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facsimile transmittal

To: WISCONSIN ELECTION COMMISSION FAX: 1-608-267-0500

From: GARY A. MERTIG Date: 11-11-2021

Re: Butternut School Board RECALL Pages: # 32 INCLUDING COVER SHEET

CC:

Urgent

For Review

Please Comment

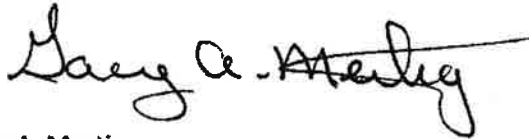
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Wisconsin Election Commission

I am faxing this information to you today but am putting the originals in the mail. If any questions, please contact me. Thank you.



Gary A. Mertig

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November 10, 2021

Wisconsin Election Commission
212 E. Washington Avenue
P.O. Box 7984
Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7984

Dear Election Commission

I am requesting a review of the Recall Petitions submitted for a recall of Gary A. Mertig of the Butternut School District in Butternut, Wisconsin.

I believe that I will show that the circulator not only does not have enough legal signatures but has violated the petition requirements that the circulator "personally circulated the recall and personally obtained each of the signatures on the page".

The requirements are that they needed 126 signatures, This is based on the 505 votes cast in the last Governors race for the Town of Agenda (193) Town of Chippewa (166) Village of Butternut (121) and Town of Lake (25) which equals $505 \times 25\% = 126.25$ votes needed. The votes on the 15 pages of petitions is 133.

I find the following signatures to be incorrect.

On page 4-line 3 Rebecca H. Hickey she signed the petition when she was given the sheet brought home by her husband. This was not witnessed by the circulator. Statement attached.

On page 4-line 4 Jeff Hickey signed the petition when he brought the sheet home after being given it by Julie Schloer a nonresident who was assisting getting signatures by passing the sheet from person to person. This was not witnessed by the circulator. Statement attached.

On page 5 line 7 Carrie Murphy she is not a resident of the School District or the Town of Agenda which she signed on the petition. She lives in another County and School District. Paperwork Statement attached to show their resident School District

On page 5 line 8 Larry Murphy he is not a resident of the School District or the Town of Agenda which he signed on the petition. He lives in another County and School District. Paperwork attached to show their resident School District.

On page 7 line 1 Maxine Kilger She signed the petition when given it by Cindy Pritzl who is not the signed circulator. Statement attached.

On page 7 Line 4 Rod Drott He purchased property in the district to relocate to next year permanently but currently rents a home in the Park Falls, Wisconsin and is a not voter in the School District of Butternut.

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On Page 7 line 5 Tracey Drott, she purchased property in the district to relocate to next year permanently but currently rents a home in the Park Falls ,Wisconsin and is not a voter in the School District of Butternut.

On Page 8 line 4 Len Cermak. Len Cermak has family property in the Town of Lake that he visits every year and returns home to Tennessee. He is not a resident of the district or eligible voter in Wisconsin. Paperwork attached.

On Page 12 Line 2 Kathy Pospichal signed the petition given to her by Nate Pritzl. He is not the circulator who signed the petition. Paperwork attached.

On Page 12 Line 3 Robin Wirsing signed the petition given to her by Nate Pritzl. He is not the circulator who signed the petition. Paperwork attached.

On page 12 line 4 Randy Wirsing signed the petition given to him by Nate Pritzl. He is not the circulator who signed the petition. Paperwork attached.

On page 12 line 9 Deborah Kelto signed the petition given to her by Nate Pritzl. He is not the circulator who signed the petition. Paperwork attached.

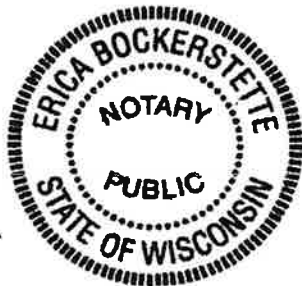
On page 15-line 5 Hanna Ware signed the petition on 10-08-2021 but the circulator signed the petition sheet on 10-07-2021. This name should not be counted.

I believe that the circulator who signed all 15 pages did not personally circulate the petitions and they should be found to be insufficient. If any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Gary A. Mertig-Butternut School District

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715-661-0243 Cell



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Notary Public, State of Wisconsin
My commission expires 03-29-2024

November 10, 2021

Butternut Recall Election of Gary A. Mertig

Recall petitions page 4 Line 3 Rebecca H. Hickey

Rebecca H. Hickey Rebecca H. Hickey state that I am the signature on Page 4 line 3 and signed the petition given to me by Jeff Hickey.

Rebecca H. Hickey

Recall petitions page 4 Line 4 Jeff Hickey

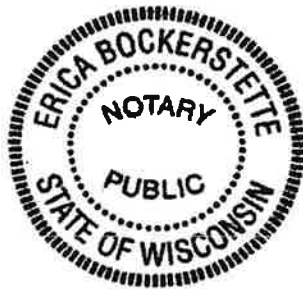
Jeff Hickey Jeff Hickey state that I am the signature on Page 4 Line 4 and signed the petition given to me by Julie Schloer.

Jeff Hickey

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Butternut Recall Election of Gary A. Mertig

Recall petitions page 5-line 7 Carrie Murphy & line 8 Larry Murphy .

Both signatures had changes initialed as to living in the Town of Agenda. They live in the Town of Mercer in Iron County and do not live within the School District of Butternut. They are not eligible to vote in the Town of Agenda or within the Butternut School District. These 2 people need to be removed from the petition.

ATTACHED SHEETS SHOW THEY RESIDE IN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MERCER

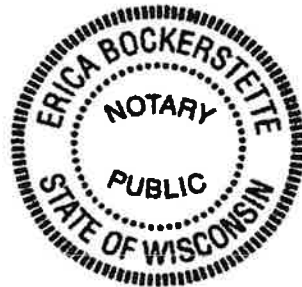
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Iron County

Ascent Land Records Suite

User: Choose Category: **Public Real Estate Property & Tax** What do you want to do? **Search properties** Help **?**

[Browser Setup Help](#)

Return to search results

[Property Summary](#)

Owner (s):
MURPHY, LAWRENCE
MURPHY, CARRIE

Location:
Sect 32, T42N, R2E

Mailing Address:
LAWRENCE MURPHY
CARRIE MURPHY
2790N COUNTY HWY FF
BUTTERNUT, WI 54514-0000

School District:
3484 - Sch D of Mercer

Request Mailing Address Change

Tax Parcel ID Number: 3727-0000	Tax District: 012-Town of Mercer	Status: Active
Alternate Tax Parcel Number:	Government Owned:	Acres: 3.2200

Description - Comments (Please see Documents tab below for related documents. For a complete legal description, see recorded document.):
PT NW-NE 3.22A & SW-NE, LOT 8 MINNOW LAKE ESTATES EXC R238/317 AM 3728-0000

Site Address (es): *(Site address may not be verified and could be incorrect. DO NOT use the site address in lieu of legal description.)*

Select Detail --> <Select Details> ▼

Summary of Subject Details:

NOTE: Not all subject details are available at every county.

