

NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING

Wisconsin Elections Commission

Special Meeting

Wednesday, September 18, 2024

8:30 A.M.

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Topic: Meeting of the Wisconsin Elections Commission

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OPEN SESSION AGENDA

- A. **Call to Order**
- B. **Administrator's Report of Appropriate Meeting Notice**
- C. **Consideration and Resolution of Wis. Stat. § 5.06 Complaints..... Pg. 3**
 - 1. **EL 23-24 – Junior Gurgel v. Sandra Swanson.....Pg. 7**
 - 2. **EL 24-69 – Katherine Thomas v. Brian Neumann.....Pg. 20**
 - 3. **EL 24-88 – Sharon Galonski v. Brenda Petersen.....Pg. 29**
 - 4. **EL 24-86 – Terry Johnson v. Town Board, Westfield***

***Materials to follow**

- D. **Adjourn**



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DATE: For the September 18, 2024 Meeting of the Wisconsin Elections Commission

TO: Members, Wisconsin Elections Commission

FROM: WEC Staff

SUBJECT: **Commission Review and Consideration of Wis. Stat. § 5.06 Complaints**

Appendix 1 – EL 23-24 – Junior Gurgel v. Sandra Swanson

Appendix 2 – EL 24-69 – Katherine Thomas v. Brian Neumann

Appendix 3 – EL 24-88 – Sharon Galonski v. Brenda Petersen

Appendix 4 – EL 24-86 – Terry Johnson v. Town Board, Westfield

*Materials for Appendix 4 to follow

Background:

Prior to September 5, 2024, complaints filed pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 5.06 were decided by the Wisconsin Elections Commission (“the Commission”) via delegation of its authority to the Commission Administrator. However, on September 5, the Waukesha County Circuit Court, Branch 8¹, issued an order holding that this delegation of authority was unlawful, and directing the Commission to decide all future Wis. Stat. § 5.06 complaints by a vote of the Commission.

There are four complaints and draft decisions for the Commission’s review and consideration at today’s meeting, along with a recommended motion for each one.

Appendix 1 - EL 23-24 – Junior Gurgel v. Sandra Swanson

The complaint of Junior Gurgel v. Sandra Swanson pertains to actions taken by Clerk Swanson concerning public notice of the testing of automatic tabulating equipment. The Complainant alleges that proper notice was not given, in violation of Wis. Stat. § 5.84.

Commission legal staff reviewed the complaint, the response, and the reply. In short, and as detailed more extensively in the proposed draft decision letter, Commission staff believe that the Complainant has shown probable cause that a violation of law occurred with relation to Clerk Swanson’s failure to provide proper notice under Wis. Stat. § 5.84.

¹ Pellegrini v. Wisconsin Elections Commission, Case No. 2022CV001656, Decision and Order (September 5, 2024).

This complaint was reviewed and approved by the Commission Administrator and the Commission Chair on September 3, 2024. A copy of the decision letter and complaint materials were circulated to the full Commission also on September 3, 2024. No requests for a special meeting were received.

Recommended Motion for Gurgel v. Swanson: The Commission has reviewed the proposed draft decision letter in **Appendix 1**, and summarily decides this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 5.06(6) by adopting the proposed decision letter in full. The Commission directs staff to immediately transmit a copy of this order to the parties.

Appendix 2 - EL 24-69 – Katherine Thomas v. Brian Neumann

The complaint of Katherin Thomas v. Brian Neumann pertains to allegations that Clerk Neumann has not been sending out absentee ballots to the Complainant and her family until prompted to do so for the November 2022, April 2023, and August 2024 elections. The Complainant alleges Clerk Neumann has accordingly violated Wis. Stat. § 7.15(1)(cm).

Commission legal staff reviewed the complaint, the response, and the reply. In short, and as detailed more extensively in the proposed draft decision letter, Commission staff believe that the Complainant did show probable cause to believe that a violation of law or abuse of discretion occurred. Clerk Neumann admits in his response that he failed to send out absentee ballots, as alleged, during the three previous elections. Staff recommend that the Commission order Clerk Neumann to conform his conduct to the law, and further order him to certify to the Commission that he has completed the remedial training described by the decision letter no later than Friday, September 20, 2024.

This complaint was reviewed and approved by the Commission Administrator and the Commission Chair on August 30, 2024. A copy of the decision letter and complaint materials were circulated to the full Commission also on August 30, 2024. No requests for a special meeting were received.

Recommended Motion for Thomas v. Neumann: The Commission has reviewed the proposed draft decision letter in **Appendix 2**, and summarily decides this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 5.06(6) by adopting the proposed decision letter in full. The Commission directs staff to immediately transmit a copy of this order to the parties.

Appendix 3 – EL 24-88 – Sharon Galonski v. Brenda Petersen

The complaint of Sharon Galonski v. Brenda Petersen pertains to a local recall election that has been called for **September 24, 2024**. The complaint pertains to an alleged abuse of discretion and actions contrary to law regarding a recall petition and challenge that was submitted against the Complainant, which was found sufficient by the Respondent.

Commission legal staff reviewed the complaint, the response, and the reply. In short, and as detailed more extensively in the proposed draft decision letter, Commission staff believe that the Complainant did not show probable cause to believe that a violation of law or abuse of discretion occurred with regard to the finding of sufficiency. The Commission does find an abuse of discretion regarding the acceptance of an assertion not supported by affidavit or other proof as correcting a failure of a circulator and orders the Respondent to apply a higher standard in any future recall petition filing. However, the signatures that should not have been accepted due to this reason do not affect the Respondent's ultimate determination of sufficiency.

This complaint was reviewed and approved by the Commission Administrator on September 16, 2024. The Commission has not yet had a chance to review a draft of the decision letter in Appendix 3, but it is included in the materials for this meeting because the recall election has been scheduled for Tuesday, September 24, 2024.

Recommended Motion for Galonski v. Petersen: The Commission has reviewed the proposed draft decision letter in **Appendix 3**, and summarily decides this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 5.06(6) by adopting the proposed decision letter in full. The Commission directs staff to immediately transmit a copy of this order to the parties.

Appendix 4 – EL 24-86 – Terry Johnson v. Town Board, Westfield

The complaint of Terry Johnson v. Town Board of Westfield also pertains to a local recall election that has been called for **September 24, 2024**. The complaint pertains to an alleged violation of Wis. Stat. § 9.10(4)(d) when the Respondent failed to call a recall election following a finding of sufficiency of a recall petition by the town clerk.

Commission legal staff reviewed the complaint and the response. As of September 16, the Complainant has not yet filed a reply, but staff will update the Commission on the status of the reply during the September 18 meeting. The Complainant was notified that the September 18 meeting was the only opportunity the Commission would have to consider his complaint ahead of the scheduled September 24, 2024 recall election.

APPENDIX

A

EL 23-24

Junior Gurgel v. Sandra Swanson



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September 18, 2024

Junior R. Gurgel
E8597A HY 136
Rock Springs, WI 53961

Sandra Meyer Swanson
100 E Broadway
Rock Springs, WI 53961

Sent via email: lgurgel@outlook.com, excelsiortownclerk@gmail.com

Re: In the Matter of Junior Gurgel v. Sandra Swanson (Case No.: EL 23-24)

Dear Mr. Gurgel and Clerk Swanson:

This letter is in response to the verified complaint submitted by Junior Gurgel (Complainant) to the Wisconsin Elections Commission (Commission), which was filed to challenge actions taken by Sandra Swanson (Respondent) concerning notice of the testing of automatic tabulating equipment. The Complainant alleges that proper notice was not given in violation of Wis. Stat. § 5.84.

Complaints "...shall set forth such facts as are within the knowledge of the complainant to show probable cause to believe that a violation of law or abuse of discretion has occurred or will occur." Wis. Stat. § 5.06(1). Probable cause is defined in Wis. Admin. Code § EL 20.02(4) to mean "the facts and reasonable inferences that together are sufficient to justify a reasonable, prudent person, acting with caution, to believe that the matter asserted is probably true."

The Commission has reviewed the complaint, the response, and Mr. Gurgel's reply. The Commission provides the following analysis and decision. In short, the Commission finds that the Complainant has shown probable cause that a violation of law occurred with relation to Respondent's failure to provide proper notice under Wis. Stat. § 5.84.

Complaint Allegations and Responses

The Commission received a sworn complaint filed by Junior Gurgel on March 13, 2023, alleging that the Town of Excelsior Clerk Sandra Swanson failed to give the required notice regarding the testing of automatic tabulating equipment for the February 21, 2023, Spring Primary in the Town of Excelsior. On March 27, 2023, the Commission received a sworn response. The Commission then received an unsworn reply from the Complainant.

In the complaint, the Complainant alleges that, for the February 21 Spring Primary, no notice was given regarding the testing of automatic tabulating equipment in violation of Wis. Stat. § 5.84. The Complainant alleges that no notice was published in a newspaper, posted at the town hall, nor posted on the town website.

Wisconsin Elections Commissioners

Ann S. Jacobs, chair | Marge Bostelmann | Carrie Riepl | Don M. Millis | Robert Spindell | Mark L. Thomsen

Administrator
Meagan Wolfe

In the response, the Respondent claims there was a public test of the equipment on February 9, 2023, and that notice was posted on the front door of the town hall but states that she is unaware if notice was posted on the town website. The Respondent also states that the town of Excelsior does not have an official newspaper and instead uses the City of Reedsburg's newspaper. Additionally, the response notes that the Town of Excelsior adopted a resolution in 2015 making the town hall the official physical location for posting legal notices as well as naming the town website as the official website for posting legal notices.

The unsworn reply asserts no notice was posted on the front door for the February testing.

Commission Authority and Role in Resolving Complaints Filed Under Wis. Stat. § 5.06

Under Wis. Stat. §§ 5.05(1)(e) and 5.06(6), the Commission is provided with the inherent, general, and specific authority to consider the submissions of the parties to a complaint and to issue findings. In instances where no material facts appear to be in dispute, the Commission may summarily issue a decision and provide that decision to the affected parties. This letter serves as the Commission's final decision regarding the issues raised in the complaint.

The Commission's role in resolving verified complaints filed under Wis. Stat. § 5.06, which challenge the decisions or actions of local election officials, is to determine whether a local official acted contrary to applicable election laws or abused their discretion in administering applicable election laws.

Commission Findings

Alleged Violation of Wis. Stats. § 5.84

Wis. Stat. § 5.84(1) provides the requirements for the testing of automatic tabulating equipment. Wis. Stat. § 5.84(1) states in relevant part:

Where any municipality employs an electronic voting system which utilizes automatic tabulating equipment, either at the polling place or at a central counting location, the municipal clerk shall, on any day not more than 10 days prior to the election day on which the equipment is to be utilized, have the equipment tested to ascertain that it will correctly count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures. **Public notice of the time and place of the test shall be given by the clerk at least 48 hours prior to the test by publication of a class 1 notice under Ch. 985 in one or more newspapers published within the municipality if a newspaper is published therein, otherwise in a newspaper of general circulation therein.**

The Complainant has presented sufficient evidence to support the allegation that insufficient notice was given to satisfy the requirements of Wis. Stat. § 5.84(1). Under that provision, public notice for the equipment test shall be given at least 48 hours in advance by publication of a class 1 notice under chapter 985 in a newspaper. However, towns that don't have their own newspaper can create an additional method for publication pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 985.02(2)(a). That additional method can include posting in at least one public place likely to give notice to person affected and placed electronically on the Town's internet site. Additionally, § 10.05 provides an additional option for posting for towns that don't have their own newspaper and directs to post three notices instead. The Commission doesn't view these provisions as necessarily in conflict—in actuality, they provide a suite of options for how municipalities may post sufficient notice of their public test of voting equipment if they don't have an official newspaper.

Regardless of which notice statute may apply, it appears as if the Respondent did not take sufficient action to comply with any of the provisions above. The parties appear to agree that no notice was published in the Reedsburg Independent, which is a newspaper that is not published in the Town but is circulated there. However, the Respondent asserts that the Town passed a resolution that created a permissible additional method of publication, and that she complied with that by posting notice in one physical location. The Respondent asserts that she does not know if notice was also posted to her Town's website. Since the Respondent cannot refute the Complainant's allegation that no notice was posted on the Town's website, the Commission cannot conclude that it was.

Commission Decision

Based upon the above review and analysis, the Commission finds probable cause that a violation of law occurred under Wis. Stat. § 5.84(1) based on the failure to publish sufficient notice for the public testing of automatic tabulating equipment for the February 21, 2023, election. The Commission hereby orders Sandra Swanson, during any future election, to publish notice regarding the testing of automatic tabulating equipment at least 48 hours prior to the test and in full accordance with either the general public notice chapter 985, or with the Commission's specific notice provision in § 10.05.

Right to Appeal – Circuit Court

This letter constitutes the Commission's resolution of this complaint. Wis. Stat. § 5.06(2). Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 5.06(8), any aggrieved party may appeal this decision to circuit court no later than 30 days after the issuance of this decision.

If any of the parties should have questions about this letter or the Commission's decision, please feel free to contact the Commission at 608-266-8005 or elections@wi.gov.

Sincerely,

WISCONSIN ELECTIONS COMMISSION

STATE OF WISCONSIN
ELECTIONS COMMISSION

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COMPLAINT FORM

Please provide the following information about yourself:

Name Junior R Gurgel
Address E 8597A Hy 136 Rock Springs, WI 53961
Telephone Number 608-522-4212
E-mail Wife's email / gurgel @ outlook. com

State of Wisconsin
Before the Elections Commission

The Complaint of Junior R Gurgel
_____, Complainant(s) against

Clerk Sandra Meyer Swanson, Respondent, whose
address is Town of Excelsior 100 E Broadway Rock Springs, WI 53961

This complaint is under 5, 84 (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, Junior R Gurgel, allege that:

No notice of the contesting Equipment was given
No notice was published in a newspaper
No notice posted at the Town Hall Office
No notice on town web site.

www Town of Excelsior wi. gov

this complaint is for the Feb 21, 2023
primary election.

(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: 3-13-2023 *Junior R Surge*
Complainant's Signature

I, Junior R Surge, 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.

Junior R Surge
Complainant's Signature

STATE OF WISCONSIN

County of Sauk,
(county of notarization)

Sworn to before me this 13 day of
March, 2023.

Dakota Solesbee
(Signature of person authorized to administer oaths)

My commission expires 10/9/26, or is permanent.

Notary Public or _____
(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

March 27th, 2023

Re: Complaint Filed with Wisconsin Elections Commission

El 23-24 Junior Gurgel v. Sandra Meyer

Dear Jim Witecha,

I would like to officially retract the statement I previously emailed to you on Saturday, March 25th, 2023 for the following reasons:

The Town of Excelsior passed Resolution Number 12-9-205 RESOLUTION REGARDING POSTING LOCATIONS FOR PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS specifically citing 2015 Wisconsin Act 79 that created an additional method for publication of certain legal notices under Chapter 985.02(2), Wisconsin Statutes. Section 2 985.02(2)(a) The notice must be posted in at least 3 public places likely to give notice to persons affected or must be posted in at least one public place likely to give notice to persons affected and placed electronically on an Internet site maintained by the municipality.

The governing body of the Town of Excelsior Board of Supervisors on December 9th, 2015 adopted Resolution 12-9-2015 choosing to post at one (1) physical location, and the official town website, namely:

1. Excelsior Town Hall, 100 E. Broadway, Rock Springs, WI 53961
2. Townofexcelsior.com; the Town of Excelsior's official website (this has now been changed to www.townofexcelsiorwi.gov)

The Town of Excelsior does not have an official newspaper as stated within a Town Resolution or Ordinance and mainly uses the newspaper from Reedsburg, WI. State Statute 985.05 (1) The governing body of every municipality not required to have an official newspaper may designate a newspaper published or having general circulation in the municipality and eligible under s. 985.03 as its official newspaper or utilize the same for specific notices.

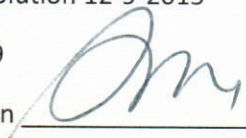
As for the Public Test for February 9th, 2023 at 9AM I am unsure if this information was put on our website as the information for the election is taken down the next day. The notice was put on the front door of the Town Hall located at 100 E. Broadway St., Rock Springs, WI. For the current Public Test being held on Wednesday, March 29th, 2023 at 10AM. This has been posted at the Town Hall notice board located at 100 E. Broadway St., Rock Springs, WI and on the town's official website www.townofexcelsiorwi.gov under the elections tab.

Respectfully submitted with two attachments:

Town of Excelsior Resolution 12-9-2015

2015 Wisconsin Act 79

Sandra Meyer Swanson



Sandra signed before me on 3-28-23.

Shannon Zagroba

SHANNON ZAGROBA
Notary Public
State of Wisconsin

My Commission expires 10-12-24

**TOWN OF EXCELSIOR
RESOLUTION NUMBER: 12-9-2015**

RESOLUTION REGARDING POSTING LOCATIONS FOR PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS

WHEREAS, 2015 Wisconsin Act 79 created an additional method for publication of certain legal notices under Chapter 985.02(2), Wisconsin Statutes;

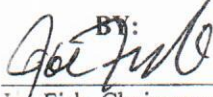
WHEREAS, a governing body of a municipality may now elect to post a notice in one physical public posting place likely to give notice to persons affected and on an Internet site maintained by the municipality;

WHEREAS, this additional notice method is not a mandate and simply provides the option of using this new publication method for situations where towns may already post legal notices in three physical locations likely to give notice to persons affected;

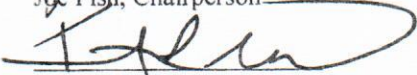
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Excelsior Board of Supervisors, by its designated members, hereby choose to post at one (1) physical location, and the official town website, namely:

1. Excelsior Town Hall, 100 E. Broadway, Rock Springs, WI. 53961
2. townofexcelsior.com; the Town of Excelsior official website.

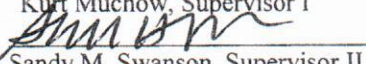
THIS RESOLUTION is adopted by the Town of Board of the Town of Excelsior on the 9th day of December 2015, to be effective the day after posting or publication as required under s. 60.80, Wis. Stat.

BY:



Joe Fish, Chairperson



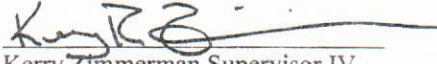
Kurt Muchow, Supervisor I



Sandy M. Swanson, Supervisor II




Ken Nolden Supervisor III



Kerry Zimmerman Supervisor IV

Attested to and entered into the minutes by
Lynette M. Gurgel-Clerk Town of Excelsior
Sauk County, WI

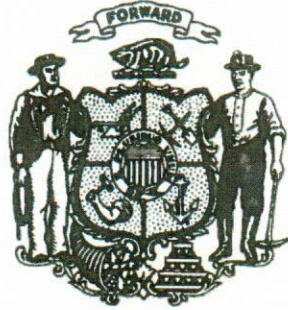


Lynette M. Gurgel-Clerk

12-9-15

Date

State of Wisconsin



2015 Senate Bill 137

Date of enactment: November 11, 2015
Date of publication*: November 12, 2015

2015 WISCONSIN ACT 79

AN ACT to amend 985.01 (7), 985.02 (2) (a), 985.02 (2) (b), 985.02 (2) (c), 985.02 (3) and 985.08 (1) of the statutes; relating to: publication of certain legal notices on an Internet site maintained by a municipality.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 985.01 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

985.01 (7) "Wisconsin newspapers legal notices ~~Web Internet~~ site" means an Internet ~~Web~~ site maintained by Wisconsin newspapers for the purpose of providing and maintaining an electronic version of printed and published legal notices.

SECTION 2. 985.02 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

985.02 (2) (a) The notice must be posted in at least 3 public places likely to give notice to persons affected or must be posted in at least one public place likely to give notice to persons affected and placed electronically on an Internet site maintained by the municipality.

SECTION 3. 985.02 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

985.02 (2) (b) The notice posted before the act or event requiring notice shall be posted and, if applicable, placed electronically, no later than the time specified for the first newspaper publication.

SECTION 4. 985.02 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

985.02 (2) (c) The notice posted after the act or event requiring notice shall be posted and, if applicable, placed electronically, within one week after the act or event.

Actions of governing bodies posted after the act or event shall be effective upon posting.

SECTION 5. 985.02 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

985.02 (3) The newspaper that publishes a legal notice shall, in addition to newspaper publication, place an electronic copy of the legal notice at no additional charge on the Wisconsin newspapers legal ~~notice Web notices Internet~~ site.

