>[Signature]</i>	MARSSY PETE PASCARE	612371 N New Franklin		Friesland		6-8-24
10. <i>[Signature]</i>	Beth Peters	W3371 N. New Franklin		Friesland		6-5-24

Certification of Circulator: *[Signature]* *[Signature]*

I further certify, I am either a qualified elector of Wisconsin, or a U.S. citizen, age 18 or older who, if I were a resident of this state, would not be disqualified from voting under Wis. Stat., § 5.03. I personally circulated this recall petition and personally obtained each of the signatures on this paper. I know that the signers are electors of the jurisdiction or district represented by the officeholder named in this petition. I know that each person signed the paper with full knowledge of its content on the date indicated opposite his or her name. I know their respective residences given. I support this recall petition. I am aware that falsifying this certification is punishable under § 12.13(9)(a), Wis. Stats.

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TO: Crystal Cowling/Town of Friesland Clerk

(Official will whom nomination paper or declaration of candidacy for the office is filed)
petition for the recall of Ann Stoen

(Name of officeholder to be recalled and office)

STATEMENT OF REASON FOR RECALL

(The reason for recall must be stated on petitions for city, village, town, and school district officials. The reason must be related to the official responsibilities of the officeholder. No statement of reason is required to initiate the recall of state congressional legislators, judicial, or county officials.)
Loss of confidence in Ann Stoen's ability to perform her duties as Friesland Town Supervisor, including unethical behavior and abuse of power.

RECALL PETITION

We, the undersigned qualified electors of the Town of Friesland

(Qualification or district of officeholder)

from office pursuant to Article XII, Section 12 of the Wisconsin Constitution and § 9.10 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

THE MUNICIPALITY USED FOR NAMING PURPOSES, WHEN DIFFERENT THAN MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE, IS NOT SUFFICIENT. THE NAME OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE MUST ALWAYS BE LISTED.			
SIGNATURES OF ELECTORS	PRINTED NAME OF ELECTORS	STREET & NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE <small>Rural address must also include box or file no</small>	MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE <small>Indicate Town, City, or Village</small>
<i>[Signature]</i>	Wayne Ocker	N14221 Kruky Rd	Friesland
<i>[Signature]</i>	LERI SKES	W10905 DAY Rd.	Friesland
<i>[Signature]</i>	Barbara Wolf	N13235 Berry Patch Rd	Friesland
<i>[Signature]</i>	Steve Wolf	" "	"
<i>[Signature]</i>	Shanna Maier	N14099 W. Carter 1 Ave	Friesland
<i>[Signature]</i>	Eric Ostrowski	" "	Friesland
<i>[Signature]</i>	Shirley Melrow	W1175 Bolson St.	Friesland
<i>[Signature]</i>	Staci Hestg	W1735 Balsam St	Friesland
<i>[Signature]</i>	Shirley Crademan	N13655 Davis Rd	Friesland
<i>[Signature]</i>	Doreen Labermeier	N13936 Old 13 Rd	Friesland
<i>[Signature]</i>	John Schroeder	W652 Day Rd, Park Falls WI	Friesland

Certification of Circulator

I, John Schroeder, certify: I reside at W652 Day Rd, Park Falls WI 54552 (Address of circulator)
I further certify I am either a qualified elector of Wisconsin or a U.S. citizen, age 18 or older who, if I were a resident of this state, would not be disqualified from voting under Wis. Stat. § 6.03. I personally circulated this recall petition and personally obtained each of the signatures on this paper. I know that the signers are electors of the jurisdiction or district represented by the officeholder named in this petition. I know that each person signed the paper with full knowledge of its content on the date indicated opposite his or her name. I know their respective residences given. I support this recall petition. I am aware that falsifying this certification is punishable under § 12.13(3)(b), Wis. Stat.

6/8/24 (Date)

[Signature] (Signature of circulator)

(Signature of circulator - include number, street and municipality)
W652 Day Rd, Park Falls WI 54552 (Address of circulator)

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To: Crystal Cowling

RECALL PETITION

(Official with whom nomination paper for declaration of candidacy for the office is filed)
 petition for the recall of Ann Steane

(Name of officeholder to be recalled and office)

STATEMENT OF REASON FOR RECALL

(The reason for recall must be stated on petitions for city, village, town, and school district officials. The reason must be related to the official responsibilities of the officeholder. No statement of reason is required to include the recall of state, congressional, legislative, judicial, or county officials.)
 from office pursuant to Article XII, Section 12 of the Wisconsin Constitution and § 9.10 of the Wisconsin Statutes.
 Loss of confidence in Ann Steane's ability to perform her duties as Elkhart Town Supervisor, including unethical behavior and abuse of power.

We, the undersigned qualified electors of the Town of Elkhart

(jurisdiction or district of officeholder)

THE MUNICIPALITY USED FOR MAILING PURPOSES, WHEN DIFFERENT THAN MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE, IS NOT SUFFICIENT. THE NAME OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE MUST ALWAYS BE LISTED.		STREET & NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE <small>Rural address must also include box or file no.</small>	MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE <small>(Indicate Town, City, or Village)</small>	DATE OF SIGNING
SIGNATURES OF ELECTORS	PRINTED NAME OF ELECTORS			
<i>[Signature]</i>	Mary Gelbovich	W12206 Old 13 Rd	Elkhart <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	5/28/24
<i>[Signature]</i>	Russell Severt	W12325 State Hwy 13	Elkhart <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	28 May 24
<i>[Signature]</i>	Pria Popowski	W12680 Hicks Landing Rd	Elkhart <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	6/01/2024
<i>[Signature]</i>	Constance Mlabinski	W12315 State Hwy 21E	Elkhart <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	6/04/2024
<i>[Signature]</i>	Leith Brown	W14093 David Rodgers Rd	Elkhart <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	6/14/2024
<i>[Signature]</i>	Rebecca's Hilgert	W18667 Hwy 13 E. Field	Elkhart <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	6/14/2024
9.			Elkhart <input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	
10.			Elkhart <input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	

I, John W. Schroeder, certify I reside at W1553 Prairie Rd, Elkhart Falls, WI 54552-2151

I further certify: I am either a qualified elector of Wisconsin, or a U.S. citizen, age 18 or older who, if I were a resident of this state, would not be disqualified from voting under Wis. Stat. § 6.03. I personally obtained each of the signatures on this paper. I know that the signers are electors of the jurisdiction or district represented by the officeholder named in this petition. I know that each person signed the paper with full knowledge of its content and the date indicated opposite his or her name. I know their respective residences given. I support this recall petition. I am aware that false certification is punishable under § 12.13(3)(a), Wis. Stats.

(Date) 6/12/24

(Signature of Circulator) *[Signature]*

(Signature of Circulator) *[Signature]*

RECALL PETITION

To: Carysfa / Cecilia
 Official title when nomination papers or declaration of candidacy for the office is filed
 name of officeholder to be recalled and office)

(The reason for recall must be stated on petitions for city, village, town, and school district officials. The reason must be related to the official responsibilities of the officeholder. No statement of reason is required to initiate the recall of state, congressional, legislative, judicial, or county officials.)
 Loss of confidence in Ann Spore's ability to perform her duties as Field Town Supervisor, including unethical behavior and abuse of power.

STATEMENT OF REASON FOR RECALL

We, the undersigned qualified electors of the Town of Field from office pursuant to Article XIII, Section 12 of the Wisconsin Constitution and § 9.10 of the Wisconsin Statutes

THE MUNICIPALITY USED FOR MAILING PURPOSES, WHEN DIFFERENT THAN MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE, IS NOT SPECIFIC THE NAME OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE MUST ALWAYS BE LISTED.	PRINTED NAME OF ELECTORS	STREET & NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE <small>Rural address must also include box or file no.</small>	MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE <small>Indicate Town, City, or Village</small>	DATE OF SIGNING	
	1		<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City		
	2	Jeffrey Howe	114499 Charles Road	Field	05/27/2024
	3	Herb Seibert	11339 Joe Walker Rd	Field	5/28/24
	4	Rick Anderson	17327 Pine St. #106	Field	5/28/24
	5	Rob Mader	11411 Christie Ct	Field	5/28/24
	6	Sam Wierck	10 Bellevue	Field	5/28/24
	7	Daniel Lammigan	117722 White Rock Rd	Field	5-28-24
	8	Daniel Lohm	114989 Sandy Drive Rd	Field	5-28-24
	9	Dan Carlina	114380 Diverse Knix	Field	5-28-24
	10	Ann Spore	115548 Maple St	Field	5-28-24

I, PAUL EBERY, certify I reside at _____

Certification of Circulator

11413 Dean Cassius Ln Field

1. Further certify I am either a qualified elector of Wisconsin, or a U.S. citizen, age 18 or older who, if I were a resident of this state, would not be disqualified from voting under Wis. Stat. § 6.02. I personally originated this recall petition and personally obtained each of the signatures on this paper. I know that the signers are electors of the jurisdiction or district represented by the officeholder named in this petition. I know that each person signed the paper with full knowledge of its content on the date indicated opposite his or her name. I know their respective residences given. I support this recall petition. I am aware that falsifying this certification is punishable under § 12.11(3)(a), Wis. Stat.

