

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
WISCONSIN ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE RECALL OF TAAVI MCMAHON, DISTRICT
ATTORNEY FOR TREMPEALEAU COUNTY, WISCONSIN

CERTIFICATE OF SUFFICIENCY AND ORDER

I, Meagan Wolfe, Interim Administrator of the Wisconsin Elections Commission (“Commission”), pursuant to §9.10(3)(b) of the Wisconsin Statutes, certify that:

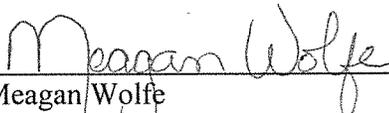
1. On July 23, 2018, a petition to recall District Attorney Taavi McMahon, from the office of Trempealeau County District Attorney, was offered for filing with the Commission pursuant to Article XIII, Section 12 of the Wisconsin Constitution and §9.10 of the Wisconsin Statutes.
2. A minimum of 2,683 signatures of qualified electors in Trempealeau County, Wisconsin are required for the Commission to file the petition and order a recall election pursuant to §9.10(3)(b) of the Wisconsin Statutes.
3. On August 22, 2018, the Commission held a public meeting to review the staff examination of the recall petition.
4. Based on a careful examination of the recall petition conducted by the Commission, the Commission found that the petition to recall District Attorney Taavi McMahon contained 3,149 qualifying signatures of electors of Trempealeau County, Wisconsin and, based on that finding, certified that the petition is sufficient to recall District Attorney Taavi McMahon and order a recall election.
5. The Commission hereby files the petition pursuant to Wis. Stat. §9.10(3)(b), and a recall election is ordered this 22nd day of August, 2018.
6. The recall election shall be held on Tuesday, October 2, 2018. If a primary is necessary, the primary shall be held on that date and the recall election shall be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018.
7. Persons seeking nomination for the recall election may circulate nomination papers immediately upon issuance of this order and shall file nomination papers containing not less than 200 nor more than 400 signatures of qualified electors of Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, no later than 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, September 4, 2018, in the offices of the Wisconsin Elections Commission, located at 212 E. Washington Avenue, Third Floor, Madison, Wisconsin. Wis. Stat. §§ 8.15(6)(dm), 9.10(3)(c).

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8. Taavi McMahon shall be a candidate at the recall election without nomination unless he resigns from office not later than September 1, 2018.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 2018 at Madison, Wisconsin

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Meagan Wolfe
Interim Administrator