SECTION 6. 985.08 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

985.08 (1) The fee for publishing a legal notice shall be not more than the rate issued by the department of administration for the first and subsequent insertions per standard line. The charge for the publication of a facsimile ballot shall be computed as if the area occupied by the ballot were set in standard lines. If a legal notice contains tabulated matter, then the fees allowable for the area containing such matter shall be increased 50% of the standard line base rate without adjustment for circulation premium. Composed matter shall be interpreted as being tabular when it contains 2 or more justifications per line. The standard line rate shall be reviewed annually, the adjustment, if any, to be effective on January 1 of each year to reflect the relevant change in costs of the newspaper publishing industry during the previous year, as determined by the department of administration in consultation with representatives of the daily and weekly

* Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES: Effective date of acts. "Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor's partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication."

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newspaper industry of the state. In making the determination the department shall base the standard line rate upon the factors of wage and independent indices of newsprint costs in the proportions determined by the

department to be proper. No additional fee may be charged for placing a legal notice on the Wisconsin newspapers legal notice ~~Web notices Internet~~ site pursuant to s. 985.02 (3).

Response to Clerk Swanson retracted e-mail, there are no notices posted on the front door for the Feb. 2023 election, I asked the poll workers about the test, "Oh we did that last week".
March 23, 2023 I went to the office to see if there was a posting for tabulating test, this time I took pictures of the notice box that is on the front of the building outside, Tab Test notice said the tabulating test would be held March 25, 2023 at 9:00 am, I went down on March 25, 2023, again took pictures, no one was there , empty parking lot. Later, There was a notice posted that the tab test would be held on March 29, 2023 10:00 am. I attended this one , took 1hr 25 min. to complete the test.

I have attended 2 tab testings, One for the Nov. 2022 election, wasn't completed that day, the voting machine would not except ballots, they said they had to find out the problem and finish the test later, I left then.

I have pictures that notices are not placed on the front door. If you would like to see any of them I can have them sent to you, they are on my camera. She should have the notices of the postings since her time in office.

Elections are very important to me and need to be done in the legal way they should be.

Thank you

Junior Gurgel

Citizen Participation Plan Town of Excelsior Comprehensive Planning Process

PURPOSE

In order for the Town of Excelsior to operate effectively, and to address the needs of the citizens of the Town, the entire population must be kept informed through the Comprehensive Planning process. The decision-making process must be open and consistent with State regulations and local policy. To accomplish this, the following plan will be followed:

PROGRAM OVERSIGHT

1. The Town Plan Commission shall be responsible for implementation of the Citizen Participation Plan, as well as overseeing the Town Plan Commission update process.
2. To ensure responsiveness to the needs of its citizens, the Town Plan Commission shall provide for and encourage citizen participation.

NOTICE OF HEARINGS

1. Official notice of hearings will be by public notice in the Reedsburg Independent, official newspaper for the Town of Excelsior, at least thirty (30) days prior to the hearing via a Class I Notice. In addition, the public notice shall be posted at the Town Hall. These notices will include time, place and date of meetings, as well as a brief agenda.
2. All notifications of meetings and available assistance will be worded in such a way as to encourage citizen participation. In addition, all meeting announcements shall include, where and during what hours, information and records relating to the proposed and actual Comprehensive Plan amendments may be found.
3. All persons or entities affected by a proposed amendment such as those having a leasehold interest in property with nonmetallic mineral resources or in which an allowable use or intensity, if changed, shall be notified by mail at least 30 days prior to any public hearing in which the amendment is discussed.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Public meetings shall be held to obtain citizen views and to enable them to respond to proposals at all stages of the Comprehensive Planning process, including the development of needs, the review of proposed activities and the review of program performance. Meetings shall be held after adequate notice, at times and locations convenient to potential or actual beneficiaries and with accommodations for the handicapped, and if needed, for non-English speaking persons.

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Citizen Participation Plan Town of Excelsior Comprehensive Planning Process

PURPOSE

In order for the Town of Excelsior to operate effectively, and to address the needs of the citizens of the Town, the entire population must be kept informed through the Comprehensive Planning process. The decision-making process must be open and consistent with State regulations and local policy. To accomplish this, the following plan will be followed:

PROGRAM OVERSIGHT

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**APPENDIX
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EL 24-69

Katherine Thomas v. Brian Neumann



Wisconsin Elections Commission

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September 18, 2024

Katherine E. Thomas
W2289 Northside Drive
Watertown, WI 53094

Clerk Brian F. Neumann
N6830 County Road E
Oconomowoc, WI 53066

Sent via email to: mahlahdvets@gmail.com ; Clerk@concord.wi.gov

Re: In the Matter of: **Katherine Thomas v. Brian Neumann – EL 24-69**

Dear Ms. Thomas and Clerk Neumann:

This letter is in response to the verified complaint submitted by Katherine Thomas (“the Complainant”) to the Wisconsin Elections Commission (“Commission”), which was filed in reply to actions taken by Clerk Brian Neuman of the Town of Concord (Jefferson County) concerning alleged violations of Wis. Stat. § 7.15(1)(cm). The complaint alleges that Clerk Neumann has not been sending out absentee ballots to Ms. Thomas and her family until prompted to do so for the November 2022, April 2023, and August 2024 elections.

The Commission has reviewed the complaint and the response from Clerk Neumann. The Complainant did not submit a reply.

The Commission provides the following analysis and decision. In short, the Commission finds that the Complainant did show probable cause to believe that a violation of law or abuse of discretion occurred with relation to Clerk Neumann’s procedural actions. Clerk Neumann admits in his response that he failed to send out absentee ballots, as alleged, during the three previous elections. Clerk Neumann is ordered to conform his conduct to the law, and is further ordered to certify to the Commission that he has completed the remedial training described in this decision no later than **Friday, September 20, 2024**.

Commission Authority and Role in Resolving Complaints Filed Under Wis. Stat. § 5.06

Under Wis. Stat. §§ 5.05(1)(e) and 5.06(6), the Commission is provided with the inherent, general, and specific authority to consider the submissions of the parties to a complaint and to issue findings. In instances where no material facts appear to be in dispute, the Commission may summarily issue a decision and provide that decision to the affected parties. This letter serves as the Commission’s final decision regarding the issues raised in this complaint.

The Commission’s role in resolving verified complaints filed under Wis. Stat. § 5.06, which challenge the decisions or actions of local election officials, is to determine whether a local official acted

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contrary to applicable election laws or abused their discretion in administering applicable election laws.

Complaints “...shall set forth such facts as are within the knowledge of the Complainant to show probable cause to believe that a violation of law or abuse of discretion has occurred or will occur.” Wis. Stat. § 5.06(1). Probable cause is defined in Wis. Admin. Code § EL 20.02(4) to mean “the facts and reasonable inferences that together are sufficient to justify a reasonable, prudent person, acting with caution, to believe that the matter asserted is probably true.”

Complaint Allegations

The Complainant alleges that Clerk Neumann failed to send absentee ballots to her and her family during the required time period for the November 2022, February 2023, and August 2024 elections. She alleged she only was able to receive her ballots because she contacted Clerk Neumann repeatedly to tell him he must send them to her and her family. She alleges that after the February election, she spoke with Commission staff who in turn followed up with Clerk Neumann about the proper procedure. Despite this follow up, she alleges that she had the same issue getting her absentee ballots on time for the August 2024 election.

The Response

Clerk Neumann admits that he failed to meet the deadline to send absentee ballot requests to the Complainant and her family during the elections alleged. He affirmatively alleges that he has met all other requirements to send new absentee ballot requests within 24 hours of the requests. He claims that to address this problem in the future, he has added the deadlines to the town calendar to ensure these deadlines are met for future elections.

Reply

The Complainant did not submit a reply.

Discussion

Given Clerk Neumann’s admissions, it appears as if the parties agree that he failed to send out absentee ballots by the deadline for voters with requests on file on three separate occasions. The only remaining discussion will focus on remedies to ensure future compliance.

Municipal clerks are required to send out absentee ballots to voters with active requests on file no later than the 21 days before each election, and no later than 47 days before election for military and overseas voters. Wis. Stat. § 7.15(1)(cm). After those deadlines, clerks must send out new absentee ballot requests within 1 business day of receiving the request. Wis. Stat. § 7.15(1)(cm). Clerk Neumann is accordingly ordered to conform his conduct to Wis. Stat. § 7.15(1)(cm), and orders him to take affirmative steps ahead of September 20, 2024 to ensure his compliance with the deadlines in that statute.

The Commission is particularly concerned with Clerk Neumann’s repeated failures to timely send out absentee ballots to the Complainant and her family, and is not altogether reassured by Clerk Neumann’s reassurances that he has solved the issue by putting the deadlines in his town’s calendar. In order to ensure that the Complainant timely receives her absentee ballots ahead of the

November 2024 General Election, the Commission believes that stronger action is warranted to ensure Clerk Neumann’s compliance.

Accordingly, in addition to the compliance steps above, Clerk Neumann is further ordered to complete the following modules of the Commission’s absentee training series on the ElectEd Platform:

- **Absentee 1 – Absentee Voting Terms and Process**
 - Available at: <https://electiontraining.wi.gov/group/10681>
- **Absentee 2 – How Voters Make Absentee Requests**
 - Available at: <https://electiontraining.wi.gov/group/10706>
- **Absentee 3 – MyVote – WisVote Absentee Connection**
 - Available at: <https://electiontraining.wi.gov/group/10696>
- **Absentee 4 – How Requests are Processed**
 - Available at: <https://electiontraining.wi.gov/group/10611>
- **Absentee 5 – Recording Returned Absentee Ballots**
 - Available at: <https://electiontraining.wi.gov/group/10676>
- **Absentee 6 – Special Cases**
 - Available at: <https://electiontraining.wi.gov/group/10626>
- **Absentee 7 – In Person Absentee Voting**
 - Available at: <https://electiontraining.wi.gov/group/10606>
- **Absentee 8 – Special Voting Deputies**
 - Available at: <https://electiontraining.wi.gov/group/10716>
- **Absentee 9 – Absentees on Election Day**
 - Available at: <https://electiontraining.wi.gov/group/10636>

Clerk Neumann is ordered to complete all nine modules of absentee training and certify to the Commission that he has completed that training no later than **Friday, September 20, 2024**.

Commission’s Findings

Pursuant to the analysis above, the Commission hereby issues this order restraining Clerk Neumann from taking any action inconsistent with the analysis of the law in this decision. Wis. Stat. § 5.06(6).

Clerk Neumann is ordered to take affirmative steps to comply with the deadlines required by Wis. Stat. § 7.15(1)(cm). He is further ordered to complete the nine modules the Commission’s absentee voting training on ElectEd, and is ordered to certify to the Commission that he has completed that training no later than **Friday, September 20, 2024**.

Right to Appeal – Circuit Court

This letter constitutes the Commission’s resolution of these complaints. Wis. Stat. § 5.06(2). Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 5.06(8), any aggrieved party may appeal this decision to circuit court no later than 30 days after the issuance of this decision.

If any of the parties should have questions about this letter or the Commission’s decision, please feel free to contact the Commission at 608-266-8005 or elections@wi.gov.

Sincerely,

WISCONSIN ELECTIONS COMMISSION

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STATE OF WISCONSIN
ELECTIONS COMMISSION

COMPLAINT FORM

Please provide the following information about yourself:

Name KATHERINE E. THOMAS

Address W2289 NORTHSIDE DRIVE WATERLOO, WI 53094

Telephone Number 920-285-9449

E-mail MAHLLADYETS@GMAIL.COM

State of Wisconsin
Before the Elections Commission

The Complaint of ABSENTEE BALLOTS NOT SENT BY THE 47TH
DAY BEFORE THE PARTISAN PRIMARY, Complainant(s) against
BRIAN F. NEUMANN, Respondent, whose
address is N6830 COUNTY RD E, DEARBORN, WI 53066.

This complaint is under 7.15(1)(CM) (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, KATHERINE E. THOMAS, allege that:
SEE ATTACHED COMPLAINT

(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: 07-08-2024 Katherine E. Thomas
Complainant's Signature

I, KATHERINE E. THOMAS 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.

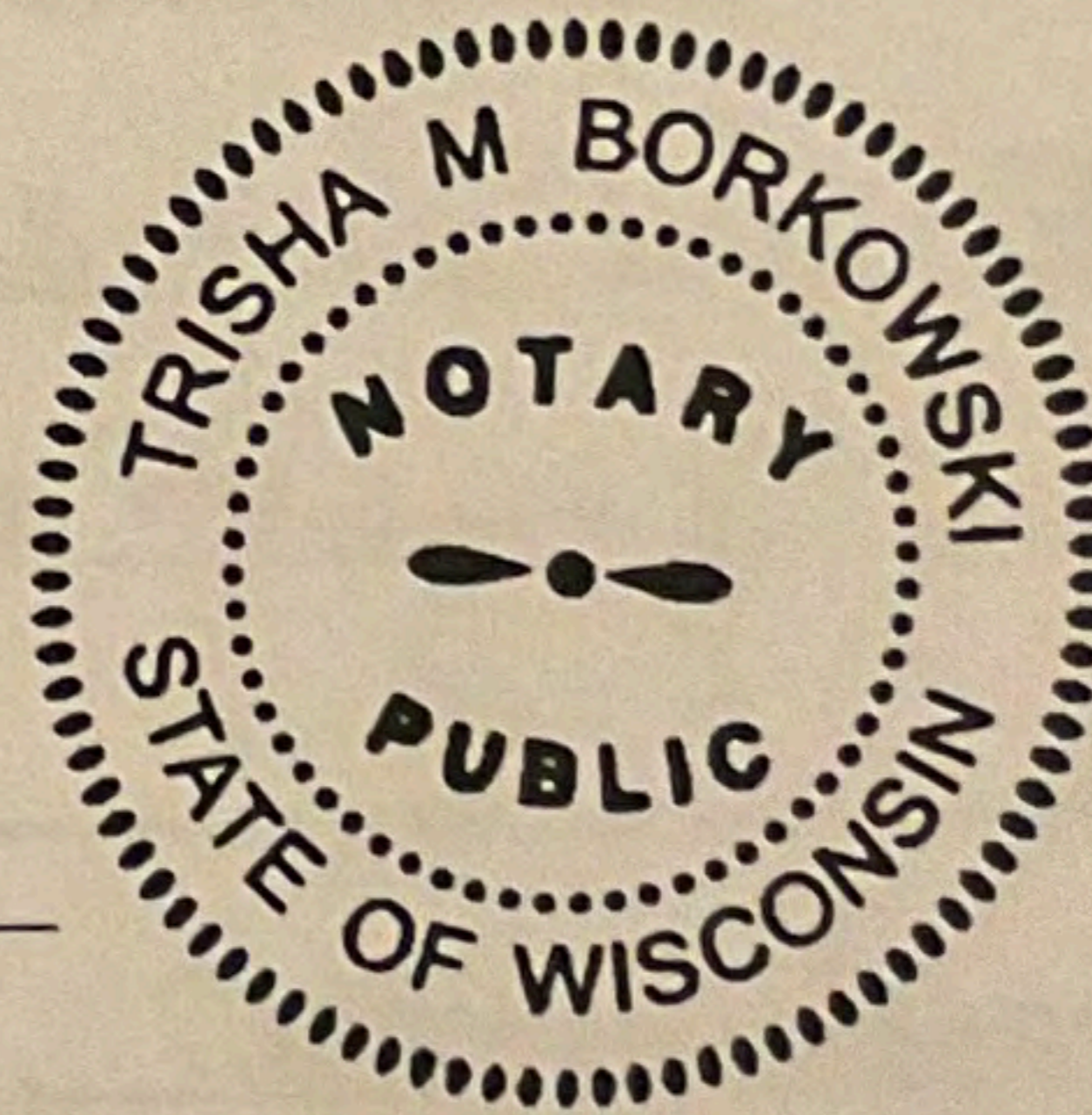
Katherine E. Thomas
Complainant's Signature

STATE OF WISCONSIN

County of Waushara,
(county of notarization)

Sworn to before me this 8th day of
July, 2024.

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



My commission expires 8/31/27, or is permanent.

Notary Public or _____
(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

I, Katherine E. Thomas, allege that:

Brian F. Neuman, who is the municipal clerk for the Town of Concord, located in Jefferson County, on three occasions has not sent absentee ballots as requested to my home for both me and my husband, as well as my adult children until contacted to do so.

As of the morning of Monday, July 8, 2024, we still have not received our ballots and our online accounts show that our ballots have not been prepared or mailed, although the 47th day before the partisan primary has well passed.

This is the third election that Mr. Neumann has not sent our ballots within the required time.

1. I emailed Mr. Neumann on 10/14/2022 to remind him a second time that my family and I still needed our ballots mailed for the 11/08/22 election.
2. On 02/07/23, after not receiving our ballots for the 02/21/23 election, I contacted the Wisconsin Elections Commission and Erin Houge followed up by speaking with Mr. Neumann regarding absentee ballot deadlines.
3. I spoke with Erin Houge of the Wisconsin Elections Commission again on 07/03/24 because Mr. Neumann had not prepared or sent our ballots for the 08/13/24 election.

After the listed three separate times of not receiving our ballots by the required time, I am filing this complaint.

Tuesday, July 30, 2024

To the State of Wisconsin Elections Commission

Reply to response of

Complaint EL24-69

Name: Brian Neumann

Email: clerk@concord.wi.gov

I, Brian Neumann, submit this reply to the response of complaint EL24-69 submitted by Katherine Thomas.

Katherine Thomas alleges that I have failed three times to send the absentee ballots by the 47th day before the partisan primary election. The three occurrences were for the Nov 2022 Election, the Feb 2023 Primary and the August 2024 Primary.

I admit that I failed in these elections to meet the deadline for the first round of absentee ballots to be mailed to the absentee requests on file.

Election	State Mail Requirements	First Batch Mailed
Nov 2022	Sept 22, 2022	October 10, 2022
Feb 2023	January 31, 2023	February 7, 2023
August 2024	June 27, 2024	July 5 th , 2024

I want to add that I have met all other requirements as it pertains to sending new absentee ballot requests within 24 hours of the requests. To prevent this from happening in the future, I have added the critical dates to my town calendar for the upcoming election requirements to ensure that these dates are met or exceed in future elections.

I declare under penalty of false swearing under the law of Wisconsin that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed on the 1st day of August 2024, at N6830 County Road E, Oconomowoc, WI.

Brian F Neumann



**APPENDIX
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EL 24-88

Sharon Galonski v. Brenda Petersen



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September 18, 2024

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Re: In the Matter of Sharon Galonski v. Brenda Petersen (Case No. EL 24–88)

Dear Ms. Galonski and Clerk Petersen:

This letter is in response to the verified complaint submitted by Sharon Galonski (Complainant) to the Wisconsin Elections Commission (Commission), which was filed to challenge actions taken by Town of Westfield (Marquette County) Clerk Brenda Petersen (Respondent). The complaint pertains to alleged abuse of discretion and actions contrary to law regarding a recall petition and challenge that was submitted against the Complainant, which was found sufficient by the Respondent.

The Commission has reviewed the complaint and response. The Commission provides the following analysis and decision. In short, the Commission finds that the Complainant did not show probable cause to believe that a violation of law or abuse of discretion occurred with regard to the finding of sufficiency. The Commission does find an abuse of discretion regarding the acceptance of an assertion not supported by affidavit or other proof as correcting a failure of a circulator and orders the Respondent to apply a higher standard in any future recall petition filing. However, the signatures that should not have been accepted due to this reason do not affect the Respondent's ultimate determination of sufficiency.

Commission Authority and Role in Resolving Complaints Filed Under Wis. Stat. § 5.06

Under Wis. Stats. §§ 5.05(1)(e) and 5.06(6), the Commission is provided with the inherent, general, and specific authority to consider the submissions of the parties to a complaint and to issue findings. In instances where no material facts appear to be in dispute, the Commission may summarily issue a decision and provide that decision to the affected parties. This letter serves as the Commission's final decision regarding the issues raised in this complaint.

The Commission's role in resolving verified complaints filed under Wis. Stat. § 5.06, which challenge the decisions or actions of local election officials, is to determine whether a local official acted contrary to applicable election laws or abused their discretion in administering applicable election laws.

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Complaint Allegations

The complaint alleges that the Respondent “abused her discretion and acted contrary to law in certifying the sufficiency of the recall petition brought by Terry L. Johnson. The complaint alleges that “[n]o date has yet been scheduled for the recall election.” The Complaint alleges that Mr. Johnson filed a registration statement that circled the word “oppose” on the Campaign Finance Registration Statement of the Wisconsin Ethics Commission, called the CF-1, which means that the Committee opposes the recall of the official.

