



STATE OF MICHIGAN
 JOCELYN BENSON, SECRETARY OF STATE
 DEPARTMENT OF STATE
 LANSING

July 2021

**Reasons for Recall filed with the
 Board of State Canvassers, 2019-2022**

	Date of BSC Meeting	Official whose recall is sought	Sponsor	Reasons for recall	Board Action on Reasons for Recall
1	8/1/19	St. Rep. Inman	Staci Haag, Sondra Hardy	Since Larry Inman was indicted on three felony counts on May 14, 2019: Attempted Extortion Under Color of Official Right (Count 1); Solicitation of a Bribe (Count 2); and False Statement to the FBI (Count 3), Inman has filed notice asserting a diminished capacity defense and missed over 80 votes in the Michigan House of Representatives.	Approved, 4-0
2	5/22/20	Gov. Whitmer	Chad Baase	For signing Executive Orders that prohibit private and public gatherings of any number of people not from the same household which included religious services and required many businesses to close. For signing Executive Orders that prohibit many services including many surgeries and medical procedures. For making the statement that abortion is a 'life-sustaining' medical procedure. For signing Executive Orders that suspend provisions of the Open Meetings Act that would otherwise require a physical presence, such as, the Michigan Board of State Canvassers meetings. Not removing Jackson Sheriff Steve Rand from office for allegations of mocking an employee for his disability, making a comment about making a snuff film with a courthouse employee, and using racial slurs described in a 264 page packet submitted to Governor Whitmer by Jackson Mayor Derek Dobies. For failure to insure that unemployment applicants are able to reach a representative by phone or in person easily.	Rejected, 4-0
3	5/22/20	Atty. Gen. Nessel	Chad Baase	In June 2019, Attorney General Dana Nessel permitted her prosecution team to dismiss criminal charges against all 8 remaining defendants charged related to the Flint water crisis. Attorney General Dana Nessel has failed to bring new charges against anyone responsible for the thousands of children who were exposed to lead from drinking water or the 12 people who died of Legionnaires Disease in connection with the Flint water crisis and no defendants have been subjected to prison time for these injuries and deaths. <i>[Typo in original.]</i>	Rejected, 4-0

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4	6/8/20	Gov. Whitmer	Jim Makowski	Gretchen Whitmer, by issuing Executive Order 2020-09, “Temporary restrictions on the use of places of public accommodation,” and extending said restrictions through Executive Orders 2020-21, 2020-43, 2020-70, 2020-92 and 2020-96 has forced the closure of Michigan businesses, contributing to a seasonally adjusted jobless rate in April of 22. 7 percent. This monthly jump of 18.4 percentage points has resulted in Michigan's jobless rate growing 8.0 percent above the U.S. national unemployment rate growth of 10.3%.	Rejected, 3-1
5	6/8/20	Gov. Whitmer	Chad Baase	For signing Executive Order 2020-04, Declaration of State of Emergency, on March 10, 2020; For signing Executive Order 2020-17, Temporary restrictions on non-essential medical and dental procedures, on March 20, 2020; For signing Executive Order 2020-21, Temporary requirement to suspend activities that are not necessary to sustain or protect life, on March 23, 2020; For signing Executive Order 2020-32, Temporary restrictions on non-essential veterinary services, on March 30, 2020; For signing Executive Order 2020-33, Expanded emergency and disaster declaration, on April 1, 2020; For signing Executive Order 2020-42, Temporary requirement to suspend activities that are not necessary to sustain or protect life – Rescission of Executive Order 2020-21, on April 9, 2020; For signing Executive Order 2020-67, Declaration of state of emergency under the Emergency Powers of the Governor Act, 1945 PA 302, on April 30, 2020; For Signing Executive Order 2020-68, Declaration of states of emergency and disaster under the Emergency Management Act, 1976 PA 390, on April 30, 2020; For signing Executive Order 2020-92, Temporary requirement to suspend certain activities that are not necessary to sustain or protect life Rescission of Executive Orders 2020-77 and 2020-90, on May 18, 2020.	Approved, 4-0
6	6/8/20	Atty. Gen. Nessel	Chad Baase	For signing and sending a letter with the greeting, “Dear Colleagues,” dated May 4, 2020, Re: Executive Orders 2020-69 & 2020-70 with the following paragraph within its text; “The legislature has deemed this to be a “sufficiently broad power of action in the exercise of the police power of the state to provide adequate control over persons and conditions during such periods of impending or actual public crisis or disaster.” MCL 10.32. In addition, the provisions of the EPGA are to “be broadly construed to effectuate this purpose.” The full contents of the letter signed by DANA NESSEL may be found at https://www.michigan.gov/documents/ag/Ltr_re_EO_69_70.final_689490_7.pdf .	Rejected, 4-0
7	6/18/20	Gov. Whitmer	Michael Garabelli	1) In April of 2020, Governor Whitmer signed Executive Order 2020-50 2) On April 13, 2020, Governor Whitmer made the following statements during a News Conference on COVID-19: “There’s a lot of false information that is being disseminated. I think you need to always discern if there is political posturing going on as opposed to sharing of facts.” “I also would just say, I think it is this group is funded in a large part by the DeVos family and I think it’s really inappropriate for a sitting member of the United States president’s cabinet to be waging political attacks on any governor, but obviously on me here at home.” 3) In March of 2020, Governor Whitmer signed Executive Order 2020-17, which included the following language: “A plan for a covered facility that performs medical procedures should exclude from postponement surgeries related to advanced cardiovascular disease (including coronary artery disease, heart failure, and arrhythmias) that would prolong life; oncological testing, treatment, and related procedures; pregnancy-related visits and	Rejected, 4-0