Assessments:
 Assessment detail by year.

Taxes:

From:

GIS for Iron County

Search...

Sign in

Tax Parcel: 012-3727-0000

I want to...

Tools

Description

Taxkey: 012-3727-0000
Owner Name: LAWRENCE MURPHY
Owner Address:
2790N COUNTY HWY FF, BUTTERNUT, WI 54514-0000
Property Address:



Details

OBJECTID
92666
GISPIN
012-3727-0000

012-0439-0000

Mercer

GEOMETRY_DATE
20170926

TAX_ROLL_YEAR
2020

OWNER_NAME_1
LAWRENCE MURPHY

OWNER_NAME_2
CARRIE MURPHY

POSTAL_ADDRESS
2790N COUNTY HWY FF, BUTTERNUT, WI
54514-0000

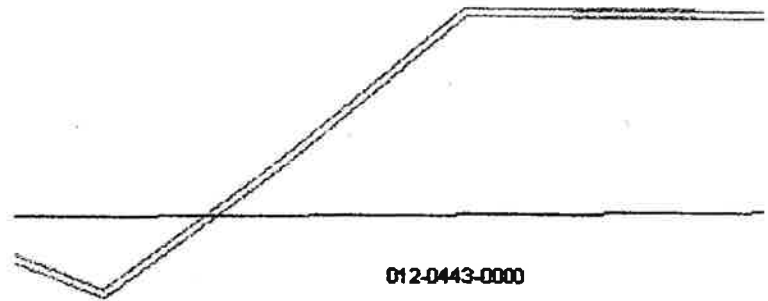
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ZONING
RR-1

INTERNAL_ID
8579



012-0443-0000



Tax Parcel: 012-3727-0...



November 9, 2021

Butternut Recall Election of Gary A. Mertig

Recall petitions page 7-line 1 Maxine Kilger.

I Maxine Kilger (Maxine Kilger)
state that I am the signature on Page 7 line 1 and signed the petition given to me and requested by
Cindy Pritzl.

Maxine Kilger

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Butternut Recall Election of Gary A. Mertig

Recall petitions page 7-line 4 Rod Drott & line 5 Tracey Drott.

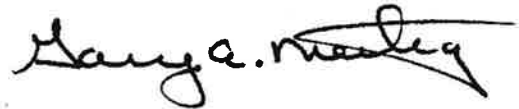
Both signers had lived in Slinger, Wisconsin. They purchased property in the Town of Lake and use it as a recreation property until at least next year when they are planning to build. They current rent a home in Park Falls, Wisconsin and are not voters in the Town of Lake portion that is within the School District of Butternut. These 2 people need to be removed from the petition as nonresidents of the District.

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Real Estate Price County Property Listing

Today's Date: 11/9/2021

Property Status: Current
Created On: 2/22/2006 9:01:19 AM

From:

Description

Updated: 8/16/2016
 Tax ID: 14478
 PIN: 50-026-2-40-02-02-1 04-000-20000
 Legacy PIN: 026109310010
 Map ID:
 Municipality: (026) TOWN OF LAKE
 STR: S02 T4QN RD2W
 Description: 2-40-2W S 1/2 OF THE SE-NE (DESC IN 335113)
 Recorded Acres: 20.000
 Calculated Acres: 0.000
 Lottery Claim:
 First Dollar: No
 Zoning: (A1) Agricultural
 ESN: 502

Ownership

Updated: 8/16/2016
 ROD T DROTT
 SLINGER WI
 Billing Address:
 ROD T DROTT
 109 POLK ST
 SLINGER WI 53086
 Mailing Address:
 ROD T DROTT
 109 POLK ST
 SLINGER WI 53086

Site Address * Indicates Private Road

N16705 SCHLOER RD BUTTERNUT 54514

Property Assessment

Updated: 7/17/2019
 2021 Assessment Detail
 Code Acres Land Imp.
 G6-PRODUCTIVE FOREST 20,000 30,000 0

2-Year Comparison

Land	2020	2021	Change
Land	30,000	30,000	0.0%
Improved:	0	0	0.0%
Total:	30,000	30,000	0.0%

Tax Districts

Updated: 2/22/2006
 1 STATE OF WISCONSIN
 50 PRICE COUNTY
 026 TOWN OF LAKE
 020940 SCHL-BUTTERNUT
 001500 TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Recorded Documents

- Updated: 6/16/2010
- STTE ADDRESS - ADD Date Recorded: 7/8/2021
 - ADDRESS CHANGE Date Recorded: 8/16/2016
 - ADDRESS CHANGE Date Recorded: 6/25/2015
 - ADDRESS CHANGE Date Recorded: 4/30/2015
 - ADDRESS CHANGE Date Recorded: 3/30/2015
 - ADDRESS CHANGE Date Recorded: 5/2/2012
 - ADDRESS CHANGE Date Recorded: 8/9/2007
 - ADDRESS CHANGE Date Recorded: 2/26/2007
 - QUIT CLAIM DEED

Property History

N/A

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Butternut Recall Election of Gary A. Mertig

Recall petitions page 8-line 4 Len Cermak.

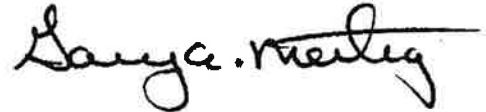
Len Cermak has a piece of property in the Town of Lake that he visits every summer. He returns home every fall. His home is in Union City, Tennessee. This person needs to be removed from the petition as he lives in Tennessee. He is not a registered voter in the School District of Butternut.

