

PETITION FOR REFERENDUM FOR RIGHT TO RECALL SHERIFF AND OTHER COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS

We, the undersigned, being duly qualified and registered voters of the **COUNTY OF SANGAMON**, in the State of Illinois, equaling in number to at least 8% of the total vote cast for the candidates for Governor in the preceding Gubernatorial Election by the registered voters in the **COUNTY OF SANGAMON**, who have affixed our signatures in our own proper persons to the Petition, do hereby petition, pursuant to Sections 4, 7, and 11 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution and Article 28 of the Illinois Election Code, that the following binding question of public policy be placed on the ballot and submitted to the voters of the **COUNTY OF SANGAMON** for their consideration, by referendum, in the manner provided by law, at the next regular election to be held not less than 92 days after the filing of this petition in said county, and if approved, shall take effect immediately upon referendum approval:

Shall the voters of the County of Sangamon provide for the power of recall for the Offices of County Sheriff, County Auditor, County Clerk, County Treasurer, and County Board Member (collectively "County Officers") as follows: The terms of County Officers are subject to the right of recall vested in the electors of the County of Sangamon. A County Officer 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 Sangamon County numbering not less than 8% of the total vote cast for the candidates for Governor in the preceding Gubernatorial Election by the registered voters in Sangamon County, except that in the case of petitions to recall a County Board Member, the petition shall be signed by the electors of the County Board District where the recall is sought numbering not less than 8% of the total vote cast for the candidates for Governor in the preceding Gubernatorial Election by the registered voters in said District, where the petition was filed with the Sangamon County Clerk not less than 92 days before the next regular election. A proposition to recall the County Officer shall be certified by the Sangamon County Clerk, who shall then submit the proposition to the voters at the next regular election in accordance with the general election law. The proposition shall be in substantially the following form:

"Shall (Name of Incumbent County Officer) be recalled and removed from the Office of (Name of their Office)?"

Where if a majority of votes shall be cast in favor of the recall of the County Officer, the Officer's term shall end; 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; provided that the County Officer who has been recalled may not be appointed to fill the vacancy?

YES**NO**

SIGNATURE OF QUALIFIED VOTER	PRINTED NAME OF QUALIFIED VOTER	RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF QUALIFIED VOTER	CITY/VILLAGE/TOWN/UNINCORPORATED AREA	COUNTY & STATE
1.				Sangamon County, Illinois
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STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF SANGAMON) SS

I, _____, being first duly sworn, do hereby certify that I reside at _____,

in the City/Village/Town/Unincorporated Area (circle one) of _____, Zip Code _____ in the County of _____, and the State of Illinois; that I am 18 years of age or older; 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 the signing said Petition, qualified electors and registered voters of the County of Sangamon, and that their respective residences are correctly stated, as above set forth.

(Circulator's Signature)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by _____, (Print Name of Circulator)

(SEAL)

before me, a Notary Public, on _____, 20____ (Date).

(Notary Public Sign) SHEET NO. _____