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				procedures; labor and delivery; organ transplantation; and procedures related to dialysis.”	
8	7/6/20	Gov. Whitmer	Michael Garabelli	For signing in April of 2020, Executive Order 2020-50 2) For saying the following regarding a question about the April 15, 2020 rally, ‘Operation Gridlock’, during an April 13, 2020 News Conference on COVID-19: “I hope that as people are looking at social media they are dispelling and taking on the dissemination of demonstrably inaccurate information. I also would just say, I think it is this group is funded in a large part by the DeVos family and I think it’s really inappropriate for a sitting member of the United States President’s cabinet to be waging political attacks on any governor, but obviously on me here at home.” MLIVE later reported: “Nick Wasmiller, a spokesperson for the DeVos family, said the family hasn’t funded the protest [Operation Gridlock] . . .” 3) For signing in March of 2020, Executive Order 2020-17, Temporary restrictions on non-essential medical and dental procedures, which included the following language: “A plan for a covered facility that performs medical procedures should exclude from postponement surgeries related to advanced cardiovascular disease (including coronary artery disease, heart failure, and arrhythmias) that would prolong life; oncological testing, treatment, and related procedures; pregnancy-related visits and procedures; labor and delivery; organ transplantations; and procedures related to dialysis.”	Rejected, 4-0
9	7/31/20	Gov. Whitmer	Brenda LaChappelle	Gretchen Whitmer signed executive order 2020-38 (Covid-19) on April 1, 2020.	Approved, 4-0
10	7/31/20	Gov. Whitmer	Hope Sprangel	Gretchen Whitmer signed a letter to President Donald Trump on 9/11/2019 to support Red Flag Laws, assault weapon bans, and magazine bans. The proposal’s in the letter violate Michigan’s Second Amendment Rights under Article I Sec VI of the 1963 Michigan Constitution “Every person has the right to keep and bear arms for the defense of himself and the state.”	Rejected, 4-0
11	7/31/20	Gov. Whitmer	Jim Makowski	Gretchen Whitmer issued Executive Order 2020-50, which required, in part, nursing homes with a census below 80% to create a unit dedicated to the care of COVID-19- affected residents. This provision of Executive Order 2020-50 was promulgated despite the advice of the Health Care Association of Michigan.	Rejected, 3-1
12	7/31/20	Gov. Whitmer	Jim Makowski	Gretchen Whitmer issued Executive Orders 2020-09, 2020-21, 2020-43, 2020-70, 2020-92 and 2020-96, requiring the closure of many Michigan businesses. Data provided by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics show Michigan had the third highest unemployment rate in the nation at 21.2% for the month of May, 2020.	Rejected, 4-0
13	7/31/20	Gov. Whitmer	Jim Makowski	Gretchen Whitmer issued Executive Order 2020-143 on July 1, 2020 closing indoor service at bars.	Approved, 3-1
14	7/31/20	Gov. Whitmer	Michael Garabelli	1) For signing in April of 2020, Executive Order 2020-50 2) For saying the following regarding a question about the April 15, 2020 rally, ‘Operation Gridlock’, during an April 13, 2020 News Conference on COVID-19: “I hope that as people are looking at social media they are dispelling and taking on the dissemination of demonstrably inaccurate information. I also would just say, I think it is this group is funded in a large part by the DeVos family and I think it’s really inappropriate for a sitting member of the United States President’s cabinet to be waging political attacks on any governor, but obviously on me here at home.” USATODAY, Fox17, and MLIVE reported that the DeVos family did not fund this rally. 3) For signing in March of 2020, Executive Order 2020-17, Temporary restrictions on non-essential medical and dental procedures, which included the	Rejected, 4-0