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Real Estate Price County Property Listing

Property Status: Current
Created On: 2/22/2006 9:01:19 AM

Today's Date: 11/9/2021

Description Updated: 1/1/2004

Tax ID: 14456
PTIN: 50-026-2-40-02-01-1-01-000-10000
Legacy PIN: 026109108000
Map ID: 930
Municipality: (026) TOWN OF LAKE
STR: S01 T40N R02W
Description: 1-40-2W NE-NE
Recorded Acres: 40.370
Calculated Acres: 0.000
Lottery Claims: 0
First Dollar: Yes
Zoning: (A1) Agricultural
ESN: 502

Tax Districts Updated: 2/22/2006

1 STATE OF WISCONSIN
 50 PRICE COUNTY
 026 TOWN OF LAKE
 020840 SCHL-BUTTERNUT
 001500 TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Recorded Documents Updated: 5/29/2015

WARARRANTY DEED
 Date Recorded: 2/28/1977 206184 208R-288

Ownership Updated: 2/22/2006

LEONARD O CERMAK UNION CITY TN
Billing Address: LEONARD O CERMAK
 1297 ROLLING MEADOW
 UNION CITY TN 38261
Mailing Address: LEONARD O CERMAK
 1297 ROLLING MEADOW
 UNION CITY TN 38261

Site Address * Indicates Private Road
 W9727 COUNTY LINE RD BUTTERNUT 54514

Property Assessment Updated: 3/23/2021

2021 Assessment Detail			
Code	Acres	Land	Imp.
G1-RESIDENTIAL	1.000	6,000	137,200
G4-AGRICULTURAL	20.370	4,200	0
G5-UNDEVELOPED	7.000	1,900	0
G8-AGRICULTURAL FOREST	12.000	7,200	0
2-Year Comparison			
Land:	2020	2021	Change
Improved:	19,100	19,300	1.0%
Total:	137,200	137,200	0.0%
	156,300	156,500	0.1%

Property History

N/A

From:

November 9, 2021

Butternut Recall Election of Gary A. Mertig

Recall petitions page 12-line 2 Kathy Pospichal.

Kathy L. Pospichal (Kathy Pospichal) state that I am the signature on Page 12 line 2 and signed the petition given to me and requested by Nate Pritzl.

Kathy L. Pospichal

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Butternut Recall Election of Gary A. Mertig

Recall petitions page 12-line 3 Robin Wirsing.

I Robin Wirsing (Robin Wirsing) state that I am the signature on Page 12 line 3 and signed the petition given to me and requested by Nate Pritzl.

Robin Wirsing

Recall petitions page 12 line 4 Randy Wirsing.

I Randy Wirsing (Randy Wirsing) state that I am the signature on Page 12 line 4 and signed the petition given to me and requested by Nate Pritzl.

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Butternut Recall Election of Gary A. Mertig

Recall petitions page 12-line 9 Deborah Kelto.

I, Deborah Kelto (Deborah Kelto) state that I am the signature on Page 12 line 9 and signed the petition given to me and requested by Nate Pritzl.

Deborah Kelto

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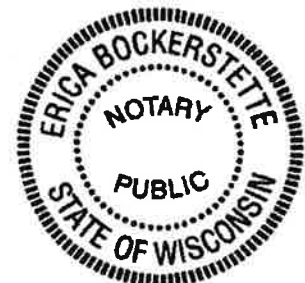
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Butternut Recall Election of Gary A. Mertig

Recall petitions page 15-line 5 Hanna Ware.

Hannah Ware signed the petition on 10-08-21 but the Circulator Glenn Wegner signed the sheet 10-7-21.

This name should not be counted.

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From:

TO: Butternut School Board Clerk - Barb Koda **RECALL PETITION** We, the undersigned qualified electors of the Butternut School Board (jurisdiction or district of elector)

petition for the recall of Cary Mertig (official with whom nomination papers or declaration of candidacy for the office is filed) from office pursuant to Article XIII, Section 12 of the Wisconsin Constitution and § 9.10 of the Wisconsin Statutes. (name of officeholder to be recalled and office)

(The reason for recall must be stated on petitions for city, village, town, and school district officials. The reason must be related to the official responsibilities of the officeholder. No statement of reason is required to initiate the recall of state congressional legislative, judicial, or county officials.) Non representation of concerned community **STATEMENT OF REASON FOR RECALL.**

THE MUNICIPALITY USED FOR MAILING PURPOSES, WHEN DIFFERENT THAN MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE, IS NOT SUFFICIENT. THE NAME OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE MUST ALWAYS BE LISTED.		STREET & NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE (Rural address info also include box or the no.)		MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE (Indicate Town, City, or Village)		DATE OF SIGNING
SIGNATURES OF ELECTORS	PRINTED NAME OF ELECTORS					
<i>[Signature]</i>	Grethen Tremel	79744 31 Cecilia Rd	Butternut	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town	Chippewa	9-13-21
<i>[Signature]</i>	Dustin Tremel	79744 SI Cecilia Rd	Butternut	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Village	Chippewa	9-15-21
<i>[Signature]</i>	Rachel Wegner	234 S. 5th St	Butternut	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town	Butternut	9-13-21
<i>[Signature]</i>	Colleen Wegner	234 S 5th St	Butternut	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Village	Butternut	9-13-21
<i>[Signature]</i>	Robert Anderson	83497 Windercker Lane	Butternut	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town	Agenda	9-13-21
<i>[Signature]</i>	Jodie Anderson	83497 Windercker Lane	Butternut	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Village	Agenda	9-13-21
<i>[Signature]</i>	Jeremy Wegner	701 W. Michigan St.	Butternut	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town	Butternut	9-13-21
<i>[Signature]</i>	Nate Pritzl	116877 Schlar Rd.	Butternut	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Village	Lake	9-13-21
<i>[Signature]</i>	Rev. John Deitz	3009 N 2nd St.	Butternut, WI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town	Butternut	9-14-21
<i>[Signature]</i>	Cindy Pritzl	110847 Schlar Rd	Butternut, WI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Village	Lake	9-14-21

1. Coleen Wegner (name of circulator) certify: I reside in 234 S. 5th St. Butternut, WI 54514 (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(2)(b), Wis. Stat.

9-14-21 (date) *[Signature]* (signature of circulator)

E1-170 (Rev. 2019-09) This information on this form is required by Wis. Stat. §§ 6.40 and 9.10. This form is prescribed by the Wisconsin Elections Commission | P.O. Box 7994, Madison, WI 53707-7981 | 608-764-8005 | www.wisconsin.gov/elections | email: elections@wis.gov

From:

TO: Butternut School Board Clerk - Reta Koch **RECALL PETITION**
(Official with whom nomination paper or declaration of candidacy for the office is filed)
 petition for the recall of Gary Mertig (Name of official to be recalled and office)
 from office pursuant to Article XIII, Section 12 of the Wisconsin Constitution and § 9.10 of the Wisconsin Statutes.
(Jurisdiction of district of elector)
Butternut School Board
 We, the undersigned qualified electors of the

STATEMENT OF REASON FOR RECALL.
(The reason for recall must be stated on petitions for city, village, town, and school district officials. The reason must be related to the official responsibilities of the officeholder. An statement of reason is required to initiate the recall of state, congressional, legislative, judicial, or county officials.)
Non representation of concerned community

