

Wisconsin Elections Commission  
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May 28, 2024

Appeal of Determination of Sufficiency: Wis.Stat 8.5.06(1)

I am submitting documents and letters supporting the Town of Draper citizens requesting a recall of our Town Clerk, Elizabeth Klein, our 1<sup>st</sup> supervisor Timothy Kelley, and our 2<sup>nd</sup> supervisor Steve Beining.

I feel that the filing officer abused her discretion with respect to the determination of sufficiency/insufficiency.

Our recalls have been denied by the filing officer who is also our Town Clerk, Elizabeth Klein, which to me seems like a conflict of interest. Ms. Klein is also her own assistant.

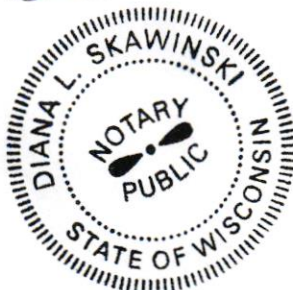
I am requesting that the filing officer be required to correct her determination and issue a new certificate that is consistent with the above stated statute.

You will see by the number of signatures gathered, that our electors are just wanting fairness and openness on the part of Town Board.

Thank you for your consideration to this important matter.

*Ann E. Welniak*

Ann E Welniak  
3720 W. Princess Pine Dr.  
Loretta, Wi 54896  
715-266-2220



*County of Price*  
*dated 5-28-2024*  
*Commission expires*  
*2/26/2025*

May 28 2024

Response to Supervisor Steve Beining's letter of 5/22/24

Once again Mr. Beining's letter ignored the fact of his trespass onto my property, into my garage and placing documents into my car. An illegal trespass. I also have a electronic message from him proving that he did indeed conduct this trespass.

He also incorrectly states, numerous times, that because he 'is not from around here' is a major reason in the recall petition. I have never used that phrase in any of my correspondence. Again a false statement on his part.

I don't understand why he is including Supervisor Kelley in his response to my letter of May 20, 2024. It was only directed to Mr. Beining. He also states that the issue that I brought up of 'slamming' objects was Mr. Kelley and not him...indeed it was Mr. Beining slamming his notebooks on the table in an angry rebuttal to a citizen question about the cemetery. He claimed he did research on similar town cemeteries but did not bother to provide any details.

(As of this date, May 28, 2024, I have not received any correspondence from Mr. Kelley concerning my May 20<sup>th</sup> rebuttal to his previous letter concerning the recall process.)

He also goes on at length about the Town treasurer's dismissal. I did not refer to that in my letter and so am confused as to why he would spend so much time on it. When the recall papers were submitted there indeed was a hostile work environment toward the treasurer and it was clearly shown during the dismissal hearing on May 13, 2024.

The most egregious item was the denial of more time for the treasurer to obtain legal representation. No discussion just a quick no on the part of

the town supervisors.

Mr. Beining also states there are no legal reasons to recall him. He frequently brings up Robert's rules of order, claiming that all the board is doing is following those rules. However many of our electors believe that the Board should also follow those rules. The Board members themselves interrupt citizen statements and make authoritarian demands such as 'we're the Board, face us not the audience' and also make deriding comments about the speaker as they are speaking or when they are done.

He does not seem to understand the depth of concern that the electors have concerning his behavior. Many of us are pleased to have a sheriff attending the meetings. We feel we are in a sense safer with a third party hearing the Board meetings. Loud and hostile yelling are frequently heard emanating from the Board members. As evidenced by the illegal trespass on the part of Mr. Beining, electors are also worried about retaliation by Board members. I often hear the phrase "I wonder what the Board is going to do next" after an elector has tried to make a request or statement concerning the actions of the Board.

The electors that signed the recall papers just want to be heard concerning major town expenditures and ordinances and resolutions. We want a say in how issues are decided. A fair say.

Ann E Welniak

May 22, 2024

Ann Welniak  
3720W Princess Pine  
Loretta, WI 54896

Town of Draper Clerk Elizabeth Klein,

Below is my response to Ms. Welniak's May 20th rebuttal in the Town of Draper recall process:

Stated on my Recall Petition:

1. Hostile attitude and statements toward Town of Draper electors
2. Hostile work environment toward another Town of Draper elected official
3. Outright dismissal of many of the concerns of the Town of Draper electors

Both the original petition circulated to get recall signatures and the first paragraph of Ms. Welniak's rebuttal to my challenge are identical to Supervisor Kelley's. They should not be identical if we were being recalled for real and valid reasons: I believe the petitions for me (and Supervisor Kelley) are overly broad and vague, hearsay, retaliatory, and materially insufficient for a recall. They are not related to any breach of duty or wrongdoing. I also believe they demonstrate whistleblower retaliation, which entitles us to protections under the law. I believe Ms. Welniak has misled the public by circulating these petitions.

**Broad and vague:** Identical statements for two politically, ideologically, independent officials who are not socially connected and have no underlying common agendas? Supervisor Kelley and I are not identical- we frequently disagree. I believe this attempt to paint us with the same brush supports my assertion that this recall has underlying motives to remove a board who is "not from here," as has been publicly stated by the petitioners and confirmed in Ms. Welniak's rebuttal.

At least five citizens have told me they were asked to sign the petition because we (Supervisors Kelley and Beining and Clerk Klein) "are not from here."

Again, I assert that there are no specific- and thus not sufficient- reasons listed to recall me. No breach of duty, no failure to perform a required task, nothing that would clearly establish to anyone signing the petition that they should commit the serious step of recalling me or Supervisor Kelley at great expense and disruption to a highly functioning town government in mid-stream of completing great accomplishments, including two huge grants to bring in broadband and upgrade three town buildings with green energy improvements, securing road gravel for the first time since 2018, and re-establishing a failed fire department with 8 highly trained members and counting.

**Hearsay:** Ms. Welniak was not in attendance at all the meetings where she has referenced general behaviors.

**Retaliatory:** This recall is a retaliatory witch hunt of a personal and targeted nature, orchestrated by a small group of local citizens (many from the same families) who disagree with a few board decisions concerning reasonable and legal policies enacted or supported by the current board that consider the rights of all 600 taxpayers in the town, including the majority who are "not from here" but pay the bulk of the property taxes in town. "Dismissal" is not the same as voting against certain peoples' wishes. The board heard their concerns and disagreed with what they are asking for in the greater public interest.

Ms. Welniak continues to cite "hostile attitudes and statements" and recommends anger management for both myself and Supervisor Kelley in her rebuttal. This claim appears to be based on recent town board meetings

where unruly citizens violated Robert's Rules to the extent that we now have a deputy sheriff in attendance as well as the town attorney at every meeting. It is one of my duties to conduct the town business before me on the agenda, and if the citizens are unruly and shouting out of order remarks and disrupting every meeting then it is the duty of the Chairman to bring that under control. We are now providing copies of a long-standing town ordinance that outlines public decorum at town board meetings on the table every month: this ordinance calls for the removal from the meetings of citizens who are out of order- we have not taken that step yet but it remains an option. "Slamming" objects on the table refers to Supervisor Kelley attempting to call the recent (May 13) Removal Hearing to order: there was no public comment allowed at this hearing, yet citizens did comment and disrupt the legal proceedings. (This meeting was after the petitions were already submitted and should not be considered here.)