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15	8/11/20	Gov. Whitmer	Chad Baase	For signing Executive Order 2020-04, Declaration of State of Emergency, on March 10, 2020 and for also signing Executive Order 2020-67, Declaration of state of emergency under the Emergency Powers of the Governor Act, 1945 PA 302, on April 30, 2020.	Approved, 3-0
16	8/11/20	Lt. Gov. Gilchrist II	Chad Baase	FOR SIGNING HOUSE BILL 4044 INTO LAW ON NOVEMBER 21, 2019 WHILE GOVERNOR GRETCHEN WHITMER WAS IN ISRAEL.	Approved, 3-0
17	8/11/20	Atty. Gen. Nessel	Chad Baase	For signing a letter with the greeting, "Dear Colleagues," dated May 4, 2020, Re: Executive Orders 2020-69 & 2020-70 with the following paragraph; The legislature has deemed this to be a "sufficiently broad power of action in the exercise of the police power of the state to provide adequate control over persons and conditions doing such periods of impending or actual public crisis or disaster." MCL 10.32. In addition, the provisions of the EPGA are to "be broadly construed to effectuate this purpose." Id.	Rejected, 2-2
18	9/2/20	Gov. Whitmer	Jim Makowski	In April, 2020, Gretchen Whitmer issued Executive Order 2020-50, which required, in part, "A nursing home with a census below 80% must create a unit dedicated to the care of COVID-19-affected residents ("dedicated unit") and must provide appropriate PPE, as available, to direct-care employees who staff the dedicated unit. A nursing home provider that operates multiple facilities may create a dedicated unit by dedicating a facility for such a purpose."	Approved, 4-0
19	9/2/20	Lt. Gov. Gilchrist II	Jim Makowski	Garlan Gilchrist II (D) is the Lieutenant Governor of Michigan <i>[Typo in original.]</i>	Rejected, 4-0
20	9/2/20	Atty. Gen. Nessel	Jim Makowski	Dana Nessel (D) is the Attorney General of Michigan	Rejected, 4-0
21	9/2/20	Sec. of State Benson	Jim Makowski	Jocely Benson (D) is the Michigan Secretary of State <i>[Typo in original.]</i>	Rejected, 4-0
22	9/2/20	Gov. Whitmer	Michael Garabelli	1) For signing in April of 2020, Executive Order 2020-50, Enhanced protections for residents and staff of long-term care facilities during the COVID-19 pandemic 2) For saying the following regarding a question about the April 15, 2020 rally, 'Operation Gridlock', during an April 13, 2020 News Conference on COVID-19: 'I hope that as people are looking at social media they are dispelling and taking on the dissemination of demonstrably inaccurate information. I also would just say, I think it is this group is funded in a large part by the DeVos family and I think it's really inappropriate for a sitting member of the United States President's cabinet to be waging political attacks on any governor, but obviously on me here at home.' 3) For signing in March of 2020, Executive Order 2020-17, Temporary restrictions on on non-essential medical and dental procedures, which included the following language: "A plan for a covered facility that performs medical procedures should exclude from postponement surgeries	Approved, 4-0

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23	9/2/20	Gov. Whitmer	David Blair	For signing Executive Order 2020-04, Declaration of State of Emergency, on March 10, 2020; For signing Executive Order 2020-17, Temporary restrictions on non-essential medical and dental procedures, on March 20, 2020; For signing Executive Order 2020-21, Temporary requirement to suspend activities that are not necessary to sustain or protect life, on March 23, 2020; For signing Executive Order 2020-32, Temporary restrictions on non-essential veterinary services, on March 30, 2020; For signing Executive Order 2020-33, Expanded emergency and disaster declaration, on April 1, 2020; For signing Executive Order 2020-42, Temporary requirement to suspend activities that are not necessary to sustain or protect life - Rescission of Executive Order 2020-21, on April 9, 2020; For signing Executive Order 2020-67, Declaration of state of emergency under the Emergency Powers of the Governor Act, 1945 PA 302, on April 30, 2020; For Signing Executive Order 2020-68, Declaration of states of emergency and disaster under the Emergency Management Act, 1976 PA 390, on April 30, 2020; For signing Executive Order 2020-92, Temporary requirement to suspend certain activities that are not necessary to sustain or protect life Rescission of Executive Orders 2020-77 and 2020-90, on May 18, 2020.	None, due to prior approval of identical language
24	9/10/20	Gov. Whitmer	John Parkinson	Gretchen Whitmer signed executive order 2020-11 on March 16, 2020.	Approved, 3-1
25	9/10/20	Gov. Whitmer	John Parkinson	Gretchen Whitmer signed a letter to President Donald Trump on 09/12/2019 to support Red Flag Laws.	Approved, 4-0
26	9/10/20	Gov. Whitmer	John Parkinson	Gretchen Whitmer signed executive order 2020-160 on July 29, 2020.	Approved, 3-1
27	9/10/20	Gov. Whitmer	John Parkinson	Gretchen Whitmer signed executive order 2020-69 on April 30, 2020.	Approved, 3-1
28	9/24/20	Atty. Gen. Nessel	Chad Baase	For announcing plans on Thursday, August 06, 2020, to ramp enforcement of Covid-19 related restrictions at long-term care facilities .	Rejected, 3-1
29	9/24/20	Sec. of State Benson	Chad Baase	For announcing on Thursday, August 13, 2020 that she, Jocelyn Benson, will be sending Michigan voters postcards encouraging them to apply online to vote from home in the November Presidential Election.	Approved, 3-1
30	10/15/20	Atty. Gen. Nessel	Chad Baase	Dana Nessel, on Thursday, August 06, 2020, Announced plans ramping up efforts to enforce Gov. Gretchen Whitmer's Executive Order 2020-148.	Approved, 3-0
31	5/14/21	Gov. Whitmer	Chad Baase	Gretchen Whitmer continued a State of Emergency after April 30, 2020 without legislative approval which was illegal. Governor Gretchen Whitmer issued multiple Executive Orders using the 1945, Emergency Powers of the Governor Act, which was Unconstitutional. After the October 2, 2020 Michigan Supreme Court Ruling, Governor Gretchen Whitmer issued a press release stating Governor's Orders remain in effect at least 21 more days.	Rejected, 4-0