The Complainant alleges that the recall petition was filed on July 15, received by the Complainant late in the evening on July 25, challenged by the Complainant on August 2, and found sufficient on August 13. The Complainant alleges that she was notified on July 30 by the Respondent would “consider whatever information [concerning the petition] you may provide on or before August 5, 2024.” The Complainant states that her challenge to the recall petition alleged that the registration statement contained a materially false statement and that the petition in any case did not contain enough valid signatures. The Complainant states that the August 8 rebuttal admitted that choosing “oppose” was an error but that it was corrected within the rebuttal, that an affidavit for one circulator was submitted, and that the rebuttal alleged that the challenge was untimely. The Complainant states that the reply argued that the corrections offered in the rebuttal were untimely and that the response should be rejected for being unverified.

Regarding the finding of sufficiency, the complaint summarizes that the Respondent found that:

- The registration statement was sufficient because the support or oppose checkbox is “arguably ambiguous, and regardless the intent of the registration for recall was clear.”
- The Gary Schaeffer circulator certifications were sufficient because he submitted a correcting affidavit for his address.
- The Virginia Dagle pages were invalid due to an incorrect and uncorrected address.
- The Tim Marotz and Richard Murry certifications were sufficient due to completing their addresses on updated circulation pages.
- The James Johnson certification was presumed to be valid.
- That there were 131 valid signatures, exceeding the threshold of 110.

The complaint alleges that the Respondent should have rejected the response for being unverified. The complaint argues that response was required to be verified in accordance with Wis. Admin. Code § EL 2.11(1), and that subsection (3) requires a different filing time, but does not expressly provide that the response need not be verified. Further, the complaint argues that the reference in Wis. Admin. Code § 2.11(2)(a) that the “legal sufficiency” of the complaint shall comply with Wis. Admin. Code EL 20 applies to the verification of the complaint, while the filing deadline, as a procedural element, is governed by Wis. Admin. Code § EL 2.11(3).

The challenge alleges that the Respondent should have found the petition insufficient due to the “materially false statement” that the registration statement stated that the recall committee was opposed to the recall, meaning that a proper registration never took place and that no signatures could have been collected under Wis. Stat. §

9.10(2)(d). The challenge further alleges that the correction on August 8, which was argued as not complying with the correction provisions of Wis. Stat. § 11.0903(3), Wis. Admin. Code § EL 6.02 or § ETH 6.02, could not fix the registration that needed to take place before any signatures were collected, amounting to a fatal error. The complaint cites Wis. Stat. § 11.0101(27) and the Ethics Commission’s CF-1 form instructions to argue that a recall committee is formed for the purpose of “supporting or opposing the recall” of an official, and that this language is specific to recall committees.

The complaint alleges that the Respondent improperly accepted a correcting affidavit of circulator Schaeffer concerning 32 signatures, and corrections from circulator Marotz concerning 9 signatures and circulator Murry concerning 9 signatures. The complaint alleges that the three-day deadline for filing correcting affidavits in Wis. Admin. Code § 2.05(4) applies to recall petitions and that because the affidavit was not provided within three calendar days of either filing the petition or the latest date on which the petition could have been filed, it was not timely.

The complaint alleges that the corrections of Marotz and Murry were not done by affidavit and do not contain sufficient proof, in addition to containing the same timeline issue as circulator Schaeffer described above. The complaint alleges that these individuals purportedly added their addresses and their initials to the certifications but did not create an affidavit or provide any proof of the addresses.

Response

The Respondent states that her conclusions for finding the recall petition sufficient are found in Exhibit I of the complaint, that this complaint raises the same issues, and that she believes her decision was correct. The response states that the decision was made “in good faith,” that she “stand[s] by [her] Certificate of Sufficiency,” and that she “rigorously avoided favoring one side over the other.”

Reply

The final reply from the Complainant states that the response “neither addressed nor disputed the specific factual allegations or legal arguments set forth in the Complaint,” and that the Commission must assume the factual allegations are true and the legal arguments unrebutted. The reply reiterates the argument that the recall petition was insufficient because the recall committee was formed to oppose the recall of Sharon Galonski instead of to support it, and therefore that proper registration has not occurred and all signatures on the petition are invalid. It also reiterates that insufficient circulator certifications were not corrected, and thus that 68 signatures should be disqualified on that additional basis.

Discussion

First, after reviewing the complaint and attachments as well as the brief response directing the Commission to the Respondent’s original findings concerning the petition, the Commission finds that the Complainant accurately summarized the Respondent’s findings, which were not objected to by the Respondent. The Commission will, therefore, refer to the complaint filings rather than the underlying challenge documents. Second, much of this decision mirrors the language of complaint EL 24-74, Ann Sloane v. Crystal Cowling. The reason for this is simple: the allegations are nearly identical. For the purpose of creating a clear record, the Commission provides its reasoning again in this decision letter.

The Complaint argues that any signatures collected before a proper registration are invalid and that this registration was invalid. It is correct that registration must occur before signatures are collected. The complaint cites Wis. Stat. § 9.10(2)(d), which states that:

No petition may be offered for filing for the recall of an officer unless the petitioner first files a registration statement under s. 11.0902 with the filing officer with whom the petition is filed. The petitioner shall append to the registration a statement indicating his or her intent to circulate a recall petition, the name of the officer for whom recall is sought and, in the case of a petition for the recall of a city, village, town, town sanitary district, or school district officer, a statement of a reason for the recall which is related to the official responsibilities of the official for whom removal is sought. No petitioner may circulate a petition for the recall of an officer prior to completing registration. The last date that a petition for the recall of an officer may be offered for filing is 5 p.m. on the 60th day commencing after registration. After the recall petition has been offered for filing, no name may be added or removed. No signature may be counted unless the date of the signature is within the period provided in this paragraph.

This section makes clear that the failure to register would invalidate any signatures collected on a petition. A challenge may be brought under Wis. Stat. § 9.10(2)(e)2. that signatures were collected outside of the circulation period, and because the circulation period is 60 days after registration, the failure to register would mean a failure to begin the circulation period. Therefore, signatures must be struck in a challenge if the burden of showing that registration did not take place was met.

However, the Commission finds that the registration did take place. Regarding the argument that initial recall registration statement was invalid, the complaint cites Wis. Admin. Code § ETH 6.02(1), which states in relevant part:

Any registration filed with a filing officer under ss. . . . 11.0901, 11.0902, and 11.0903, [concerning recall committees] Stats., which is insufficient as to essential form, information or attestation shall be rejected by such officer and shall be promptly returned if possible to the proposed registrant indicating the nature of the insufficiency. The proposed registrant shall be informed that the attempted registration is not effective.

The Elections Commission does not administer, and cannot enforce, Wis. Admin. Code § ETH 6.02(1). Whether or not the Respondent should have returned the CF-1 form to the Petitioner under Wis. Admin. Code § ETH 6.02(1) or accepted the form and informed the Petitioner of a need to rectify the problem under Wis. Admin. Code § ETH 6.02(2) is a question for the Ethics Commission and not the Elections Commission.

The Commission can enforce Wis. Admin. Code § EL 6.02, which states in subsection (1) that a filing officer must reject a registration statement that is “insufficient as to essential form” and in subsection (2) that a filing officer must provide 15 days to the registrant to correct a substantially compliant form that is “insufficient or incomplete in some manner.” The question for the Elections Commission under its statutes and rules is whether a registration statement under Wis. Stat. § 11.0902, which is linked by cross-reference to Wis. Stat. § 11.0903, was properly filed with the filing officer and whether a sufficient and complete statement of intent was filed along with the CF-1.

The Complainant provided the CF-1 form as well as the intent to recall that were filed together on May 31. Viewing the CF-1 alongside the intent to recall, it is clear that the registration was intended to support the recall

election against Sharon Galonski. The Commission agrees that the best reading of the CF-1 would appear to be that “oppose” in box C.3 means oppose the recall election, but it would also be possible to read that box as supporting or opposing the official. The Commission also notes that “support” or “oppose” does not appear to be a required piece of information under Wis. Stat. § 11.0903. It also does not appear that this recall committee would be required to submit any reports under Wis. Stat. § 11.0904, which is where the language about support or oppose appear to originate. No information presented to the Commission has alleged that this recall campaign accepted or spent any money.

The Commission does not make any determination concerning whether this committee was required to register with the Ethics Commission in addition to the local filing officer or whether the form itself complies with campaign finance laws and rules administered by the Ethics Commission. The Elections Commission finds only that the form complies with the requirements of Wis. Stat. § 9.10(2)(d) by proving the information required by Wis. Stat. § 11.0902(1), and, by cross reference, Wis. Stat. § 11.0903, neither of which list “support” or “oppose” as a required element. The Commission, considering especially the intent to recall form that states unambiguously an intent to circulate a petition for a recall election against Sharon Galonski, finds that the Respondent did not abuse her discretion in accepting the original CF-1 form as sufficient and complete, which is the only form at issue regarding registration. Had the form been insufficient, the form submitted on August 8 could not have corrected the error because the registration must be complete before signatures can be collected.

The complaint alleges that the challenge rebuttal should have been rejected for being unsworn. The Commission is in the process of promulgating administrative rules to update and clarify Wis. Admin. Code Chapter EL 2. However, it does not appear that Wis. Admin. Code § EL 2.11(3) requires a rebuttal to be verified, and the reply is not addressed at all in that section. Wis. Admin. Code § EL 2.11(1) applies to the standards established in EL 2.07 for the filing officer’s review of the challenge rather than the filing standards. The filing standards for the challenge itself are linked to Wis. Admin. Code Chapter EL 20 by Wis. Admin. Code § EL 2.11(2)(a), but the response is not addressed in that section and the Commission will not read that section to cover rebuttals at all when subsection (3) clearly addresses responses and merely links them to the governing statute and does not state that the response be verified. This stands, opposed to the express statement in Wis. Admin. Code § EL 2.07 that “[t]he response to a challenge to nomination papers shall be filed, by the candidate challenged, within 3 calendar days of the filing of the challenge and shall be verified.” Each response procedure is addressed in its own section and contains different requirements. It is not clear why the State Elections Board, which was a predecessor of the Commission, did not require the response, which must be taken to mean the rebuttal in this context, to be verified, but it is clear that it individually listed the requirements for this type of response, and did not require it to be verified. Thus, the Commission cannot find that the Respondent abused her discretion in accepting the response as an unsworn document.

The Commission disagrees with the Complainant’s argument that the three-day window in Wis. Admin. Code § EL 2.05(4) to file a correcting affidavit applies to a recall petition at all. Looking only at Wis. Stat. § 9.10(2)(r), the Complainant’s argument would likely be correct because that section does not contain an acceptable time period for an affidavit to be filed “correcting insufficiencies,” and Wis. Admin. Code EL 2, through a series of cross references cited in the complaint, supplies a three-day period. However, the Commission must also examine Wis. Stat. § 9.10(4)(a), which provides that “[t]he petition may be amended to correct any insufficiency within 5 days following the affixing of the original certificate.” The “correcting insufficiency” language in § 9.10(2)(r) mirrors the “amended to correct any insufficiency” language in § 9.10(4)(a) and must be read together to mean that the failure of a circulator to provide all necessary information may be corrected after a finding of insufficiency has been made. Further, § 9.10(4)(a) does not apply only if a challenge has been filed but also if a clerk finds a petition insufficient regardless of a challenge. The Commission cannot accept an

argument that a petition can be corrected three days after filing and then again within 5 days after a determination of insufficiency but not in between. Rather, the Commission must conclude that Wis. Stat. § 9.10 governs if there is any conflict between it and Wis. Admin. Code § EL 2, and that a petitioner may file a correcting affidavit concerning the failure of a circulator to include all necessary information at any time up until 5 days following a finding of insufficiency. The Commission makes no finding concerning other correcting affidavits that are not expressly stated in Wis. Stat. § 9.10(2)(r).

Due to the Commission's finding that a correcting affidavit for a recall petition concerning the failure of a circulator to provide all necessary information can be filed at any time up to 5 days following a determination of insufficiency, it rejects the allegation that the Schaeffer affidavit was untimely.

The Commission agrees that the pages submitted by circulators Tim Marotz and Richard Murry, amounting to 18 signatures, should not have been accepted because no affidavit or other proof was provided. The recall petition pages supplied by the Complainant and not contested by the Respondent show that Tim Marotz on page 14 and Richard Murray on page 19 did not provide any municipality. Because a circulator need not even be a resident of this state, the Commission cannot find that a number and street name alone constitute a residential address. Though there is an affidavit signed by Gary Schaffer correcting his address as well as a number of other issues concerning his pages not raised in the complaint before the Commission, there are no such sworn statements from Tim Marotz or Richard Murry in the record. The additions and initials provided within the rebuttal on pages 14 and 19 presumably are from these two individuals, but, unlike Mr. Schaeffer, they have not sworn that that is so. Wis. Stat. § 9.10(4)(a) allows correcting a petition and § 9.10(2)(r) allows an affidavit or other proof to correct circulator errors, but no proof was provided beyond an assertion of additional address information, and there are no affidavits confirming who provided this information. The Commission finds that the clerk erred by accepting these 18 signatures and orders that in the future she only accept corrections by affidavit or sufficient other proof regarding the failure of circulators to include all necessary information. However, as the loss of 18 signatures still leaves 113 signatures, which is above the uncontested threshold of 110, the Commission will not order the Respondent to reexamine her ultimate conclusion that the petition was valid.

The Commission also will address an issue raised in the complaint concerning the proper timing of the challenges. Wis. Stat. § 9.10(4)(a) clearly allows that "the officer against whom the petition is filed may file a written challenge with the municipal clerk" within 10 days after the petition is filed with the clerk. The statute is silent concerning the transmittal of the documents to the official. From the filings, it appears that the Complainant was aware of the petition and requested copies of it before July 25, when, at 9:26 p.m., the Respondent provided copies. It is not clear to the Commission when copies were first requested, however, a ten-day delay is clearly too late to have sent copies of the recall petition to the Complainant as that is the entire period provide for a challenge to be filed. It appears that the Respondent did then allow the full ten-day period to respond to the petition, followed by a rebuttal period and a final reply period. In summary, the clerk appears to have delayed sending the petition to the official, accepted a challenge more than 10 days after the petition was filed but within 10 days after the petition was sent to the official, and then administered the rebuttal and reply periods following receipt of the previous filing all within the overall 31-day period from the offering of the petition provided by § 9.10(4)(a). The Complainant does not argue that her challenge was filed late, and thus the Commission will not address this issue in an order, but the Commission stridently urges the Respondent to transmit any recall petition to the official as soon as possible, and not later than one business day after the petition is filed.

Commission Decision

Based upon the above review and analysis, the Commission does not find probable cause that the Respondent violated the cited statutes or rules or abused her discretion in finding the recall petition sufficient. The Commission orders the Respondent, in any future recall, to require an affidavit or other proof before accepting a correction of information provided by a circulator. The Commission also strongly suggests that the Respondent send the official the full recall petition as soon as possible and no later than one business day following the offering of the petition to the Respondent.

Right to Appeal – Circuit Court

This letter constitutes the Commission’s resolution of this complaint. Wis. Stat. § 5.06(2). Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 5.06(8), any aggrieved party may appeal this decision to circuit court no later than 30 days after the issuance of this decision.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN
WISCONSIN ELECTIONS COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF the Certificate of Sufficiency of
Recall Petition of Town of Westfield Town Chair Sharon Galonski,

SHARON GALONSKI,

Complainant,

v.

Case No. _____

BRENDA PETERSEN,

Respondent.

VERIFIED COMPLAINT

1. This Verified Complaint is brought against the Town Clerk of the Town of Westfield, Brenda Petersen (“Clerk Petersen”), pursuant to and in accordance with Wis. Stat. §§ 5.06, 9.10, Wis. Admin. Code §§ EL 2.05, 2.09, 2.11, and other Wisconsin laws governing elections and election campaigns.

2. Clerk Petersen abused her discretion and acted contrary to law in certifying the sufficiency of the recall petition brought by Terry L. Johnson (“Johnson”) against Town of Westfield Chairperson Sharon Galonski (“Chairperson Galonski”), thereby allowing the recall election to proceed. No date has yet been scheduled for the recall election.

3. Complainant respectfully requests that the Wisconsin Elections Commission (“WEC” or the “Commission”) require Clerk Petersen to (a) reject the recall petition as invalid and (b) disallow the recall election.

JURISDICTIONAL STATEMENT

4. Complainant Sharon Galonski is a qualified elector and resident of the State of Wisconsin. Galonski resides at N6904 2nd Court, Westfield, Wisconsin, 53964. Galonski was elected as the Town Chair of the Town of Westfield in April, 2023, and is currently the incumbent elected official holding that office.

5. Respondent Brenda Petersen is a resident of Wisconsin, who, upon information and belief, resides at 201 Frederick Drive, Westfield, Wisconsin, 53964. Clerk Petersen is the Town Clerk of the Town of Westfield.

6. Chairperson Galonski is an elector of the Town of Westfield and is thus an elector of the jurisdiction served by Clerk Petersen.

7. Terry L. Johnson filed a Recall Petition against Chairperson Galonski, which Chairperson Galonski received on July 26, 2024.

8. Chairperson Galonski filed a written, verified challenge to the recall petition on August 2, 2024.

9. Clerk Petersen denied Chairperson Galonski's challenge to the Recall Petition on August 13, 2024, and issued a Certificate of Sufficiency.

10. This action is therefore brought under Wis. Stat. § 5.06 and challenges Clerk Petersen's August 13, 2024, Certificate of Sufficiency of the recall petition made against Chairperson Galonski.

11. This Verified Complaint is timely filed with WEC on August 19, 2024, which is prompt and within ten (10) days of the issuance of the Certificate of Sufficiency. Wis. Stat. § 5.06(3).

BACKGROUND

12. The mandatory procedures that must be followed to initiate a recall of an incumbent elective official holding a town office are set forth in Wisconsin Statutes section 9.10. The statutorily prescribed procedures require a qualified elector seeking to recall an elected official to “first file[] a registration statement under s. 11.0902 with the filing officer with whom the petition is filed.” Wis. Stat. § 9.10(2)(d). Certain materials must be appended to the registration statement. *Id.*

13. The statutes further provide that “[n]o petitioner may circulate a petition for the recall of an officer prior to completing registration.” *Id.*

14. The registration statement that must be filed in accordance with section 11.0902 is a Wisconsin Ethics Commission Campaign Finance Committee/Conduit Registration Statement (Committee Registration), Wisconsin Ethics Commission Form CF-1. *See* <https://ethics.wi.gov/Resources/CF-1%20Registration%20Statement%20Fillable.pdf>.

15. To complete the registration statement for a recall, the person forming the committee must place a check mark in one of two circles that appear in box C3 on the second page of the registration statement : either the circle next to the word “Support,” indicating that the committee is being formed to support the recall of an incumbent elective official; or the circle next to the word “Oppose,” indicating that the committee is being formed to oppose the recall of the official.

16. Johnson filed a Registration Statement on May 31, 2024, with Clerk Petersen. On the Registration Statement she submitted on May 31, Johnson checked the circle beside the word “Oppose,” indicating that she was creating a committee to “Oppose” the recall of Galonski. (Exhibit A at 2)

17. At the same time, Johnson filed with Clerk Petersen the Statement of Intent to Circulate Recall Petition, Wisconsin Elections Commission Form EL-170i. (Exhibit B)

18. Johnson then filed with Clerk Petersen a recall petition on July 15, 2024, which included 151 signatures in support of the recall. (Exhibit C)

19. Chairperson Galonski was aware of the filing of the recall petition on July 15, and repeatedly requested copies of the complete recall petition from the Town Clerk. Despite those requests, Chairperson Galonski did not receive a copy of the recall petition (including the Registration Statement and Statement of Intent until 9:26 PM on July 25, 2024. (Exhibit D)

20. On July 30, the Clerk sent a letter to Galonski and her legal counsel informing them that she would “consider whatever information you may provide on or before August 5, 2024” with respect to the recall petition. (Exhibit E) Galonski filed a verified challenge to the petition with the Clerk on August 2, 2024. (Exhibit F) As grounds for her challenge, Chairperson Galonski argued two primary defects:

- a. that the committee Registration Statement, Form CF-1, contains a materially false statement—it states that the recall committee was being created to “Oppose” the recall of Chairperson Galonski, not to “Support” the recall effort; and
- b. that deficiencies in the individual signatures and the certifications of circulator rendered 100 individual signatures invalid, and the petition therefore did not contain a sufficient number of signatures.

21. On August 8, 2024, Johnson filed a response to the verified challenge to the petition and then provided its referenced attachments the following day on August 9, 2024. (Exhibit G) In response, Johnson alleged the following:

- a. Johnson claimed the misstatement on the Registration Statement “was done in error,” and that she “corrected the page” and “attached it to [the August 8, 2024] response.” She continued to argue the petition “should be processed in the spirit of the law” because, although “[m]istakes were made”, the “law allows for correction.”
- b. As to the deficiencies in the certifications of circulator and individual signatures allegations, Johnson submitted an affidavit from one circulator and addressed factual allegations in kind.