To: Crystal Couling

RECALL PETITION

We, the undersigned qualified electors of the Town of Field

(jurisdiction or district of official)

petition for the recall of Aeri Skomo

(name of official to be recalled and office)

STATEMENT OF REASON FOR RECALL

The reason for recall must be stated on petitions for city, village, town, and school district officials. The reason must be related to the official responsibilities of the official. No statement of reasons is required to initiate the recall of state, congressional, legislative, judicial, or county officials. Loss of confidence in Aeri Skomo's ability to perform her duties as Field Town Supervisor, including unethical behavior and abuse of power.

THE MUNICIPALITY USED FOR MAILING PURPOSES, WHEN DIFFERENT THAN MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE, IS NOT SUFFICIENT. THE NAME OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE MUST ALWAYS BE LISTED.		STREET & NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE <small>Rural address must also include box or the no.</small>		MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE <small>Indicate Town, City, or Village</small>		DATE OF SIGNING
SIGNATURES OF ELECTORS	PRINTED NAME OF ELECTORS					
<i>Charles E Pasewald</i>	CHARLES E PASEWALD	W535 5 th Hwy 70	W535 5 th Hwy 70	Field	Field	5/19/2024
<i>Cheryl Pasewald</i>	Cheryl Pasewald	W535 5 th Hwy 70	W535 5 th Hwy 70	Field	Field	5/19/2024
<i>Carla Pasewald</i>	Carla Pasewald	W535 5 th Hwy 70	W535 5 th Hwy 70	Field	Field	5/19/2024
<i>Nicole Zylica</i>	Nicole Zylica	W535 5 th Hwy 70	W535 5 th Hwy 70	Field	Field	5/19/2024
<i>Ryan Zylica</i>	Ryan Zylica	W535 5 th Hwy 70	W535 5 th Hwy 70	Field	Field	5/19/2024
<i>Gray Gundersen</i>	Gray Gundersen	W535 5 th Hwy 70	W535 5 th Hwy 70	Field	Field	5/19/2024
<i>Rachel Conroy</i>	Rachel Conroy	W535 5 th Hwy 70	W535 5 th Hwy 70	Field	Field	5/19/2024
<i>Larry Prince et</i>	Larry Prince et	W535 5 th Hwy 70	W535 5 th Hwy 70	Field	Field	5/19/2024
<i>Nancy Kinnitt</i>	Nancy Kinnitt	W535 5 th Hwy 70	W535 5 th Hwy 70	Field	Field	5/19/2024
<i>Melanie Palubicki</i>	Melanie Palubicki	W535 5 th Hwy 70	W535 5 th Hwy 70	Field	Field	5/19/2024

Certification of Crystal Couling residing at W535 5th Hwy 70, Field, WI 54552

I further certify I am either a qualified elector of Wisconsin, or a U.S. citizen, age 18 or older who, if I were a resident of this state, would not be disqualified from voting under Wis. Stat. § 6.03. I personally circulated this recall petition and personally obtained each of the signatures on this paper. I know that the signers are electors of the jurisdiction or district represented by the official to be recalled. I know that each person signed the paper with full knowledge of its content on the date indicated opposite his or her name. I know their respective residences given. I support this recall petition. I am aware that falsifying this certification is punishable under § 12.13(3)(a), Wis. Stat.

TO: Crystal Coaling

(Official with whom nomination paper or declaration of candidacy for the office is filed)

petition for the recall of Aron Stoen

(Name of officeholder to be recalled and office)

RECALL PETITION

We, the undersigned qualified electors of the Town of Field

(Municipality or district of officeholder)

from office pursuant to Article XIII, Section 12 of the Wisconsin Constitution and §.9, 10 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

STATEMENT OF REASON FOR RECALL

(The reason for recall must be stated on petitions for city, village, town, and school district officials. The reason must be related to the official responsibilities of the officeholder. No statement of reason is required to initiate the recall of state, congressional, legislative, judicial, or county officials.)
 Loss of confidence in Aron Stoen's ability to perform her duties as Field Town Supervisor, including unethical behavior and abuse of power.

THE MUNICIPALITY USED FOR MAILING PURPOSES, WHEN DIFFERENT THAN MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE, IS NOT SUFFICIENT. THE NAME OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE MUST ALWAYS BE LISTED.			
SIGNATURES OF ELECTORS	PRINTED NAME OF ELECTORS	STREET & NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE <small>Rural address must also include box or fire no.</small>	MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE <small>Indicate Town, City, or Village</small>
<i>1. Aron Schmidt</i>	Josie Schmidt	W463 State Hwy 70	Field
<i>2. Aron Schmidt</i>	Alex Schmidt	W463 State Hwy 70	Field
<i>3. Aron Schmidt</i>	Lynnda Daulton	W883 State Hwy 70	Field
<i>4. Aron Schmidt</i>	William Daulton	W883 State Hwy 70	Field
<i>5. Aron Schmidt</i>	Wette Labundha	W4774 Shady Knoll Rd	Field
<i>6. Aron Schmidt</i>	Linda Winn	W14772 Shady Knoll Rd	Field
<i>7. Aron Schmidt</i>	Todd Beissel	W14921 Thorfare Rd	Field
<i>8. Aron Schmidt</i>	Tony Birchell	W14685 Shady Knoll Rd	Field
<i>9. Aron Schmidt</i>	Carol Ribbelle	W14682 Shady Knoll Rd	Field
<i>10. Aron Schmidt</i>	Stephanie Birchell	W14602 Shady Knoll Rd	Field

Certification of Circulation: I reside at W14682 Shady Knoll Rd, Field, WI 53522 (Signature)

I further certify I am either a qualified elector of Wisconsin, or a U.S. citizen, age 18 or older who, if I were a resident of this state, would not be disqualified from voting under Wis. Stat. § 6.03. I personally circulated this recall petition and personally obtained each of the signatures on this paper. I know that the signers are electors of the jurisdiction or district represented by the officeholder named in this petition. I know that each person signed the paper with full knowledge of its content on the date indicated opposite his or her name. I know their respective residences given. I support this recall petition.

RECALL PETITION

TO: Crystal Cowling
(Official with whom nomination papers or declaration of candidacy for the office is filed)

name of petitioner to be recalled and official

STATEMENT OF REASON FOR RECALL

The reason for recall must be stated on petitions for city, village, town, and school district officials. The reason must be related to the official responsibilities of the officeholder. No statement of reason is required to initiate the recall of state congressional representatives, judges, or county officials.
 Loss of confidence in Ann Sloan's ability to perform her duties as Field Town Supervisor, including unethical behavior and abuse of power.

from office pursuant to Article XII, Section 12 of the Wisconsin Constitution and § 9.10 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

jurisdiction or district of officeholder

THE MUNICIPALITY USED FOR MAILING PURPOSES, WHEN DIFFERENT THAN MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE, IS NOT SUFFICIENT. THE NAME OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE MUST ALWAYS BE LISTED.		STREET & NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE <small>Rural address must also include box or file no</small>		MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE <small>Indicate town, city, or village</small>		DATE OF SIGNING
SIGNATURES OF ELECTORS	PRINTED NAME OF ELECTORS					
<i>[Signature]</i>	Andy Calverwood	N153475 N. Main Lake Rd		Ft. Snodell		17 May 24
<i>[Signature]</i>	ALBERT ROEYER	W14112 east main ave		FIELD		5-20-24
<i>[Signature]</i>	LINDA STEVENS	WISCONSIN STATE HWY 70		FIELD		5-17-24
<i>[Signature]</i>	Harold Hedstrom	WISCONSIN STATE HWY 70		FIELD		5-17-24
<i>[Signature]</i>	JOHN REGSTAD	WISCONSIN Fender Boulevard		FIELD		5-17-24
<i>[Signature]</i>	MARGARET REINHOLD	WISCONSIN Fender Boulevard		FIELD		5-17-24
<i>[Signature]</i>	JANE E. MINISKE	N1307 FENDER BENDER LN		FIELD		5-17-24
<i>[Signature]</i>	JUDY BUCKLE	W7271 Hwy 70		FIELD		5-17-24
<i>[Signature]</i>	Tommy Kirkell	W14723 KIRKELL		FIELD		5-17-24

Certification of Circulator: Wendy Knoll Rd. to Wendy Knoll Rd. (FIELD)

I further certify I am either a qualified elector of Wisconsin, or a U.S. citizen, age 18 or older who, if I were a resident of this state, would not be disqualified from voting under Wis. Stat. § 6.03. I personally circulated this recall petition and personally obtained each of the signatures on this paper. I know that the signers are electors of the jurisdiction or district represented by the officeholder named in this petition. I know that each person signed the paper with full knowledge of its content on the true and correct opposite his or her name. I know their respective residences given. I support this recall petition. I am under no legal obligation to sign this petition. I support this recall petition. I am under no legal obligation to sign this petition. I am under no legal obligation to sign this petition.

To: Crystal Cowling

RECALL PETITION

We, the undersigned qualified electors of the Town of Field

petition for the recall of Ann Shone (Official with whose nomination papers or declaration of candidacy for the office is filed)

(Name of official to be recalled and office)

STATEMENT OF REASON FOR RECALL

The reason for recall must be stated on petitions for city, village, town, and school district officials. The reason must be related to the official responsibilities of the officeholder. No statement of reason is required to initiate the recall of state congressmen, legislative, judicial, or county officials. Loss of confidence in Ann Shone's ability to perform her duties as Field Town Supervisor, including unethical behavior and abuse of power.