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SIGNATURES OF ELECTORS	PRINTED NAME OF ELECTORS	STREET & NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE <small>Rural address form also include box or fire no.</small>	NAME OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE <small>Include Town, City or Village</small>
<u>Jessica Mue</u>	Jessica Mue	1308 Jopanda Rd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <u>Agenda WI</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City
<u>Ruthann Albert</u>	Ruthann Albert	304 East Main	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <u>Butternut WI</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City
<u>Chris Alberts</u>	Chris Alberts	P.O. BOX 2446	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <u>Butternut WI</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City
<u>Ruth Schlor</u>	Ruth Schlor	11675 Schlor Rd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <u>Butternut WI</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City
<u>Cindy Kennedy</u>	Cindy Kennedy	83643 Cnty Hwy F	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <u>Butternut WI</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City
<u>Beverly Schlor</u>	Beverly Schlor	13876 AshLn.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <u>Butternut WI</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City
<u>James Schlor</u>	James Schlor	13876 AshLn.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <u>Butternut WI</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City
<u>Nick Kinross</u>	Nick Kinross	2325 5th St	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <u>Butternut WI</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City
<u>Darleen Yeske</u>	Darleen Yeske	801 W. NIC# ST.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <u>Butternut WI</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City
<u>Karin Pollock</u>	Karin Pollock	815 W 5th Street	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <u>Butternut WI</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City

Glenn Meyer (Name of circulator)
 certify I reside at 234 S. 5th St Butternut, WI 54814
(Address of 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 residence given. I am aware how false this certification is punishable under § 12.13(3)(a), Wis. Stats.
9-14-21
(Date)
(Signature of circulator)

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TO: Butternut School Board Clerk - Rob Kach **RECALL PETITION** We, the undersigned qualified electors of the Butternut School Board (jurisdiction or district of officeholder)

(official with whom nomination papers or declaration of candidacy for the office is filed) petition for the recall of Gary Mertis (name of officeholder to be recalled and office) from office pursuant to Article XIII, Section 12 of the Wisconsin Constitution and § 9.10 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

STATEMENT OF REASON FOR RECALL The reason for recall must be stated on petitions for city, village, town, and school district officials. The reason must be related to the official responsibilities of the officeholder. No statement of reason is required to initiate the recall of state congressional legislative, judicial, or county officials. Non representation of concerned community

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SIGNATURES OF ELECTORS	PRINTED NAME OF ELECTORS	STREET & NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE <small>Rural address must also include box or fire no.</small>	MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE <small>Include Town, City, or Village</small>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Geens Reed</u>	<u>845 N 5th Street</u>	<u>Butternut</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Jill Harmon</u>	<u>425 W. Illinois St.</u>	<u>Butternut</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Karla Linsmeyer</u>	<u>15878 Orchard Rd</u>	<u>Butternut</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>ANDREW BARTON</u>	<u>201 S 5th Street</u>	<u>Butternut</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Ben Wortman</u>	<u>201 S. 5th St.</u>	<u>Butternut</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>SEAN KENNEDY</u>	<u>834B CTY HWY F</u>	<u>Agenda</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Lisa Loretto</u>	<u>419 York Rd</u>	<u>Butternut</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Dave Loretto</u>	<u>419 York Rd</u>	<u>Butternut</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Lori Deitz</u>	<u>309 N. 2nd St.</u>	<u>Butternut</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Luke Deitz</u>	<u>309 N. 2nd St.</u>	<u>Butternut</u>

I, Deann Wagner (name of circulator) certify: I reside at 314 J St. Butternut WI (elector's residence - include street, apt, 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 petition is punishable under § 12.13(3)(a), Wis. Stat. 9-15-21

(date) (signature of circulator)

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From:

TO: Butternut School Board Clerk - Ruth Kuch **RECALL PETITION** We, the undersigned qualified electors of the Butternut School Board (jurisdiction or district of officeholder)

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

petition for the recall of Gary Mertis (name of officeholder to be recalled and office)

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

STATEMENT OF REASON FOR RECALL

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

Non representation of concerned community

SIGNATURES OF ELECTORS	PRINTED NAME OF ELECTORS	STREET & NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE <small>Rural address must also include box or the no.</small>	NAME OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE MUST ALWAYS BE LISTED. <small>Indicate Town, City, or Village</small>	DATE OF SIGNING
<i>[Signature]</i>	John K. Linsmeyer	316 W. Illinois Street	Butternut	9-16-21
<i>[Signature]</i>	Rebecca H Hickey	213 4th St	Butternut	8/16/21
<i>[Signature]</i>	Jeff Hickey	N16695 Schuer RD	LAKE	9/16/21
<i>[Signature]</i>	Laura N Butts	N16694 Schuer Rd.	LAKE	9-16-21
<i>[Signature]</i>	Dub & Kaye	N1665v Simons rd	LAKE	9-16-21
<i>[Signature]</i>	Daniel Kodak Jr	15910 Wagner Vogt Rd	Chippewa	9-17-21
<i>[Signature]</i>	Bill Schuer	13879 Ash Lane	Agona	9-17-21
<i>[Signature]</i>	Annmarie Schuer	13879 Ash Lane	Agona	9/17/21

I, Oehm Wayne (name of circulator)
 certify: I reside at 294 S. 5th St Butternut
 (circulator's residence - include number, street, and municipality)

1. Further certify, I am either a qualified elector of Wisconsin, or a U.S. citizen, age 18 or older who, if I were a resident of this state, would not be disqualified from voting under Wis. Stat., § 6.03. 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 subject official named in this petition. I know that each person signed the paper with full knowledge of its content on the date indicated opposite his or her name. I know their respective residences given. I support this recall petition. I am aware that identifying a person's confidential or punishable under § 12.13(3)(a), Wis. Stats.

O-17-21 (date)

[Signature] (Signature of circulator)

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From:

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TO: Butternut School Board Clerk - Robert Kuhn **RECALL PETITION** W.C., the undersigned qualified electors of the Butternut School Board (jurisdiction of officer/holder)

petition for the recall of Gary Merita (name of officer/holder to be recalled and office) **STATEMENT OF REASON FOR RECALL** from office pursuant to Article XIII, Section 12 of the Wisconsin Constitution and § 9.10 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

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

SIGNATURES OF ELECTORS	PRINTED NAME OF ELECTORS	STREET & NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE <small>Rural address must also include box or the no.</small>	NAME OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE MUST ALWAYS BE LISTED. <small>Indicate Town, City, or Village</small>	DATE OF SIGNING
<u>Sharon Wohlfel</u>	<u>Ernae Wohlfel</u>	<u>8141 Maple Ave Butternut</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	<u>9-15-21</u>
<u>Don Wohlfel</u>	<u>Don Wohlfel</u>	<u>8141 Maple Ln Butternut</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	<u>9-15-21</u>
<u>Angela J. Schlar</u>	<u>Angela J. Schlar</u>	<u>232 So 5th St, Butternut, WI</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	<u>9-16-21</u>
<u>Connie Wegner</u>	<u>Connie Wegner</u>	<u>14736 Orchard Road</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	<u>9-16-21</u>
<u>Jerald Wegner</u>	<u>Jerald Wegner</u>	<u>14736 Orchard Road</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	<u>9-16-21</u>
<u>Jessica Kiefer</u>	<u>Jessica Kiefer</u>	<u>443 W Michigan St.</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	<u>9-16-21</u>
<u>Carrie Murphy</u>	<u>Carrie Murphy</u>	<u>2790 N Conroy FF</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	<u>9-16-21</u>
<u>Larry Murphy</u>	<u>Larry Murphy</u>	<u>2790 N CTR FF</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	<u>9-16-21</u>
<u>Stae Esbner</u>	<u>Stae Esbner</u>	<u>8304 S Blueberry</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	<u>9-17-21</u>
<u>Charles Fesch</u>	<u>Charles Fesch</u>	<u>109 West 21st St</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	<u>9-18-21</u>