The citizens who refuse to follow rules of order and rules for public comment at these meetings do not appear to understand that town board meetings are not town elector meetings. They interrupt the board, make comments and outbursts, talk loudly throughout the meetings, and those who sign up for public comment often speak for longer than the allotted time, turn podiums to face the electors and rile up the citizens to get applause for their speeches. This is against the printed rules for public comment and is the behavior that has necessitated the board response in question. At the Removal Hearing, one citizen even threatened to block the door until the board listened to the citizens, raising public safety concerns for the deputy in attendance.

Supervisor Kelley and I are effectively being recalled for trying to keep Robert's Rules of Order at town board meetings so we can conduct the town's business.

**Whistleblower retaliation:** As for the "hostile work environment toward another Town of Draper elected official," this refers to the (now former) Treasurer who was unanimously removed for gross neglect of duty May 13, 2024 after a two hour hearing conducted by the town attorney.

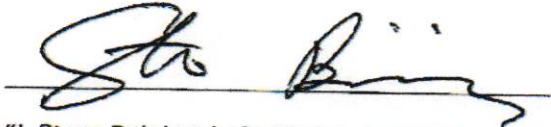
Concerns arose at the January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024 meeting where the Treasurer failed to produce a report or any books or a bank account balance when Supervisor Kelley asked for the books and I then asked to see the bank account online. The citizens got out of order and the word went around that we had used profanity and attacked the Treasurer at that meeting- the Clerk's recording proves these statements false. Yet by the February 12 board meeting, a group had formed to defend the Treasurer and publicly call out the board members, and they continued to repeat the false statements and demand public apologies from Supervisor Kelley and me. At the February 12 meeting the board agreed to obtain an audit of the books, and on February 19 the board ordered the clerk's and treasurer's books and financial records frozen. At the March 11 meeting the Clerk made a public statement that the profanity claims were untrue after a careful review of the January 8 meeting recording- none of those making the false claims wanted to listen to the recording.

The board then discovered that in February and March the treasurer had violated network and election security by secretly bringing an outside CPA to work on her books using USB drives after being ordered to freeze all records pending the audit: she is on security video going through the Clerk's desk, drawers and cabinets to look for keys and possibly passwords to access records ordered locked by the board, during an election with active ballots and election materials present. It was the Clerk's duty to report this to the town board, law enforcement and the District Attorney. The recall petitions came next. Ms. Dobilas in on camera meeting with the petitioners around the back side of the building on the day they delivered recall papers. This appears to be a coordinated whistleblower retaliation by the (now) former Treasurer with Ms. Welniak and her group.

Finally, I will point out that town board and elector meetings of 2023 were uneventful with low attendance: only one citizen attended the November elector meeting. There was no citizen concern for the town board until the Treasurer's lack of books was determined and an accounting firm had been engaged to review processes and finances for the Town of Draper. The timeline of Ms. Welniak's claims lines up with the Treasurer issues coming to light, culminating in the recall effort.

**In closing:** Ms. Welniaks' rebuttal contains new claims that are not stated on the recall petition, and are not relevant to the circulated recall petitions. I believe Ms. Welniak failed to provide sufficient reasons for initiating and circulating her recall petition against me. I am asking for a thorough review of the recall statutes and caselaw to the best of your ability as the filing officer, which I believe will support my case that the recall petition against me is insufficient due to the reasons being insufficient. The law protects elected officials from being recalled for **personal, family, or discriminatory reasons**. I believe I am being recalled for all of these reasons- personal statements and assessments about me and my personality, being targeted by local families who want their own interests, and discrimination for not being "from here" are all driving the recall against me and are hinted at in the petition, public statements made, and confirmed by Ms. Welniak's rebuttal. There is no mention of anything related to Statute 60.22 or the Town's own resolution #2-2023 which outlines my duties and responsibilities as a Supervisor.

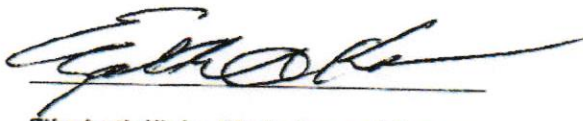
Thank you,  
Steve Beining  
8225N Blaisdell Lake Rd  
Loretta, WI 54896



"I, Steve Beining, being first duly sworn upon oath, state that I personally read the above complaint 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."

Town of Draper, Sawyer County, State of Wisconsin

Sworn before me on May 22, 2024 by Steve Beining.



Elizabeth Klein, Clerk, Town of Draper  
Notary Public

My commission expires August 5, 2025



## Rebuttal to Supervisor #2 Steve Beining

Once again your challenge states that none of the major concerns of your hostile attitude to electors who disagree with you and your outright dismissal of many concerns that the electors have, are not part of your duties. What is more important than listening to your electors? Not cutting them off mid sentence and making negative remarks as to how long some complaints have been spoken meeting after meeting. Surely an ethical person would understand that the complaints keep being brought up by citizens are important to said citizens and don't deserve to being denigrated on your part.

Your angry words and easy dismissal of many citizen's complaints. Coupled with your slamming notebooks and materials loudly on your desk, this intimidates many who would speak. I believe some anger management courses would benefit you.

As to the illegal trespass onto my property and into my garage let me say that it was reprehensible behavior. Coupled with your totally false statement that those who speak up during meetings (after filling out the necessary forms) are a noisy group that just wants free stuff is also denigrating to them. Not once have we brought up a subject to hopefully be discussed, saying that the town hall, town dump, cemetery etc. should be free. What we want are charges to be fair and discussed in a fair manner. Grossly misleading statements as to our wishes and needs is also hostile. Many have lived here all their lives and helped to create the Town of Draper, et al.

Our taxes pay all of your board members' and the clerk's salaries. We pay for the dump and the cemetery and the hall. We have done so for many years. We do not want free anything, rather rational discussion of our concerns.

Ann E Welniak, May 20, 2024



Ann Welniak <sailorlake@gmail.com>

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## Notices Delivered

1 message

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**Elizabeth Klein** <clerk@townofdraperwi.gov>

Wed, May 15, 2024 at 5:43 PM

To: Ann Welniak <sailorlake@gmail.com>

Cc: Steve Beining <sup2@townofdraperwi.gov>, Tim Kelley <sup1@townofdraperwi.gov>, "lkohls@bakkenorman.com" <lkohls@bakkenorman.com>

Ms. Welniak,

This is to notify you that your three recall petitions have been challenged. Supervisor Beining delivered the notices in person to your residence- you did not answer the door so he left them on the seat of your car through an open window. He sent you a Facebook message and attempted to call you at (715) 266-2220 to let you know, as they are of a timely nature.