(Jurisdiction or district of official)

from office pursuant to Article XII, Section 12 of the Wisconsin Constitution and § 9.10 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

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SIGNATURES OF ELECTORS	PRINTED NAME OF ELECTORS					
<i>[Signature]</i>	Madison M. Gustafson	14422 Kellers Ln		Field		05/17/24
<i>[Signature]</i>	Monica E. Fisher	14791 W Turner Lake Dr		Field		5/17/24
<i>[Signature]</i>	Len Wronski	14791 W Turner Lake Dr		Field		5/17/24
<i>[Signature]</i>	SMEL WRONSKI	14615 Greenbark		Field		5/17/24
<i>[Signature]</i>	Paul Urthe	14438 Pine Field		Field		5/17/24
<i>[Signature]</i>	Path Schroner	14652 Bay Rd.		Field		5/17/24
<i>[Signature]</i>	Leah Schulz	14828 Kalmontown Dr		Field		5/17/24
<i>[Signature]</i>	LEAH SCHULZ	14878 Kelownston Dr		Field		5/17/24
<i>[Signature]</i>	Sandra L. Peyer	14422 Thoreau Rd		Field		5/17/24

Certification of Signatory: Ann Shone (Name of official)

I further certify I am either a qualified elector of Wisconsin, or a U.S. citizen, age 18 or older who, if I were a resident of this state, would not be disqualified from voting under Wis. Stat. § 6.03. I personally circulated this recall petition and personally obtained each of the signatures on this paper. I know the names and addresses of the jurisdiction or district represented by the official(s) named in this petition. I know that each person signed the paper with full knowledge of the content on the date indicated opposite his or her name. I know their respective residences given. I support this recall petition. I support this recall petition. I support this recall petition. I support this recall petition. I support this recall petition.

TO: Crystal Cowling

RECALL PETITION

(Official with whom nomination papers or declaration of candidacy for the office is filed)
petition for the recall of Ann Steane

(Name of officeholder to be recalled and office)

from office pursuant to Article XIII, Section 12 of the Wisconsin Constitution and § 9.10 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

(Jurisdiction or district of officeholder)

The reason for recall must be stated on petitions for city, village, town, and school district officials. The reason must be related to the official responsibilities of the officeholder. No statement of reason is required to initiate the recall of state, congressional, legislative, judicial, or county officials.
Loss of confidence in Ann Steane's ability to perform her duties as Field Town Supervisor, including unethical behavior and abuse of power.

STATEMENT OF REASON FOR RECALL

THE MUNICIPALITY USED FOR MAILING PURPOSES, WHEN DIFFERENT THAN MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE, IS NOT SUFFICIENT. THE NAME OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE MUST ALWAYS BE LISTED.			
SIGNATURES OF ELECTORS	PRINTED NAME OF ELECTORS	STREET & NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE <small>Rural address must also include box or the no.</small>	MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE <small>Indicate Town, City, or Village</small>
1. <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Therese Anderson</u>	<u>W14461 Skully Knoll Rd</u>	<u>FField</u>
2. <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Anthony Anderson</u>	<u>W14461 Skully Knoll Rd</u>	<u>FField</u>
3. <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Robert Miller</u>	<u>W804 N. Bay Rd</u>	<u>FField</u>
4. <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Tarant M. Miller</u>	<u>W804 N. Bay Rd</u>	<u>FField</u>
5. <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Larry L. Tallent</u>	<u>W574 Bay Rd</u>	<u>FField</u>
6. <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Judy K. Talbot</u>	<u>W574 Bay Rd</u>	<u>FField</u>
7. <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>McC. Puerbe</u>	<u>W16247 25th Dr</u>	<u>FField</u>
8. <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Diana Piller</u>	<u>W16247 25th Dr</u>	<u>FField</u>
9. <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Jennifer Sivick</u>	<u>W745 Bay Rd</u>	<u>FField</u>
10. <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Jack Digger</u>	<u>W573 Bay Rd</u>	<u>FField</u>

Certification of Circulator
[Signature]

I, [Signature], certify I am either a qualified elector of Wisconsin, or a U.S. citizen, age 18 or older who, at I was a resident of this state, would not be disqualified from voting under Wis. Stat. § 6.03. I personally circulated this recall petition and personally obtained each of the signatures on this paper. I know that the signers are electors of the jurisdiction or district represented by the officeholder named in this petition. I know that each person signed the paper with full knowledge of the content on the date indicated opposite his or her name. I know their respective residences given. I support this recall petition. I do not write this falsifying the certification is punishable under § 12.13(3)(a), Wis. Stats.

RECALL PETITION

TO: Eng Sta / Cooling
 (Official with whom nomination papers or declaration of candidacy for the office is filed)

Name of officeholder to be recalled and office:

We, the undersigned qualified electors of the Town of Fittler
 from office pursuant to Article XIII, Section 12 of the Wisconsin Constitution and § 9.10 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

(Qualification or district of officeholder)

(The reason for recall must be stated on petitions for city, village, town, and school district officials. The reason must be related to the official responsibilities of the officeholder. No statement of reason is required to initiate the recall of state, congressional, legislative, judicial, or county officials.)

STATEMENT OF REASON FOR RECALL

Loss of confidence in Ann Steiner's ability to perform her duties as Fittler Town Supervisor, including unethical behavior and abuse of power.

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SIGNATURES OF ELECTORS	PRINTED NAME OF ELECTORS	STREET & NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE <small>Rural address must also include box or the no.</small>	MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE <small>Indicate Town, City, or Village</small>
1. <u>[Signature]</u>	DAVID SCOTT	114539 SHADY KNOLL RD	FIELD
2. <u>[Signature]</u>	LEANNIE SCOTT	114539 SHADY KNOLL RD	FIELD
3. <u>[Signature]</u>	John Schroeder	114539 SHADY KNOLL RD	FIELD
4. <u>[Signature]</u>	Erinley Ebert	114539 SHADY KNOLL RD	FIELD
5. <u>[Signature]</u>	Ellen Burst	114539 SHADY KNOLL RD	FIELD
6. <u>[Signature]</u>	Robert Burst	114539 SHADY KNOLL RD	FIELD
7. <u>[Signature]</u>	Lisa Ebert	114539 SHADY KNOLL RD	FIELD
8. <u>[Signature]</u>	DAVID EBERT	114539 SHADY KNOLL RD	FIELD
9. <u>[Signature]</u>	Sita Noetzel	114539 SHADY KNOLL RD	FIELD
10. <u>[Signature]</u>	Dustin Zibul	114539 SHADY KNOLL RD	FIELD

Certification of Circulator:
 I, Tom Birckell, certify I reside at 114539 Shady Knoll Rd, Fittler, WI 53532 (Address of circulator)
Tom Birckell (Signature of circulator)

I further certify I am either a qualified elector of Wisconsin, or a U.S. citizen, age 18 or older who, if I were a resident of this state, would not be disqualified from candidacy under Wis. Stat. § 5.03. I personally circulated this recall petition with personally obtained each of the signatures on this paper. I know that the signers are electors of the jurisdiction or district represented by the officeholder named in this petition. I know that each person signed the paper with full knowledge of its content on the date indicated opposite his or her name. I know their respective residences given. I support this recall petition. I am aware that falsifying this certification is punishable under § 12.13(3)(b), Wis. Stat.

TO: Crystal Collins

RECALL PETITION

(Official with whom nomination papers or declaration of candidacy for the office is filed)
petition for the recall of Ann Stoans

(Name of elector to be recalled and office)

STATEMENT OF REASON FOR RECALL

We, the undersigned qualified electors of the Town of Field, from office pursuant to Article XIII, Section 12 of the Wisconsin Constitution and § 9.10 of the Wisconsin Statutes (The reason for recall must be stated on petitions for city, village, town, and school district officials. The reason must be related to the official responsibilities of the elector. No statement of reason is required to initiate the recall of state, congressional, legislative, judicial, or county officials.)
Loss of confidence in Ann Stoans's ability to perform her duties as Field Town Supervisor, including unethical behavior and abuse of power.

(jurisdiction or district of elector)

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SIGNATURES OF ELECTORS	PRINTED NAME OF ELECTORS					
<i>Thomas J. Robinson</i>	Thomas J. Robinson	116303 S. Newmark Rd		FIELD		5-21-24
<i>Kevin Robinson</i>	Kevin Robinson	116303 S. Newmark Rd		FIELD		5-21-24
<i>BRANDIE GARDNER</i>	BRANDIE GARDNER	116347 S. Newmark Rd		FIELD		5/21/24
<i>Talia Foster Johnson</i>	Talia Foster Johnson	116303 S. Newmark Rd		FIELD		5-21-24
<i>Raeel D. Kisserweil</i>	Raeel D. Kisserweil	11226 CED 13 RD		FIELD		5/21/24
<i>Barbara A. Blierenich</i>	Barbara A. Blierenich	115011 Thorofore Rd,		FIELD		5/21/24
<i>Mila Blierenich</i>	Mila Blierenich	115011 Thorofore Rd		FIELD		5/21/24
<i>John Brierenich</i>	John Brierenich	1412 State Hwy 70		FIELD		5/24/24
<i>Walter Krieger</i>	Walter Krieger	11715 Pine Terrace Dr.		FIELD		5/25/24
<i>Dan Krieger</i>	Dan Krieger	968 Hwy 70 West		FIELD		5/25/24
<i>John Birchell</i>	John Birchell	11412 State Hwy 70		FIELD		5/25/24

Certification of Circulator
I certify: I reside at 11412 State Hwy 70, Field, WI 53521 (FIELD)

I further certify: I am either a qualified elector of Wisconsin, or a U.S. citizen, age 18 or older who, if I were a resident of this state, would not be disqualified from voting under Wis. Stat. § 6.03. I personally circulated this recall petition and personally obtained each of the signatures on this paper. I know that the signers are electors of the jurisdiction or district represented by the official named in this petition. I know that each person signed the paper with full knowledge of its content and the date indicated opposite his or her name. I know their respective residences given. I support this recall petition. I am aware of the provisions of Wisconsin Statute § 12.13(2)(a), Wis. Stats.

