

Instructions for Recall Petitions

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FOR PETITION SIGNERS

1. BEFORE YOU SIGN

- A. Read the warning at the top of the page.
- B. Make sure you are a registered voter in the Mesa County Valley School District 51
- C. Do not sign for anyone else.
- D. The petition circulator may not assist you. If you need assistance, a third party should provide it. Immediately following your name, the assistor must sign his or her name, provide an address, and state that he or she assisted you.

2. HOW TO SIGN

- A. Print clearly.
- B. Completely fill out the signature block. Do not use ditto marks.
- C. Use black or blue ink.
- D. List your residence address (including street name and number) where you are registered to vote.
- E. Place today's date under "Date of Signing."
- F. **Corrections:** To make a small correction, simply initial the change. If you need to make a larger correction, completely cross out the mistake and proceed to the next signature block.

FOR PETITION CIRCULATORS

3. TO CIRCULATE A PETITION

- A. Only one person may circulate each petition section.
- B. You must accompany the petition at all times. Do not leave the petition unattended or pass it unaccompanied among potential signers.
- C. You must witness every signature block as the signer completes it.
- D. Do not take the petition section apart or remove the original staples.
- E. Make sure that the signature block is complete before a signer leaves.

4. AFTER COLLECTING SIGNATURES

- A. Turn in this petition section, even if not every signature block is completed.
- B. Personally take this petition section to a notary public for notarization.
WARNING: You may only complete your affidavit when in front of the notary. Do not sign or date it beforehand. Do not fill out the notary's section.
- C. You may not collect additional signatures on this petition section after the affidavit has been notarized.

Petition to Recall and Demand the Election of a Successor

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**WARNING:
IT IS AGAINST THE LAW:**

For anyone to sign this petition with any name other than one's own or to knowingly sign one's name more than once for the same measure or to knowingly sign the petition when not a registered elector.

Do not sign this petition unless you are an eligible elector. To be an eligible elector you must be registered to vote and eligible to vote in Mesa County Valley School District 51 elections.

Do not sign this petition unless you have read or have had read to you the proposed recall measure in its entirety and understand its meaning.

Petition to recall Andrea Haitz from the office of Mesa County Valley School District 51 Board of Education District C.

Section 1-12-108, C.R.S.

General statement of grounds for recall:

Mesa County Valley School 51 District C Board of Education member Andrea Haitz should be recalled for acting to exclude the community from open board meetings, for violating ethical standards required by Colorado statutes, and for directing board matters in a manner which foments disorder.

The following three people comprise the committee designated to represent the signers in all matters affecting the petition:

Name:	Address:
<i>Sarah Lester</i>	<i>3197 Kennedy Ave. Grand Junction, CO. 81504, Mesa County</i>
<i>Fredricka Howie</i>	<i>1003 Chipeta Ave. Grand Junction, CO. 81501, Mesa County</i>
<i>Ian Hamilton</i>	<i>859 Struthers Ave #403 Grand Junction. 81501 Mesa County</i>

Incumbent statement:

Our community faces several pressing issues, including underpaid teachers, underfunded classrooms, school safety and security, and a decreasing student population. This recall effort is unwarranted, politically motivated, and excessively costly for the school district and taxpayers, amounting to \$200,000.

As the President of the School board since 2021, I have taken a strong and decisive approach to my role on the School Board, drawing on substantial input from the community, principals, teachers, and staff, as well as data, majority board consensus, and complete transparency to make informed decisions. While everyone may not agree with my decisions, they have been made carefully. The current Board has allowed many hours of unhindered public comment from our community at our Board meetings.

While registered voters have the constitutional right to recall elected officials, this right should be exercised responsibly. This recall is an unwelcome distraction from the crucial work of educating our children.

Cost estimate: \$200,000.

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CIRCULATOR AFFIDAVIT

I do solemnly affirm under penalty of perjury that:

- I have read and understand the laws governing the circulation of recall petitions;
- I was a citizen of the United States and at least 18 years of age at the time this section of the petition was circulated;
- I circulated this section of the petition;
- Each signature on this petition was affixed in my presence;
- Each signature on this petition is the signature of the person whose name it purports to be;
- To the best of my knowledge, each of the persons signing this petition section was, at the time of signing, eligible to sign this recall petition;
- I have not paid or will not in the future pay and I believe that no other person has paid or will pay, directly or indirectly, any money or other thing of value to any signer for the purpose of inducing or causing such signer to affix his or her signature to the petition;
- I understand that I can be prosecuted for violating the laws governing the circulation of petitions;
- I understand that failing to make myself available to be deposed and to provide testimony in the event of a protest shall invalidate the petition section if it is challenged on the grounds of circulator fraud.

Circulator Name (please print)

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Last Name

First Name

Permanent Residence Address (or location if homeless)

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Street name and number (no P.O. Boxes)

City/Town

County

State

Zip Code

Sign and Date in the Presence of a Notary

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Signature of Circulator

Date of Signing

A NOTARY PUBLIC MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SECTION:

STATE OF COLORADO

COUNTY OF _____

Subscribed and affirmed before me this _____ day of _____, 20____ by _____
Day Month Year Printed name of Circulator above

Signature (and Title) of Notary / Official Administering Oath: _____

My Commission Expires: _____

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