22. In addition to these responses to Chairperson Galonski’s challenge, Johnson claimed that Chairperson Galonski’s challenge was untimely.

23. Chairperson Galonski filed with the Clerk a verified reply to Johnson’s response to the verified challenge to the petition on August 10, 2024. (Exhibit H) She reiterated her claims and highlighted Johnson’s apparent admission in the August 8, 2024, response that the Registration Statement contained incorrect information and that the challenged certifications of circulator were insufficient. Chairperson Galonski further argued that the “corrected” Registration Statement and corrections to the circulations of circulator that Johnson submitted with the response were untimely and could not cure the fatal insufficiencies of the petition.

24. As to Johnson’s claim that Chairperson Galonski’s challenge was untimely, Chairperson Galonski argued her challenge was timely and complied with deadlines established by the Clerk, given the nine-day delay in notifying Chairperson Galonski of the filed recall petition.

25. In her reply, Chairperson Galonski also argued that Johnson’s August 8, 2024, response should be rejected in its entirety because it was not verified.

26. On August 13, 2024, Clerk Petersen determined the recall petition was sufficient, accompanied by varying findings supporting the determination, and directed the petition to the Town Board to set a recall election. (Exhibit I) As to each claim, the Clerk reached the following conclusions:

- a. The Registration Statement was sufficient because the checkbox that contained the materially false information is “arguably ambiguous, and regardless the intent of the registration for recall was clear.” Exhibit I at 2.
- b. The four certifications of circulator Gary Schaeffer were sufficient because petitioner Johnson submitted an affidavit of circulator Schaeffer in the August 8, 2024 response to Chairperson Galonski’s challenge that “corrected the errors regarding his address.” The Clerk determined the submission of the affidavit was timely and proper under “Wisconsin Statutes Section 9.10(4)(a), 9.10(2)(e) and (r).” *Id.*
- c. The two pages circulated by Virginia Dagele, containing 18 individual signatures, were invalid because circulator Dagele provided an incorrect address, which she did not correct by “affidavit pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code Section EL 2.05(4).” *Id.*
- d. The certifications of circulators Marotz and Murray were sufficient after they corrected them by completing their addresses on updated circulation pages in the August 8, 2024 response of petitioner Johnson, “as prescribed by Wis. Stat. § 9.10(2)(e) and (r).” *Id.*
- e. The certification of circulator James Johnson (“Mr. Johnson”) was entitled to a presumption of validity under section EL 2.05(4). Accordingly, the allegation that

Mr. Johnson did not himself complete the certification required additional proof to overcome that presumption. *Id.*

- f. And that, after rejecting all but one challenge to the individual signatures, there are 131 valid signatures, 21 more than the 110 signatures that are required under Wis. Stat. § 9.10(1)(b). *Id.* at 3-4.

ARGUMENT

I. **Johnson’s response to Chairperson Galonski’s challenge was not verified as required by law.**

27. As a threshold matter, Johnson’s response was not verified as required by Wisconsin law and therefore should have been rejected by Clerk Petersen. “Except as expressly provided” in Wis. Admin. Code § EL 2.11, standards for determining challenges to election petitions, including recall petitions, are generally the same standards applied to determining the sufficiency of nomination papers, as provided in section EL 2.07. 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 § EL 2.07(2)), so too must the complaint challenging a recall petition and the response thereto be verified. Wis. Admin. Code § EL 2.11. To be sure, section EL 2.11(3) expressly provides for different timing for the filing of a response (*i.e.*, the three-day deadline of section EL 2.07(2) does not apply to section EL 2.11), but it does not expressly provide that the response ***need not*** be verified. Wis. Admin. Code § EL 2.11(3).

28. In addition to the incorporation of section EL 2.07(2)(b)’s requirement that a response be verified, the cross-reference to chapter EL 20 in section EL 2.11 confirms that a response to the complaint challenging a recall petition must be verified. “The form of the complaint, the filing of the complaint and the legal sufficiency of the complaint shall comply with the requirements of ch. EL 20.” Wis. Admin. Code § EL 2.11(2)(a). Section EL 20.04(3)

expressly requires a verified response to a complaint. Although section EL 2.11(2)(a) provides that “the procedure for resolving the complaint, including filing deadlines” is governed by Section EL 2.11, not chapter EL 20, verification is tied to the legal sufficiency of the response—in other words, its evidentiary value—and is not properly characterized as procedure.

29. Verification requires that the party filing the response swear upon oath before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths that said party personally read the response and the allegations contained therein are true and correct, based on personal knowledge. Wis. Admin. Code § EL 20.03(1), (5). A statement to that effect was required be at the bottom of the response to Chairperson Galonski’s challenge. Here, Johnson signed the response but failed to do so under oath, as required by law. (Exhibit G) It follows that the response, including both the amended Registration Statement and the corrected certifications of circulator, was insufficient and should have been rejected by Clerk Petersen.

II. Johnson’s Registration Statement contained a materially false representation that invalidated the subsequent recall petition.

30. The Registration Statement that Johnson submitted to Clerk Petersen on May 31, 2024, was ineffective to allow Johnson to circulate a petition for recalling Chairperson Galonski because it misrepresented the purpose of the Committee: although the Committee was formed to *support* the recall of Chairperson Galonski, Johnson represented in the Registration Statement that the Committee *opposed* the recall effort. Clerk Petersen should have immediately rejected the Registration Statement because it was materially false and, consequently, registration was not completed. Instead, Johnson circulated the recall petition for signatures before a compliant registration statement was filed, in violation of section 9.10(2)(d). Further, the purportedly “corrected” Registration Statement that Johnson filed with her August 8, 2024, response to Chairperson Galonski’s challenge cannot lawfully correct the initial invalidity of the Registration

Statement filed on May 31. Not only was the supposedly “corrected” Registration Statement untimely, but the handwritten notations and striking out of certain information and inclusion of other information is not certified; only Johnson’s original certification of the May 31, 2024, Registration Statement appears on the document.

31. Because the May 31 Registration Statement was invalid, Johnson circulated the recall petition against Chairperson Galonski before “completing registration.” Consequently, the signatures she obtained by circulating the recall petition based on an invalid Registration Statement are themselves invalid, and the recall petition must be rejected by Clerk Petersen. Wis. Stat. § 9.10(2)(d).

A. Johnson’s May 31 Registration Statement contained materially false information and is invalid.

32. First, the Registration Statement that Johnson filed contains a materially false representation that entirely invalidates the petition.

33. State law prohibits the circulation of a recall petition before registration of a recall committee is properly completed. Wisconsin Statute section 9.10(2)(d) expressly provides that “[n]o petitioner may circulate a petition for the recall of an officer prior to completing registration.”

34. Wisconsin Statute section 11.0101(27) defines a recall committee as “a committee formed for the purpose of *supporting or opposing the recall* of” an incumbent holding local office.

35. The Wisconsin Ethics Commission makes the registration form available. *See* <https://ethics.wi.gov/Resources/CF-1%20Registration%20Statement%20Fillable.pdf>. Per the form directions, only recall committees designate their support or opposition of the recall effort. *Id.* at 3.

36. Johnson filled out and on May 31, 2024, submitted to Clerk Petersen a Registration Statement.

37. State law requires that the individual filing the registration statement provide a certification: “The individual responsible for filing or amending a recall committee’s registration statement . . . *shall certify that all information contained in the statement, form, or report is true, correct, and complete.*” Wis. Stat. § 11.0903(2) (emphasis added).

38. However, the Registration Statement that Johnson submitted makes clear that the recall committee, registered with the name “Terry L. Johnson,” was created to *oppose* a recall effort launched against Chairperson Galonski. Exhibit A.

SECTION C: RECALL COMMITTEES		
C1. Name of Official Subject to Recall Sharon L. Galonski	C2. Office of Official Subject to Recall Town of Westfield Chair	C3. <input type="radio"/> Support <input checked="" type="radio"/> Oppose

39. Yet Johnson circulated for signature and obtained signatures on a petition seeking to initiate a recall of Town Chairperson Galonski, *i.e.* in *support* of the recall.

40. Because Johnson registered to “Oppose” a recall of Town Chairperson Galonski, yet circulated a recall petition to *support* the recall of Town Chairperson Galonski, the Registration Statement she submitted was falsely certified, rendering the committee registration itself invalid and incomplete. A legal process (here, Johnson’s registration of her committee) cannot be “complete” when it is invalid. Consequently, Johnson failed to “complete” registration of her committee seeking to recall Chairperson Galonski.

41. Moreover, because Johnson circulated the recall petition seeking to recall Chairperson Galonski before “completing registration” of her committee to support a recall effort, the recall petition that Johnson submitted to Clerk Petersen on July 15 is invalid and must be rejected by Clerk Petersen. Wis. Stat. § 9.10(2)(d).

B. Johnson’s submission of a “corrected” Registration Statement does not save the recall petition.

42. That Johnson filed a “corrected” Registration Statement with her Response to Chairperson Galonski’s challenge to the recall petition is of no consequence for four reasons:

- It is not properly certified as of the date of the “corrections” as required by Section G—“Certification”—of the Registration Statement.
- It was untimely because it was provided *after* the Petition was circulated for signatures and filed.
- It was untimely because it was provided after the ten-day amendment period clearly provided for by Wis. Stat. § 11.0903(3) and on the form document itself.
- It was untimely because it did not conform to the provisions of Wis. Admin. Code § EL 6.02 and Wis Admin. Code § ETH 6.02.

43. *First*, as a threshold matter, Johnson did not file a new, correct Registration Statement; instead, she simply made handwritten notations on her May 31 Registration Statement, filling in the circle next to the word “Support” and indicating in handwriting: “Intended to support recall; wrong circle checked.” (Exhibit G at 7) But those handwritten notations are insufficient to act as a proper amendment to the Registration Statement, at the very least because Johnson failed to certify in any way that the “corrected” Registration Statement was timely and accurate as of the date of the “corrections,” as required by Section G—“Certification”—of the Registration Statement. The “corrected” Registration Statement she submitted still bears only Johnson’s signature certifying the Registration Statement as of May 31, 2024.

44. *Second*, an amendment to an insufficient registration statement that is submitted *after* the Petition is circulated for signatures and filed fails to remedy the violation of Wis. Stat. § 9.10(2)(d). Here, despite the untimely “correction,” the Petition was nevertheless circulated

45. **Third**, the registration form itself and section 11.0903(3) clearly state that “[t]he recall committee shall report any change in information previously submitted in a registration statement within 10 days following the change.” Wis. Stat. § 11.0903(3); Exhibit A at 2. Johnson, however, did not file a valid Registration Statement within the ten-day window to provide the true and correct purpose of the recall committee—*i.e.*, to support the recall of Town Chairperson Galonski. Johnson filed the Registration Statement on May 31, 2024, and at that time, the purpose of the Committee was incorrectly stated on the form, as explained above. But the purpose of the Committee was not changed to reflect that it was created to “Support” the recall until Johnson submitted a “corrected” Registration Statement with her August 8, 2024 response to Chairperson Galonski’s challenge. (Exhibit A at 2; Exhibit G at 4) Thus, Johnson did not report the true and correct purpose of the Committee within ten days of May 31, 2024, as required by section 11.0903(2). Even so, as demonstrated above, Johnson’s “corrected” Registration Statement is invalid because it was not properly certified.

46. **Fourth**, Johnson’s submission of a “corrected” Registration Statement with her August 8, 2024 response to Chairperson Galonski’s challenge was untimely under Wis. Admin. Code § EL 6.02 and Wis Admin. Code § ETH 6.02.

- a. Both Wisconsin’s Elections and Ethics Codes provide that committee registration statements that are “insufficient as to essential form, information or attestation **shall** be rejected” and are “not effective.” Wis. Admin. Code § EL 6.02(1) (emphasis added); Wis. Admin. Code § ETH 6.02(1). The purpose of a recall committee—*i.e.*, whether it supports or opposes the recall—is indeed essential information. Here, the Registration Statement was invalid because it incorrectly represented the purpose of the Committee, stating that it opposed the recall effort

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46. **Third**, Johnson’s submission of a “corrected” Registration Statement with her August 8, 2024 response to Chairperson Galonski’s challenge was untimely under Wis. Admin. Code § EL 6.02 and Wis Admin. Code § ETH 6.02.

- a. Both Wisconsin’s Elections and Ethics Codes provide that committee registration statements that are “insufficient as to essential form, information or attestation **shall** be rejected” and are “not effective.” Wis. Admin. Code § EL 6.02(1) (emphasis added); Wis. Admin. Code § ETH 6.02(1). The purpose of a recall committee—*i.e.*, whether it supports or opposes the recall—is indeed essential information. Here, the Registration Statement was invalid because it incorrectly represented the purpose of the Committee, stating that it opposed the recall effort

when, in reality, the Committee was formed to support the recall. Accordingly, Clerk Petersen should have rejected the Registration Statement when it was filed on May, 31, 2024, and required Johnson to refile a valid registration statement before circulating a recall petition for signatures.

- b. Moreover, even if the support/oppose box on the registration statement were not considered essential information, Johnson’s “corrected” registration statement was still untimely under Wisconsin Elections and Ethics Codes. Section EL 6.02(2) does allow for the amendment of a registration statement filed under chapter 9, “which is insufficient or incomplete in some manner but substantially complies with law.” Wis. Admin. Code § EL 6.02(2); *see also* Wis. Admin. Code § ETH 6.02(2) (providing a substantively identical regulation). But section EL 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 § EL 6.02(2).
- c. Here, Clerk Petersen needed to notify Johnson of the defect in the Registration Statement promptly after it was filed on May 31, 2024. Within fifteen days of notice and before circulating the petition for signatures, Johnson in turn needed to submit a corrected registration statement to Clerk Petersen, stating that the Committee *supported* the recall of Chairperson Galonski. Consequently, Johnson’s submission on August 8, 2024, of a “corrected” Registration Statement—accompanying her response to Chairperson Galonski’s challenge and after all signatures were collected—does not rectify the insufficient registration

statement according to the procedure of Wis. Admin. Code § EL 6.02(2). Furthermore, the untimely “correction” of the Registration Statement does not change the fact that the recall petition was circulated before the Committee submitted a sufficient registration statement to Clerk Petersen, in violation of section 9.10(2)(d).

47. All signatures collected “prior to completing registration” are invalid. Since Johnson still has not completed registration of her committee to support the recall of Chairperson Galonski, none of the signatures she has collected to date on the recall petition she submitted to Clerk Petersen are valid.

III. Due to insufficiencies in the certifications of circulator, the recall petition failed to supply the statutorily required number of elector signatures.

48. A recall petition must “be signed by electors equal to at least 25 percent of the vote cast for the office of governor at the last election within the same district or territory as that of the officeholder being recalled.” Wis. Stat. § 9.10(1)(b).

49. It is Chairperson Galonski’s understanding, and the Clerk’s Certificate of Sufficiency confirms, that the signatures (and correct address information) of 110 eligible Town of Westfield electors must appear on the recall petition for the recall election of Chairperson Galonski to proceed. (Exhibit I at 4)

50. Chairperson Galonski challenged nine certifications of circulators, containing a total of 75 individual signatures. (Exhibit F)

51. Clerk Petersen properly did not count the 18 signatures on pages 7 and 8 of the Petition because circulator Dagele “did not correct her mistake by affidavit pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code Section EL 2.05(4).” (Exhibit I at 2)

52. On the other hand, Clerk Petersen abused her discretion and acted contrary to sections 9.10, EL 2.05, and EL 2.09 in accepting the correcting affidavit of circulator Schaeffer and the corrections of circulators Marotz and Murray that Johnson submitted with the August 8, 2024 response. Clerk Petersen acknowledged that the pages of these three circulators were insufficient because of mistakes or omissions in the addresses provided in the certifications of circulators. (Exhibit I)

- a. Circulator Schaeffer certified four pages (Pages 1, 2, 3, and 13) that contained a total of 32 signatures. (Exhibit F) These pages contained insufficiencies as to circulator Schaeffer's address. In the Certificate of Sufficiency, Clerk Petersen concluded that the pages were sufficient based on the affidavit of circulator Schaeffer that Johnson submitted with the August 8, 2024 response to Chairperson Galonski's challenge. (Exhibit I at 2)
- b. Circulator Murray certified Page 19 containing 9 signatures. (Exhibit C at 19)
- c. Circulator Marotz certified Page 14 containing 9 signatures. (*Id.* at 14)
- d. In the Certificate of Sufficiency, Clerk Petersen concluded that the certifications of circulators Murray and Marotz were sufficient after they corrected the initial insufficiencies (the municipality of residence was omitted): circulators Murray and Marotz updated the incomplete addresses on their circulation pages, unsupported by affidavits, and Johnson submitted these pages with the August 8, 2024 response. (Exhibit I at 2)

53. In sum, the pages of circulators Schaeffer, Murray, and Marotz contained 50 individual signatures that Clerk Petersen should not have counted, as set forth below; when added to the 18 signatures on the insufficient pages of circulator Dagele, 68 signatures must not

be counted due to insufficient certifications of circulator. This drops the number of valid signatures to 83, well below the 110 signatures of electors that are required for the recall to proceed.

A. The correcting affidavit of circulator Schaeffer was untimely and cannot serve to correct the four insufficient pages that he circulated and certified.

54. In the August 8, 2024 response, Johnson submitted the affidavit of Circulator Schaeffer to correct the insufficiencies in the address that he provided on the four pages he circulated. (Exhibit G) Clerk Petersen accepted the affidavit, allowed it to correct the insufficiencies on the four pages Schaeffer circulated, and counted the 32 votes on those pages. (Exhibit I at 2, 4)

55. Section 9.10(r) provides that “[a] petitioner may file affidavits or other proof correcting insufficiencies, including . . . [f]ailure of the circulator to include all necessary information. Wis. Stat. § 9.10(r)(5). Additionally, section EL 2.05(4), which is incorporated by reference to recall petitions in section EL 2.09(1), provides further guidance on the timing and procedure for correcting insufficiencies by affidavit. It provides that “the correcting affidavit *shall be filed with the filing officer not later than three calendar days* after the applicable statutory due date for the nomination papers.” Wis. Admin. Code § EL 2.05(4) (emphasis added).

56. The statutory due date for nomination papers, however, does not determine the applicable due date for recall petitions. Further, sections 9.10 and EL 2.09 do squarely address the issue. Thus, precisely when the three-day window in which to file an affidavit correcting a recall petition commences is subject to two reasonable constructions. Under either construction, Schaffer’s affidavit is untimely.

- a. **First**, the due date of a recall petition for the purposes of submitting correcting affidavits may be construed as the date of filing. In that case, the three-day window to submit a correcting affidavit began when Johnson filed the Petition on July 15, 2025, and it closed on July 18, 2025. (See Exhibit C.) Under this construction, the submission of a correcting affidavit with Johnson’s August 8, 2024 response was fatally late. Consequently, the affidavit cannot correct the insufficiencies of Schaeffer’s circulation pages, and the signatures on those pages must not be counted.
- b. **Second**, it is reasonable to infer from section EL 2.09(2), which addresses the timeliness of a petition, that the due date for a recall petition is the date by which the petition must be filed under section 9.10. Under this construction, “[t]he last date that a petition for the recall of an officer may be offered for filing is 5 p.m. on the 60th day commencing after registration.” Wis. Stat. § 9.10(2)(d). Since the registration was filed on May 31, 2024, the 60th day after registration is Tuesday, July 30, 2024. Three days after this statutory due date is August 2, 2024. Once again, under this construction, the submission of a correcting affidavit with Johnson’s August 8, 2024 response was fatally late. Consequently, the affidavit cannot correct the insufficiencies of Schaeffer’s circulation pages, and the signatures on those pages must not be counted.

57. Under both reasonable constructions of the due date of Johnson’s petition, and the ensuing three-day window to file a correcting affidavit under section EL 2.05(4), the submission of Schaeffer’s affidavit on August 8, 2024 was fatally late.

58. Given its express limitation on the submission of correcting affidavits to a three-day window, it simply cannot be that section EL 2.05(4) grants a recall petitioner a second chance to properly complete the certifications of circulator well after the third day following the due date of the petition—only in response to a challenge that identifies the insufficiencies in the certifications of circulator. Clerk Petersen abused her discretion and acted contrary to sections 9.10, EL 2.05(4), and EL 2.09 in allowing the affidavit to correct the insufficiencies in the certifications of circulator Schaeffer. Accordingly, the 32 signatures on the four insufficient pages that Schaeffer circulated must not be counted.

B. The corrections to the certifications of circulators Murray and Marotz cannot cure the insufficiencies because they were untimely and unsupported by affidavit or other sufficient proof.

