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July 19, 2021

Shane Anderson
Recall Chairman
Sponsoring Committee
206 6th Avenue NE
Valley City ND 58072-3151

Dear Mr. Anderson,

This office reviewed the proof petition to recall Dwight Kiefer, State Representative in District 24. The petition format complies with the requirements of state law and is approved for circulation.

The number of signatures required for a recall election for a member of the state legislature is governed by the North Dakota Constitution Article III, Section 10. It states, "Any elected official of the state, of any county or of any legislative or county commissioner district shall be subject to recall by petition of electors equal in number to twenty-five percent of those who voted at the preceding general election for the office of governor in the state, county, or district in which the official is to be recalled..." The number of signatures required on petitions is 1,764.

The petition circulators must circulate each petition in its entirety and witness each signer affixing his or her signature to the petition. Both the circulator and signer of the petition must be a qualified elector of Legislative District 24. At the end of the petition, the circulator must acknowledge before a notary public that each signature was placed on the petition in the circulator's presence. A petition will be disqualified if a member of the Recall Sponsoring Committee notarizes the signature of the petition circulator.

When the recall petitions are submitted to the Secretary of State, they must be accompanied by an affidavit, completed by the chairman of the sponsoring committee, stating that, to the best of his or her knowledge, the petitions contain the required number of signatures. N.D.C.C. §16.1-01-09.1(7). The Secretary of State has a reasonable period, not to exceed thirty days, to review the recall petitions and determine their sufficiency. N.D.C.C. § 16.1-01-09.1(8).

Circulators have one year from the date of this letter to circulate and gather signatures of qualified electors on the recall petitions. N.D.C.C. § 16.1-01-09.1(5).

If you have questions about the recall process and requirements, contact Lee Ann Oliver, Elections Specialist, via e-mail message at loliver@nd.gov, or by telephone at (701) 328-4146 or at (800) 352-0867, ext. 328-4146.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alvin A. Jaeger".

Alvin A Jaeger
Secretary of State

Enclosure: Recalling an Elected Official of the State or Political Subdivision
Signature Affidavit Recall Petitions SFN 52363

RECALL PETITION

We, the undersigned, being qualified electors request that **Dwight Kiefert, Representative in District 24** be recalled for the reason(s) of failing to meet the standards of a Republican representing District 24. The standards that we hold Representative Kiefert to are espoused in the ND Republican Party platform, the ND Constitution, and the US Constitution. After careful examination, we have concluded that Representative Kiefert has not committed to these standards and that a recall of his current term is the only recourse for the voting constituents of District 24.

RECALL SPONSORING COMMITTEE

The following are the names and addresses of the qualified electors of the state of North Dakota and the political subdivision who, as the sponsoring committee for the petitioners, represent and act for the petitioners in accordance with law:

Name	Complete Residential, Rural Route, or General Delivery Address
1. Shane Anderson (chairman)	206 6th Ave NE, Valley City ND 58072
2 Valerie F Hubbard	11051 31st St SE, Valley City ND 58072
3 Tamera J Kleymann	619 8th St NE, Valley City ND 58072
4 Phillip M Kleymann	619 8th St NE, Valley City ND 58072
5 Rory Gabel	3427 112th Ave SE, Valley City ND 58072
6 Barry Borg	11164 33rd St SE, Valley City ND 58072
7 Josh Kleymann	609 8th ST NE, Valley City ND 58072

INSTRUCTIONS TO PETITION SIGNERS

You are being asked to sign a petition. You must be a qualified elector. This means you are eighteen (18) years old, you have lived in Legislative District 24 for thirty days, and you are a United States citizen. All signers shall also legibly print their name, complete residential, rural route, or general delivery address, and date of signing on the petition. Every qualified elector signing a petition must do so in the presence of the individual circulating the petition.

QUALIFIED ELECTORS

Month/Day /Year	PRINTED Name of Qualified Elector	SIGNED Name of Qualified Elector	Complete Residential, Rural Route, or General Delivery Address	City, State, Zip Code
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