(Name of circulator)

(Address of circulator)

(Signature of circulator)

TO: Crystal Cooling
(official with whom nomination paper or declaration is made)
 petition for the recall of Ann Steane
(name of official to be recalled and office)

RECALL PETITION

We, the undersigned qualified electors of the Town of Fishel
(municipality or district of official)
 from office pursuant to Article XIII, Section 12 of the Wisconsin Constitution and § 9.10 of the Wisconsin Statutes

(The reason for recall must be stated on petitions for city, village, town, and school district officials. The reason must be related to the official responsibilities of the official. No statement of reason is required in relation to recall of state, congressional, legislative, judicial, or county officials.)

STATEMENT OF REASON FOR RECALL

Loss of confidence in Ann Steane's ability to perform her duties as Fishel Town Supervisor, including unethical behavior and abuse of power.

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SIGNATURES OF ELECTORS	PRINTED NAME OF ELECTORS	STREET & NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE <small>Rural address must also include box or lot no.</small>	MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE: <small>(Indicate Town, City, or Village)</small>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Teresa Patricia Bickel</u>	<u>W 649 Highway 70 Park Hills</u>	<u>City of Fishel</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>SHARON M BRYAN</u>	<u>N 5164 THORNTON RD THE FIELDS</u>	<u>Fishel</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>MARLENE M BRUM</u>	<u>N 5164 THORNTON FIELDS</u>	<u>Fishel</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>SUSAN D. ZIMMER</u>	<u>W 520 Wild Goose Ct. Fk</u>	<u>Fishel</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Lawrence E. Zimmer</u>	<u>W 520 Wild Goose Ct. Fk</u>	<u>Fishel</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>LEONARD STEIN</u>	<u>W 1644 Fish Trap Rd</u>	<u>Fishel</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Klaus Patel</u>	<u>W 5500 Duess Rd</u>	<u>Fishel</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Carol Griepentanz</u>	<u>W 2402 Shady Knoll Rd</u>	<u>Fishel</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Paul Griepentanz</u>	<u>W 2402 Shady Knoll Rd</u>	<u>Fishel</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Doreen Klein</u>	<u>W 1690 Fish Trap Rd.</u>	<u>Fishel</u>

Certification of Circulator: Ann Steane Sheryl Knoll Rd Park Hills WI 5882 Fishel

I further certify I am either a qualified elector of Wisconsin, or a U.S. citizen, age 18 or older who, if I were a resident of this state, would not be disqualified from voting under Wis. Stat. § 6.03. I personally certified this recall petition and personally obtained each of the signatures on this paper. I know that the signers are electors of the jurisdiction or district represented by the official being recalled in this petition. I know that each person signed the paper with full knowledge of its content on the date indicated opposite his or her name. I know their respective residences given. I support this recall petition.

Signature of elector: [Signature] 5/21/24
(Date)
 Signature of circulator: [Signature] 5/21/24
(Date)

EL-170 (Rev. 2019-09) The information on this form is required by Wis. Stat. §§ 3.30 and 9.10. This form is prepared by the Wisconsin Election Commission, P.O. Box 7984, Madison, WI 53707-7944. (608) 266-8893 web: <http://www.wisconsin.gov/elections> email: elections@wi.gov

10. Crystal Coulins

(Official validation notification paper or declaration of candidacy for the office is filed)
petition for the recall of Ann Stano

(name of official to be recalled and office)

RECALL PETITION

We, the undersigned qualified electors of the Town of Fishel

(jurisdiction or district of official)

from office pursuant to Article XII, Section 12 of the Wisconsin Constitution and § 9.10 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

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Loss of confidence in Ann Stano's ability to perform her duties as Fishel Town Supervisor, including unethical behavior and abuse of power.

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<i>[Signature]</i>	Allen BeHoffen	W14860 Flambeau Ave	□ Town □ Village □ City	5-28-24
<i>[Signature]</i>	Michael McGriff	W7529 Simon Rd	□ Town □ Village □ City	5-28-24
<i>[Signature]</i>	Donette Schutte	W13246 State Hwy 13	□ Town □ Village □ City	5-28-24
<i>[Signature]</i>	TERRANCE WELLS	W14226 Diverse Roadside	□ Town □ Village □ City	5-28-24
<i>[Signature]</i>	Cheryl Lambrey	W13974 Old 13 Rd	□ Town □ Village □ City	5-28-24
<i>[Signature]</i>	Rae Hilgert	W13506 N Vest Rd	□ Town □ Village □ City	5-28-24
<i>[Signature]</i>	JASON KING	W14001 Linden Ave	□ Town □ Village □ City	5-28-24
<i>[Signature]</i>	THOMAS STANGE	W12054 Acres Ln	□ Town □ Village □ City	5-28-24
<i>[Signature]</i>	GARY LODKOVIC	W7837 SIMON RD	□ Town □ Village □ City	5-28-24
<i>[Signature]</i>	BRANDON LITTLE	W141242 HWY 13	□ Town □ Village □ City	5-28-24

certify: I reside at W2763 Deer Crossing Dr

Certification of Circulator

[Signature] David Ebert Fishel

I further certify I am either a qualified elector of Wisconsin, or a U.S. citizen, age 18 or older who, if I were a resident of this state, would not be disqualified from voting under Wis. Stat. § 6.03. I personally checked this recall petition and personally obtained each of the signatures on this paper. I know that the signers are electors of the jurisdiction or district represented by the official named in this petition. I know that each person signed the paper with full knowledge of its content on the date indicated opposite his or her name. I know their respective residences given. I support this recall petition. I am aware that falsifying this certification is punishable under § 12.13(3)(a), Wis. Stat.

TO: Crystal CowlingTown of Field Clerk

RECALL PETITION

(Official with whom nomination papers or declaration of candidacy for the office is filed)
petition for the recall of Ann Stenme

(Name of official(s) to be recalled (and office))
from office pursuant to Article XII, Section 12 of the Wisconsin Constitution and § 9.10 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

(Jurisdiction or district of official(s))

The reason for recall must be stated on petitions for city, village, town, and school district officials. The reason must be related to the official responsibilities of the official.

STATEMENT OF REASON FOR RECALL

(The reason for recall must be stated on petitions for city, village, town, and school district officials. The reason must be related to the official responsibilities of the official. No statement of reason is required to initiate the recall of state, congressional, legislative, judicial, or county officials.)
Loss of confidence in Ann Stenme's ability to perform her duties as Field Town Supervisor, including unethical behavior and abuse of power.

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<i>[Signature]</i>	JAMES JAY ECKHART	W 2815 SIMONS FIELD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City
<i>[Signature]</i>	WALTER CELESTON	N 1214 B3 CLEMENCE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City
<i>[Signature]</i>	KEITH KEMP	N 1419 3rd HWY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City
<i>[Signature]</i>	TOMI BALEAR	N 1415 1st HWY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City
<i>[Signature]</i>	LEON ASTRASKI	N 15275 HWY 13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City
<i>[Signature]</i>	ERIKSON WILSON	N 1419 3rd HWY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City
<i>[Signature]</i>	GERGIE EAPPA	N 1419 3rd HWY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City
<i>[Signature]</i>	TOM STAN	N 12547 3rd HWY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City
<i>[Signature]</i>	BOB MIGNIT	PO BOX 92 WILSON	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City
<i>[Signature]</i>	DEANIS ALBRIGHT	PO BOX 92	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City

Certification of Circulator

I, Billy Rebert, certify: I reside at 1214 B3 Clemence St, Field, WI.
I further certify: I am either a qualified elector of Wisconsin, or a U.S. citizen, age 18 or older who, if I were a resident of this state, would not be disqualified from voting under Wis. Stat. § 6.03. I personally circulated this recall petition and personally obtained each of the signatures on this paper. I know that the signers are electors of the jurisdiction or district represented by the official(s) named in this petition. I know that each person signed the paper with full knowledge of its content on the date indicated opposite this or her name. I know their respective residences given. I support this recall petition. I support this certification. I know that each person signed the paper with full knowledge of its content on the date indicated opposite this or her name.