Please be advised that you have five days to deliver a response to me, the filing officer.

Thank you,

Elizabeth Klein

Clerk, Town of Draper

6994N Main St., Loretta WI 54896

(715) 266-2110

[clerk@townofdraperwi.gov](mailto:clerk@townofdraperwi.gov)

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RECALL PETITION

Elizabeth Klein, Town of Draper We, the undersigned qualified electors of the Town of Draper (jurisdiction or district of officeholder)

for the recall of Steve Beining 2nd Supervisor from office pursuant to Article XIII, Section 12 of the Wisconsin Constitution and §.9.10 of the Wisconsin Statutes. (name of officeholder to be recalled and office)

STATEMENT OF REASON FOR RECALL

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.

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Table with 5 columns: SIGNATURES OF ELECTORS, PRINTED NAME OF ELECTORS, STREET & NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE, MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE, DATE OF SIGNING. Rows include Ann E. Webrick, Suzanne Cain, Brenda Adler, DAVID R CAIN, IAN CAIN, Whitney Cain, DAVID L. ZETT, Harry FALK, MARIE FALK, Cassandra M. Bester.

Certification of Circulator

ANN E. WEINIAK certify: I reside at 3720 W. Princess Pine Dr., Draper WI (circulator's residence - 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 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)(a), Wis. Stats.

5/4/2024 Ann E. Weiniak (date) (signature of circulator)

**RECALL PETITION**  
 Elizabeth Klein Town of Draper **Recall** We, the undersigned qualified electors of the Town of Draper  
(jurisdiction or district of officeholder)

Official with whom nomination papers or declaration of candidacy for the office is filed: Steve Beving and Supervisor from office pursuant to Article XIII, Section 12 of the Wisconsin Constitution and § 9.10 of the Wisconsin Statutes.  
(name of officeholder to be recalled and others)

**STATEMENT OF REASON FOR RECALL**

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<u>Paul L. Paster</u>	<u>Paul L. Paster</u>	<u>2118N Cemetery Rd</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town	<u>Draper</u>	<u>4/30/2024</u>
<u>Laurel E. Caddy</u>	<u>Laurel E. Caddy</u>	<u>7490 Beech Rd</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town	<u>Draper</u>	<u>5/1/24</u>
<u>Scott Hunt</u>	<u>Scott Hunt</u>	<u>6007 N. 4th St</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Village	<u>Draper</u>	<u>5/1/2024</u>
<u>Walter M. Tommich</u>	<u>Walter M. Tommich</u>	<u>3970 W State Rd 70</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town	<u>Draper</u>	<u>4/30/2024</u>
<u>Edwin Momborg</u>	<u>Edwin Momborg</u>	<u>7070 Clovered N.</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town	<u>Draper</u>	<u>4/30/2024</u>
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<u>Suzanne J. Cain</u>	<u>Suzanne J. Cain</u>	<u>3694 W. St. Rd 40</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town	<u>Draper Township</u>	<u>4/30/24</u>

**Certification of Circulator**

(indicate number, month, and municipality)

I 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. § 6.01. 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 signature and their respective residences given. I support this recall petition.

Suzanne J. Cain  
(name of circulator)

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(signature of circulator)

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Elizabeth Klein, Town of Draper Clerk We, the undersigned qualified electors of the Town of Draper (jurisdiction or district of officeholder)

for the recall of Steve Beining, 2nd Supervisor from office pursuant to Article XIII, Section 12 of the Wisconsin Constitution and § 9.10 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

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<u>Engene Burt</u>	<u>Engene Burt</u>	<u>3078 Old Hwy 70</u>	<u>Draper</u>	<u>4/13/2024</u>
<u>Jean M. Burt</u>	<u>Jean M. Burt</u>	<u>1854 N 2nd Rd</u>	<u>Draper</u>	<u>5-1-2024</u>
<u>Roberto J Garza</u>	<u>ROBERTO J GARZA</u>	<u>4172W N. CLOVER RD</u>	<u>Draper, WI</u>	<u>5-1-2024</u>
<u>Jeffrey S Hostin</u>	<u>JEFFREY S HOSTIN</u>	<u>3252 W CHESTNUT ST</u>	<u>Draper WI</u>	<u>5-3-24</u>
<u>Grace E Heath</u>	<u>Grace E Heath</u>	<u>3140 W ST RD 70</u>	<u>Draper</u>	<u>5/3/2024</u>
<u>Steve Burt</u>	<u>STEVE BURT</u>	<u>3198 W ST RD 70</u>	<u>DRAPER</u>	<u>5/3/2024</u>
<u>Jacque Burt</u>	<u>JACQUE BURT</u>	<u>3198 W ST RD 70</u>	<u>DRAPER</u>	<u>5-3-2024</u>
<u>Chris Hulquist</u>	<u>CHRIS HULQUIST</u>	<u>3198 W ST RD 70</u>	<u>DRAPER</u>	<u>5-3-2024</u>
<u>Ivory Holm</u>	<u>Ivory Holm</u>	<u>6653 Uncle Toms Rd</u>	<u>Draper</u>	<u>5-3-2024</u>
<u>Pauline J. Oldenby</u>	<u>Pauline J. Oldenby</u>	<u>6100 N. Cliper Bl</u>	<u>Draper</u>	<u>5-3-2024</u>
<u>Shiranne D Cain</u>	<u>Shiranne D Cain</u>	<u>3624 W ST RD 70</u>	<u>Draper Township</u>	<u>5-3-2024</u>

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I, Shiranne D Cain, certify: I reside at 3624 W St Rd 70, Draper Township (elector's residence - by date number, street, and municipality)  
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5-13-24 Shiranne D Cain (signature of circulator)

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	Ruth Brad	4562 W Blaisdell Ct	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Draper	5-5-24
	David Brad	4562 W Blaisdell Ct	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Draper	5-5-24
	Jason Gerwing	6210 Oak Drive	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Draper	5/6/24
	Nicole Gerwing	6210 Oak Drive	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Draper	5/6/24
	MARY LOU EDMUNDS	3576 W BLAISDELL LAKE RD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City DRAPER	5/8/24
	Michelle Treiman	16198 N Uncle Toms Rd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City DRAPER	5/8/24
	BRIAN ANDERSON	3108 W HOWARD ST.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City DRAPER	5/12/24
	Linnea Anderson	3108 W Howard St	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Draper	5/13/24
	Janet Zaborski	756 N Browns Road	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Draper	5/13/24

Wendanne J. Cain **Certification of Circulator** certify: I reside at 3644 W. St. Rd 70, Draper Township  
(name of circulator) (circulator's residence - include number, street, and municipality)

I hereby 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)(a), Wis. Stats.

5-13-2024 Wendanne J. Cain  
(date) (signature of circulator)

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# Declaration of Candidacy

(See instructions for preparation on back)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Is this an amendment?

