



STATE OF MICHIGAN
RUTH JOHNSON, SECRETARY OF STATE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
LANSING

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**RECALL PETITIONS APPROVED FOR CIRCULATION
BY THE BOARD OF STATE CANVASSERS
2015 – 2016**

1. Recall petition submitted on December 29, 2015 by Frank Boersema against State Senator Arlan Meekhof, approved by the Board of State Canvassers on January 14, 2016. The reasons for recall printed in the heading of the petition are as follows:

Senator Meekhof's "yea" roll call votes, numbers 475 and 476, as recorded in Senate Journal 100, dated November 3, 2015, to increase the vehicle registration tax (475) and diesel and gasoline fuel taxes (476).

2. Recall petition submitted on December 29, 2015 by William Bailey against State Senator Wayne Schmidt, approved by the Board of State Canvassers on January 14, 2016. The reasons for recall printed in the heading of the petition are as follows:

Senator Schmidt's "yea" roll call votes, numbers 475 and 476, as recorded in Senate Journal 100 dated November 3, 2015, to increase the vehicle registration tax (475) and diesel and gasoline fuel taxes (476).

3. Recall petition submitted on January 14, 2016 by Thomas Backers against State Senator Darwin Booher, approved by the Board of State Canvassers on January 28, 2016. The reasons for recall printed in the heading of the petition are as follows:

Senator Booher's "yea" votes, on roll call numbers 475 and 476, as recorded in Senate Journal 100 dated November 3, 2015 to increase the vehicle registration tax (475) and diesel and gasoline fuel taxes (476).

4. Recall petition submitted on January 22, 2016 by Benjamin Lazarus against Governor Rick Snyder, approved by the Board of State Canvassers on February 8, 2016. The reasons for recall printed in the heading of the petition are as follows:

Governor Rick Snyder signed Executive Order No. 2015-9, filed with the Secretary of State, on March 12, 2015, creating the State School Reform/Redesign Office within the Department of Technology, Management, and Budget, under Section II of the Order.

5. Recall petition submitted on February 8, 2016 by David Bullock against Governor Rick Snyder, approved by the Board of State Canvassers on February 22, 2016. The reasons for recall printed in the heading of the petition are as follows:

Governor Richard D. Snyder declared a state of emergency in the County of Genesee and the City of Flint pursuant to the Constitution of the state of Michigan and provisions of Act No. 390 of the Public Acts of 1976, filed with the Secretary of State on January 5, 2016, and ending on February 1, 2016, unless extended as provided by Act No. 390.

6. Recall petition submitted on February 22, 2016 by Quincy Murphy against Governor Rick Snyder, approved by the Board of State Canvassers on March 7, 2016. The reasons for recall printed in the heading of the petition are as follows:

Because Governor Richard D. Snyder stated in parts of the Michigan State of the State transcript on January 19, 2016 “Government failed you: Federal, state, and local leaders by breaking the trust you placed in us. I am sorry most of all that I let you down. You deserve better. You deserve accountability; you deserve to know the bucks stops here with me.”

7. Recall petition submitted on February 22, 2016 by James McKindles against State Senator Jim Stamas, approved by the Board of State Canvassers on March 7, 2016. The reasons for recall printed in the heading of the petition are as follows:

Senator Stamas’ “yea” roll call votes, numbers 475 and 476, as recorded in Senate Journal 100 dated November 3, 2015, to increase the vehicle registration tax (475) and diesel and gasoline fuel taxes (476).

8. Recall petition submitted on April 11, 2016 by Calvin Hodges against Governor Rick Snyder, approved by the Board of State Canvassers on April 25, 2016. The reasons for recall printed in the heading of the petition are as follows:

Governor Richard D. Snyder on February 29, 2016 appointed Steven W. Rhodes as emergency manager for the Detroit Public School District pursuant to the provisions of Act 436 of the Public Acts of 2012 and MCL Section 141.1549 for a maximum period effective March 1, 2016 thru September 30, 2016.

9. Recall petition submitted on May 23, 2016 by Calvin Hodges against Attorney General Bill Schuette, approved by the Board of State Canvassers on June 9, 2016. The reasons for recall printed in the heading of the petition are as follows:

Attorney General Bill Schuette in his capacity as Attorney General of the State of Michigan on January 25, 2016 publicly announced that he had appointed attorney Todd Flood as special counsel to spearhead the Attorney General’s Flint water crisis probe.