(name of elector)

certify: I reside at Butternut, WI

certification of signers

(elector'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 officer/holder named in this petition. I know that each person signed the paper with full knowledge of its content on the date indicated opposite his or her name. I know their respective residences given. I support this recall petition.

9-18-21

(date)

(signature of elector)

(signature of organizer)

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From:

TO: Butterworth School Board Clerk - Robert Koth

RECALL PETITION

We, the undersigned qualified electors of the

Butterworth School Board

(jurisdiction or district of officeholder)

petition for the recall of Gary Mertis

(name of officeholder to be recalled and office)

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

STATEMENT OF REASON FOR RECALL

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

SIGNATURES OF ELECTORS	PRINTED NAME OF ELECTORS	STREET & NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE <small>Rural address must also include box or the no.</small>	MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE <small>Indicate Town, City, or Village</small>	DATE OF SIGNING
<u>Mike Gould</u>	Mike Gould	82445 City Rd E	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	9-19-21
<u>Raney Gould</u>	Raney Gould	82445 City Rd E	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	9-19-21
<u>Jennifer Wegner</u>	Jennifer Wegner	14659 Orchard Rd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	9-19-21
<u>ACTHUR MASTERSON</u>	ACTHUR MASTERSON	213 3RD STREET	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	9-19-21
<u>Tina Merrill</u>	Tina Merrill	329 N 5TH ST.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	9-19-21
<u>Edward J. Isbener</u>	Edward J. Isbener	14105 WALKER-IBERT RD.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	9-19-21
<u>Bob Meyer</u>	Bob Meyer	2000 WISCONSIN ST	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	9-19-21
<u>Jackie Westphal</u>	Jackie Westphal	821316 City Rd E	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	9-19-21
<u>Nick Westphal</u>	Nick Westphal	821316 City Rd E	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	9-19-21
<u>Geri Fleischer</u>	Geri Fleischer	84624 Crescent Rd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	9-19-21

I, Colvin Meyer certify: I reside at 239 S. 5th St. Butterworth

(elector'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 petition is punishable under § 12.13(3)(a), Wis. Stats.

9-19-21

(signature of circulator)

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From:

TO: Butternut School Board Clerk - Bob Kach
(Official with whom nomination paper or declaration of candidacy for the office is filed)
petition for the recall of Gary Mertig
(Name of officeholder to be recalled (full office))

Non Representation of Concerned Community

STATEMENT OF REASON FOR RECALL

from office pursuant to Article XIII, Section 12 of the Wisconsin Constitution and § 9.10 of the Wisconsin Statutes.
(jurisdiction or district of officeholder)

SIGNATURES OF ELECTORS	PRINTED NAME OF ELECTORS	STREET & NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE <small>Rural address must also include box or fire no.</small>	MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE <small>Indicate Town, City, or Village</small>	DATE OF SIGNING
<u>Mary Fugie</u>	MARY FUGIE	96809 WEST RD BUTTERNUT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	9-22-21
<u>Paula Brown</u>	Paula Brown	116836 Venzel Rd Butternut	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	9/22/21
<u>Frank Peterson</u>	Frank Peterson	420 Michigan Street	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	9/22/21
<u>Rod Doft</u>	Rod Doft	116705 Schlorer Rd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	9-23-21
<u>Tracy Doft</u>	Tracy Doft	116705 Schlorer Rd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	9-23-21
<u>Missy Mendel</u>	Missy Mendel	420 Minnesota St	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	9-24-21
<u>James A. Rose</u>	JAMES A. ROSE	80244 BEAR LAKE RD.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	9-26-21
<u>Susan J. Rose</u>	Susan J. ROSE	80244 Bear Lake Rd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	9-26-21
<u>Paul Rose</u>	PAUL ROSE	80316 BEAR LAKE RD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	9-26-21
<u>Jeanette Rose</u>	Jeanette Rose	80316 BEAR LAKE RD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	9-26-21

I, Gene Meyer (Name of circulator)
certify: I reside at 214 S. State St. Butternut, WI 53514 (Address of circulator)
I further certify I am either a qualified elector of Wisconsin, or a U.S. citizen, age 18 or older who, if I were a resident of this state, would not be disqualified from voting under Wis. Stat. § 6.03. I personally articulated this recall petition and personally obtained 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 on the name. I know their respective residences given. I support this recall petition. I am aware that violating this certification is punishable under § 12.13(3)(a), Wis. Stats.

(Date) 9-26-21
(Signature of circulator) [Signature]

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CELL 262-719-7907
ROD DEAN

From:

TO: Butternut School Board Clerk - Bob Kish **RECALL PETITION** We, the undersigned qualified electors of the Butternut School District (jurisdiction or district of officeholder)

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

petition for the recall of Gary Mertig (name of officeholder to be recalled and office)

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

STATEMENT OF REASON FOR RECALL

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

Non representation of concerned community

SIGNATURES OF ELECTORS	PRINTED NAME OF ELECTORS	STREET & NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE <small>Rural address must also include box or the no.</small>	NAME OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE MUST ALWAYS BE LISTED. <small>Municipality of Residence</small>	MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE <small>Indicate Town, City, or Village</small>	DATE OF SIGNING
<i>Marie Scherwinski</i>	Marie Scherwinski	412 W. Illinois Street	Butternut	Butternut	9-20-21
<i>Glenda Lauer</i>	Glenda Lauer	505 Michigan St	Butternut	Butternut	9-21-21
<i>Jeff Tank</i>	JEFF TANK	327 E Main	Butternut	Butternut	9-21-21
<i>Ken Curmick</i>	Ken Curmick	W 9777 Co. Line Rd	Butternut	Butternut	9-22-21
<i>Albert W. Holt</i>	ALBERT W. HOLT	14711 ST. HWY 13 BETHESDA WI 53474	Butternut	Butternut	9-22-21
<i>Jerry Seynif</i>	JERRY SEYNIF	413 2nd St	Butternut	Butternut	9-22-21
<i>Teddy W. Morrow</i>	Teddy W. Morrow	77615 Beark (K R.)	Butternut	Butternut	9-22-21
<i>Dennis Wegner</i>	Dennis Wegner	14563 Orchard Rd	Butternut	Butternut	9-22-21
<i>Gary W. Waleis</i>	Gary W. Waleis	400 W. Wisconsin St	Butternut	Butternut	9-22-21
<i>Denise Kane</i>	Denise Kane	77028 West Rd	Butternut	Butternut	9-21-21