59. As explained above in the case of the affidavit of circulator Shaeffer, the corrections to the insufficient pages of circulators Murray and Marotz were untimely because they were submitted with Johnson’s August 8, 2024 response—well after the three-day window to make corrections, following the due date of the petition. *See* Wis. Admin. Code § EL 2.05(4). For this reason alone, Clerk Petersen abused her discretion and acted contrary to law in allowing the corrected pages to rectify the insufficiencies and, consequently, counting the votes on the circulators’ pages.

60. Moreover, corrections to insufficiencies such as the “[f]ailure of the circulator to include all necessary information” require that a petitioner “file affidavits or other proof.” Wis. Stat. § 9.10(r). Johnson failed to submit affidavits to correct the insufficiencies on the pages of circulators Murray and Marotz. Circulators Murray and Marotz purportedly added their addresses, with their initials, to the previously completed and signed certifications, which Johnson then submitted with the August 8, 2024 response. Such an informal method of correction falls well short of the standard of a sworn and notarized affidavit or other sufficient

proof, as required by sections 9.10(r) and EL 2.05(4). For this reason too, Clerk Petersen abused her discretion and acted contrary to law in allowing the corrected pages to rectify the insufficiencies and counting the votes on the circulators' pages.

61. Thus, the combined 18 signatures on the two pages of circulators Murray and Marotz must not be counted because the insufficiencies were not corrected according to law for two independently sufficient reasons.

CONCLUSION

62. The recall petition was insufficient from its inception because Terry L. Johnson formed a committee to oppose the recall of Sharon L. Galonski. The Committee was barred by Wisconsin law from circulating the petition for the collection of signatures “prior to completing registration,” which *still* has not been accomplished. The non-verified response and the untimely submission of a supposedly “corrected” (but non-certified) registration statement—after all signatures were collected—did not rectify this insufficiency. Consequently, all signatures gathered on the recall petition are invalid.

63. Additionally, the insufficient certifications of circulators Schaeffer, Dagel, Murray, and Marotz were not corrected according to statute and the Administrative Code of the Elections Commission. The combined 68 individual signatures on the pages of those circulators must not be counted. Rejecting those 68 signatures brings the number of individual signatures to just 83 electors, well below the twenty-five percent (25%) threshold of 110 signatures.

64. Clerk Petersen therefore abused her discretion and acted contrary to law in certifying the sufficiency of the recall petition, thereby allowing the recall election to proceed.

65. For the forgoing reasons, Chairperson Galonski respectfully requests that Commission require Clerk Petersen to (a) reject the recall petition as insufficient and (b) disallow the recall election.

Dated August 19, 2024.

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LIST OF EXHIBITS

- Exhibit A: Johnson's May 31, 2024 Wisconsin Ethics Commission Campaign Finance Committee/Conduit Registration Statement
- Exhibit B: Johnson's May 31, 2024 Statement of Intent to Circulate Recall Petition
- Exhibit C: Johnson's July 15, 2024 Recall Petition
- Exhibit D: July 25, 2024 Email from Petersen
- Exhibit E: July 30, 2024 Email and Letter from Petersen
- Exhibit F: Galonski's August 2, 2024 Verified Challenge to Recall Petition
- Exhibit G: Johnson's August 8, 2024 Response to Verified Challenge and August 9, 2024 Attachments with Response to Verified Challenge
- Exhibit H: Galonski's August 10, 2024 Verified Reply to Challenge
- Exhibit I: Petersen's August 13, 2024 Certificate of Sufficiency of Recall Petition and Findings in Support of Certificate of Sufficiency

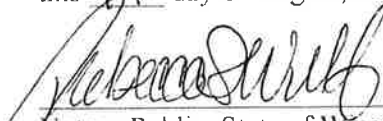
VERIFICATION

Sharon Galonski, being first duly sworn, on oath, deposes and says that she has read the foregoing Verified Complaint and avers that the same is true and correct to the best of her knowledge, except as to those matters therein stated upon information and belief or based upon exhibits filed in support of this Verified Complaint, as to which matters she believes them to be true.

Signed at Marquette County Wisconsin, this 19th day of August, 2024.


Sharon Galonski

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 19th day of August, 2024.


Notary Public, State of Wisconsin

REBECCA S WULF
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF WISCONSIN

My commission expires: 8.17.26



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.

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

SECTION A: GENERAL INFORMATION

A1. Committee/Conduit Name Terry L. Johnson		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 kmjohnson@maqs.net	A4. Phone (608) 547-9689					
A5. Mailing Address N5656 County Road A		A6. City Westfield		A7. State WI	A8. Zip 53964	
Depository Institution Information						
A9. Institution Name BMO Bank		A10. Street Address 203 Main St. S		A11. City Westfield	A12. State WI	A13. Zip 53964
Treasurer/Administrator Information						
A14. Name N/A		A15. Email		A16. Phone		
A17. Mailing Address		A18. City		A19. State	A20. Zip	
Other Officers (Optional) <i>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.</i>						
A21. Name N/A		A22. Title		A23. Email		A24. Phone
A25. Name N/A		A26. Title		A27. Email		A28. Phone
Filing Exemption <i>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.</i>				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) N/A		B2. Political Party		B3. Election Date	
Candidate Information					
B4. Name N/A		B5. Email		B6. Phone	
B7. Mailing Address		B8. City		B9. State	B10. Zip
Second Candidate Committee <i>An individual who holds a state or local elective office may establish a second candidate committee to pursue another state or local office.</i>				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. N/A					



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SECTION C: RECALL COMMITTEES		
C1. Name of Official Subject to Recall Sharon L. Galonski	C2. Office of Official Subject to Recall Town of Westfield Chair	C3. <input type="radio"/> Support <input checked="" type="radio"/> Oppose

SECTION D: PAC, IEC, AND CONDUITS				
D1. Sponsoring Organization N/A	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 N/A			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 N/A	E4. Street Address	E5. City	E6. State	E7. Zip

SECTION F: REFERENDA COMMITTEES	
F1. Nature of Referendum (if applicable) N/A	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 Terry L. Johnson	G2. Signature <i>Terry L. Johnson</i>	G3. Date 5/3/24
Candidate (If applicable)		
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	DAVID MARTIN	16885 3rd. RD.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City WESTFIELD
	Roy R Wilke	W8385 ELK Ave	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield
	DALE PETERS	W8411 ELK Ave	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield
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I, GARY J. SCHAEFFER certify: I reside at N6360 COUNTY ROAD A OXFORD WI 53952
(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 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.

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2. <i>F. E. O...</i>	FRANCIS E. McNAMARA	N6495 CTY RDA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City WESTFIELD	6/7/24
3. <i>Jane Fullmer</i>	JANE FULLMER	N6125 CTY RDA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City WESTFIELD	6-7-24
4. <i>Ray H. Fullmer</i>	RAY H. FULLMER	N6125 CTY RDA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City WESTFIELD	6-8-24
5. <i>Leslie Russ</i>	Leslie Russ	N6353 CTY Rd A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City westfield	6-8-24
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9. <i>Mark Honey</i>	MARK HONEY	W7981 COUNTY RD E	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City WESTFIELD	6.9.24
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<i>Dorothy Becker</i>	Dorothy Becker	N6864 3rd Rd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6-2-24
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<i>Jacob Wilson</i>	Jacob Wilson	W7952 Co E	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Oxford	6/5/24

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1. <i>Randy L. Schrank</i>	RANDY L. SCHRANK	W7715 COUNTY ROAD E	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City WESTFIELD	3 JUNE 2024
2. <i>Robert A. Weiss</i>	Robert Weiss	N 6670 4th AVE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City WESTFIELD	3 JUNE 24
3. <i>Ryan Menke</i>	Ryan Menke	N6897 3rd Rd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City westfield	6/03/2024
4. <i>Emily Murlot</i>	Emily Murlot	W7851 County Rd E	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6-3-24
5. <i>John C. Wilson</i>	John C. Wilson	W6930 3rd R	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6/4/24
6. <i>Shanna Weir</i>	Shanna Weir	N6708 4th AVE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6/8/24
7. <i>Henry Murlot</i>	Henry Murlot	N7746 Co Rd E	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City WESTFIELD	06-08-24
8. <i>Gugon Murlot</i>	Gugon Murlot	W7716 County Rd E	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City WESTFIELD	06-08-24
9. <i>Linda Radke</i>	LINDA RADKE	W7744 County Hwy E	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6/27/24
10. <i>Michael Karsch</i>	Michael Karsch	W7735 County Rd E	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	06/27/24

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7-10-24 *Robert Weiss*
(date) (signature of circulator)

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2. <i>Ryan Menke</i>	Ryan Menke	N6899 3rd Rd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6/25/24
3. <i>Fritz Menke</i>	Fritz Menke	N6896 3rd Rd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6/26/24
4. <i>Ingrid Menke</i>	Ingrid Menke	N6896 3rd Rd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6-26-24
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	Gail Quinn	N6715 3rd Rd Westfield	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6-7-24
	BONNIE QUINN	N6715 3rd Rd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6-7-24
	Chris Kaster	N6837 3rd Rd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6-25-24
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	Sarah Homman	N6709 3rd Rd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6-30-24
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2. <i>Mire VanderLanden</i>	MIRE VANDERLANDEN	N6634 3RD AVE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City WESTFIELD	6/27/24
3. <i>Angela Frank</i>	Angela Frank	W8182 Eagle Dr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6/27/24
4. <i>Tom Schwarz</i>	Tom Schwarz	W 8120 Eagle Dr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6-27-24
5. <i>Ed Frank</i>	Ed Frank	W8182 Eagle Dr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6-27-24
6. <i>David W Dage</i>	DAVID W DAGE	W 8111 Eagle DR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6-27-24
7. <i>Kyle Waisbrot</i>	Kyle Waisbrot	N6637 3rd Ct	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6-27-24
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2.	SCOTT FOOT	" " " " " "	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City " " "	6-26-24
3.	HARRY BORFELD	N6646 3rd Ave Oxford	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City " " "	6/26/24
4.	Susan Porfilio	N6646 Third Ave Oxford	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City " " "	6/26/24
5.	Virginia T Dagal	W 8111 Eagle Dr, Oxford	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6/26/24
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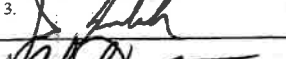



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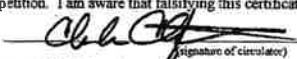
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3. 	JIM KRONACA	N5988 1ST AV	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City WESTFIELD	7-6-24
4. 	CHAD RITCHIE	N5600 1ST COURT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	7-6-24
5. 	MIKE STAMMEN	N5648 1ST COURT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	7/6/24
6. 	STEVEN SIEPP	N5548 1ST COURT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	7-6-24
7.			<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	
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I, Charles Charpentier certify: I reside at N5971 2nd Ave, Town of Westfield, Marquette Co WI
(name of circulator) (circulator's residence - include number, street, and municipality)

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1. <i>Barbara Spencer</i>	Barbara Spencer	N5967-2nd Ave.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	7-5-24
2. <i>Jerry Spencer</i>	JERRY SPENCER	N5967-2nd AVE.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City WESTFIELD	7-5-24
3. <i>Charles Charpentier</i>	Charles Charpentier	N5971 2nd Ave	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	7-5-24
4. <i>Edward T Crissip</i>	Edward T Crissip	W8519 ELK AVE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	7-5-24
5. <i>Sharon McClain</i>	Sharon McClain	W8519 ELK AVE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	7-5-24
6. <i>Marlene Crissip</i>	Marlene Crissip	W8519 ELK AVE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	7/5/24
7. <i>Greg Lewis</i>	Greg Lewis	W8430 Lake Pt Ct	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	7/5/24
8. <i>Michelle Lewis</i>	michelle Lewis	W8430 Lake Pt Ct	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	7/5/24
9. <i>Gary Weibert</i>	GARY Weibert	W8448 Lake Pt. Ct	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	7/5/24
10. <i>Paul Koszarak</i>	PAUL KOSZARAK	N6010 2 ND AVE.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City WESTFIELD	7/5/24

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7-7-24 *Charles Charpentier*
(date) (signature of circulator)

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1.	Tyler Nelson	N5907 2nd Ave	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield.	7-5-24
2.	Logan Mills	N5779 2nd Ave	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City WESTFIELD	7-5-24
3.	Allen Jankens	W 8407 Ember Ave	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	7-5-24
4.	MATT NITKA	W8205 EMBER AVE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City WESTFIELD	7-5-24
5.	Austin Nelson	W8171 Ember Ave	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	7-5-24
6.	DENNIS NELSON	W8171 Ember Ave	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	7-5-24
7.	Evelina Toscani	N5971 2nd Ave	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	7-5-24
8.	Boven Gaylord	N6211 Cedar Cove Lane	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City ^{P.O.} Oxford Westfield	7-5-24
9.	Shania Bowers	N5521 City Rd A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	7-6-24
10.	Lane Gruber	N5521 City Rd A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	7-6-24

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1. <u>Richard Murray</u>	<u>RICHARD MURRAY</u>	<u>N6498 Cty Rd M</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City <u>Westfield</u>	<u>7-3-24</u>
2. <u>Ruth Mai</u>	<u>Ruth Mai</u>	<u>N6498 Cty Rd M</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City <u>Westfield</u>	<u>7-3-24</u>
3.			<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	
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10.			<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	

1. GARY J. SCHAEFER certify: I reside at N6360 CTT Rd A OXFORD WI 53952
(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 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.

7/8/24
(date)

Gary J. Schaefer
(Signature of circulator)

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	Tim Marote	N6405 County J	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6-22-24
	José Gonzalez	W6381 City Rd M	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6-22-24
	Jan Scaven-Gilbert	W6245 City M	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6-22-24
	Michael J Seymour	N6239 County road M	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6-22-24
	Daryl Schultz	N6248 county rd M	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6-22-24
	Tenley Scholtz	N6446 City rd M	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6-22-24
	Janek Sullivan	N6284 City M	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	7-8-24
	Robert Sullivan	N6286 City M	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	7-8-24
	Richard Wildermann	W7158 Edgewood ct	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	7-8-24
10.			<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	

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7-8-2024
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1. <i>Tim Scott</i>	Timothy Scott	W6595 Ember Dr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	06/21/24
2. <i>Charles Scott Jr</i>	Charles Scott Jr	W6595 Ember Dr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6/21/24
3. <i>Susan Scott</i>	Susan Scott	W6595 Ember Dr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6/21/24
4. <i>Charles L. Scott Sr</i>	Charles L. Scott Sr.	W6595 Ember Dr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6/21/24
5. <i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City WESTFIELD	<i>[Signature]</i>
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2.	Lucas Nelson	W7366 FAWN AVE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	7-8-24
3.	Colleen Nelson	w7366 fawn ave	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	7-8-24
4.	Lacey Baumann	N5375 5th Rd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	7-8-24
5.	Larry Baumann	N5375 5th Road	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	7/8/2024
6.	Logan Baumann	N5375 5th Rd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	7/8/2024
7.	Matilda Sloney	N5245 County Rd A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	7/8/2024
8.	Alex Sloney	N5245 Ct. RD A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	7/8/24
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2. <i>Dawn Slowey</i>	Dawn Slowey	N5331 County Rd A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6/12/24
3. <i>Alex Slowey</i>	Alex Slowey	N5331 County Rd A	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City westfield	6/12/24
4. <i>Kitty Schnell</i>	Kitty Schnell	N5313 5th Rd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6/12/24
5. <i>Lori Baumann</i>	Lori Baumann	N5313 5th Rd	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6/12/24
6. <i>[Signature]</i>	Dustin Schnell	W7040 Ember Dr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6/12/24
7. <i>Jackie Benner</i>	Jackie Benner	W6996 Ember Dr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6/12/24
8. <i>Devon Jurgenberg</i>	Devon Jurgenberg	W6996 Ember Dr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6/12/24
9. <i>Frank Traha</i>	Frank Traha	N5671 County Rd A	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	06/12/2024
10. <i>Lacey Baumann</i>	Lacey Baumann	N5460 5th Rd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	07/08/2024

I, Lacey Baumann, certify: I reside at N5460 5th Rd Westfield WI 53964
(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 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.

07/08/2024 *Lacey Baumann*
(date) (signature of circulator)

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2. <u>Jim Connelley</u>	<u>Lori Connelley</u>	<u>N 5525 Cold A Westfield 53964</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City <u>Westfield</u>	<u>6-25-24</u>
3. <u>Mike Bowers</u>	<u>MIKE BOWERS</u>	<u>N 5316 2nd OXFORD 53952</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City <u>WESTFIELD</u>	<u>6-25-24</u>
4. <u>Daniel Cummings</u>	<u>DANIEL CUMMINGS</u>	<u>N 5501 CTY RD WESTFIELD</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City <u>WESTFIELD</u>	<u>6-25-24</u>
5. <u>Berry L. Johnson</u>	<u>Terry L. Johnson</u>	<u>N 6656 Co. Rd. A Westfield, WI 53964</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City <u>Westfield</u>	<u>6-25-24</u>
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7. <u>Cammie Quinn</u>	<u>Cammie Quinn</u>	<u>N 6604 4th Ave Westfield WI</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City <u>Westfield</u>	<u>6-26-24</u>
8. <u>Randy Tope</u>	<u>Randy Tope</u>	<u>N 5386 2nd Ave Westfield</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City <u>Westfield</u>	<u>7-8-24</u>
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	Kristina Ferraro	N6480 county rd M	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City westfield, WI	6/10/24
	Cindi Thalacker	N6411 City rd. M	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield, WI	6/10/2024
	Thom Labrenz	N6450 City Rd M	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield, WI	6/12/2024
	Cary Labrenz	N6450 City R M	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City WESTFIELD, WI.	6/12/2024
	GARY J. SCHAEFER	N6360 City Rd A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City WESTFIELD	7/3/24
	James C Golisch	N6391 4th Ave	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	7/3/24
	Carol Golisch	N6391 4th Ave	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	7/3/24
	Keith VanderVelde	N6410 City A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City AT FORD WESTFIELD	7/3/24
	CHRISTINE VANDER	N6410 CTY RD A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City AT FORD WESTFIELD	7-3-24

1. RICHARD F MURRAY ^{VRIDE} certify: I reside at N 6498 City Rd M
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Richard F Murray
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3. <i>Gary Schaefer</i>	GARY SCHAEFFER	N6360 COUNTY RD A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City WESTFIELD	7/6/24
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Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2024 9:26 PM
To: Douglas Poland
Cc: chairperson@townofwestfieldwi.com; Eric Larson; Kiley Lloyd
Subject: [External] - RE: Town of Westfield - Recall Petition against Town Board Chairperson Sharon Galonski
Attachments: We sent you safe versions of your files

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Thank you
Brenda Petersen

-----Original Message-----

From: "Douglas Poland" <dpoland@staffordlaw.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2024 12:56pm
To: "clerk@townofwestfieldwi.com" <clerk@townofwestfieldwi.com>
Cc: "Sharon Galonski" <sharonlgalonski1957@gmail.com>
Subject: Town of Westfield - Recall Petition against Town Board Chairperson Sharon Galonski

Good afternoon, Town Clerk Petersen. Thank you for speaking with me by phone this morning. I know that your role as Town Clerk is a part-time position, and I appreciate you taking the time to return my call. As I mentioned to you when we spoke earlier today, I have been retained to represent incumbent Town of Westfield Board Chairperson Sharon Galonski with respect to a recall petition that Chairperson Galonski understands has been filed against her. Please note that I have cc'd Chairperson Galonski on this email.

Town Chairperson Galonski learned of this recall petition for the first time yesterday when you informed her that she has until today (July 25) to file a challenge to the recall petition. I understand from our conversation today that the Marquette County Clerk informed you that the ten-day deadline to file a challenge to the recall petition is today, July 25, because by statute (Wis. Stat. § 9.10(4)(a), the ten days runs from the date on which the recall petition is filed with the Town Clerk, which I assume means that the recall petition was filed with you on July 15.

Chairperson Galonski has not received a copy of the recall petition filed (presumably) on July 15. She has requested a copy of the Statement of Intent to Circulate Recall Petition and a copy of every Recall Petition submitted, but she has not yet received copies of the Statement of Intent, Recall Petition(s), or any documents relating to a recall petition filed against her in the month of July. She has a copy of a one-page Statement of Intent to Circulate Recall Petition dated May 2, 2024, and the first page of a Campaign Finance Committee/Conduit Registration Statement (CF-1) that is undated. But Chairperson Galonski is unable to evaluate any current recall petition because she has not yet been furnished with a copy.