(Date) 12/11/2024
(Signature of circulator) [Signature]
§ 12.170 (Rev. 2019-02) This information on this form is required by Wis. Stat. §§ 8.40 and 9.10. This form is prescribed by the Wisconsin Elections Commission | P.O. Box 7934, Madison, WI 53707-7934 | 608-266-5009 | <http://www.wisconsin.gov/elections> | [email: elections@wi.gov](mailto:elections@wi.gov)

RECALL PETITION

TO: Crystal Cawlings
(Official with whom nomination paper or declaration of candidacy for the office is filed)

petition for the recall of Ann Stano
(Name of official to be recalled and office)

from office pursuant to Article XIII, Section 12 of the Wisconsin Constitution and § 9.10 of the Wisconsin Statutes

STATEMENT OF REASON FOR RECALL

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 Loss of confidence in Ann Stano's ability to perform her duties as Field Town Supervisor, including unethical behavior and abuse of power.

SIGNATURES OF ELECTORS	PRINTED NAME OF ELECTORS	STREET NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE <small>Rural address must also include box or fire no</small>	MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE MUST ALWAYS BE LISTED. <small>Indicate Town, City, or Village</small>	DATE OF SIGNING
<i>[Signature]</i>	James S. Goyke	10333 Clearview Rd	Field	5/10/24
<i>[Signature]</i>	Terrence C. Englem	13332 Cedarwood Rd	Field	5/12/24
<i>[Signature]</i>	Jason Brummer	17703 South Prairie	Field	5/12/24
<i>[Signature]</i>	Nicole Brumber	115533 Bonyon Park Rd	Field	5/12/24
<i>[Signature]</i>	Lynn Smith	115533 Shady Knoll Rd.	Field	5/12/24
<i>[Signature]</i>	Timothy Brumber	115112 S. Hill Rd	Field	5/11/24
<i>[Signature]</i>	Blair Smith	115112 S. Hill Rd	Field	5/11/24
<i>[Signature]</i>	Nicole Brumber	115112 S. Hill Rd	Field	5/11/24
<i>[Signature]</i>	Nicole Brumber	115112 S. Hill Rd	Field	5/11/24
<i>[Signature]</i>	Nicole Brumber	115112 S. Hill Rd	Field	5/11/24

Certification of Circulator
 I certify I reside at 115112 S. Hill Rd, Field

I further certify I am either a qualified elector of Wisconsin, or a U.S. citizen, age 18 or older who, if I were a resident of this state, would not be disqualified from voting under Wis. Stat. § 6.03. I personally circulated this recall petition and personally obtained each of the signatures on this paper. I know that the signers are electors of the jurisdiction or district represented by the official named in this petition. I know that each person signed the paper with full knowledge of its content on the date indicated opposite his or her name. I know their residential addresses given. I support this recall petition. I am aware that falsifying this certification is punishable under § 12.13(3)(a), Wis. Stat.

RECALL PETITION

TO: Crystal Collins

We, the undersigned qualified electors of the Town of Field

petition for the recall of Ann Stearns

(Name of officeholder to be recalled and office)

from office pursuant to Article XII, Section 12 of the Wisconsin Constitution and § 9.10 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

(Municipality or district of officeholder)

STATEMENT OF REASON FOR RECALL

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SIGNATURES OF ELECTORS	PRINTED NAME OF ELECTORS	STREET & NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE <small>Rural address must also include box or file no</small>	MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE MUST ALWAYS BE LISTED. <small>Indicate Town, City, or Village</small>	DATE OF SIGNING
<i>[Signature]</i>	TERRIE MORRIS	114926 Lake Shore Dr.	Field	5-21-24
<i>[Signature]</i>	JASON MORRIS	114926 Lake Shore Dr.	Field	5-21-24
<i>[Signature]</i>	KEVIN R. HUNTER	114926 Lake Shore Dr.	Field	5-21-24
<i>[Signature]</i>	JASON POPOWSKI	114680 Hicks Landing Rd	Field	5-21-24
<i>[Signature]</i>	LAURA POPOWSKI	114680 Hicks Landing Rd	Field	5-21-24
<i>[Signature]</i>	MIKE ATKINSON	6900 Daw Road	Field	5-25-24
<i>[Signature]</i>	MERRI CASSIDY	114023 W Central Ave	Field	5-23-24
<i>[Signature]</i>	JUDY FELDKAMP	113498 State Highway 13	Field	5-23-24
<i>[Signature]</i>	AL FELDKAMP	113498 State Highway 13	Field	5-23-24
<i>[Signature]</i>	DAWN L. DUC	114105 Krucky Road	Field	5-28-24
<i>[Signature]</i>	ROBERT BOERST	115105 Keenel Lake Ave	Field	5-28-24

Certification of Circulator: I reside at 115105 Keenel Lake Ave Field WI

(Signature of circulator)

I further certify I am either a qualified elector of Wisconsin, or a U.S. citizen, age 18 or older who, if I were a resident of this state, would not be disqualified from voting under Wis. Stats. § 6.03. I personally circulated this recall petition and personally obtained each of the signatures on this paper. I know that the signers are electors of the jurisdiction or district represented by the officeholder named in this petition. I know that each person signed the paper with full knowledge of its content on the date indicated opposite his or her name. I know their respective residences given. I support this recall petition.

Crystal Collins

(Signature of circulator)

DL-170 (Rev. 2013-09) This information on this form is required by Wis. Stats. §§ 6.03 and 9.10. This form is prescribed by the Wisconsin Elections Commission | P.O. Box 7984, Madison, WI 53707-2914 | 608-266-8005 | www.wisconsin.gov/elections | email: elections@wv.gov

TO: Crystal Cowling

RECALL PETITION

petition for the recall of Ann Sporn
 We, the undersigned qualified electors of the Town of Ffield
 from office pursuant to Article XII, Section 12 of the Wisconsin Constitution and § 9.10 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

STATEMENT OF REASON FOR RECALL

(The reason for recall must be stated on petitions for city, village, town, and school district officials. The reason must be related to the official responsibilities of the officeholder. No statement of reason is required to submit the recall of state, congressional, legislative, judicial, or county officials.)
 Loss of confidence in Ann Sporn's ability to perform her duties as Ffield Town Supervisor, including unethical behavior and abuse of power.

THE MUNICIPALITY USED FOR MAILING PURPOSES, WHEN DIFFERENT THAN MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE, IS NOT SUFFICIENT. THE NAME OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE MUST ALWAYS BE LISTED.			
SIGNATURES OF ELECTORS	PRINTED NAME OF ELECTORS	STREET & NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE <small>Rural address must also include box or the no.</small>	MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE <small>Indicate Town, City, or Village</small>
	Deborah K Stanbrook	N 15096 Round Station Rd, Ffield, WI 53532	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City
	Greg Kellen Berger	115097 PATZOLD LN, Ffield, WI 53532	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City
	Robert A Borst	115105 Round Lake Lane, Ffield, WI 53532	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City

I, Robert A Borst, certify: I reside at 115105 Round Lake Lane, Ffield, WI 53532.
 I further certify: I am either a qualified elector of Wisconsin, or a U.S. citizen, age 18 or older who, if I were a resident of this state, would not be disqualified from voting under Wis. Stat. § 6.03. I personally circulated this recall petition and personally obtained each of the signatures on this paper. I know that the signers are electors of the jurisdiction or district represented by the officeholder named in this petition. I know that each person signed the paper with full knowledge of its content and the date indicated opposite his or her name. I know their respective residences given. I support this recall petition.

(Name of circulator)
 (Address)
 (Signature of circulator)
 (Date)
 (Signature of circulator)
 (Date)

To: Crystal Cowlingtown of Filfield Clerk

RECALL PETITION

We, the undersigned qualified electors of the Town of Filfield

petition for the recall of Ann Stearns

(name of official/holder to be recalled and office)

from office pursuant to Article XIII, Section 12 of the Wisconsin Constitution and § 9.10 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

(qualification or district of official/holder)

STATEMENT OF REASON FOR RECALL

The reason for recall must be stated on petitions for city, village, town, and school district officials. The reason must be related to the official responsibilities of the official. No statement of reason is required to initiate the recall of state, congressional, legislative, judicial, or county officials. Loss of confidence in Ann Stearns's ability to perform her duties as Filfield Town Supervisor, including unethical behavior and abuse of power.

THE MUNICIPALITY USED FOR MAILING PURPOSES, WHEN DIFFERENT THAN MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE, IS NOT SUFFICIENT. THE NAME OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE MUST ALWAYS BE LISTED.			
SIGNATURES OF ELECTORS	PRINTED NAME OF ELECTORS	STREET & NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE <small>Rural address must also include box or fire no.</small>	MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE <small>(include Town, City, or Village)</small>
1. <i>Ann Stearns</i>	Maria Lewis	46529 St. Hwy 70E	Filfield
2. <i>Ann Stearns</i>	Steve Lehman	N13380 Hwy 13	Filfield
3. <i>Ann Stearns</i>	NORTHY LEHMAN	N13380 Hwy 13	Filfield
4. <i>Ann Stearns</i>	Benjamin Fischer	W 7114 Peters Road	Filfield
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			
9.			
10.			

Ann Stearns

certify: I reside at *N13380 Hwy 13*

Filfield

I further certify I am either a qualified elector of Wisconsin, or a U.S. citizen, age 18 or older who, if I were a resident of this state, would not be disqualified from voting under Wis. Stat. § 6.03. I personally circulated this recall petition and personally obtained each of the signatures on this paper. I know that the signers are electors of the jurisdiction or district represented by the official/holder named in this petition. I know that each person signed the paper with full knowledge of its content on the date indicated opposite his or her name. I know their respective residences given. I support this recall petition. I am aware that falsifying this certification is punishable under § 12.13(3)(a), Wis. Stat.