I, Gabe Ligny (name of circulator) certify: I reside at 834 C. St. or Autumn W 53514 (elector's residence - include number, street, and municipality)

Certification of Circulator

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

9-27-21 (date)

Gabe Ligny (signature of circulator)

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From:

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TO: Butternut School Board Clerk - Rob Kach **RECALL PETITION** We, the undersigned qualified electors of the Butternut School Board (jurisdiction or district of officeholder)

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

petition for the recall of Gary Mertig (name of officeholder to be recalled and office)

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

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

Non representation of concerned community

STATEMENT OF REASON FOR RECALL

SIGNATURES OF ELECTORS	PRINTED NAME OF ELECTORS	STREET & NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE (rural address; rural also include box or fire no.)	MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE (indicate Town, City, or Village)	DATE OF SIGNING
<i>Michael Wioner</i>	MIKE WIONER	710 CHARLIE FISHER R.D	Butternut	9-27-21
<i>Jmie Wiener</i>	Jmie Wiener	710 CHARLIE FISHER RD	Butternut	9-27-21
<i>Robert Turner</i>	ROBERT TURNER	MC S CHS STREET	Butternut	9-27-21
<i>Joshua Boyer</i>	JOSHUA BOYER	213 W MICHIGAN ST	Butternut	9-27-21
<i>Dave Strzelecki</i>	DAVE STRZELECKI	213 W M. Street	Butternut "	9-27-21
<i>Terry & Halverson</i>	TERRY & HALVerson	215 WICHIGAN Apt 6	Butternut	9-27-21
<i>Sodie Buresch</i>	SODIE BURESCH	224 E ILLINOIS ST.	Butternut	9-27-21
<i>Steph Steiner</i>	STEPH STEINER	417 N 211 ST.	Butternut	9-27-21
<i>Abigail Wegner</i>	ABIGAIL WEGNER	234 S 5th St	Butternut	9-27-21
<i>Isaac Wegner</i>	ISAAC WEGNER	401 W Michigan St	Butternut	9-28-21

I, Colin Meyer (name of circulator) certify: I reside in Butternut, WI 54814 (jurisdiction or district of officeholder)

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. § 4.03. 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 any false information is punishable under § 12.13(3)(a), Wis. Stat.

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TO: Butternut School Board Clerk - Rachel Kach

RECALL PETITION

We, the undersigned qualified electors of the

Butternut School Board

(jurisdiction or district of officeholder)

petition for the recall of Cory Mertz

(name of officeholder to be recalled and office)

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

STATEMENT OF REASON FOR RECALL

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

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SIGNATURES OF ELECTORS	PRINTED NAME OF ELECTORS					
<u>John Furtak</u>	<u>John Furtak</u>	<u>116 S 5th ST.</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town	<u>Butternut</u>	<u>9-27-21</u>
<u>Sharon Scott</u>	<u>Sharon Scott</u>	<u>227 6th St. S.</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Village	<u>Butternut</u>	<u>9-27-21</u>
<u>Michaela Meyer</u>	<u>Mike Hoesmeyer</u>	<u>227 6th St. S.</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Village	<u>Butternut</u>	<u>9-27-21</u>
<u>Wayne Meier</u>	<u>Wayne Meier</u>	<u>417 ILL. ST.</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Village	<u>Butternut</u>	<u>9-27-21</u>
<u>Mike Suoff</u>	<u>Mike Suoff</u>	<u>15362 Apple Ln S.</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Village	<u>Butternut</u>	<u>9-27-21</u>
<u>Elena Vick</u>	<u>Elena Vick</u>	<u>15362 Apple Ln S.</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Village	<u>Butternut</u>	<u>9-27-21</u>
<u>Jill Makela</u>	<u>Jill Makela</u>	<u>417 ILL. ST.</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Village	<u>Butternut</u>	<u>9-27-21</u>
<u>Joe Bobbick</u>	<u>Joe Bobbick</u>	<u>221 east main st.</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Village	<u>Butternut</u>	<u>9-27-21</u>
<u>Cindra Krotz</u>	<u>Cindra Krotz</u>	<u>400 N 4th St.</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Village	<u>Butternut</u>	<u>9-27-21</u>
<u>Bryan Wagner</u>	<u>Bryan Wagner</u>	<u>83193 E Flower Ln</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Village	<u>Butternut</u>	<u>9-27-21</u>

I, Cory Mertz, certify: I reside at 224 S 5th St Butternut WI 53814

(elector'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 official named in this petition. I know that each person signed the paper with full knowledge of its content on the date indicated opposite his or her name. I know their respective residences given. I support this recall petition. I am aware that falsifying this certification is punishable under § 12.13(3)(a), Wis. Stats.

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From: 10

TO: Butternut School Board Recall

RECALL PETITION

Official with whom nomination papers or declaration of candidacy for the office is filed

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

(name of candidate to be recalled and office)

STATEMENT OF REASON FOR RECALL

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

Non representation of concerned community

SIGNATURES OF ELECTORS	PRINTED NAME OF ELECTORS	STREET & N. YIELD OR RURAL ROUTE (Rural addresses must also include box or the no.)	MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE (Indicate Town, City, or Village)	DATE OF SIGNING
<u>Jason P Ware</u>	<u>Jason P Ware</u>	<u>13618 agenda Rd</u>	<u>Agenda</u>	<u>09/23/21</u>
<u>Miranda Parrell</u>	<u>Miranda Parrell</u>	<u>116596 Brass Lake Rd</u>	<u>Lake</u>	<u>09/23/21</u>
<u>Melanie Lake</u>	<u>Melanie Lake</u>	<u>166 N. 5th ST. Apt 101</u>	<u>Butternut</u>	<u>9-28-21</u>
<u>Sarah H. Hunsaker</u>	<u>Sarah H. Hunsaker</u>	<u>60725 Cross Rd</u>	<u>Butternut</u>	<u>9/28/21</u>
<u>Angie Switz</u>	<u>Angie Switz</u>	<u>88111 Deerbecker Ave</u>	<u>Agenda</u>	<u>9/28/21</u>
<u>Theresa Switz</u>	<u>Theresa Switz</u>	<u>11275 Lakeside Drive</u>	<u>Butternut</u>	<u>9-28-21</u>
<u>Jacob Lohstete</u>	<u>Jacob Lohstete</u>	<u>88230 Hwy N.E</u>	<u>Agenda</u>	<u>9/29/21</u>
<u>Carl Lawler</u>	<u>Carl Lawler</u>	<u>22230 City Rte</u>	<u>Agenda</u>	<u>9/27/21</u>
<u>Dean Wayne</u>	<u>Dean Wayne</u>	<u>505 WITZMAN ST</u>	<u>Butternut</u>	<u>9/28/21</u>

Certification of Circulator: Butternut WI SUSY

(circulator/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, you, did not be disqualified from voting under Wis. Stat. § 6.83. 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.