As you and I discussed by phone, you intend to scan the recall petition tonight and provide a copy of the scanned recall petition (I note that each page that contains signatures states "Recall Petition" at the top) to Chairperson Galonski. Chairperson Galonski further requests that you scan and provide to her copies of any other documents that relate to the recall petition, including but not limited to any Statement of Intent to Circulate Recall Petition filed after May 2, 2024, and a full copy of any Campaign Finance Committee/Conduit Registration Statement filed by the Petitioner. Please confirm that Chairperson Galonski will have ten days from the date on which you provide her with a copy of the recall petition to file a challenge under Wis. Stat. § 9.10(4)(1), and that the five-day time period for the Petitioner to file a rebuttal, if any, and the

ensuing two-day time period for Chairperson Galonski to file a reply, if any, would run from the date on which Chairperson Galonski files a challenge, if any.

Thank you again for taking the time to speak with me today. I appreciate your assistance with this matter. Best regards,

Doug Poland

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Subject: [External] - RE: Town of Westfield - Recall Petition against Town Board Chairperson Sharon Galonski
Attachments: Poland Itr 7.30.24.docx

Good Afternoon-

Please find attached my response to your email. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you
Brenda

Brenda Petersen
Town of Westfield, Clerk
608-450-0189
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Cc: "chairperson@townofwestfieldwi.com" <chairperson@townofwestfieldwi.com>, "Eric Larson" <el Larson@ammr.net>, "Kiley Lloyd" <kloyd@co.marquette.wi.us>
Subject: RE: Town of Westfield - Recall Petition against Town Board Chairperson Sharon Galonski

Clerk Petersen, thank you for your emails yesterday evening, and thank you for providing the recall petition filed with respect to Chairperson Galonski. I acknowledge receipt on behalf of Town Chairperson Galonski as of the time of your emails. Please confirm that Chairperson Galonski will have 10 days from the date on which you provided the recall petition to her—Thursday, July 25—within which to file a challenge pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 9.10. Ten days from July 25 would be Sunday, August 4. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or issues to raise. If the Town is now represented by legal counsel, please let me know, as the ethical rules do not allow me to communicate directly with a party I know to be represented by counsel. I am sending you this email because I have not been informed that the Town is, in fact, represented by counsel, so if it does retain counsel, I need to know that. Thank you again, and best regards,

Doug Poland

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As you and I discussed by phone, you intend to scan the recall petition tonight and provide a copy of the scanned recall petition (I note that each page that contains signatures states "Recall Petition" at the top) to Chairperson Galonski. Chairperson Galonski further requests that you scan and provide to her copies of any other documents that relate to the recall petition, including but not limited to any Statement of Intent to Circulate Recall Petition filed after May 2, 2024, and a full copy of any Campaign Finance Committee/Conduit Registration Statement filed by the Petitioner. Please confirm that Chairperson Galonski will have ten days from the date on which you provide her with a copy of the recall petition to file a challenge under Wis. Stat. § 9.10(4)(1), and that the five-day time period for the Petitioner to file a rebuttal, if any, and the ensuing two-day time period for Chairperson Galonski to file a reply, if any, would run from the date on which Chairperson Galonski files a challenge, if any.

Thank you again for taking the time to speak with me today. I appreciate your assistance with this matter. Best regards,

Doug Poland

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July 30, 2024

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Re: Recall Petition Against Town Board Chair

Dear Attorney Poland:

I received your email messages regarding the above-noted matter. You asked me to provide additional time for you to raise a challenge to the petition. I am writing you today to inform you that I will make my decision on the validity of the petition pursuant to applicable laws. I received the recall petition on July 15, 2024, and have 31-days to issue my final determination of sufficiency or insufficiency. I am neither granting nor denying your request for additional time, but I am reserving the right to consider whatever information you may provide on or before August 5, 2024. If you do so, I reserve the right to allow the petitioner to respond, and if time allows, for you to reply.

If you should have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

TOWN OF WESTFIELD

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Cc: Eric Larson, Town Attorney
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August 2, 2024

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Re: Verified Challenge of Town Chairperson Sharon L. Galonski to Recall
Petition Filed July 15, 2024

We represent Town Chairperson Sharon L. Galonski with respect to the recall petition filed with your office on July 15, 2024. We are in receipt of the petition and the related recall committee registration statement, which was filed on May 31, 2024. Chairperson Galonski received a copy of the recall petition on July 26, 2024, and by your letter of July 30, 2024, we understand that you may consider information that we provide on or before August 5, 2024, allow the petitioner to respond, and allow us to reply. Having now reviewed the recall petition and related documents, we write on behalf of Chairperson Galonski to describe why the effort to initiate a recall election is deficient for multiple 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 "Terry L. Johnson," was created to *oppose* a recall effort launched against Chairperson Galonski. The registration statement form, Form CF-1, contains a "Section C: Recall Committees." The registration statement submitted by Terry L. Johnson identifies "Sharon L. Galonski" as the "Name of the Official Subject to Recall" in box C1; identifies the disputed office as "Town of Westfield Chair" in box C2; and in box C3, checks the option that Terry L. Johnson "*Oppose*" (rather than the other available option, "Support") the recall of Town Chairperson Galonski. Yet the same Terry L. Johnson Recall Committee then circulated for signature and obtained signatures on a petition seeking to *initiate* a recall of Town Chairperson Galonski. Because the Terry L. Johnson Recall Committee registered to "*Oppose*" a recall of Town Chairperson Galonski, yet circulated a recall petition to

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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 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, due to deficiencies in the certifications of the circulator, combined with deficiencies in individual signatures, the petition fails to supply the statutorily required number of elector signatures. A recall petition must “be signed by electors equal to at least 25 percent of the vote cast for the office of governor at the last election within the same district or territory as that of the officeholder being recalled.” Wis. Stat. § 9.10(1)(b). It is our understanding that the signatures (and correct address information) of one hundred ten (110) eligible Town of Westfield electors must appear on the recall petition for the recall election of Chairperson Galonski to proceed. For the reasons explained below, 100 of the 151 elector signatures on the recall petition fail to comply with the statutory requirements and, therefore, may not be counted. Consequently, the number of valid individual signatures on the petition—51—is well below the 110-signature threshold necessary for the recall election to proceed. The recall petition must be rejected.

A. Certifications of circulator. Only qualified electors of the Town of Westfield may serve as circulators of the recall petition. *See* Wis. Stat. §§ 9.10(1)(a), (2)(em)2. One of the requirements to be a qualified elector is that a circulator must have been a resident of the Town of Westfield for at least 28 consecutive days before the next election. Wis. Stat. § 6.02. Accordingly, “[n]o signature may be counted when the residency of the circulator cannot be determined by the information given on the [recall petition].” Wis. Admin. Code EL § 2.05(14); Wis. Admin. Code EL § 2.11 (providing that the standards for challenges to nomination papers apply equally to recall petitions); *see also* Wis. Stat. § 8.40(3). To that end, the instructions in parentheses under the “I reside at” line of the Certification of Circulator on the recall petition state that the circulator should provide their ***municipality of residence***, not their mailing address.

Additionally, a valid certification requires that the circulator—not another individual—state “his or her residence . . . at the bottom of each separate sheet of each petition.” Wis. Stat. § 8.40(2).

The following certifications of circulators of the recall petitions at issue are deficient either because (a) the residency of the circulator cannot be determined by the information provided or (b) the circulator did not ***themselves*** complete the certification:

1. On pages 1 and 2, in response to the requirement that he provide his “residence,” including “number, street, and municipality,” circulator Gary J. Schaeffer certifies that he resides at the following address: N6360 County Rd. A, Oxford, WI, 53952. By contrast, on page 20, line 3, Gary Schaeffer certifies the Town of Westfield as his municipality of residence. Mr. Schaeffer *cannot* reside in both the municipality of Oxford *and* the municipality of Westfield. Given this inconsistency, the lawful municipality of residence of circulator Schaeffer for voting eligibility purposes cannot be determined by the address he provided on the recall petition, and consequently, the signatures on both pages must be stricken as having been obtained by the circulator’s false certification of his residence. Combined, pages 1 and 2 contain twenty (20) signatures that may not be counted toward the minimum number of signatures necessary to certify the recall.

2. On page 3, circulator Gary J. Schaeffer certifies that he resides at the following address: N6363 County Rd. A, Oxford, WI, 53952. Because this is a non-existent address, the residency of the circulator cannot be determined. Page 3 contains ten (10) signatures that may not be counted toward the minimum number of signatures necessary to certify the recall.

3. On pages 7 and 8, circulator Virginia Dagal certifies that she resides at the following address: W8111 Eagle Dr., Oxford, WI. Individuals with Oxford addresses may or may not be residents of the Town of Westfield for voting purposes. The residency of circulator Dagal therefore cannot be determined by the address she provides on the recall petition, and the signatures of electors that appear on pages 7 and 8 cannot be counted toward the minimum number of signatures necessary to certify the recall. Page 7 contains eight (8) signatures, and page 8 contains ten (10); combined, pages 7 and 8 contain eighteen (18) signatures that must be stricken.

4. On page 13, circulator Gary J. Schaeffer certifies that he resides at the following address: N6360 County Rd. A, Oxford, WI, 53952. Additionally, on page 20, line 3, as shown above, Gary Schaeffer certifies the Town of Westfield as his municipality of residence. Given this inconsistency, the residency of circulator Schaeffer cannot be determined by the address listed on the recall petition. Page 13 contains two (2) signatures, neither of which may be counted toward the minimum number of signatures necessary to certify the recall.

5. On page 14, circulator Tim Marotz certifies that he resides at the following address: N6405 County J. Mr. Marotz fails to provide his municipality of residence, a required element of the circulator residence. Based on this incomplete address, it is not possible to determine the residency of circulator Marotz, and the elector signatures that

appear on page 14 must be stricken and cannot be counted toward the minimum number of signatures required to certify the recall. Page 14 contains nine (9) signatures.

6. On page 18, circulator James M. Johnson did not *himself* complete the certification as required by Wis. Stat. § 8.40—he only signed the certification, which quite clearly was completed by another person. A comparison of the handwriting of James Johnson, on line 1 of page 18, with the handwriting in the certification clearly reveals that another person completed the certification. Moreover, the handwriting in the certification is a close match to that of Terry L. Johnson on line 5 of page 18. The signatures on Page 18 must be stricken and cannot be counted toward the minimum number of signatures required to certify the recall. Page 18 contains seven (7) signatures.

7. On page 19, circulator Richard F. Murray certifies that he resides at the following address: N6498 Cty Rd M. Mr. Murray fails to provide his municipality of residence as required. Based on this incomplete address, it is not possible to determine the residency of circulator Murray. Page 19 contains nine (9) signatures, all of which must be stricken and cannot be counted toward the minimum number of required signatures.

As explained above, if a certification of circulator is defective, no signature on that page may be counted. The improper, false, incomplete, or otherwise deficient certifications of circulators identified above appear on recall petitions that include seventy-five (75) signatures of electors. Those signatures may not be counted.

B. Individual Signatures. In addition to the 75 individual signatures that may not be counted for the reasons identified above, the signatures of another 25 electors on the recall petitions contain a variety of defects and cannot be counted. *See* Wis. Stat. § 9.10 (2)(e); Wis. Admin. Code EL § 2.05; Wis. Stat. § 8.40. The ground for each challenge is explained below.

1. Page 1, line 3. The printed last name of the elector is illegible. It is impossible to determine if the person is an elector of the Town of Westfield. *See* Wis. Stat. §§ 8.40(1), (2).

2. Page 1, line 6. A comparison of the signature and printed name with the address, municipality, and date reveals that another person completed the petition on behalf of Ricki Ritt. Ricki Ritt is a disabled elector who, to the best of Ms. Galonski's knowledge, did not specifically authorize the signing on his behalf. *See* Wis. Admin. Code EL § 2.05(8).

3. Page 1, lines 8-9. A comparison of the handwriting used to supply the municipality of residence and date on both of these entries reveals that the same person completed the petition on behalf of both Thomas Ems and Dominique Ems. Another person may not complete a petition for a signatory. Wis. Admin. Code EL § 2.05(9).

4. Page 2, line 5. From the information available to Ms. Galonski, despite his use of a Town of Westfield mailing address, Leslie Ross resides in the Town of Newton for voting purposes and is not an eligible voter in the Town of Westfield. *See* Wis. Stat. § 9.10(e)(5); Wis. Stat. §§ 6.02, 6.10.

5. Page 2, lines 9 and 10 (only one individual signature challenged). Other than the signature, the handwriting is identical on both lines. A person may not sign a petition for his or her spouse. Wis. Admin. Code EL § 2.05(9).

6. Page 3, lines 3 and 4 (only one individual signature challenged). Other than the signature, the handwriting is identical on both lines. A person may not sign a petition for his or her spouse. Wis. Admin. Code EL § 2.05(9).

7. Page 3, line 10. Jacob Wilson identifies the Town of Oxford as his municipality of residence. The signature of a resident of Oxford for voting purposes may not be counted in the recall of an elective official from the Town of Westfield. Wis. Stat. § 9.10(e)(5).

8. Page 4, line 6. From the information available to Ms. Galonski, despite her use of a Westfield mailing address, Shanna Weir resides in the Town of Harris for voting purposes and is not an eligible voter in the Town of Westfield. *See* Wis. Stat. § 9.10(e)(5); Wis. Stat. §§ 6.02, 6.10.

9. Page 7, line 4. This ineligible signature makes it impossible to determine whether Tom Schwarz signed the recall petition. *See* Wis. Stat. §§ 8.40(1), (2).

10. Page 11, lines 4 and 6. From the information available to Ms. Galonski, as of April 2023, Edward and Marlene Crissip no longer live at the stated Town of Westfield address, and are not eligible to vote in the Town of Westfield. A signature may not be counted if the individual is not a resident of the Town of Westfield for voting purposes. Wis. Stat. § 9.10(e)(5); Wis. Stat. §§ 6.02, 6.10.

11. Page 11, lines 7 and 8. From the information available to Ms. Galonski, Greg and Michelle Lewis are not eligible voters in the Town of Westfield. *See* Wis. Stat. § 8.40(1).

12. Page 12, line 2. From the information available to Ms. Galonski, Logan Mills is not an eligible voter in the Town of Westfield. *See* Wis. Stat. § 8.40(1).

13. Page 12, line 3. The printed last name of the elector is illegible. It is impossible to determine if the person is an eligible elector of the Town of Westfield. *See* Wis. Stat. §§ 8.40(1), (2).

14. Page 12, lines 9 and 10. From the information available to Ms. Galonski, despite their use of a Town of Westfield address, Shania Bowers and Lane Grude are not eligible voters in the Town of Westfield. *See Wis. Stat. § 8.40(1)*.

15. Page 13, line 2. To Ms. Galonski's knowledge, Ruth Mui cannot read and write and does not have the competency to understand and sign a recall petition. *See Wis. Admin. Code EL § 2.05(15)(e); Wis. Stat. § 6.03(1)(a)*.

16. Page 14, line 2. From the information available to Ms. Galonski, despite his use of a Town of Westfield address, Jose Gonzalez is not a resident of the Town of Westfield for voting purposes. *See Wis. Stat. § 8.40(1)*. In addition, from a comparison of the handwritten dates on lines 2 and 3, the handwriting is identical on both lines. It appears that the same person completed the petition for signatories on both lines 2 and 3. A person may not complete a petition for another signatory. *Wis. Admin. Code EL § 2.05(9)*.

17. Page 14, line 9. From the information available to Ms. Galonski, despite his use of a Town of Westfield address, Richard Wilderman does not appear to be an eligible elector in the Town of Westfield. *See Wis. Stat. § 8.40(1)*.

18. Page 15, line 5. The printed name and address are illegible. It is impossible to determine if the person is an elector of the Town of Westfield. *See Wis. Stat. §§ 8.40(1), (2)*.

19. Page 16, line 2. This ineligible signature makes it impossible to determine whether Lucas Nelson signed the recall petition. *See Wis. Stat. §§ 8.40(1), (2)*.

20. Page 19, lines 9 and 10. Someone crossed out the municipality of Oxford and replaced it with Westfield. Neither Keith nor Christine Vandervelde initialed the change (see, for example, page 12, line 8, for a properly initialed change). Moreover, the handwriting appears different than that of either Keith or Christine Vandervelde. The signer must be the one to state his or her municipality, not the circulator. *See Wis. Stat. § 8.40(1)*.

21. Page 20, lines 1 and 2. The name "David Schaefer" with the same address appears twice, in both lines 1 and 2. Either the same person signed twice, or there are two separate electors named "David Schaefer" living at the same address who have not supplied their full names to distinguish one from the other. Either way, at least one, if not both, signatures should not be counted because the information provided does not establish that both are eligible voters in the Town of Westfield. *See Wis. Stat. § 8.40(1)*.

In sum, at least twenty-five (25) individual signatures are insufficient under the statutory requirements and may not be counted.

August 2, 2024

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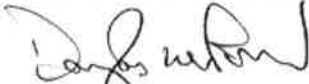
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Finally, Chairperson Galonski has been directly informed by eligible electors in the Town of Westfield of irregularities in the signature collection process for the recall that require further investigation by the Town Clerk and the Town's outside counsel. For example, Chairperson Galonski was told by an elector that they were provided with false information when being solicited to sign the recall petition, to wit: that there is no currently serving Town Chairperson and that the recall election is necessary to elect a new Town Chairperson. Chairperson Galonski also was told by an elector that they were approached by someone other than a circulator of a recall petition and asked to sign the recall petition, which they refused to do. Consequently, it appears that signatures of electors were solicited by people other than those who signed as circulators. Again, Chairperson Galonski requests that any such irregularities be investigated and, if found to be true, that the recall petition be rejected.

In conclusion, the recall petition was deficient from its inception because Terry L. Johnson formed a committee to *oppose* the recall of Sharon L. Galonski. Additionally, the defective certifications of circulator and individual signatures bring the number of valid signed electors to just 51 eligible voters, well below the twenty-five percent (25%) threshold of 110 signatures. 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

Stephen Goettsche

cc: Sharon L. Galonski, Town Chairperson (by email)
Eric Larson (by email)
Terry L. Johnson (by U.S. Mail)

VERIFICATION

I, Sharon L. Galonski, being first duly sworn upon oath, state that I personally read the above Verified Challenge of Town Chairperson Sharon L. Galonski 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 Westfield, Wisconsin this 2nd day of August, 2024.
Marquette County

Sharon L. Galonski
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Sworn and subscribed to me
this 2nd day of August, 2024.

Alexis Shanklin
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My commission expires: 3/27/2026

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Re: Petitioner response to Attorney Poland letter dated August 2, 2024 regarding recall challenge of Town Chairperson Sharon L. Galonski

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I expect you to share this response with Ms. Galonski. Also, I will contact you after the two-day rebuttal period required by WI Stats 9.10(4)(a). At that time, I expect your decision regarding your next steps to determine sufficiency of this recall petition. My understanding is your deadline to certify recall sufficiency is August 15,2024.

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For item 21, a husband and a wife signed the recall petition. Since we have the required signatures, we determined that we will not make any effort to get the signature clarified.

In conclusion, the circulators collected 150 valid signatures which includes the 110 signatures required to request a recall election. Ms. Galonski failed in her effort to challenge the petition. We need to listen to the many people who signed the petition and the others whose signatures were not considered because the time clock expired. The recall election should be scheduled immediately. Or better yet, the Town Chairperson should recognize citizen dissatisfaction and resign.

I expect you to share this response with Ms. Galonski. Also, I will contact you after the two-day rebuttal period required by WI Stats 9.10(4)(a). At that time, I expect your decision regarding your next steps to determine sufficiency of this recall petition. My understanding is your deadline to certify recall sufficiency is August 15, 2024.

Sincerely,

Terry Johnson



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.

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

Committee Number

SECTION A: GENERAL INFORMATION

A1. Committee/Conduit Name Terry L. Johnson		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 kmjohnson@maqs.net	A4. Phone (608) 547-9689				
A5. Mailing Address N5656 County Road A		A6. City Westfield		A7. State WI	A8. Zip 53964
Depository Institution Information					
A9. Institution Name BMO Bank		A10. Street Address 203 Main St. S		A11. City Westfield	A12. State WI
				A13. Zip 53964	
Treasurer/Administrator Information					
A14. Name N/A		A15. Email		A16. Phone	
A17. Mailing Address		A18. City		A19. State	A20. Zip
Other Officers (Optional) <i>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.</i>					
A21. Name N/A		A22. Title		A23. Email	
				A24. Phone	
A25. Name N/A		A26. Title		A27. Email	
				A28. Phone	
Filing Exemption <i>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.</i>				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) N/A		B2. Political Party		B3. Election Date	
Candidate Information					
B4. Name N/A		B5. Email		B6. Phone	
B7. Mailing Address		B8. City		B9. State	B10. Zip
Second Candidate Committee <i>An individual who holds a state or local elective office may establish a second candidate committee to pursue another state or local office.</i>				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) On: complete B12 if you responded "No" to B11 N/A					



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*Intended to support
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circle checked.
Bryce Johnson*

SECTION C: RECALL COMMITTEES

C1. Name of Official Subject to Recall Sharon L. Galonski	C2. Office of Official Subject to Recall Town of Westfield Chair	C3. <input checked="" type="radio"/> Support <input type="radio"/> Oppose
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SECTION D: PAC, IEC, AND CONDUITS

D1. Sponsoring Organization N/A	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 N/A	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 N/A	E4. Street Address	E5. City	E6. State	E7. Zip

SECTION F: REFERENDA COMMITTEES

F1. Nature of Referendum (if applicable) N/A	F2. <input type="radio"/> Support <input type="radio"/> Oppose
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SECTION G: CERTIFICATION

Accurate Information
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.