Yes (if you have already filed a DOC for this election)

No (if this is the first DOC you have filed for this election)

I, Jason Thomas Gerwing, being duly sworn, state that  
Candidate's name

I am a candidate for the office of Second Supervisor  
Official name of office - Include district, branch or seat number

representing Town of Draper  
If partisan election, name of political party or statement of principle - five words or less (Candidates for nonpartisan office may leave blank.)

and I meet or will meet at the time I assume office the applicable age, citizenship, residency and voting qualification requirements, if any, prescribed by the constitutions and laws of the United States and the State of Wisconsin, and that I will otherwise qualify for office, if nominated and elected.

I have not been convicted of a felony in any court within the United States for which I have not been pardoned.<sup>1</sup>

**My present address, including my municipality of residence for voting purposes is:**

6210	Oxbo Drive	Park Falls WI	54552	Town of <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Village of <input type="checkbox"/>	City of <input type="checkbox"/>	Draper
House or fire no.	Street Name	Mailing Municipality and State	Zip code	Municipality of Residence for Voting			

**My name as I wish it to appear on the official ballot is as follows:**

Jason Gerwing  
(Any combination of first name, middle name or initials with surname. A nickname may replace a legal name.)

[Signature]  
(Signature of candidate)

STATE OF WISCONSIN

County of Sauagee  
(County where oath administered)

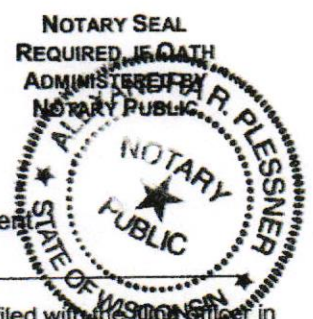
} ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024.

Alexandra Plesner  
(Signature of person authorized to administer oaths)

Notary Public or  other official \_\_\_\_\_  
(Official title, if not a notary)

If Notary Public: My commission expires 5-15-27 or  is permanent



The information on this form is required by Wis. Stat. § 8.21, Art. XIII, Sec. 3, Wis. Const., and must be filed with the county clerk in order to have a candidate's name placed on the ballot. Wis. Stats. §§ 8.05 (1)(j), 8.10 (5), 8.15 (4)(b), 8.20 (6), 120.06 (6)(b), 887.01.

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608-266-8005 | web: elections.wi.gov | email: elections@wi.gov

<sup>1</sup> A 1996 constitutional amendment bars any candidate convicted of a misdemeanor which violates the public trust from running for or holding a public office. However, the legislature has not defined which misdemeanors violate the public trust. A candidate convicted of any misdemeanor is not barred from running for or holding a public office until the legislature defines which misdemeanors apply.

5/28/24

## Rebuttal to Ms. Klein's denial of our recall petition

In her denial she makes no mention of the illegal trespass by Supervisor Beining, onto my property, into my garage and placing documents in my car. She sent me both an email and a letter attesting to the fact that she knew what Supervisor Beining did and so is as culpable as he is in the illegal trespass. I regard this as a try at intimidating me.

She also misrepresents my records request which was not sent to me in a timely fashion. I filled out the necessary paperwork before the town meeting to be able to speak at said town meeting. I made the request and Ms. Klein asked where I wanted the information sent. I answered that I wanted them sent to me. She did not do that. At the time of the recall paper filing that was true and it still is in spite of her spurious response to my complaint. Her 'good relations' with the public, etc. have nothing to do with this fact.

She also bandies around the phrase 'whistleblower attack' re: the Town of Draper Treasurer and the hostile work environment that she and others on the Board inflicted upon said Treasurer. This was listed as another recall reason and was still true until the very unfair dismissal hearing of the Treasurer which was on May 13, 2024. Well after the recall papers were filed.

I feel her reasons for denying a recall election are patently false and insufficient especially in light of the fact that she is the filing officer and is being recalled herself. Conflict of interest.

Ann E Welniak

May 22, 2024

Ann Welniak  
3720W Princess Pine  
Loretta, WI 54896

Town of Draper Clerk Elizabeth Klein,

Response to Ann Welniak's rebuttal to the challenge I filed on May 15, 2024:

Ms. Welniak cited and circulated petitions to recall me from my elected office as town clerk that are false, misleading, hearsay, and insufficient, and the statements made in her subsequent rebuttal do not address, cure, correct, or substantiate her original stated reasons for recalling me.

Ms. Welniak's rebuttal strays far afield from the original petition and my challenge, to include new accusations not stated on the recall papers, even referring to claims that occurred after the petition was circulated and submitted.

In her circulated petition, Ms. Welniak did not provide any example of "disrespect and ignoring the wishes of the Town of Draper electors," without which, this statement is overly broad and prejudicial. This is a vague and general accusation without any examples of wrongdoing cited so that the electors would understand there was a valid reason for signing the petition. I consistently perform duties including respecting and fulfilling the wishes of electors, vendors, customers and government officials on a daily basis with grace and ease and as a result have established many excellent working relationships with the public.

If there is a specific incident that Ms. Welniak feels warrants a recall election, that should have been stated- otherwise, this is a baseless personal accusation that cannot be substantiated. If she is referring to me not granting the wishes of electors regarding town board policies, that is not something I have any ability to grant, that is the town board.

Ms. Welniak ignored my challenge that was specific to this accusation and her rebuttal instead pivots to an entirely new claim that those who signed the recall papers feel I have not acted in an *ethical and transparent* manner. This is an entirely new charge, not stated anywhere on the recall petition and therefore does not "cure" the original petition as challenged. I maintain that I have acted ethically and fulfilled my duties as town clerk transparently.

In her rebuttal Ms. Welniak cites "Wisconsin executive order #189" stating that a request must be filled within 10 days or the requestor be notified of the reasons for the delay. Timeliness of a records response was not stated as a reason on her petition.

The DOJ timeline for response to records requests is understood to be general guidance, not a law. When Ms. Welniak made her request "on behalf of the concerned citizens" at a town board meeting after business hours on the night of April 8, she did not specify a "printed" format or how or to whom she wanted the record delivered. She did not provide a phone number, email or mailing address when she made the request. I asked her as she walked away if she wanted me to give the records to her personally and she said yes. Eight days later on April 16, I had them printed and ready to personally hand her at the Annual Town Meeting, but she did not attend. By April 19, effectively 10 days after the request had been made, I had posted the records on the town website for transparency, for the concerned citizens to have immediate access to them. On April 22, my next day in the office, Ms. Welniak came to my office with recall papers and I handed her the printed records (I was about to mail them).

The key point is, Ms. Welniak did not cite timeliness as a reason for recall- with the requested records in hand, she proceeded to circulate a petition for several weeks falsely stating "lack of printed documentation of details of work hours as requested by a Town of Draper elector." Ms. Welniak thus knowingly represented a false statement to the public as a reason to sign the petition for my recall.

My challenge to the third reason stated on the circulated petition was ignored altogether: Ms. Welniak did not address or rebut my assertion that it is *the town board* who contracts with my husband, who is a professional IT service provider and consultant for Draper and other towns in Sawyer County, and that is not a conflict of interest for me, as I do not employ him.