(Signature of Circulator)

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From: 10

RECALL PETITION

TO: Butternut School Board Clerk - Robert Koch
We, the undersigned qualified electors of the Butternut School Board
petition for the recall of Gary Nertig
(Official with whom nomination papers or declaration of candidacy for the office is filed)
(Name of officeholder to be recalled and office)

STATEMENT OF REASON FOR RECALL
From office pursuant to Article XIII, Section 12 of the Wisconsin Constitution and § 9.10 of the Wisconsin Statutes.
The reason for recall must be stated on petitions for city, village, town, and school district officials. The reason must be related to the official responsibilities of the officeholder. No statement of reason is required to initiate the recall of state, congressional, legislative, judicial, or county officials.
Non representation of concerned community

Table with 5 columns: SIGNED BY, PRINTED NAME OF ELECTORS, STREET & NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE, MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE, DATE OF SIGNING. Contains 10 rows of signatures and addresses.

1. 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 am aware that digital signatures certification is punishable under § 12.13(3)(a), Wis. Stats.
Certification of Circulator
I reside at 234 S. 5th St. Butternut, WI 54514
Signature of circulator: [Signature]

From:

TO: Butternut School Board Clerk - Ruth Krich
(Official with whom nomination paper or declaration of candidacy for the office is filed)
Petition for the recall of Gary Mertz
(Name of officeholder to be recalled and office)

RECALL PETITION
We, the undersigned qualified electors of the Butternut School Board
(Municipality or district of officeholder)
from office pursuant to Article XIII, Section 12 of the Wisconsin Constitution and § 9.10 of the Wisconsin Statutes,
STATEMENT OF REASON FOR RECALL
(The reason for recall must be stated on petitions for city, village, town, and school district officials. The reason must be reduced to the official responsibilities of the officeholder. No statement of reason is required to initiate the recall of state, congressional, legislative, judicial, or county officials.)
Non representation of concerned community

THE MUNICIPALITY USED FOR MAILING PURPOSES, WHEN DIFFERENT THAN MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE, IS NOT SUFFICIENT. THE NAME OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE MUST ALWAYS BE LISTED.			
SIGNATURES OF ELECTORS	PRINTED NAME OF ELECTORS	STREET & NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE (Rural address must also include box or the no.)	MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE (Indicate Town, City, or Village)
<u>Donald P. Z...</u>	<u>Donald P. Z...</u>	<u>208 So. 5th St</u>	<u>Butternut</u>
<u>Kimberly Bucher</u>	<u>Kimberly Bucher</u>	<u>1501 Leeper West Road</u>	<u>Chippewa</u>
<u>Terry Withrow</u>	<u>Terry Withrow</u>	<u>77605 Benalk Rd.</u>	<u>Chippewa</u>
<u>Del Withrow</u>	<u>Del Withrow</u>	<u>77615 Bear Lake Rd.</u>	<u>Chippewa</u>
<u>Todd Schenck</u>	<u>Todd Schenck</u>	<u>412 W. Third Street</u>	<u>Butternut</u>
<u>Steve H. Kemmer</u>	<u>Steve H. Kemmer</u>	<u>89281 County Rd F</u>	<u>Argonne</u>
<u>Molly S. Metcalf</u>	<u>Molly S. Metcalf</u>	<u>89281 County Rd F</u>	<u>Argonne</u>

Certification of Circulator
Colen Meyer certify: I reside at 234 S. 5th St Butternut, WI 54514

(Date)
10-7-21

(Signature of Circulator)
Colen Meyer

I further certify, I am either a qualified elector of Wisconsin, or a U.S. citizen, age 18 or older who, if I was a resident of this state, would not be disqualified from voting under Wis. Stat. § 6.13. I personally circulated this recall petition and personally obtained each of the signatures on this paper. I know that the signers are electors of the jurisdiction or district represented by the official being recalled in this petition. I know that each person signed the paper with full knowledge of its content on the date indicated opposite his or her name. I know their respective residences given. I support this recall petition. I am aware that falsifying this certification is punishable under § 12.13(3)(a), Wis. Stats.

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From:

TO: Butternut School Board Clerk - Rob Kach

RECALL PETITION

We, the undersigned qualified electors of the

Butternut School Board

petition for the recall of Gary Mertis

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

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

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Non Representation of Concerned Community

STATEMENT OF REASON FOR RECALL

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SIGNATURES OF ELECTORS	PRINTED NAME OF ELECTORS	STREET & NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE <small>(Rural address must also include box or fire no.)</small>
<u>[Signature]</u>	Grace Wegner	204 S. 5th St.
<u>[Signature]</u>	James Wegner	224 South 5th St
<u>[Signature]</u>	MICHAEL SCHWARTZ	1109 LAKEVIEW DR.
<u>[Signature]</u>	Susan Schwartz	1109 Lakeview Dr.
<u>[Signature]</u>	Hannah Ware	13078 Argend rd.
10.		

I, Alexa Wegner, certify I reside at 224 S. 5th St Butternut, WI 53514

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10-7-21

[Signature]

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BUTTERNUT
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BUTTERNUT, WI 54514-0247
715-769-3434
FAX 715-769-3712

facsimile transmittal

WISCONSIN ELECTION COMMISSION
To: NATHAN JUDNIC FAX: 1-608-267-0500

From: GARY A. MERTIG Date: 11-12-2021

Re: RECALL BUTTERNUT SCHOOL BOARD Pages: 5 INCLUDING COVER SHEET

CC:

Urgent For Review Please Comment Please Reply Please Recycle

THIS FAX IS A COPY OF E-MAIL SENT THIS MORNING. ORIGINALS IN THE MAIL

THANK YOU

Gary A. Mertig

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November 11, 2021

Recall of Gary A. Mertig Butternut School Board

The Filing officer for Butternut is

Barbara Koch

Butternut School Board Clerk

15910 Wagner-Vogt Road

Butternut, Wisconsin 54514

715-769-3130

Letter of Sufficiency attached.

