

REFERENDUM PETITION TO EMPOWER OAK PARK VOTERS WITH THE POWER TO RECALL VILLAGE OFFICIALS

We, the undersigned, qualified electors and registered voters residing within the Village of Oak Park, Cook County, Illinois, who have affixed our signature in our own proper person to this Petition, do hereby petition, pursuant to Sections 6 (f) and 11 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution and Article 28 of the Illinois Election Code, that the following question of public policy be placed on the ballot and submitted to the voters of the Village of Oak Park for their approval or disapproval, by referendum, at the next regular election to be held at least 92 days after the filing of this Petition and if approved, the question shall take effect immediately upon referendum approval.

Establishing a Process for Recall in Oak Park

“Shall the voters of the Village of Oak Park provide for the power of recall on the Offices of Village President, Village Clerk, and Village Trustee as follows:		
In order to promote accountability and responsiveness, the term of office and manner of selection of any elected official of the Village of Oak Park are subject to the right of recall vested in the electors of the Village of Oak Park. Elected officials of the Village are Village President, Village Clerk, and Village Trustee. Any elected official of the Village of Oak Park may be recalled and removed from office by a majority vote of the electorate at a recall referendum initiated by a petition signed by the electors of the Village numbering not less than 25% of the total vote cast at the last election for Village President of the Village, and the petition is filed with the Village Clerk not less than 92 days before the next regular election.		Yes
A proposition to recall an elected official of the Village shall be certified by the Village Clerk to the proper election authorities who shall then submit the proposition at an election in accordance with general election law.		
The proposition shall be in substantially the following form:		
<i>Shall (Name of Incumbent Elected Official) be recalled and removed from the Office of (Title of the Office) of the Village of Oak Park?</i>		No
If a majority of votes shall be cast in favor of the recall of the elected official, the office shall be declared vacant and the office shall then be filled in the manner provided by law for the filling of a vacancy. An elected official can only be subject to one recall election in the same term of office?”		

Signature of Voter		Address of Voter	Village	County
1			Oak Park, IL	Cook
2			Oak Park, IL	Cook
3			Oak Park, IL	Cook
4			Oak Park, IL	Cook
5			Oak Park, IL	Cook
6			Oak Park, IL	Cook
7			Oak Park, IL	Cook
8			Oak Park, IL	Cook
9			Oak Park, IL	Cook
10			Oak Park, IL	Cook

State of Illinois) ss.
County of _____)

I, _____ (Circulator’s Name) do hereby certify that I reside at _____,

in the City/Town/Village of _____, County of _____, State of Illinois, that I am 18 years of age or older (or 17 years of age and qualified to vote in Illinois), that I am a citizen of the United States, and that the signatures on this sheet were signed in my presence and are genuine, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the persons so signing were at the time of signing the petition registered voters of the Village of Oak Park, and their respective residences are correctly stated, as above set forth.

(SIGNATURE OF CIRCULATOR)

Signed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, by _____, this _____ day of _____, 202____.
(PRINT NAME OF CIRCULATOR)

(SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC)

(SEAL OR STAMP)

SHEET NUMBER
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