Ms. Welniak's rebuttal makes several new accusations that are not stated on my recall petition or related to my challenge. As they do not cure, correct or substantiate her original recall petition reasons, which I challenged as insufficient grounds to recall me, I will not address them here.

In closing, I assert that the petitioner circulated recall papers citing invalid and false statements to obtain signatures against me. I believe the electors were led to sign this petition on false pretenses, without an adequate and sufficient basis that I have failed to perform the duties of my office, and therefore that the petition is frivolous and insufficient to initiate a recall.

I also believe that this is an orchestrated whistleblower attack because the Treasurer failed to provide books to the town board in January and that resulted in an investigation and pending audit. That led to her accessing my desk, cabinets and locked files while having a stranger in my office, apparently cooking books under a pending audit after the town board had ordered the records frozen. This was during an active election and had to be reported to law enforcement and the District Attorney. The group of citizens behind the recall have publicly stated that they are getting rid of this board because we are not from here. This



recall is for all the wrong reasons, and the reasons stated are patently false and insufficient.

Thank you,



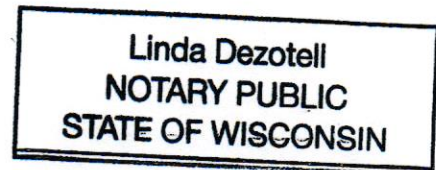
Elizabeth Klein  
3751W Andersen Rd  
Loretta, WI 54896

"I, Elizabeth Klein, being first duly sworn upon oath, state that I personally read the above complaint 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."

Town of Draper, Sawyer County, State of Wisconsin  
Sworn before me on May 22, 2024 by Elizabeth Klein.



Linda Dezotell  
Notary Public



My commission expires 11/3/25



Ann Welniak <sailorlake@gmail.com>

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## Notices Delivered

1 message

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**Elizabeth Klein** <clerk@townofdraperwi.gov>

Wed, May 15, 2024 at 5:43 PM

To: Ann Welniak <sailorlake@gmail.com>

Cc: Steve Beining <sup2@townofdraperwi.gov>, Tim Kelley <sup1@townofdraperwi.gov>, "lkohls@bakkenorman.com" <lkohls@bakkenorman.com>

Ms. Welniak,

This is to notify you that your three recall petitions have been challenged. Supervisor Beining delivered the notices in person to your residence- you did not answer the door so he left them on the seat of your car through an open window. He sent you a Facebook message and attempted to call you at (715) 266-2220 to let you know, as they are of a timely nature.

Please be advised that you have five days to deliver a response to me, the filing officer.

Thank you,

**Elizabeth Klein**

**Clerk, Town of Draper**

6994N Main St., Loretta WI 54896

(715) 266-2110

[clerk@townofdraperwi.gov](mailto:clerk@townofdraperwi.gov)

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May 15, 2024

Ann Welniak  
3720W Princess Pine  
Loretta, WI 54896

Town of Draper Clerk Elizabeth Klein,

This is to inform you of my rights as Town of Draper Clerk to challenge the recall petition submitted against me within the statutory day 10 challenge period and this email serves as the formal challenge to the petition submitted on Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>.

Within the submitted recall petition, "For the following reason or reasons related to the official responsibilities of this official sought to be recalled" there are three reasons listed by the petitioner numbered bullet points below:

1. Disrespect and ignoring the wishes of the Town of Draper electors
2. Lack of printed documentation of details of work hours as requested by a Town of Draper elector
3. Conflict of interest re: IT employee is husband of Town of Draper Clerk

I believe the reasons stated above are insufficient cause for recall. I am performing my statutory duties as prescribed in Town of Draper Resolution #3-2023 and Wisconsin Legislative Chapter 60. Disrespect and ignoring the wishes of the Town of Draper electors are neither described duties and responsibilities nor prohibited duties and responsibilities of my elected position. I take personal pride in doing my job for the Town of Draper with care and ethical behavior.

Bullet point 1 appears to be in reference to 2 citizens who came to my office and acted hostilely and inappropriately towards me out of anger for a town board policy that had nothing to do with me. In one case the citizen refused to pay the required fee to rent the town hall, so I wrote a personal check of \$100 for the difference, just so her group's reservation would be secured. In the second case, the citizen was in my office with the Town Chair present, waited from him to leave, and began to yell at me over a town board policy: I had to ask her to leave my office as she was irate and would not stop attacking me.

Bullet point 2 was a request that was for records that did not exist and I was not required under the statutes to provide: my job is salaried and I am not required to keep hours. Nonetheless I agreed to comply and spent 37.5 hours compiling the records: I had them printed to deliver 8 days later at the annual meeting and the requester did not attend. I then posted them on the town website and was about to mail them my next day in the office. When the petitioner came to serve me with the Intent to Circulate a Recall Petition I handed her the printed records she requested: this was fourteen days after the request was made. The statutes do not specify a time limit to comply with a records request, and since the requested records were posted on the town website I believe the response was completed and in a reasonable time. At the time the recall petitions were circulated, the records had already been provided in a timely manner.

Bullet point 3 is not valid. I am not on the town board and I have no role in hiring the contracted IT provider. The town board makes those decisions.

Please see the attached Resolution #3-2023 for Duties of Draper Town Clerk.  
You may also refer to Wisconsin Legislative Chapter 60 for full list of my duties.

Also, please inform petitioner Ms. Welniak of me exercising my right to challenge the recall petition and keep me abreast of the next step in this process within the statutory time frame that allows me to fully exercise my statutory rights.

Feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

Thanks,



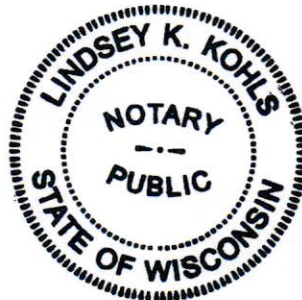
Elizabeth Klein  
Clerk, Town of Draper  
PO Box 400  
Winter, WI 54896

"I, Elizabeth Klein, being first duly sworn upon oath, state that I personally read the above complaint 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."

Town of Draper, Sawyer County, State of Wisconsin  
Sworn before me on May 15, 2024 by Elizabeth Klein.

  
Lindsey Kohls, Attorney

My commission is permanent



## Rebuttal to Town Clerk, Elizabeth Klein's challenge

All your challenge responses are simply you stating that the recall reasons are not part of your job. Ethical behavior is an integral part of your responsibilities. As such the voting citizens who signed the recall papers agree that you have not acted in an ethical and transparent manner.

As to your reasons explaining the delay in my receiving what I requested under the open records law, Wisconsin executive order #189 states that the request must be filled within ten days or the requestor be notified of the reasons for delay. None of this happened with my request for your records.

I and many others have observed your and the two supervisors' outbursts during meetings. Loud yelling at electors with frequent asides as to the person making a statement is indeed a hostile atmosphere.

You have frequently acted against the will and the wishes of many of the electors.