Ann Stearns

(date)

(signature of circulator)

Attachment 3

Sloane Verified Challenge dtd 6.28.24

StaffordRosenbaum LLP

Douglas M. Poland

222 West Washington Avenue, Suite 900
P.O. Box 1784
Madison, WI 53701-1784
DPoland@staffordlaw.com
608.259.2663

June 28, 2024

BY HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Crystal Cowling, Clerk
Township of Fifield
N13935 Ridge Avenue
Fifield, Wisconsin 54524

Re: Verified Challenge of Town Supervisor Ann Sloane to Recall Petition Filed
June 18, 2024

We represent Town Supervisor Ann Sloane with respect to the recall petition filed with your office on June 18, 2024. We are in receipt of the petition and the related recall committee registration statement, which was filed on May 6, 2024. The effort to initiate a recall election is deficient for at least the following two reasons.

First, the registration statement contains a materially false representation that entirely invalidates the petition. Wisconsin's Ethics Code provides that committee registration statements that are "insufficient as to essential form, information or attestation *shall* be rejected" and are "not effective." Wis. Admin. Code ETH § 6.02(1) (emphasis added). Page two of the registration statement makes clear that the recall committee, registered with the name "MFGA/David Ebert," was created to *oppose* a recall effort launched against Town Supervisor Sloane. The registration statement form, Form CF-1, contains a "Section C: Recall Committees." The registration statement submitted by MFGA/David Ebert identifies "Ann Sloane" as the "Name of the Official Subject to Recall" in box C1; identifies the disputed office as "Fifield Town Supervisor" in box C2; and in box C3 checks the option that MFGA/David Ebert "*Oppose*" (rather than the other available option, "Support") the recall of Town Supervisor Sloane. Yet the same MFGA/David Ebert Recall Committee then circulated for signature and obtained signatures on a petition seeking to *initiate* a recall of Town Supervisor Sloane. Because the MFGA/David Ebert Recall Committee registered to "*Oppose*" a recall of Town Supervisor Sloane, yet circulated a recall petition to support the recall of Town Supervisor Sloane, the registration statement was falsely certified, rendering the committee registration itself invalid.

State law prohibits the circulation of a recall petition before registration of a recall committee is completed. Wis. Stat. § 9.10(2)(d). Here, a committee to support a recall effort

Madison Office

Madison Office

June 28, 2024

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was not properly registered before the recall petition was circulated for signature, signatures were obtained, and the recall petition was filed. It follows that the recall petition is invalid and must be rejected.

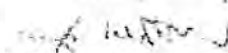
Second, the recall petition is fatally vague with respect to the reasons for which a recall election is sought. State law requires that a petition to recall a local official "contain a statement of a reason for the recall *which is related to the official responsibilities of the official* for whom removal is sought." Wis. Stat. § 9.10(2)(b) (emphasis added). The petition merely says that the petitioner has lost confidence in Town Supervisor Sloane's ability to perform her duties, citing "[u]nethical behavior and abuse of power," but provides no further detail. Indeed, neither the petition nor the Town itself have ever presented Town Supervisor Sloane with a list of her official responsibilities, let alone a list of any alleged official shortcomings. Thus, casually and vaguely alleging unethical behavior and abuse of power is simply inadequate under the express terms of the statute.

Notably, this language regarding a statement related to official responsibilities, which was added to Wisconsin law in 1990, narrowed the purposes for which a recall election may be called against local officials to protect them from recall for "personal, family or discriminatory reasons."¹ If a petitioner need allege merely unethical behavior and abuse of power without more specificity, and without explaining which official responsibilities are at issue, the statutory purpose of protecting local officials from frivolous recall efforts is defeated. Moreover, a decision by the Town Clerk to allow the recall to proceed, thus requiring Town Supervisor Sloane to stand for election to the office she currently holds, would deprive her of due process of law. See *Milewski v. Town of Dover*, 2017 WI 79, 377 Wis. 2d 38, 899 N.W.2d 303.

The recall petition was deficient from its inception. For the forgoing reasons, we respectfully request that you reject the petition and refuse to schedule a recall election.

Respectfully submitted,

STAFFORD ROSENBAUM LLP


Douglas M. Poland

cc: Ann Sloane, Town Supervisor
David Ebert (by U.S. Mail)

¹ See Elections FAQ 5, League of Wisconsin Municipalities, available at <https://www.lwm-uid.org/wi-elections-faq/> (last visited June 28, 2024).

VERIFICATION

I, Ann Sloane, being first duly sworn upon oath, state that I personally read the above Verified Challenge of Town Supervisor Ann Sloane and that the above allegations are true and correct based on my personal knowledge and, as to those allegations stated on information and belief, I believe them to be true.

Signed in Waukegan, Ill., Wisconsin this 28th day of June, 2024.

Ann Sloane
Ann Sloane

Sworn and subscribed to me
this 28th day of June, 2024.

Kathleen R. Clemens
Notary Public, State of Wisconsin

My commission expires: 02-23-2027
Waukegan, Ill.



Attachment 4

**MFGA/David Ebert Committee Rebuttal of dtd 7.3.24
*includes amended registration**

July 03, 2024

Ms. Crystal Cowling, Clerk
Town of Fifield
N13935 Ridge Avenue
Fifield, Wisconsin 54524

Dear Ms. Cowling,

Re: Verified Challenge of Town Supervisor Ann Sloane to Recall Petition Filed June 18, 2024

The following represents the response by the petitioners to a letter addressed to you by the law firm Stafford Rosenbaum LLP, dated June 28, 2024. The letter is signed by Douglas M. Poland who states he is representing Fifield Town Supervisor Ann Sloane who is the subject of the recall petition. Mr. Poland states that: "The effort to initiate a recall election is deficient for at least the following two reasons."

First, within 10 days after a recall petition is offered for filing with the filing officer, the officeholder can challenge the sufficiency of the recall petition. The challenge must be made in the form of a written, sworn complaint and filed with the filing officer who received the recall petition. Wis. Stat. 9.10(4)(a). The challenge must specify any alleged insufficiency in the petition and the burden of proof is on the challenger.

The Challenge referred to you by Mr. Poland did NOT challenge the recall petition as specified above and therefore the recall process should continue. Instead, Mr. Poland and Ms. Sloane are challenging the determination by the township of the sufficiency of the initial filing papers. Which is not a challenge to the petition and therefore is not within the scope of what is allowed at this point in the process. [In addition, the signers of the petition did not even have access to those papers and therefore are irrelevant to the challenge of a petition. This Challenge should be determined insufficient and be rejected by you as filing officer.

1. The letter cites Wisconsin Ethics Code 6.02(1). In part, 6.02 Section (1) states: "Any registration filed . . . which is insufficient as to essential form . . . shall be rejected and shall be promptly returned . . . to the . . . registrant indicating the nature of the insufficiency." Mr. Poland fails to provide the full picture. Paragraph (2) of 6.02 states that: "Any registration statement . . . which is insufficient or incomplete in some manner but substantially complies with the law shall be accepted by such officer who shall then promptly notify the registrant indicating the nature of the incompleteness or insufficiency." Paragraph (2) further states that the registrant has 15 days from the date of notice to rectify the problem.

Consequently, if paragraph (1) applies, it seems to follow that paragraph (2) applies also.

2. Of note, ETH 6.02(1) and (2) also provides this reference: "Any registration filed with a filing officer under ss 11.0201, etc. etc." refers to State Statute Chapter 11, Campaign Financing, Subchapter IX, Recall Committees. As is obvious, Sections 11.091, 11.092, and 11.0903 relate primarily to finance and focuses particularly on the committee treasurer. The recall committee does not have a treasurer and did not, and has no plans to, solicit, hold, or disburse any funds. The reason for amending the May 6 form was related to finance; however, it was intended to satisfy the requirements for formation of a committee. Thus, we believe the first alleged deficiency that "the registration statement contains materially false representation that entirely invalidates the petition" is incorrectly cited, and further is not applicable, because the original form submission, as it relates to campaign finance, was corrected and approved by you Ms. Cowling.
3. The instructions in Form CF-1, Section C, Recall Committees, do not provide definitions for Box C3 "Support" and "Oppose." This leaves their meaning open to subjective interpretation. Because this is a registration statement, Box C3 does not get to the specificity of the issue being raised. Nor is it used in any way to support

or oppose the overall recall effort. Instead, it is intended to form the committee pursuant to Wis. Stat. 9.10(2)(d). Consequently, the "Oppose" or "Support" questions can be interpreted in multiple ways. One interpretation can be that the committee opposes the officeholder whose name is listed in Box C1; and, the second interpretation apparently means the petitioner supports the recall effort. Clearly, we chose to interpret the question as opposition to the candidate as that section relates to the individual.

To say that Form CF-1 is contrary to supporting the recall and should be used to disqualify the effort is circular logic since it was submitted with the Intent to Circulate form. The instructions cannot address every scenario, resulting in the likelihood of error in interpretation, the process rightly allows for corrective action.

So, while I reject the argument that the form needs further correction, I have nevertheless attached an amended Form CF-1, with box C3 checked as "Support" in order to move the recall process forward. To avoid any future misunderstanding on this matter, both Attorney Schoenborn and Deputy Town Clerk Kelly Kleinschmidt have advised that "Support" is the correct option in this circumstance.