Thank you

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary A. Mertig". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Gary A. Mertig

82193 County Road F

Butternut, Wisconsin 54514

mertiga@centurytel.net

715-769-3660 home

715-661-0243 cell

Re: Recall complaint

From : mertiga@centurytel.net

Fri, Nov 12, 2021 07:14 AM

Subject : Re: Recall complaint

 1 attachment

To : Nathan Judnic, ELECTIONS <Nathan.Judnic@wisconsin.gov>

Cc : James Witecha, ELECTIONS <james.witecha@wisconsin.gov>, mertiga
<mertiga@centurytel.net>

Mr Nathan Judnic,

Thank you for your response.

The filing officer is

Barbara Koch

Butternut School Board Clerk

15910 Wagner-Vogt Road

Butternut, WI 54514

715-769-3130

On October 28th the Clerk Barb Koch myself and the District Administrator Joe Zimigible met at the Butternut School so Barb could show me the recall petitions which were the first time I saw the petitions. I mentioned to Barb Koch many of the obvious mistakes. Being that neither of us have been thru this before she wanted time to ask others questions. On November 3 she sent an email to me saying I had not filed a written complaint to her with which I replied by letter both by email and copy sent to her along with the complaint outlining many of the concerns with the petitions. I never heard back from her. I have asked for a copy of the Letter of Sufficiency numerous times including again last night by phone call to her and several e-mails. The letter attached maybe is what she is using as the Letter of Sufficiency. Thank you for your assistance in this matter. I will send a copy of this to you this morning by fax and will include this with the originals being sent to you today.

Gary A. Mertig

Butternut WI

mertiga@centurytel.net

715-769-3660 home

715-661-0243 cell

From:

11/12/2021 08:59

#885 P.003/005

November 3, 2021

Gary,

You are probably wondering why I did a Letter of Sufficiency as opposed to a Letter of Insufficiency. After our meeting last Friday, October 28, I went back to review the recall election handbook I was provided. I read that booklet from cover to cover, and highlighted items I wanted clarification on. I had a conversation with Heather Schutte, the Ashland County Clerk, on Monday. Then I called the Elections Commission to ask the same questions that I had of Heather. Because I didn't have a written affidavit from you stating your challenges, I was to proceed with the recall election.

I realize I do not know a lot about recall elections and state statutes; however, I have tried to be as impartial as I can, following the guidelines outlined in the recall manual provided me. As I have questions, I discuss them with Heather and with members of the Wisconsin Elections Commission.

I asked specifically about the challenge process, knowing we had a meeting last Friday. They asked if you provided physical evidence, and I stated that we had a verbal meeting. He (Cody at the Wisconsin Elections Commission) stated if you didn't provide the written documentation in the form of a written, sworn complaint, as noted under Challenges to a Recall Petition: Wis. Stat §9.10(4)(a) and Wis Admin. Code EL Ch. 2, then it was like the meeting didn't take place. It also states that any challenge to the validity of signatures on a recall petition must demonstrate by affidavits or other supporting evidence a failure to comply with the statutory requirement. The burden of proof is on the challenger, and according to Cody, if there is no written documentation, the evidence is not accepted.

I hope this clears things up for you. I am following the state statutes, and as you have clearly pointed out recently, we need to follow them.

Respectfully,

Barbara Koch
Clerk, Butternut School Board

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November 3, 2021

Ms. Barbara Koch-Butternut School Board Clerk

This letter is to inform you that I am challenging the following signatures on the recall petition.

Page 4 Line 3 Rebecca Hickey and Line 4 Jeff Hickey per phone call with Rebecca with witness she stated the petition came home with Jeff and they signed it. No witness or know circulator to witness signatures.

Page 5 lines 7 & 8 Carrie Murphy and Larry Murphy do not live in the District or County. They are not eligible to vote in the School District of Butternut.

Page 7 Line 4 & 5 Rod Drott and Tracey Drott currently rent a trailer in Park Falls until spring then they plan to build in the district. They do not qualify as residents of the district.

The following signatures *were requested by someone other than the circulator.

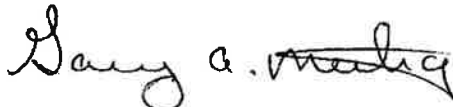
*Page 7 Line 1 Maxine Kilger She stated to me with witness that Cindy Pritzl gave her the petition to sign. The sheet is signed by Glenn Wagner who did not witness the signature.

*Page 12 Line 2 Kathy Pospichal stated to me in person that she signed the petition given to her by Nate Pritzl. The circulator is not who passed the petition.

*Line 3 & 4 Robin Wirsing & Randy Wirsing is ineligible as Randy told me in person with witness that he signed when Nate Pritzl asked him to because he is related. The circulator is not who requested signatures

Page 15 Line 5 Hannah Ware signed 10-08-21 after the circulator signed 10-07-21 signature is invalid.

Gary A. Mertig



82183 County Road F

Butternut, Wi 54514

715-769-3660

THIS IS A PARTIAL LIST OF THE FINAL REVIEW.

Judnic, Nathan - ELECTIONS

From: mertiga@centurytel.net
Sent: Saturday, November 13, 2021 6:27 PM
To: Judnic, Nathan - ELECTIONS; Witecha, James - ELECTIONS
Cc: mertiga
Subject: Fwd: Letter of sufficiency
Attachments: Letter of Sufficiency-Gary.pdf

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Mr. Nathan Judnic & Mr. James Witecha,
After days of requesting this letter it finally came today 11-13-2021. Please let me know if you need anything further. This letter confirms only 3 of the incorrect signatures. My documentation shows 13 lines I believe are incorrect. Thank you for your review.

Gary A. Mertig

----- Forwarded message -----
From: Barb Koch <bkoch@lightatorch.info>
Date: Sat, Nov 13, 2021, 3:45 PM
Subject: Re: Letter of sufficiency
To: Gary Mertig <gmertig@lightatorch.info>

Gary,

Attached you will find a copy of the Letter of Sufficiency. I apologize for this taking so long, but I was finishing up schoolwork and snowplow information for the Town of Chippewa.

Barbara Koch
Clerk, Butternut School District
CESA 12 Representative
Treasurer, Town of Chippewa

November 3, 2021

RE: Recall Election

TO: WI Elections Committee
Heather Schutte, Ashland County Clerk
Jean Gottwald, Price County Clerk
Butternut School Board Members
Glenn Wegner, Petitioner

This letter is to serve as the "Letter of Sufficiency" for the recall of Gary Mertig, Butternut School Board.

I have verified there are 15 petition sheets totaling 133 signatures. Two of the signatures were not counted as they live in Iron County and another signature was disqualified as it came in after the date the filing petitioner signed the paperwork making it invalid. In effect there are 130 signatures of 126 signatures needed for the recall election to commence.

Please acknowledge receipt of this Certification.

Sincerely,

Barbara A Koch
Butternut School Board Clerk