Lastly your email informing me of Supervisor #2, Steve Beining's illegal trespass onto my property and into my garage make you as culpable as him. Clearly you approved of his illegal trespass.

Ann E Welniak

# TOWN OF DRAPER

WWW.TOWNOFDRAPERWI.GOV

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May 16, 2024

Ann Welniak

3720W Princess Pine

Loretta, WI 54896

Ms. Welniak,

This is to notify you that your three recall petitions have been challenged. Supervisor Beining delivered the signed and notarized notices in person to your residence- you did not answer the door so he left them on the seat of your car through an open window. He sent you a Facebook message and attempted to call you at (715) 266-2220 to let you know, as they are of a timely nature.

I then emailed you at the above email you provided on your CF-1 statement. We believe you have received the notices because you reported a trespassing complaint against Mr. Beining for delivering the notices to your vehicle.

Just in case, as a redundant measure I am mailing you copies of the notices today, May 16, 2024 per statute, and emailing you the above copies as a courtesy measure.

Please be advised that you have five days from May 15, 2024 to deliver a response to me, the filing officer. I will be available in my office on Monday, May 20, 2024 until 5:00 p.m.

If you could bring your copies of Mr. Kelley's and Mr. Beining's statements along with you on Monday I would like to make copies of them for the files- in our haste to get them to you as quickly as possible I did not scan them (however there is a record of the notarizations by Ms. Kohls and myself dated May 15, 2024).

Thank you,



Elizabeth Klein  
Clerk, Town of Draper

TO: Elizabeth Klein <sup>Clerk</sup> Town of Draper. We, the undersigned qualified electors of the Town of Draper  
(official with whom nomination papers or declaration of candidacy for the office is filed) (jurisdiction or district of officeholder)

**RECALL PETITION**

petition for the recall of Town Clerk Elizabeth Klein from office pursuant to Article XIII, Section 12 of the Wisconsin Constitution and §.9.10 of the Wisconsin Statutes.  
(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, legislative, judicial, or county officials.)  
Disrespect & ignoring the wishes of the Town of Draper electors  
Lack of documentation of hours requested by an elector; conflict of interest re: IT

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	Bradley K Momborg	7070W N Clover Rd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Draper	4/25/2024
	Anne Welniak	3720 W. Princess Pine Dr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Draper	4/25/2024
	Suzanne Cain	3694 W. State Rd.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Draper	4/25/2024
	IAN CAIN	6901 N ZETT RD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City DRAPER	4-25-2024
	Whitney Cain	6901 N Zett Rd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Draper	4/25/2024
	DAVID R CAIN	6983N FIRST ST	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City DRAPER	4-25-2024
	PAUL L PASTELL	7118N CEMETERY RD.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City DRAPER	4-25-24
	CASSANDRA M. LASKELL	7118N Cemetery Rd.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City DRAPER	4-25-24
	BRIAN ANDERSON	3108W HOWARD ST.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City DRAPER	4/25/24
	DAVID ZETT	3502 W. BLAISDELL LAKER RD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City DRAPER	4-26-24

1. Suzanne J. Cain, certify: I reside at 3694 W. St. Rd 70, Draper Township  
(name of circulator) (circulator's residence - 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 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)(a), Wis. Stats.

5-13-2024 Suzanne J. Cain  
(date) (signature of circulator)

TO: Elizabeth Klein Town of Draper Clerk **RECALL PETITION** We, the undersigned qualified electors of the Town of Draper  
(official with whom nomination papers or declaration of candidacy for the office is filed) (jurisdiction or district of officeholder)  
 petition for the recall of Elizabeth Klein town clerk from office pursuant to Article XIII, Section 12 of the Wisconsin Constitution and §.9.10 of the Wisconsin Statutes.  
(name of officeholder to be recalled and office).

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Disrespect + ignoring the wishes of Town of Draper electors; lack of documentation of work hours; conflict of interest re: IT employee (husband)

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1. Eugene Burt	Eugene Burt	3073 Old Rd 70	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Draper	4/26/24
2. Jeff G. Hunt	Jeff Hunt	6987 N. 4th St.	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Draper	4-26-24
3. Diane M. Korzinek	Diane M. Korzinek	6987 N 4th St.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Draper	4/24/24
4. Steve Burt	Steve Burt	3198 W State Rd 70	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Draper	4/26/24
5. Jacqueline Burt	Jacqueline Burt	3198 W State Rd 70	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City DRAPER	4-26-24
6. Chris Hubert	Chris Hubert	3198 W State Rd. 70	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Draper	4/26/24
7. Grace Heath	Grace Heath	3140 State R 70	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Draper	4/26/24
8. Linda Anderson	Linda Anderson	3108 W Howard St	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Draper	4/26/24
9. Jean M. Burt	Jean M. Burt	6854 N Zett Rd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Draper	4/24/24
10. Cindy M. Burt	CINDY BURT	3063 Old Hwy 70 Letta	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City DRAPER	4-26-24

I, Suzanne J. Cain, certify: I reside at 3694 W. St Rd 70, Draper Township  
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(date) (signature of circulator)



Clerk

TO: Elizabeth Klein Town of Draper We, the undersigned qualified electors of the Town of Draper  
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Disrespect & ignoring the wishes of Town of Draper electors; lack of documentation of work hours; conflict of interest re: IT employee (husband)

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<u>Janet Zaboriski</u>	Janet Zaboriski	7156N Browns Road	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Draper	4-28-24
<u>Brenda Adler</u>	Brenda Adler	4039 W N. Clover Rd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Draper	4/30/24
<u>Marie Falk</u>	MARIE FALK	4716 W Butler Rd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Draper	4/30/24
<u>Larry Falk</u>	Larry FALK	4716 W Butler Rd	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Draper	4-30-24
<u>Laurel E Caddy</u>	Laurel E Caddy	714 N. Geschel Rd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Draper	5-1-24
<u>Susan M. Zimmuda</u>	Susan M. Zimmuda	3475 W State Rd 70	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Draper	4/30/24
<u>Edwina Momborg</u>	Edwina Momborg	7070N Clover Rd N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Draper	4-30-24
<u>Paul Velazquez</u>	Paul Velazquez	3785 W State Rd 70	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Draper	4-30-24
<u>Desiree Velazquez</u>	Desiree Velazquez	3785 W State Rd 70	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Draper	4/30/2024
<u>Robert Treinen</u>	Robert Treinen	6698 Uncle Toms Rd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Draper	4/30/2024

I, Whitney Cain, certify: I reside at 6901 N Zett Rd, Draper Township  
(name of circulator) (circulator's residence - include number, street, and municipality)

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TO: Elizabeth Klein, Town of Draper Clerk We, the undersigned qualified electors of the Town of Draper  
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 petition for the recall of Town Clerk Elizabeth Klein from office pursuant to Article XIII, Section 12 of the Wisconsin Constitution and §.9.10 of the Wisconsin Statutes.  
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Disrespect + ignoring the wishes of the town of Draper electors enp  
Lack of documentation of park hours as requested by a town elector; Conflict of interest N.I.