4. The second issue raised by Mr. Poland and Ms. Sloane is the specificity of the Intent to Circulate Statement. Again, I remind that the Township determined that the May 6th submission was the sufficient per Wisconsin statute. This was confirmed again by you Ms. Cowling and Deputy Clerk Kleinschmidt on July 2, 2024. In addition, Ms. Kleinschmidt stated the recall petition statement was deemed sufficient by County Clerk Jean Gottwald. It should be noted also that the petition form itself does not provide space to enumerate the particulars. This is an issue with the form as the reasons on the petition form are to match the reasons stated on the Intent to Circulate form.

As you know, Ms. Sloane's behavior as Town Supervisor since at least July 2023 onward has resulted in several documented instances of unethical behavior and abuse of power. A record of her behavior has been recorded in Town minutes and has been reported on by a respected regional newspaper, *The Lakeland Times*. *Specificity* is a matter of opinion. Apparently, the Town Clerk, the Town's Attorney, and the County Clerk believed the statements in the petition filing documents were sufficient. At least 197 Fifeild residents, those who signed the circulated petition, understood the statement and knew the specific reasons and deemed them sufficient enough to sign the petition. Therefore, it can be assumed that the reasons are not vague for the majority of those involved in circulating the petition.

Therefore, I reject the argument put forth by Mr. Poland that "the recall petition is fatally vague with respect to the reasons for which a recall election is sought." Further, I would go so far as to question whether this challenge is meant to thwart the legal right of 197 citizens who believe Ms. Sloane is not fit for office under the ethics standards of the State of Wisconsin.

5. The well-known, highly publicized, and well-documented instances of unethical behavior and abuse of power are absolutely and directly related to Ms. Sloane's "official responsibilities of the official." There is no question that Ms. Sloane has been fully aware of her actions and how they impact Town resources and individual citizens.

Regarding the "neither the petition nor the Town itself have ever presented Town Supervisor Sloane with a list of her official responsibilities, let alone a list of any alleged official shortcomings." This is a non-sensical allegation and specious argument. It is not the recall committee's responsibility to provide a town official with a list of their duties. The responsibility lies with the Town, and in fact, the Town provided Ms. Sloane with the "Wisconsin Town Officer's Handbook" produced by the Wisconsin Town's Association. This was verified on July 2, 2024, by Deputy Clerk Kleinschmidt. In addition, Ms. Sloane has access to the WTA's and Mr. Schoenborn's counsel, and there are numerous subject references available in the WTA's data base. She is an educated adult who took an oath of office so she is expected to know and learn her duties without undue

coaching. If ignorance of official responsibilities is a defense, no recall would be successful and would be limiting the rights of the voting public.

In closing, I request that the Town of Fifield recognize the deficiency of the Challenge by Ms. Sloane and her attorney. In so doing, the Town would reaffirm the sufficiency of the reasons within the Intent to Circulate, and the appropriateness and sufficiency of the amended Form CF-1 as allowed by Wisconsin Statute.

Sincerely,



David Ebert
W763 Deer Crossing Ln
Park Falls, WI 54552

Enclosure (1)

(Submitted in Person to Clerk Crystal Cowling, July 03, 2024.)



CAMPAIGN FINANCE COMMITTEE/CONDUIT REGISTRATION STATEMENT

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Note: An amended registration statement must be filed within 10 days of any changes in information.

i. Is this an Amendment? No Yes If yes, please enter your committee number: Committee Number
N/A

SECTION A: GENERAL INFORMATION

A1. Committee/Conduit Name MFGA/David Ebert		A2. Registrant Type (Choose One) <input type="radio"/> Candidate <input type="radio"/> Referendum <input checked="" type="radio"/> Recall <input type="radio"/> Conduit <input type="radio"/> Political Action (PAC) <input type="radio"/> Independent Expenditure (IEC) <input type="radio"/> Political Party <input type="radio"/> Legislative Campaign Committee	
A3. Email Kepler9@MSN.com	A4. Phone 6085776235		
A5. Mailing Address W 763 Deer Crossing Ln		A6. City Park Falls	A7. State WI
		A8. Zip 54552	

A9. Institution Name Park City Credit Union		A10. Street Address 501 S. Pine Ridge Ave	A11. City Merrill	A12. State WI	A13. Zip 54452
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A14. Name David Ebert		A15. Email Kepler9@MSN.com	A16. Phone 6085776235
A17. Mailing Address W 763 Deer Crossing Ln		A18. City Park Falls	A19. State WI
		A20. Zip 54552	

Other Officers (Optional)
Independent and local non-partisan candidates: Indicate by an asterisk (*) which officers are authorized to fill a vacancy in nomination due to death of candidate.

A21. Name	A22. Title	A23. Email	A24. Phone
A25. Name	A26. Title	A27. Email	A28. Phone

<p>Filing Exemption Registrants that will not accept contributions, make disbursements, or incur obligations in an aggregate amount of more than \$2,500 in a calendar year are eligible for exemption from filing campaign finance reports. For committees registering with the Commission, exempt status is effective only for the calendar year in which it is granted. Those committees registering with the Commission that want to remain exempt must renew each year. Local candidate committees that do not anticipate accepting or making contributions, making disbursements, or incurring obligations in an aggregate amount exceeding \$2,500 in a calendar year may claim an exemption from filing campaign finance reports at any time. This exemption applies until the local candidate committee exceeds the \$2,500 aggregate activity threshold, amends its registration, or is terminated.</p>	<p>A29. Exemption Affirmation <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes, this registrant is eligible for exemption. <input type="radio"/> No, this registrant is not eligible for exemption. </p>
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SECTION B: CANDIDATE COMMITTEES

B1. Office Sought (include District/Branch)	B2. Political Party	B3. Election Date
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Candidate Information			
B4. Name	B5. Email	B6. Phone	
B7. Mailing Address	B8. City	B9. State	B10. Zip

<p>Second Candidate Committee An individual who holds a state or local elective office may establish a second candidate committee to pursue another state or local office.</p>	<p>B11. Is this your only registered candidate committee in Wisconsin? <input type="radio"/> Yes, this is my only candidate committee in Wisconsin. <input type="radio"/> No, this is my second candidate committee in Wisconsin. </p>
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B12. Other Office Held or Sought (include District/Branch) Only complete B12 if you responded "No" to B11.



CAMPAIGN FINANCE COMMITTEE/CONDUIT REGISTRATION STATEMENT

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Note: An amended registration statement must be filed within 10 days of any changes in information.

SECTION C: RECALL COMMITTEES		
C1. Name of Official Subject to Recall <i>Ann Slogane</i>	C2. Office of Official Subject to Recall <i>Town Supervisor</i>	C3. <input checked="" type="radio"/> Support <input type="radio"/> Oppose

SECTION D: PAC, IEC, AND CONDUITS			
D1. Sponsoring Organization	D2. Email	D3. Phone	
D4. Mailing Address	D5. City	D6. State	D7. Zip

SECTION E: POLITICAL PARTY & LEGISLATIVE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES				
E1. Political Party or Legislative Campaign Committee			E2. Does the Party or Committee have a Segregated Fund? <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes	
Segregated Fund Depository Institution Information (if applicable)				
E3. Institution Name	E4. Street Address	E5. City	E6. State	E7. Zip

SECTION F: REFERENDA COMMITTEES	
F1. Nature of Referendum (if applicable)	F2. <input type="radio"/> Support <input type="radio"/> Oppose

SECTION G: CERTIFICATION
Accurate Information <i>I certify that I am an authorized representative of the registrant and that to my knowledge all of the information contained within this registration is true, correct, and complete.</i>
Timely Amendments <i>I am aware of the requirement to amend this registration statement within 10 days of any change of information contained within, as well as the requirement to register within 10 days of meeting the requirements to register under Chapter 11 of Wisconsin Statutes.</i>
Records Retention <i>I acknowledge the duty to maintain records in an organized and legible manner for three years from the date of the most recent election in which this registrant participates. If registering a candidate committee, I acknowledge the duty to maintain records in an organized and legible manner for the three-year period prescribed in s.11.0201(4).</i>
Ongoing Compliance <i>This registrant shall continue to maintain its registration and comply with all applicable reporting requirements under Chapter 11 of Wisconsin Statutes.</i>

Treasurer/Administrator		
G1. Printed Name <i>David Ebert</i>	G2. Signature <i>David Ebert</i>	G3. Date <i>7/2/2024</i>
Candidate (if applicable)		
G4. Printed Name	G5. Signature	G6. Date

Attachment 5

Sloane Verified Reply to Rebuttal dtd 7.10.24

July 10, 2024

BY HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Crystal Cowling, Clerk
Township of Fifield
N13935 Ridge Avenue
Fifield, Wisconsin 54524

Re: Reply to Rebuttal of Verified Challenge of Town Supervisor Ann Sloane to Recall
Petition Filed June 18, 2024

Dear Ms. Cowling:

We are in receipt of the rebuttal filed by recall petitioner David Ebert on July 3, 2024. We first received notice and a copy of the filed rebuttal by email from your office on July 8, 2024. At your express direction, we file this reply no later than July 10, 2024.

