

EXHIBIT D2: Sample Petition for State Officer Recall (Excluding Official Top Funders)

PETITION FOR STATE OFFICER RECALL

TO THE HONORABLE SECRETARY OF STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

Pursuant to the California Constitution and California election laws, we the undersigned registered and qualified electors of the County of _____, California, respectfully state that we seek the recall and removal of _____ (See note¹) _____, holding the state office of _____ (See note²) _____, in _____ (See note³) _____, California.

We demand an election of a successor to that office. (See note⁴)

The following Notice of Intention to Circulate State Officer Recall Petition was served on _____ (Date) _____ to _____ (See note¹) _____:

(Insert complete text of Notice of Intention here)

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

(Insert Officer's Statement here—200 words or less)

(If no statement, insert "No Answer was Filed")

Each of the undersigned states for himself/herself that he or she is a registered and qualified elector of the County of _____, California.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

THIS PETITION MAY BE CIRCULATED BY A PAID SIGNATURE GATHERER OR A VOLUNTEER. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO ASK. [11-point non-boldface type (§ 101)]

Column must be at least 1" wide

1.	Print Your Name: _____ Residence Address ONLY: _____ DO NOT SIGN UNLESS you have seen Official Top Funders sheet and its month is still valid. Sign As Registered To Vote: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____	
2.	Print Your Name: _____ Residence Address ONLY: _____ DO NOT SIGN UNLESS you have seen Official Top Funders sheet and its month is still valid. Sign As Registered To Vote: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____	
3.	Print Your Name: _____ Residence Address ONLY: _____ DO NOT SIGN UNLESS you have seen Official Top Funders sheet and its month is still valid. Sign As Registered To Vote: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____	
4.	Print Your Name: _____ Residence Address ONLY: _____ DO NOT SIGN UNLESS you have seen Official Top Funders sheet and its month is still valid. Sign As Registered To Vote: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____	

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

I, _____ (See note⁵) _____, solemnly swear (or affirm) all of the following:

1. That I am 18 years of age or older.
2. That my residence address, including street and number, is _____. (If no street or number exists, a designation of my residence adequate to readily ascertain its location is _____.)
3. That the signatures on this section of the petition form were obtained between _____ (Month and Day) _____, 20_____, and _____ (Month and Day) _____, 20_____; that I circulated the petition and I witnessed the signatures on this section of the petition form being written; and that, to the best of my information and belief, each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.
4. That I showed each signer a valid and unfalsified "Official Top Funders" sheet, as required by Elections Code Section 107.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on _____ (Date) _____ at _____ (City or Community Where Signed) _____, California.⁶

Circulator's Signature

Date

¹ Insert here – Name of person whose recall is being sought.

² Insert here – Name of office.

³ Insert geographical location here – County, City, District name, as appropriate.

⁴ In case of Supreme Court or Appellate Court Justice, request shall be that the Governor appoint a successor.

⁵ Insert here – Printed full name of person who gathered signatures.

⁶ The petition must be set in at least 8-point type. If signature spaces are printed on both sides of a sheet of paper, the above information, except for the declaration of circulator must appear on each side of the paper. The circulator's declaration must follow the last signature box. It is suggested that petition be printed on 8 1/2" x 14" paper in order to maximize the number of signature spaces printed on a sheet of paper.