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	William Heath	6960 N. City Rd GG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Draper	4/30/24
	ROBERTO J GARZA	4172W N. CLOVER RD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City DRAPER, WI	5-1-2024
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 petition for the recall of ELIZABETH KLEIN CLERK from office pursuant to Article XIII, Section 12 of the Wisconsin Constitution and §.9.10 of the Wisconsin Statutes.  
(name of officeholder to be recalled and office).

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DISRESPECT, IGNORING THE WISHES OF THE TOWN OF DRAPER ELECTORS, LACK OF DOCUMENTATION OF HOURS REQUESTED BY ELECTORS.

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<u>Michelle Treinen</u>	Michelle Treinen	6698N Uncle Toms RD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Draper	5/8/24
<u>Carl Frederick</u>	CARL FREDERICK	7413 N Broadway st.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Draper	5-9-24
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## Rebuttal to Supervisor #1 Timothy Kelley

Once again your challenge states that none of the major concerns of your hostile attitude to electors who disagree with you and your outright dismissal of many concerns that the electors have, are not part of your duties. What is more important than listening to your electors? Not cutting them off mid sentence and making negative remarks as to how long some complaints have been spoken meeting after meeting. Surely an ethical person would understand that the complaints keep being brought up by citizens are important to said citizens and don't deserve to be denigrated on your part.

Your angry words and easy dismissal of many citizen's complaints. Coupled with your slamming notebooks and materials loudly on your desk, this intimidates many who would speak. I believe some anger management courses would benefit you.

Your totally false statement that those who speak up during meetings (after filling out the necessary forms) are a noisy group that just wants free stuff is also denigrating to them. Not once have we brought up a subject to hopefully be discussed, saying that the town hall, town dump, cemetery etc. should be free. What we want are charges to be fair and discussed in a fair manner. Grossly misleading statements as to our wishes and needs is also hostile. Many have lived here all their lives and helped to create the Town of Draper, et al.

Our taxes pay all of your board members' and the clerk's salaries. We pay for the dump and the cemetery and the hall. We have done so for many years. We do not want free anything, rather rational discussion of our concerns.

Ann E Welniak  
5/20/2024

Copy

May 15, 2024

Ann Welniak  
3720W Princess Pine  
Loretta, WI 54896

Town of Draper Clerk Elizabeth Klein,

This is to inform you of my rights as Town of Draper Supervisor to challenge the recall petition submitted against me within the statutory day 10 challenge period and this email serves as the formal challenge to the petition submitted on Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>.

Within the submitted recall petition, "For the following reason or reasons related to the official responsibilities of this official sought to be recalled" there are three reasons listed by the petitioner numbered bullet points below:

1. Hostile attitude and statements toward Town of Draper electors
2. Hostile work environment toward another Town of Draper elected official
3. Outright dismissal of many of the concerns of the Town of Draper electors

I believe the reasons stated above are insufficient cause for recall. I am performing my statutory duties as prescribed in Town of Draper Resolution #2-2023 and Wisconsin Legislative Chapter 60. Hostile attitude, hostile work environment, and outright dismissal of concerns are neither described duties and responsibilities nor prohibited duties and responsibilities of my elected position. I take personal pride in doing my job for the Town of Draper with care and ethical behavior.

Bullet point 1 appears to be in reference to citizens attending board meetings and speaking out of turn in compliance with Roberts Rules of Order by not being recognized by the Chair to speak.

Personally, I feel specifically bullet point 2 is a **coordinated act of whistleblower retaliation by the Treasurer and a select group** which also allows me additional protections not specified.

Bullet point 3 appears to be the concern of a few dozen outspoken people who want free dump, businesses violating DNR Recycling law, free cemetery, free portable toilets in the park, and free town hall. None of these citizens participated in the budget process when these items were discussed throughout the second half of 2023. I represent all electors, not just the noisy ones wanting free stuff at everyone else's expense.

Please see the attached Resolution #2-2023 for Powers and Duties of Town Board Supervisors and Chair.

You may also refer to Wisconsin Legislative Chapter 60 for full list of my duties.

Also, please inform petitioner Ms. Welniak of me exercising my right to challenge the recall petition and keep me abreast of the next step in this process within the statutory time frame that allows me to fully exercise my statutory rights.

Feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

Thanks,

(Signed- Original to Ann Welniak)

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Timothy J. Kelley  
1<sup>st</sup> Supervisor, Town of Draper  
7175N Geschel Rd  
Loretta, WI 54896

"I, Timothy J. Kelley, being first duly sworn upon oath, state that I personally read the above complaint 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."

Town of Draper, Sawyer County, State of Wisconsin  
Sworn before me on May 15, 2024 by Timothy J. Kelley.

(Signed- original to Ann Welniak)

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Lindsey Kohls, Attorney

My commission is permanent

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Name of County

Sawyer

Name of Municipality

Draper

**STATEMENT OF INTENT TO CIRCULATE RECALL PETITION**

THE UNDERSIGNED RECALL PETITIONER,

Ann E Welniak

(Print Name)

STATES HIS/HER INTENT TO CIRCULATE, PURSUANT TO Wis. Stat. § S.9.10

OF THE WISCONSIN STATUTES, A PETITION TO RECALL,

Tim Kelley 1st supervisor Town of Draper  
(Indicate the name of, and office held by, the official being recalled),

FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON OR REASONS RELATED TO THE OFFICIAL

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE OFFICIAL SOUGHT TO BE RECALLED:

Hostile attitude and statements toward  
town of Draper electors who speak at  
town meetings

Hostile work environment for other Town  
of Draper elected official(s)

Outright dismissal of many of the concerns  
of the Town of Draper electors

(This statement should be appended to the Campaign Registration Statement (ETHCF-1) filed with the filing officer.)

Dated this 29 day of April, 2024

Ann E. Welniak

(Signature of Petitioner)

(Notary Not Required)

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(jurisdiction or district of officeholder)

Elizabeth Klein, Town of Draper Clerk

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for the recall of Tim Kelley 1st supervisor

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

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<i>Suzanna Cain</i>	Suzanna Cain	3694 W. St. Rd 70	Draper	4/30/24
<i>Brenda Adler</i>	Brenda Adler	4039 W. Clover Rd	Draper	4/30/24
<i>David R. Cain</i>	DAVID R. CAIN	6743 N. FIRST ST. LORITA	DRAPER	4/30/24
<i>Irwin Cain</i>	IRWIN CAIN	6901 N ZETT RD	DRAPER	4/30/2024
<i>Whitney Cain</i>	Whitney Cain	6901 N Zett Rd	Draper	4/30/2024
<i>David L. Zett</i>	DAVID L. ZETT	3503 W. BLAKESDELL AVE RD.	DRAPER	4-30-24
<i>Lara Falk</i>	Lara Falk	4716 W Butler Rd	Draper	4-30-24
<i>Maria Falk</i>	MARIE FALK	4716 W Butler Rd	Draper	4/30/24
<i>Whitney Cain</i>	Whitney Cain	7180 Greenfield Rd.	Draper	4-30-24