As a threshold matter, Mr. Ebert's rebuttal must be rejected because it is not verified as required by Wisconsin law. Pursuant to the rules promulgated by the Wisconsin Elections Commission, the standards for determining challenges to election petitions, including recall petitions, are generally the same standards applied to determining the sufficiency of nomination papers. Wis Admin. Code § EL 2.11(1). Just as the complaint challenging the sufficiency of nomination papers and the response thereto must be verified (Wis. Admin. Code § 2.07(2)), so too must the complaint challenging a recall petition and the rebuttal thereto be verified. Wis. Admin. Code § EL 2.11(1)-(2)).

Verification requires that the party filing the rebuttal swear upon oath before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths that said party personally read the rebuttal and the allegations contained therein are true and correct, based on personal knowledge, or for any allegations stated on information and belief that the filing party believes them to be true. Wis. Admin. Code § EL 20.03(1), (5). A statement to that effect must be included at the bottom of the rebuttal. Here, Mr. Ebert signed the rebuttal but failed to do so under oath as required by law. It follows that the rebuttal is deficient and must be rejected.

In addition to that threshold fatal deficiency, substantively, the rebuttal lacks merit, and fails entirely to undermine the two legal grounds Town Supervisor Sloane identified in her June 28 challenge that compel the Town Clerk to reject Mr. Ebert's recall petition.

First, as Town Supervisor Sloane’s June 28 challenge established, by submitting a materially false certification, Mr. Ebert failed to properly register his recall committee. Despite Mr. Ebert’s protests to the contrary, by virtue of challenging the sufficiency of the recall committee’s registration, the verified challenge directly disputes the validity of the recall petition. As clearly stated in the verified challenge, Wisconsin law requires that a recall committee be properly registered with the Wisconsin Ethics Commission *before* a recall petition may be circulated for signatures. Wis. Stat. § 9.10(2)(d). This is true regardless of whether the committee intends to raise or distribute funds. All election-related committees that are required to register do so pursuant to and operate in accordance with Wis. Stat. ch. 11.¹

Indeed, the rebuttal confirms that the registration statement contained a material misrepresentation. Apparently, both Deputy Clerk Kleinschmidt and Attorney Schoenborn confirmed for Mr. Ebert that he should have registered the committee in “*Support*” of the recall, and should not have registered the committee as having been formed to “*Oppose*” the recall as he did. Thus, despite the statutory prohibition in section 9.10(2)(d), the recall committee was not properly registered when Mr. Ebert circulated the recall petition for signatures. Wisconsin Ethics Commission rules allowing for amended registration statements do not remedy the fact that signatures collected to support the recall of Town Supervisor Sloane were collected in violation of state law, rendering the petition itself entirely invalid. Consequently, Mr. Ebert’s submission on July 2 of an amended registration statement does not remedy the statutory violation and allow the recall to proceed based on signatures already collected.

Second, Town Supervisor Sloane’s June 28 challenge demonstrated that the reason supplied in the recall petition for seeking to recall Town Supervisor Sloane was insufficient to satisfy the statutory requirement that it “contain a statement of a reason for the recall which is related to the official responsibilities of the official for whom removal is sought,” as required by section 9.10(2)(b). Mr. Ebert’s attempt to rebut the challenge to the specificity of the reasons for which recall is sought is unavailing. Tellingly, he refuses for a second time to identify any specific alleged official failings by Town Supervisor Sloane, pointing instead to “well-known, highly publicized, and well-documented instances of unethical behavior and abuse of power,” none of which actually appear on the recall petition, and none of which are of record in this challenge. Mr. Ebert further claims that even though his recall petition failed to identify any “official responsibilities” that Town Supervisor Sloane allegedly failed to follow or fulfill, such responsibilities are contained in a handbook prepared by the Wisconsin Towns Association. Notwithstanding the recall petition’s utter failure to identify any such responsibilities—and thus the handbook’s irrelevance to whether the recall petition complies with section 9.10(2)(b)—the

¹ Although not material to the legal decision to be made here, Mr. Ebert’s misunderstanding of the statutory provisions applicable to recall committees does not excuse his lack of compliance. Notably, Mr. Ebert asserts that the recall committee has no treasurer. Without exception, state law requires that a recall committee have a treasurer (Wis. Stat. § 11.0901(1)), and in this case it is Mr. Ebert himself, as clearly stated on both the original and the amended registration statements. Whether the committee intends to raise funds does not change the fact that by virtue of registration, it would have the authority to accept contributions and make distributions and, therefore, must comply with all applicable provisions of Wis. Stat. ch. 11.

July 10, 2024

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handbook itself does not identify specific duties or responsibilities of a Town Supervisor. It simply cannot be the case that an express statutory requirement clearly designed to notify both the official sought to be recalled and those eligible voters signing the petition of the "reason for the recall which is related to the official responsibilities of the official" is satisfied by a petition that, on its face, leaves both the official and those signing the petition to guess at the basis for the recall.

Moreover, Mr. Ebert states that the reasons asserted must be sufficiently specific because the petition was previously approved by multiple Town officials. But the purpose of a challenge is to highlight deficiencies in the procedure leading up to the calling of a recall election, thereby giving the Town Clerk an opportunity to review for compliance and reject those petitions ultimately found lacking. If initial approval by Town officials was dispositive and unalterable, the purpose of challenge would be entirely defeated. Such a result would certainly violate due process.

In short, Mr. Ebert's rebuttal fails entirely to undermine the firm legal grounds for the challenges raised to the recall petition in Town Supervisor Sloane's June 28 challenge. We therefore respectfully request that you reject the petition and refuse to schedule a recall election.

Very truly yours,

STAFFORD ROSENBAUM LLP



Douglas M. Poland

Encl: Verification; Certificate of Service


cc: Ann Sloane, Town Supervisor (by email)
W761 Whitmore Road
Park Falls, WI 54552

David Ebert (by U.S. Mail)
W763 Deer Crossing Ln.
Park Falls, WI 54552


VERIFICATION

I, Ann Sloane, being first duly sworn upon oath, state that I personally read the above Verified Reply of Town Supervisor Ann Sloane and that the above allegations are true and correct based on my personal knowledge and, as to those allegations stated on information and belief, I believe them to be true.

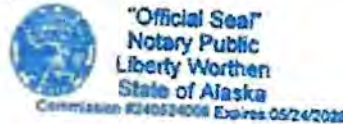
Signed in Fairbanks, ~~Wisconsin~~ Alaska this 10th day of July, 2024


Ann Sloane

Sworn and subscribed to me
this 10th day of July, 2024.


Notary Public, State of ~~Wisconsin~~ Alaska

My commission expires: 05/24/2026



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served via U.S. mail in compliance with Wis. Admin. Code § EL 20.03(6) to David Ebert at W763 Deer Crossing Lane, Park Falls, Wisconsin 54552.

Dated: July 10, 2024.

By: /s/ Douglas M. Poland

Attachment 6

**State of Wisconsin Elections Commission
Complaint Form dtd 7.25.24**

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

COMPLAINT FORM

Please provide the following information about yourself:

Name Ann Sloane
Address W761 Whitmore Road, Park Falls, WI 54552
Telephone Number (414)731-3131
E-mail annmariesloane@gmail.com

**State of Wisconsin
Before the Elections Commission**

The Complaint of Recall Certificate of Sufficiency Errors

_____, Complainant(s) against
Town of Fifield, Clerk Crystal Cowling, Respondent, whose
address is N13935 Ridge Avenue, (P.O. Box 241) Fifield, WI 54524.

ETH 6.02(1), Wis. Stat. 9.10(2)(d), Wis. Stat. 9.10(2)(b), EL 2.11(1), Wis. Adm. Code 2.11(1)
This complaint is under _____ (Insert the applicable sections of law in chs. 5 to 10 and 12 and other laws relating to elections and election campaigns, other than laws relating to campaign financing)

I, Ann Sloane, allege that:

Please see attached documents

applicable sections of law in chs. I believe not followed:

Wis. Admin. Code Eth 6.02(1), Wis. Stat. 9.10(2)(d), Wis. Stat. 9.10(2)(b), Wis. Admin. Code EL 2.11(1)

Wis. Admin. Code 2.07(2), Wis. Admin. Code EL 2.11(1)-(2), Wis. Admin. Code 20.03(1),(5), Wis. Stat. 11.0901(1)

Set forth in detail the facts that establish probable cause to believe that a violation has occurred. Be as specific as possible as it relates to dates, times, and individuals involved. Also provide the names of individuals who may have information related to the complaint. Use as many separate pages as needed and attach copies of any supporting documentation.)

Date: July 25, 2024 [Signature]
Complainant's Signature

Ann Sloane, being first duly sworn, on oath, state that I personally read the above complaint, and that the above allegations are true based on my personal knowledge and, as to those stated on information and belief, I believe them to be true.

[Signature]
Complainant's Signature

STATE OF WISCONSIN

County of Price,
(county of notarization)

Sworn to before me this 25th day of
July, 2024.



Kathleen R. Clemens
(signature of person authorized to administer oaths)

My commission expires 02-23-2027, or is permanent.

Notary Public or Kathleen R. Clemens
(official title if not notary)

Please send this completed form to:
Mail: Wisconsin Elections Commission
P.O. Box 7984
Madison, WI 53707-7984
Fax: (608) 267-0500
Email: elections@wi.gov