Timely Amendments
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.

Records Retention
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).

Ongoing Compliance
This registrant shall continue to maintain its registration and comply with all applicable reporting requirements under Chapter 11 of Wisconsin Statutes.

Treasurer/Administrator		
G1. Printed Name Terry L. Johnson	G2. Signature <i>Terry L. Johnson</i>	G3. Date 5/31/24
Candidate (if applicable)		
G4. Printed Name N/A	G5. Signature	G6. Date

AFFIDAVIT

This is a sworn statement in response to the August 2, 2024 letter from attorney Douglas Poland for the challenge from Town Chairperson Sharon Galonski recall.

I, Gary Schaeffer, went to individual homes to obtain signatures on the recall petition. This personal visit allowed me to verify the age and residence of all electors signing the petition. All the electors on pages circulated by me live in the Town of Westfield. Errors were made on the recall petition when the 'mailing address' was used instead of the 'municipal address'. All the signatures for County Hwy A from N5521 to N6495 are in the Town of Westfield but may have Oxford as the post office mailing address.

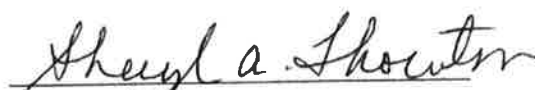
As allowed by WI Administrative Code EL Ch 2.05 (4) and EL Ch 2.09 (1), I am correcting the address errors on the recall petition. The corrections are necessary to remove false information in the petition.

Signed in Marquette County, Wisconsin this 24th day of August 2024.



Gary Schaeffer

Sworn and subscribed to me
this 24th day of August 2024



Notary Public, State of Wisconsin



My commission expires: 3-20-2028

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<i>David Martin</i>	DAVID MARTIN	N6885 3rd. RD.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City WESTFIELD	6/9/24
<i>Roy R. Wike</i>	Roy R Wike	W8385 ELK Ave	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6-11-24
<i>Nelle Meyer</i>	DALE MEYER	W8411 ELK Ave	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6-11-24
<i>Tim Ems</i>	Tim Ems	W8630 A Elk Ave	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6-11-24
<i>Lisa Ems</i>	Lisa Ems	W8630 a Elk Ave	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6-11-24
<i>Ricki Ritt</i>	RICKI RITT	W8630 ELK AVE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6-11-24
<i>Jennifer Provenzano</i>	Jennifer Provenzano	W8009 County Rd E	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6-11-24
<i>Thomas Ems</i>	Thomas Ems	W8630 Elk Ave	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6-17-24
<i>Dominique Ems</i>	Dominique Ems	W8630 Elk Ave	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6-17-24
<i>Debra Schaeffer</i>	Debra Schaeffer	N6360 County Rd A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6-22-24

I, GARY J. SCHAEFFER, certify: I reside at N6360 COUNTY ROAD A OXFORD WI 53952 TOWN OF WESTFIELD
(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 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.

6/22/24 G.J. Schaeffer
(date) (signature of circulator)

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* PRINTED LAST NAME IS MEYER *MS*
 ** I WITNESSED RICKI RITT SIGN & PRINT HIS NAME *MS*
 *** I WITNESSED BOTH ELECTORS PRINT & SIGN THEIR NAMES *MS*

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<i>Gloria J. McNamee</i>	GLORIA J. MCNAMARA	N6495 CTY RDA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City WESTFIELD	6/7/24
<i>Francis E. McNamee</i>	FRANCIS E. MCNAMARA	N6495 CTY RDA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City WESTFIELD	6/7/24
<i>Jane Fullmer</i>	JANE FULLMER	N6125 CTY RDA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City WESTFIELD	6/7/24
<i>Ray H. Fullmer</i>	RAY H. FULLMER	N6125 CTY RDA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City WESTFIELD	6-7-24
<i>Leslie Russ</i>	Leslie Russ	N6353 CTY Rd A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City westfield	6-8-24
<i>Carilee Russ</i>	Carilee Russ	N6353 CTY Rd A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6-8-24
<i>Dan Cummings</i>	DAN CUMMINGS	N5521 CTY RD A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City WESTFIELD	6-8-24
<i>Dan Rakow</i>	Dan Rakow	N6765 3rd Rd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6-9-24
<i>Mark Honey</i>	MARK HONEY	W7981 COUNTY RD E	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City WESTFIELD	6.9.24
<i>Yvette Honey</i>	YVETTE HONEY	W7981 COUNTY RD E	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City WESTFIELD	6.9.24

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* I HAVE PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE THAT LESLIE RUSS RESIDES AT THIS ABOVE ADDRESS *hd*

** I WITNESSED MARK & YVETTE SIGN THEIR OWN SIGNATURES *hd*

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<i>Jim Sopata</i>	JIM SOPATA	N6069 4TH AVE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City WESTFIELD	6/2/24
<i>Pamella Peterson</i>	Pamella Peterson	W7901 Mallard Ct	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6/2/24
<i>James Peterson</i>	James Peterson	W7901 Mallard Ct	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6/2/24
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<i>Dorothy Becker</i>	Dorothy Becker	N6864 3rd Rd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6-2-24
<i>Thomas Becker</i>	Thomas Becker	N6864 3rd Rd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6-2-24
<i>Steve Reisel</i>	Steve Reisel	W6878 3RD RD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City westfield	6/2/24
<i>Barbara Reisel</i>	Barbara Reisel	N6878 3RD RD.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6/2/24
<i>Jacob Wilson</i>	Jacob Wilson	W7952 Co E	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Oxford WESTFIELD	6/3/24

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6/2/24
(date)

Gary J. Schuefer
(signature of circulator)

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2 <i>Mike VanderZanden</i>	MIKE VANDERZANDEN	N 6634 3RD AVE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City WESTFIELD	6/27/24
3 <i>Angela Frank</i>	Angela Frank	W 8182 Eagle Dr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6/27/24
* 4 <i>Tom Schwarz</i>	Tom Schwarz	W 8120 Eagle Dr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6-27-24
5 <i>Ed Frank</i>	Ed Frank	W 8182 Eagle Dr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield Westfield	6-27-24
6 <i>David W. Dage</i>	DAVID W DAGE	W 8111 Eagle DR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City WESTFIELD	6-27-24
7 <i>Kyle Waisbro</i>	Kyle Waisbro	N6637 3rd Ct	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6-27-24
8 <i>Jeff Waisbro</i>	Jeff Waisbro	N6637 3rd Ct	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6-27-24
9			<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	
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1. Virginia Dage certify: I reside at W 8111 Eagle Dr, Oxford, Wt Town of Westfield VT
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6/27/24 Virginia Dage
(date) (signature of circulator)

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* I witnessed Tom Schwarz signature VTD

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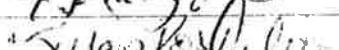
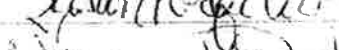
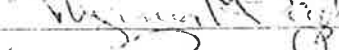

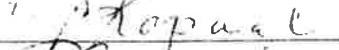
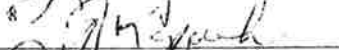

We, the undersigned qualified electors of the Town of Westfield
(jurisdiction or district of officeholder)

petition for the recall of Sharon Galooski, Chairperson of Town of Westfield
(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.

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1 	LINDA M. FOOT	W 8175 Eagle Dr Oxford WI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6-26-24
2 	TERRY FOOT	" " " " " "	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City " " "	6-26-24
3 	HARRY PORFIDO	N6646 3rd Ave Oxford	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City " " "	6/26/24
4 	Susan Porfido	N6646 Third Ave Oxford	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City " " "	6/26/24
5 	Virginia T. Dagal	W 8111 Eagle Dr, Oxford	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6/26/24
6 	Dawn Baird	N6696 3rd Ave	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6/27/24
7 	Lene Kopach	N6629 3rd Ave	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6/27/24
8 	Luc Kopach	N6629 3rd Ave	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6/27/24
9 	ANNE KUBACKI	N6611 3RD AVE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6/27/24
10 	CINDY MARTY	N6649 3rd Ct	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City WESTFIELD	6/27/24

1. Virginia T. Dagal certify: I reside at W 8111 Eagle Dr, Oxford, WI 53952 Town of Westfield
(name of circulator) (circulator's residence - include number, street, and municipality)

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6/27/24 Virginia T. Dagal
(date) (signature of circulator)

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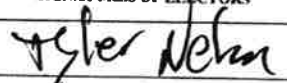

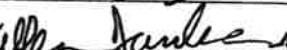


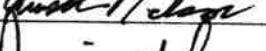

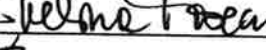


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RECALL PETITION

TO: Brenda Peterson, Clerk of Town of Westfield We, the undersigned qualified electors of the Town of Westfield
(official with whom nomination papers or declaration of candidacy for the office is filed) (jurisdiction or district of officeholder)
 petition for the recall of Sharon L. Galonzi, Chairperson of Town of Westfield from office pursuant to Article XIII, Section 12 of the Wisconsin Constitution and §.9.10 of the Wisconsin Statutes.
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1 	Tyler Nelson	N5907 2nd Ave	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield.	7-5-24
2 	Logan Mills	N5779 2nd Ave	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	7-5-24
* 3 	Allen Janke Sr.	W 8407 Ember Ave	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	7-5-24
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6 	DENNIS NELSON	W8171 Ember Ave	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	7-5-24
7 	Evelina Toscani	N5971 2nd Ave	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	7-5-24
8 	Boren Gaylord	N6211 Cedar Cove Lane	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Oxford Westfield	7-5-24
9 	Shania Bowers	N5521 City Rd A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	7-6-24
10 	Lane Grues	N5521 City Rd A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	7-6-24

I, Charles Charpentier (name of circulator), certify: I reside at N5971 2nd Ave, Oxford, Wisconsin (Westfield Town)
(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 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.

7-7-24 (date)  (signature of circulator)

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* I witnessed this signature, and I confirm that the printed name is Allen Janke Sr.

Charles Charpentier


RECALL PETITION

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1 <u>Richard E Murray</u>	<u>RICHARD E MURRAY</u>	<u>N6498 Cty Rd M</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City <u>Westfield</u>
2 <u>Ruth Mui</u>	<u>Ruth Mui</u>	<u>N6498 Cty Rd M</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City <u>Westfield</u>
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1. GARY J. SCHAEFER certify: I reside at N6360 CTY RD A OXFORD WI 53952 TOWN OF WESTFIELD (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 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 as 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.

7/8/24
(date)

Gary J. Schaefer
(signature of circulator)

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RECALL PETITION

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<i>[Signature]</i>	Jose Gonzalez	N6331 Cty Rd M	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6-22-24
<i>[Signature]</i>	Jan Scoville-Gilbert	N6205 Cty M	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6-22-24
<i>[Signature]</i>	Michael J Seymour	N6239 County road M	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6-22-24
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<i>[Signature]</i>	Kenley Scholtz	N6455 Cty rd M	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6-22-24
<i>[Signature]</i>	Janet Sullivan	N6284 city M	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	7-8-24
<i>[Signature]</i>	Robert Sullivan	N 6286 city M	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	7-8-24
<i>[Signature]</i>	Richard Wilderman	N7158 Edgewood ct	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	7-8-24
10.				

I, Tim Maratz, certify I reside at N6405 County J town of Westfield, TSM
(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 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.
7-8-2024
(date)
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(signature of circulator)
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I witness two different people signing this petition T.S.M.

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2 <u>Charles Scott Jr</u>	<u>Charles Scott Jr</u>	<u>W6595 Ember Dr.</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City <u>Westfield</u>	<u>6/21/24</u>
3 <u>Susan Scott</u>	<u>Susan Scott</u>	<u>W6595 Ember Dr.</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City <u>Westfield</u>	<u>6/21/24</u>
4 <u>Charles L. Scott Sr</u>	<u>Charles L. Scott Sr</u>	<u>W6595 Ember Dr.</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City <u>Westfield</u>	<u>6/21/24</u>
* <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>W6595 City Rd M</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City <u>WESTFIELD</u>	<u>7/8/24</u>
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I, Lacey Baumann, certify: I reside at N5460 5th Rd Westfield WI 53904 YB
(name of circulator) (circulator's residence - include number, street and municipality)

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07/08/2024
(date)

Lacey Baumann
(signature of circulator)

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*As circulator I, Lacey Baumann confirm line 5 is Darrel Honnold. at N5954 city Rd M in Town of Westfield.
Lacey Baumann

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* 2 <u>Lucas Nelson</u>	Lucas Nelson	W7366 FAUN AVE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	7-8-24
3 <u>Colleen Nelson</u>	Colleen Nelson	W7366 FAUN AVE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	7-8-24
4 <u>Linda Baumann</u>	Linda Baumann	N5375 5th Rd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	7-8-24
5 <u>Larry Baumann</u>	Larry Baumann	N5375 5th Road	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	7/8/2024
6 <u>Logan Baumann</u>	Logan Baumann	N5375 5th Rd	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	7/8/2024
7 <u>Mahda Sloney</u>	Mahda Sloney	N5245 County Rd A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	7/8/2024
8 <u>Alex Sloney</u>	Alex Sloney	N5245 Ct RD A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	7/8/24
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I, Lacey Baumann (name of circulator) certify: I reside at N5460 5th Rd Westfield WI 53964 ^{Township} YB (circulator's residence - include number, street, and municipality)

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Lacey Baumann
(signature of circulator)

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* I, Lacey Baumann confirm Lucas Nelson signed line 2 on page 16. YB
Lacey Baumann

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RECALL PETITION

TO: Urenda Peterson, Clerk of Town of Westfield, We, the undersigned qualified electors of the Town of Westfield (jurisdiction or district of officeholder)
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	Lindsay Baumann	N5375 5th Rd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6/12/24
	Dawn Slawey	N5331 County Rd A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6/12/24
	ALAN Slawey	N5331 County Rd A	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City westfield	6/12/24
	Kitty Schnell	N5313 5th Rd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6/12/24
	Lori Baumann	N5313 5th Rd	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6/12/24
	Dustin Schnell	W7040 Ember Dr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6/12/24
	Jackie Benner	W6996 Ember Dr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6/12/24
	Devon Jurgenberg	W6996 Ember Dr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6/12/24
	Frank Traina	N5671 County Rd A	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	06/12/2024
	Lacey Baumann	N5460 5th Rd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	07/08/2024

I, Lacey Baumann, certify I reside at N5460 5th Rd Westfield WI 53964 ^{Township} UB
(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 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.

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RECALL PETITION

I, Brenda Peterson, Clerk of Town of Westfield, do hereby certify that the undersigned qualified electors of the Town of Westfield (official with whom nomination papers or declaration of candidacy for the office is filed) petition for the recall of Sharon L. Galinski, Chairperson of Town of Westfield from office pursuant to Article XIII, Section 12 of the Wisconsin Constitution and §.9.10 of the Wisconsin Statutes. (jurisdiction or district of officeholder) (name of official to be recalled and office)

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<i>James M. Johnson</i>	James M. Johnson	N 5656 Co A Westfield 5320	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6-20-24
<i>Lori Connolly</i>	Lori Connolly	N 5525 Coral A Westfield 53164	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6-25-24
<i>Mike Bowers</i>	MIKE BOWERS	N 5316 2nd Cirfold 53952	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6-25-24
<i>David Cummings</i>	DAVID CUMMINGS	N 5537 CTY Rd WESTFIELD 53764	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City WESTFIELD	6-25-24
<i>Terry L. Johnson</i>	Terry L. Johnson	N 5656 Co. Rd. A Westfield, WI 53964	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6-25-24
<i>David Quinn</i>	David Quinn	W 6604 4th Ave Westfield, WI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6-20-24
<i>Cammie Quinn</i>	Cammie Quinn	N 6604 4th Ave Westfield, WI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	6-20-24
<i>Harri Hope</i>	Harri Hope	N 5386 Emerald Ave Westfield	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	7-8-24
			<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	

I, James M. Johnson, certify: I reside at N 5656 Co. Rd. A, Westfield, WI (house 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 of the signatures on this paper. I know that the signers are electors of the jurisdiction or district represented by the officialholder named in this petition. I know that each person signed the paper with full knowledge of its content as 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.

7-8-24 (date) James M. Johnson (signature of circulator)

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James M Johnson

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	Dominic Ferraro	N6480 County RD. M	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield, WI	6/10/2024
	Kristina Ferraro	N6480 County RD M	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield, WI	6/10/24
	Cindy Thalacker	N6411 City rd. M	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield, WI	6/10/2024
	Thom Labrenz	N6450 City RD M	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield, WI	6/17/2024
	Cary Labrenz	N6450 City R M	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City WESTFIELD, WI	6/12/2024
	GARY J. SCHAEFER	N6360 City Rd A	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	7/3/24
	James C Golisch	N6391 4th Ave	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	7/3/24
	Carol Golisch	N6391 4th Ave	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield	7/3/24
	Keith VanderVelde	N6410 City A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Oxford Westfield R.M.	7/3/24
	CHRISTINE VANDER	N6410 City RD A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Oxford Westfield R.M.	7-3-24

1. RICHARD F. MURRAY ^{VELDE} Certification of Circulator
(name of circulator) certify: I reside at N 6498 City Rd M TOWN OF WESTFIELD, 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 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.

7-8-24
(date)
Richard F Murray
(signature of circulator)

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1. <i>David Schaefer</i>	DAVID SCHAEFER	N5990 CITY Rd M	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield ^{WV} SM	7/6/2024
2. <i>David Schaefer</i>	DAVID SCHAEFER	N5990 CITY Rd M	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Westfield WV	7/6/2024
3. <i>Gary Schaefer</i>	GARY SCHAEFFER	N6360 County Rd A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City WESTFIELD	7/6/24
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I, RICHARD F MURRAY, certify I reside at N6499 CITY Rd M Westfield
(name of circulator) (circulator's residence - include number, street, and municipality)

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7-8-24
(date)

Richard F Murray
(signature of circulator)

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August 10, 2024

BY HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Brenda Petersen, Clerk
Town of Westfield
W7703 Ember Ave
P.O. Box 157
Westfield, Wisconsin 53964

Re: Verified Reply of Town Chairperson Sharon L. Galonski to Petitioner's Response

Dear Clerk Petersen:

We have received the response to Chairperson Galonski's verified challenge that Petitioner Terry Johnson filed on August 8, 2024, with supporting attachments submitted to the Clerk on the morning of August 9, 2024. Because Chairperson Galonski did not receive the attachments to Ms. Johnson's reply until August 9, 2024, at your express direction, we file this reply no later than August 11, 2024.

As a threshold matter, Ms. Johnson's reply 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 response thereto be verified. Wis. Admin. Code § EL 2.11(1)-(2).

Verification requires that the party filing the response swear upon oath before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths that said party personally read the response and the allegations contained therein are true and correct, based on personal knowledge. Wis. Admin. Code § EL 20.03(1), (5). A statement to that effect must be included at the bottom of the response. Here, Terry Johnson signed the response but failed

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to do so under oath as required by law. It follows that the response is deficient and must be rejected.

In addition to that threshold fatal deficiency, substantively, the response lacks merit, and entirely fails to undermine the legal grounds that Chairperson Galonski identified in her August 2nd challenge.

First, Chairperson Galonski did not receive a copy of the recall petition until 9:26 PM on July 25, 2024. If the recall petition was filed on July 15, 2024, then Chairperson Galonski should have received a copy of the recall petition within 24 hours, as required by the Wisconsin Election Commission's rules. Wis. Admin. Code Et 2.07(2)(a). But this did not happen until July 25—9 days after the purported July 15 filing date. Accordingly, it would be a violation of Chairperson Galonski's due process rights to require that she file on July 26, 2024, just one day after receiving a copy of petition. The ten-day filing period of section 9.10(4)(a) contemplates that the official sought to be recalled has proper notice of the recall, including receipt of a copy of the petition. Town Clerk Petersen properly accepted Chairperson Galonski's challenge, and the verified challenge was timely submitted on August 2, 2024, eight days after receiving a copy of the recall petition.