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3/13/2024

*Whitney Cain*

(signature of circulator)



*Clerk*  
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<i>Paul L. Pasteri</i>	PAUL L PASTERI	7118N Cemetery Rd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City DRAPER	4/30/2024
<i>Laurel E. Caddy</i>	Laurel E. Caddy	7144N Geschele Rd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Draper	5/1/24
<i>Self Hunt</i>	Self Hunt	6457 N. 4th St	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Draper	4/27/24
<i>Edna M. Zmurska</i>	Edna M. Zmurska	3972 W State Rd 70	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Draper	4-30-24
<i>Edwina Momborg</i>	Edwina Momborg	7070N Clover Rd North	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Draper	4/30/2024
<i>Bradley K. Momborg</i>	Bradley K. Momborg	7070N Clover Rd North	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Draper	4/30/2024
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<i>William Healy</i>	William Healy	6960 V State Rd 70	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Draper	4/29/24
<i>Eugene Quat</i>	Eugene Quat	3013 6th Ave 70	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Draper	4/30/24

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circulator's residence - include number, street, and municipality

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	Grace E. Heath	3140 W ST. RD 70	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Draper	5/3/2024
	STEVE BURT	3198 W ST Rd 70	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City DRAPER	5-3-2024
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By: Elizabeth Klein, Town of Draper Clerk (official with whom nomination papers or declaration of candidacy for the office is filed). We, the undersigned qualified electors of the Town of Draper (jurisdiction or district of officeholder) petition for the recall of Tim Kelley 1st Supervisor (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.

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	CARL FEDORICK	7413 N Great Way St	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Draper	5-9-24
	BRIAN ANDERSON	3108W HOWARD ST	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City DRAPER	5-12-24
	Linda Anderson	3108W Howard St	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Draper	5-12-24
	Janet Zaborski	7156N Browns Road	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Draper	5-13-24

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13/30/24 (date) Whitney Cain (signature of circulator)

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# Declaration of Candidacy

(See instructions for preparation on back)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Is this an amendment?

Yes (if you have already filed a DOC for this election)

No (if this is the first DOC you have filed for this election)

I, Jeffrey Scott Heath, being duly sworn, state that  
Candidate's name

I am a candidate for the office of FIRST SUPERVISOR  
Official name of office - Include district, branch or seat number

representing TOWN OF DODDGE  
If partisan election, name of political party or statement of principle - five words or less (Candidates for nonpartisan office may leave blank.)

and I meet or will meet at the time I assume office the applicable age, citizenship, residency and voting qualification requirements, if any, prescribed by the constitutions and laws of the United States and the State of Wisconsin, and that I will otherwise qualify for office, if nominated and elected.

I have not been convicted of a felony in any court within the United States for which I have not been pardoned.<sup>1</sup>

**My present address, including my municipality of residence for voting purposes is:**

3252 W	@Hearth St	COBERTA WI 54896	54896	Town of <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DODGE Village of <input type="checkbox"/> City of <input type="checkbox"/>	DODGE
<small>House or fire no.</small>	<small>Street Name</small>	<small>Mailing Municipality and State</small>	<small>Zip code</small>	<small>Municipality of Residence for Voting</small>	

**My name as I wish it to appear on the official ballot is as follows:**

Jeffrey Scott Heath

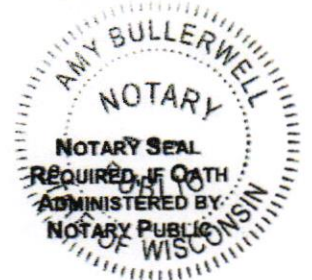
(Any combination of first name, middle name or initials with surname. A nickname may replace a legal name.)

[Signature]  
(Signature of candidate)

STATE OF WISCONSIN }  
 County of Sauyer } ss.  
(County where oath administered)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024.

[Signature]  
(Signature of person authorized to administer oaths)



Notary Public or  other official Notary Public  
(Official title, if not a notary)

If Notary Public: My commission expires 11-15-2026 or  is permanent.

The information on this form is required by Wis. Stat. § 8.21, Art. XIII, Sec. 3, Wis. Const., and must be filed with the filing officer in order to have a candidate's name placed on the ballot. Wis. Stats. §§ 8.05 (1)(j), 8.10 (5), 8.15 (4)(b), 8.20 (6), 120.06 (6)(b), 887.01.

<sup>1</sup> A 1996 constitutional amendment bars any candidate convicted of a misdemeanor which violates the public trust from running for or holding a public office. However, the legislature has not defined which misdemeanors violate the public trust. A candidate convicted of any misdemeanor is not barred from running for or holding a public office until the legislature defines which misdemeanors apply.

# Letter to the Editor

# WA New

*Editor & signers of Recall Petition*

**Dear Editor,**

Many of us from the Town of Draper are becoming alarmed with the actions of the current board members. They seem to be out of touch with the basic wants and needs of the citizenry. They are openly hostile towards the population, especially women. And last week they held a hearing to remove the town treasurer, which seemed well rehearsed. It was the most disturbing sight, witnessing this despicable travesty. Even after Ms. Dobilas refuted each allegation easily, she was still removed. She was guilty of nothing, except being in the way.

They don't want people to come to the meeting, much less

speaking. I for one am glad that they have a sheriff in attendance at the meetings. The two supervisors are loud, angry and combative towards the townspeople.

We do have a recall on the two supervisors and the clerk. This obviously goes deeper than can easily be described here and we take this very seriously.

The townspeople know we have to change with the times, that doesn't mean we have to burn down the past.

We want our town back!

*Reed Cain  
Draper, WI  
Resident Since 1999*



**By Carol Aumann**

Green grass, leaves on top of dirty fingernails from digging in the dirt, planting flowers, these are the things that make me happy!

We are looking to fill 10 spots on the WALDO Community Center Board, and we are also looking for volunteers to help out with the Center. Full Board members need to fill out an application. Volunteers are also needed to help clean up the Center on June 10th and 17th from noon to 1:00 pm. We need to go through everything, get organized, and throw out what we don't need. Can you help us out?

Chair Yoga with Ange Tuesdays at 11am.

Mahjong, Mexican Trivia, Dominoes and Scrabble played every Tuesday 12:30pm.

## Gazette Early Deadline

Due to the Memorial Day holiday, the Sawyer County Gazette office will be closed on Monday, May 27th. As a result the deadline for the May 29th edition will be Thursday, May 23rd, at 4pm. Please try to get your advertising and articles into the office as early as possible.

We wish you all a safe and

## THANK YOU!

Thank you for making and presenting Fred with the Quilt of Valor, he was very touched. Thank you to Hayward Piece-makers Quilt Guild for making and Mary Kay Block and Jill Haberman for presenting it to him. Also, thank to our friends and family for being there.

*Thanks again,  
Fred and Jan Leuthold*