

PETITION FOR RECALL

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA,
 Pursuant to the California Constitution and California election laws, we the undersigned registered and qualified electors of Council District 4 in the City of Sacramento, California, respectfully state that we seek the recall and removal of Katie Valenzuela, holding the office of District 4 Councilmember, in the City of Sacramento, California. We demand an election of a successor to that office.

The following Notice of Intention to Circulate Recall Petition was served on October 7, 2022 to Katie Valenzuela:

TO THE HONORABLE Katie Valenzuela: Pursuant to Section 11020, California Elections Code, the undersigned registered qualified voters of Sacramento City Council District 4, in the State of California, hereby give notice that we are the proponents of a recall petition and that we intend to seek your recall and removal from the office of City Council District 4 in the City of Sacramento, and to demand election of a successor in that office.

THE GROUNDS FOR THE RECALL ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Sacramento's crime and homeless rate is now a crisis for the city. On June 2, 2022, the Sacramento Police Department reported shootings are up 25%, murders up 32%, rapes up 31%, robberies up 27%, and assaults up 16%. Capital Public Radio reported on June 28th that the homeless population has increased 67% since 2019. We now have more homeless people in Sacramento than San Francisco.

The current situation erodes the quality of life for the whole city, is inhuman to those suffering from homelessness, and also threatens the city's economic health and tax base.

Councilmember Katie Valenzuela's positions regarding homeless encampments, police funding and prosecuting crimes directly contribute to the crisis in her district. She consistently opposes any new approaches to address these issues, such as the Emergency Shelter and Enforcement Act passed by the City Council this past April.

Sacramento's homeless and public safety policies and priorities over the last few years are not working and are directly contributing to increased rates of homelessness and crime. We need to send a strong message now that we are in a crisis and need the issue addressed immediately. We cannot wait until Councilmember Valenzuela's term expires.

The names of the proponents are as follows: 1. David Feniger 2. Reye Diaz 3. Chigusa Saotome 4. Francine Bianchini 5. Devon Atlee 6. Eric Norton 7. Mihran Berejikian 8. Richard Chan 9. Brian John Korbs 10. Karen Korbs

The answer of the officer sought to be recalled is as follows:

THIS THIRD ATTEMPT AT A RECALL IS OPPOSED BY: the Democratic Party of Sacramento County, the Sacramento Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO, the National Women's Political Caucus-Sacramento, the California Nurses Association, Sacramento Area Firefighters Local 522, the Latino Economic Council, Mayor Darrell Steinberg, Councilmember Rick Jennings, Councilmember Mai Vang, Councilmember Eric Guerra, and many others. FOR THE SAKE OF FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY AND DEMOCRACY, OPPOSE THE RECALL

The last few years have been hard for all of us. Families and businesses are still struggling to recover from the pandemic, and-like many cities-Sacramento is experiencing a perfect storm of gun violence, economic uncertainty, and homelessness. These issues are difficult and can't be solved with cruelty and rhetoric. Rather than waste taxpayer money on a third recall attempt, let's focus on problem-solving.

This recall is a cynical, cowardly assault on a newly elected Councilmember. Because she feels these frustrations personally and takes her responsibility seriously, Katie has acted with speed, effectiveness, and courage to address the complex root causes. Genuine solutions take time.

We can't afford to let another frivolous recall attempt distract us from the work to make Sacramento safe and livable for all. Join us at StopTheRecallSacramento.com

Each of the undersigned states for himself/herself that he or she is a registered and qualified elector of Council District 4 in the City of Sacramento, California.

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	PRINT YOUR NAME	RESIDENCE ADDRESS ONLY	
	1.		
	YOUR SIGNATURE AS REGISTERED TO VOTE	CITY	ZIP
	2.		
	YOUR SIGNATURE AS REGISTERED TO VOTE	CITY	ZIP

DECLARATION OF PERSON CIRCULATING SECTION OF RECALL PETITION (MUST BE IN CIRCULATOR'S OWN HANDWRITING)

I, [Print Name] _____ declare:
 1. My residence address is [Street Address] _____ [City] _____,
 in [County] _____ County, California, and I am 18 years of age or older;
 2. I personally circulated the attached petition for signing;
 3. I witnessed each of the appended signatures being written on the petition and to my best information and belief, each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be;
 4. Each signer was presented with the "Official Top Funders" disclosure as required by Elections Code section 107.
 5. The appended signatures were obtained between the dates of [Starting Date and Year] _____, and [Ending Date and Year] _____, inclusive.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.
 Executed on [Date and Year] _____ at [City or Community Where Signed] _____,
 California.

SIGNED _____