Second, as Chairperson Galonski's August 2nd challenge established, by submitting a materially false certification, Ms. Johnson failed to properly register her recall committee. Despite Ms. Johnson's protests that the recall petition should be processed in the spirit of the law, a challenge to the sufficiency of the recall committee's registration 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).

Indeed, the response confirms that the registration statement contained a material misrepresentation. Ms. Johnson states, "when I checked the box to oppose the recall, it was done in error." Resp. at 1. Thus, despite the statutory prohibition in section 9.10(2)(d), the recall committee was not properly registered when Ms. Johnson circulated the recall petition for signatures.

Although Ms. Johnson submitted an amended registration statement with her response to Chairperson Galonski's challenge, an amendment that is submitted *after* all signatures were collected does not remedy the fact that the signatures were collected in violation of section 9.10(2)(d), as explained above. Thus, the entire petition is rendered invalid. 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). The amendment to the registration statement needed to be submitted to Clerk Petersen *before* Ms. Johnson circulated the petition for signatures, not *after* all signatures were collected and *after* the recall petition was challenged. Consequently, Ms. Johnson’s submission on August 8, 2024, of an amended registration statement—in her response to Chairperson Galonski’s challenge—does not remedy the statutory violation and allow the recall to proceed based on signatures that were already collected under a defective registration statement.

Third, Ms. Johnson’s efforts to rectify the legal defects in the certifications of circulator, as well as the defects of the individual signatures, are unavailing. The challenged certifications of circulator and individual signatures remain invalid.

A. Certifications of circulator.

Ms. Johnson attached corrected certifications of circulator and an affidavit from circulator Gary Schaeffer. As a threshold matter, the corrections attached to Ms. Johnson’s response clearly demonstrate that the certifications of circulator were defective, as established in Chairperson Galonski’s challenge. As explained below, it is too late to make corrections to the certifications of circulator. Thus, all 68 signatures on the pages that required correction must be stricken for the reasons initially explained in Chairperson Galonski’s challenge.

Administrative Rule EL section 2.05(4) allows for the correction of information on the recall petition, supported by an affidavit of either the circulator or the individual elector who signed the petition. However, the correction and supporting affidavit must be submitted “*not later than three calendar days after*” the filing date of the recall petition. Wis. Admin. Code EL § 2.05(4) (emphasis added). Section 2.05(4) does indeed allow for corrections to errors within a short window after filing. But the provision is not intended to give a recall petitioner a second chance to properly complete the certifications of circulator *well after* a challenge to the recall identifies the legal defects in the certifications.

Here, that deadline for corrections supported by affidavits was July 18, 2024—three days after filing. Corrections to legal deficiencies in the certifications of circulator, even if they are supported by affidavit, cannot be made in the response to a verified challenge of the recall petition, more than two weeks after the recall petition was filed. Moreover, circulator Schaeffer’s affidavit only attempts to swear to the validity of the individual signatures, but it does not address the fatal deficiencies in his certifications. And the other corrections to the certifications by circulators Marotz, Dagel, and Murray are not supported by affidavit, as required by section 2.05(4). Consequently, the corrections and supporting affidavit of circulator Schaeffer, as well as the corrections made by circulators Marotz,

Dagel, and Murray (Items 1-4, 5, and 7 in the response) do not render the signatures on those pages valid. All 68 signatures on those pages must be stricken for the reasons provided in Chairperson Galonski's challenge letter.

As for Item 6 in the response, the addition of James Johnson's address in his own handwriting to his certification of circulator also comes too late to rectify the legal defect. To comply with section 2.05(4), this correction needed to be made within three days of filing—that is, by July, 18, 2024—and supported by affidavit. Because the correction was made more than two weeks after the recall petition was filed, and it was made in response to Chairperson Galonski's challenge, it simply cannot rectify the legal defect that circulator Johnson did not himself sign the certification. Further, the correction was not supported by an affidavit. It remains a fact that another person completed the filed certification of circulator for James Johnson, in violation the law. *See* Wis. Stat. § 8.40(2); Wis. Admin. Code EL § 2.05(9) (providing that “a person may not sign for his or her spouse”). The seven signatures on circulator Johnson's page 18 must be stricken.

The untimely and unsupported corrections therefore do not remedy the improper, false, incomplete, or otherwise deficient certifications of circulators identified in the Chairperson Galonski's challenge. These pages contain 75 signatures of electors. Those signatures may not be counted.

B. Individual Signatures

Although the burden of proof for any challenge rests with the individual bringing the challenge, Chairperson Galonski's *verified* challenge was sufficient to overcome any presumption of validity. *See* Wis. Stat. §§ 9.10(2)(g), (h). Section 9.10(2)(h) provides that a “challenge to the validity of signatures on the petition shall be presented by affidavit *or other supporting evidence*” (emphasis added). An affidavit is a written statement, confirmed by oath before a notary, affirming that certain facts are true; the oath lends an affidavit its evidentiary value in a legal proceeding. Similarly, a verification is a written statement, taken under oath and before a notary that swears to the truth of the allegations in the verified document. Accordingly, Chairperson Galonski's verified challenge has the same evidentiary value as an affidavit, thereby satisfying section 9.10(2)(h)'s requirement of evidence to support a challenge. The verified challenge alleges legal defects in certain individual signatures with specificity—defects that are clear from the recall papers themselves. This is sufficient to overcome the presumption of validity and prompt the Town of Westfield Clerk to scrutinize the challenged signatures to determine whether they must be stricken.

Ms. Johnson’s response acknowledges that another person completed the individual signatures of the electors in items 2, 3, 5, and 6. A person may not sign for any other person. Wis. Admin. Code EL § 2.05; Wis. Stat. § 8.40(1).

In attachments to the response, Ms. Johnson attempts to rectify the defects of the individual signatures for items 7, 20, 9, 19, 1, 13, and 18 by having the circulator either correct the information and/or make a statement attesting to the information provided. These corrections do not rectify the legal defects. First, the corrections were made too late. As explained above, Administrative Rule EL section 2.05(4) requires that any corrections to individual signatures be made *within three days of filing*—in this case, by July 18, 2024—not more than two weeks after filing, and in response to a challenge of the recall petition. Second, section 2.05(4) requires that these corrections *each* be supported by an affidavit of the person who signed the petition. The informal, signed statements of the circulators that Ms. Johnson added to the petition pages in support of her response are no substitute for a sworn and notarized affidavit of the individuals who signed the petition, as the law requires. Those signatures therefore remain invalid and must be stricken.

As for item 15, only qualified electors may sign a petition for recall. Wis. Stat. § 9.10(1)(a). Section 6.03(1)(a) provides that “any person who is incapable of understanding the objective of the elective process” is not a qualified elector. With all due respect, Chairperson Galonski alleges, under oath, that Ruth Mui does not have the cognitive ability to understand the objective of a recall petition and elective process of a recall.

Lastly, Ms. Johnson makes no rebuttal to the challenge of the signatures in item 21. They remain invalid and must be stricken.

Chairperson Galonski’s challenge has overcome any presumption of validity of 25 individual signatures by establishing that they are legally defective. Ms. Johnson’s rebuttal is unavailing. The 25 signatures remain invalid and must be stricken.

In conclusion, Ms. Johnson’s response is fatally deficient because it is unverified. Moreover, it fails to undermine the firm legal grounds for the challenges raised to the recall petition of Chairperson Galonski. The recall petition was deficient from its inception because Terry L. Johnson formed a committee to *oppose* the recall of Sharon L. Galonski. Additionally, the challenged certifications of circulator and individual signatures remain defective, bringing the number of valid signed electors to just 51 eligible voters, well below the 25% threshold of 110 signatures. For the forgoing reasons, we respectfully request that you reject the petition and refuse to schedule a recall election.

August 10, 2024

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Respectfully submitted,

STAFFORD ROSENBAUM LLP



Douglas M. Poland

Stephen Goettsche

cc: Sharon L. Galonski, Town Chairperson (by email)
Eric Larson (by email)
Terry L. Johnson (by U.S. Mail)

VERIFICATION

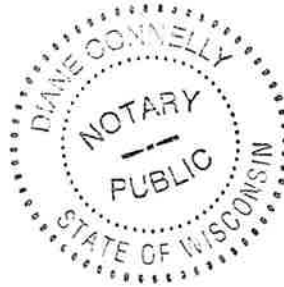
I, Sharon L. Galorski, hereby certify that I personally read the above entitled Challenge to the Jurisdiction of Sharon L. Galorski and that the above allegations are true and correct based on my personal knowledge and, as to those allegations stated on information and belief, I believe them to be true.

Signed at Westfield Wisconsin this 10th day of August, 2024.
Marquette County

Sharon L. Galorski

Witness and subscribed to me
this 10th day of August, 2024.

Diane Connelly
Notary Public State of Wisconsin



My commission expires 2-2-25

August 13, 2024

CERTIFICATE OF SUFFICIENCY OF RECALL PETITION

I am the Town Clerk for the Town of Westfield. In that capacity, I am required to make a determination of whether the recall petition made against Town Chair Sharon Galonski is sufficient or insufficient, pursuant to Wis. Stats. Section 9.10(4)(a). I hereby determine that the recall petition is sufficient.

This certification of sufficiency is attached to the petition. I am hereby transmitting this sufficient recall petition to the Town Board to set a recall election, pursuant to Wis. Stats. Section 9.10(4)(a).

TOWN OF WESTFIELD

Brenda Petersen

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Enclosure
cc: Eric Larson, Town Attorney

FINDINGS IN SUPPORT OF CERTIFICATE OF SUFFICIENCY

I received a recall petition on July 15, 2024. I have closely considered the matter, and reserved judgment as to the sufficiency of the recall petition until this time. Between the date of receipt of the petition and today, I received information from the Town Chair and her legal counsel, as well as additional information from the Petitioner. Based upon all information received in this regard, I reach the following conclusions.

1. I previously ruled that the registration statement for the recall committee was sufficient to proceed, and I stand by that determination. The checkbox “oppose” or “support” is arguably ambiguous, and regardless the intent of the registration for recall was clear, so I do not invalidate the process on that basis.
2. The circulator pages prepared by Gary Schaeffer are sufficient. Gary Schaeffer corrected the errors regarding his address by preparing an affidavit with the correct information, as allowed by Wisconsin Statutes Section 9.10(4)(a), 9.10(2)(e) and (r).
3. Virginia Dagele’s circulation pages are not counted because she listed the Town of Oxford as her residence, when she resides in the Town of Westfield. She did not correct her mistake by affidavit pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code Section EL 2.05(4). As such, pages 7 and 8 of the recall petition, which include 18 signatures, are invalid.
4. The circulation pages of Tim Marotz and Richard F. Murray are sufficient. As initially filed, they did not provide their complete address. The Wisconsin Elections Commission outlined certain insufficiencies which may be corrected in its “Recall of Local Elected Officials” manual:

“Correctable insufficiencies as prescribed by Wis. Stat. § 9.10(2)(e) and (r) include, but are not limited to:

- The failure of the circulator to sign the certification or to include all required information.
- The person signing the petition omitted the date or wrote the incorrect date.
- **The failure of the circulator to write his or her complete address on the certification.”**

These were corrected by providing an updated circulation page with the correct address.

5. I received allegations that certain handwriting was the same as another individual’s handwriting when filling out information on the petition. Absent additional information that this was completed by another individual, I am not a handwriting expert and am unable to determine whether this was completed by another individual¹. Wisconsin Administrative Code Section EL 2.05(4) states that information on a recall petition is entitled to a presumption of validity.

¹ Please note that this conclusion applies to all claims that information was completed by individuals other than the signatory, including the individual signatures on page 1, line 6, page 1, lines 8-9, page 2, lines 9-10, page 3, lines 3-4, page 14, line 2, and the circulator signature for page 18.

6. I have received allegations that certain signatories reside in another municipality. For these claims, the signatures will be counted. These individuals state on the Petition they are residents of the Town of Westfield, and this is presumed valid pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code Section EL 2.05(4).²
7. For page 1, line 3, this signature is counted. Gary Schaeffer provided an affidavit stating he received signatures only from electors, and clarified the name of this elector is "Dale Meyer."
8. For page 3, line 10, the signature of Jacob Wilson is counted. The signatory initially wrote Oxford as their residence. This was an error that was corrected by the circulator, Gary Schaeffer. Mr. Schaeffer noted, by affidavit, that he only received signatures from Town of Westfield residents.
9. Certain signatures are alleged to be illegible, but I have not rejected those signatures. Wisconsin Statutes Section 8.40(1) only states a printed name must be legible in a space provided next to his or her signature. This does *not* state that the signature itself must be legible.

In addition, the Government Accountability Board (now the WEC) in its "Determination of Sufficiency of Recall Petitions" manual specifically states the following regarding the legibility of a signature on page 2, Section 1(a):

"A signature does NOT need to be legible."

As such, the signatures on page 7, line 4, and page 16, line 2 were sufficient and counted.

10. For page 12, line 3, this printed name is "Allen Janke Sr." and the signature is sufficient and is counted. I was able to discern this individual's name from the printed name on the petition.
11. For page 13, line 2, the signature is sufficient. I do not have sufficient information to prove that the signatory does not have the competency to understand and sign a recall petition.
12. For page 15, line 5, the signature is insufficient because the printed name is illegible. While the Petitioner provided an updated page stating this was Darrel Hanhold, this was not an insufficiency that could be corrected by "other proof" pursuant to Wis. Stats. Sections 9.10(2)(e) or 9.10(2)(r). This signature would have needed to be corrected pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code Section EL 2.05(4) by affidavit, which was not done.
13. For page 19, lines 9 and 10, the signatures are sufficient and are counted. I received certain information stating the signatures were invalid because a change was made to the municipality of residence by someone other than the signatories and it was not initialed. I received no information to show that this correction was not done by the two

² This finding applies to the individual signatures on page 2, line 5, page 4, line 6, page 11, lines 4 and 6, page 11, lines 7-8, page 12, line 2, page 12, lines 9-10, page 14, line 2, and page 14, line 9.

signatories. Simply because the change was not initialed is not sufficient to overturn the signatures.

14. For page 20, lines 1 and 2, only one signature is counted. The name "David Schaefer" appears twice. There is no distinction between the individuals, and electors can only sign a recall petition once. As such, I did not count one of the "David Schaefer" signatures.

I find that the recall petition contains **131 valid signatures**. Based upon the formula provided in Wis. Stats. Section 9.10(1)(b), only 110 valid signatures were required.

TOWN OF WESTFIELD

Brenda Petersen

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STATE OF WISCONSIN
WISCONSIN ELECTIONS COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF the Certificate of Sufficiency of
Recall Petition of Town of Westfield Town Chair Sharon Galonski,

SHARON GALONSKI,

Complainant,

v.

Case No. _____

BRENDA PETERSEN,

Respondent.

RESPONSIVE PLEADING

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss.
MARQUETTE COUNTY)

I, Brenda Petersen, being duly sworn on oath, do hereby depose and state as follows:

I am the Town Clerk of the Town of Westfield and the Respondent named above, and hereby respond in my official capacity as Town Clerk.

My conclusions regarding the recall petition are shown in Exhibit I attached to the Complaint. I made that decision in good faith, in the exercise of my duties as Town Clerk. I consulted the Town Attorney to help guide me through the legal considerations. I stand by my Certificate of Sufficiency.

In reaching my conclusions on the validity of the petition I rigorously avoided favoring one side over the other. The determination was without bias for or against. In that same vein, I do not intend to take sides in this challenge. The issues raised in the Complaint are largely the same issues I considered when rendering my decision, and I made findings in that regard that continue to reflect my position. I believe my decision was correct and proper, but if the WEC concludes my certification was erroneous I will stand corrected.

The Town of Westfield has a population of approximately 800 people with about 550 registered voters. This proceeding is already a financial burden on the taxpayers of the Town of Westfield. I do not intend to incur the additional expense of engaging professional assistance to thoroughly defend this Complaint under these circumstances.

WHEREFORE, I, Brenda Petersen, declare and affirm that the above stated facts, to the best of my knowledge, are true and correct.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 2024

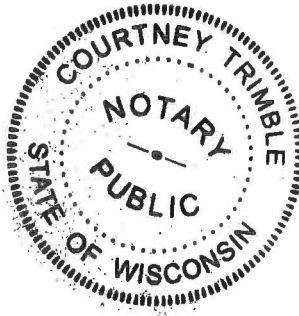
TOWN OF WESTFIELD

Brenda Petersen Clerk
Brenda Petersen, Town Clerk

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF MARQUETTE)

Personally came before me on this 3rd day of September, 2024,
the above-named Brenda Petersen executed the foregoing instrument and
acknowledged the same.

Courtney Trimble
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF WI
Print Name: Courtney Trimble
My Commission Expires: 10-4-2028



STATE OF WISCONSIN
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VERIFIED REPLY OF COMPLAINANT

1. Complainant Galonski files this Verified Reply to the Response of Brenda Petersen expeditiously and well before the September 20, 2024 deadline set by the Wisconsin Elections Commission (“Commission”).

2. On August 19, 2024, Complainant Galonski filed a Verified Complaint with the Commission pursuant to and in accordance with Wis. Stat. §§ 5.06, 9.10, Wis. Admin. Code §§ EL 2.05, 2.09, 2.11, and other Wisconsin laws governing elections and election campaigns.

3. The Verified Complaint was brought against the Town Clerk of the Town of Westfield, Brenda Petersen (“Clerk Petersen”). Complainant Galonski challenged the Certificate of Sufficiency of the petition for the recall of Sharon Galonski, Chairperson of the Town of Westfield.

4. The Verified Complaint alleged that Clerk Petersen abused her discretion and acted contrary to law in certifying the sufficiency of the recall petition brought by Terry L.

Johnson. Accordingly, Complainant requested that the Commission require Clerk Petersen to (a) reject the recall petition as invalid and (b) disallow the recall election.

5. Clerk Petersen filed a Response to Complainant Galonski’s Verified Complaint on September 3, 2024. In the Response, Clerk Petersen neither addressed nor disputed the specific factual allegations or legal arguments set forth in the Complaint. Instead, Clerk Petersen merely asserted that the Findings and Conclusions in Support of the Certificate of Sufficiency, attached to the Verified Complaint as Exhibit I, “continue to reflect my position.” (Resp. at 1)

6. Since the factual allegations in the Verified Complaint are not disputed or rebutted, the Commission must assume that they are true in determining whether the allegations show probable cause to believe that a violation of the law or abuse of discretion occurred. *See* Wis. Stat. 5.06(1).

7. Moreover, Clerk Petersen did not make legal arguments or rely on any legal authority in the Response. Thus, the legal arguments set forth in the Verified Complaint are unrebutted. Complainant therefore reasserts the legal reasoning and authority—as set forth in the Verified Complaint—that support the challenge of the Certificate of Sufficiency issued by Clerk Petersen.

8. To summarize Complainant’s argument, the recall petition was insufficient from its inception because Terry L. Johnson formed a committee to oppose the recall of Sharon L. Galonski. The Committee was barred by Wisconsin law from circulating the petition for the collection of signatures “prior to completing registration,” Wis. Stat. § 9.10(2)(d), which *still* has not been accomplished. The non-verified response and the untimely submission of a supposedly “corrected” (but non-certified) registration statement—after all signatures were collected—did

not rectify this insufficiency. Consequently, all signatures gathered on the recall petition are invalid.

9. Additionally, the insufficient certifications of circulators Schaeffer, Dagel, Murray, and Marotz were not corrected according to statute and the Administrative Code of the Elections Commission. The combined 68 individual signatures on the pages of those circulators must not be counted. Rejecting those 68 signatures brings the number of individual signatures to just 83 electors, well below the twenty-five percent (25%) threshold of 110 signatures.

10. Clerk Petersen therefore abused her discretion and acted contrary to law in certifying the sufficiency of the recall petition, thereby allowing the recall election to proceed.

CONCLUSION

11. For the forgoing reasons and those stated in the Verified Complaint, Complainant Galonski respectfully requests that Commission, under the authority provided in section 5.05(1)(e), require Clerk Petersen to (a) reject the recall petition as insufficient and (b) disallow the recall election. Moreover, given that Clerk Peterson has scheduled a recall election to be held on September 24, Complainant requests that the Commission act on her Complaint promptly.

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VERIFICATION

Sharon Galonski, being first duly sworn, on oath, deposes and says that she has read the foregoing Verified Complaint and avers that the same is true and correct to the best of her knowledge, except as to those matters therein stated upon information and belief or based upon exhibits filed in support of this Verified Complaint, as to which matters she believes them to be true.

Signed at Marquette County Wisconsin, this 5th day of September, 2024.

Sharon Galonski
Sharon Galonski

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 5 day of September, 2024.

Ashley K. Morgan
Notary Public, State of Wisconsin

ASHLEY K. MORGAN
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF WISCONSIN

My commission expires: 8/26/2025