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32	5/14/21	Atty. Gen. Nessel	Chad Baase	On May 13, 2020, Attorney General Dana Nessel announced Owosso barber Karl Manke's professional license as well as the license for his barbershop were summarily suspended. On December 10, 2020, Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel said her office hasn't seen credible information about even isolated voter fraud that was successfully carried out in the Nov. 3 election. On March 19, 2021, Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel announced the arrest of Marlena Pavlos-Hackney, owner of Marlena's Bistro and Pizzeria in Holland.	Rejected, 4-0
33	5/14/21	Atty. Gen. Nessel	Chad Baase	On May 13, 2020, Attorney General Dana Nessel announced Owosso barber Karl Manke's professional license as well as the license for his barbershop were summarily suspended. On March 19, 2021, Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel announced the arrest today of Marlena Pavlos-Hackney, the owner of Marlena's Bistro and Pizzeria in Holland.	Rejected, 2-2
34	5/14/21	Sec. of State Benson	Chad Baase	The guidance issued by the Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson on October 6, 2020, with respect to signature-matching standards was issued in violation of the Administrative Procedures Act. Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson opposed SB 308, which seeks to establish and require signature verification training for all county, city, and township clerks and for all precinct inspectors, saying it would require "overly specific and restrictive" signature verification" in a press conference on April 21, 2021.	Rejected, 4-0
35	6/1/21	Gov. Whitmer	Hannah Curley	Governor Gretchen Whitmer continued a State of Emergency after April 30, 2020 without legislative approval. After April 30, 2020 Governor Gretchen Whitmer issued multiple Executive Orders using the Emergency Powers of the Governor Act 302 of 1945. After the October 2, 2020 Michigan Supreme Court's Order for Docket #161917, Governor Gretchen Whitmer issued a press release stating "Governor's Orders remain in effect at least 21 more days."	Rejected, 3-0
36	6/1/21	Atty. Gen. Nessel	Hannah Curley	On May 13, 2020, Attorney General Dana Nessel announced in coordination with the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory affairs, Barber Karl Manke's Professional License as well as the License for his Barbershop were summarily suspended. Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel announced the arrest of Marlena Pavlos-Hackney, owner of Marlena's Bistro and Pizzeria in Holland, made by the Michigan State Police on March 19, 2021. <i>[Typos in original.]</i>	Rejected, 3-0
37	7/13/21	Gov. Whitmer	Chad Baase	Governor Gretchen Whitmer has refused to join interstate compacts including the Drivers License Compact, Nurse License Compact, and Psychologist License Compact.	Rejected, 2-2

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38	7/26/21	Gov. Whitmer	David Blair	For signing Executive Order 2020-04, Declaration of State of Emergency, on March 10, 2020; For signing Executive Order 2020-17, Temporary restrictions on non-essential medical and dental procedures, on March 20, 2020; For signing Executive Order 2020-21, Temporary requirement to suspend activities that are not necessary to sustain or protect life, on March 23, 2020; For signing Executive Order 2020-32, Temporary restrictions on non-essential veterinary services, on March 30, 2020; For signing Executive Order 2020-33, Expanded emergency and disaster declaration, on April 1, 2020; For signing Executive Order 2020-42, Temporary requirement to suspend activities that are not necessary to sustain or protect life – Rescission of Executive Order 2020-21, on April 9, 2020; For signing Executive Order 2020-67, Declaration of state of emergency under the Emergency Powers of the Governor Act, 1945 PA 302, on April 30, 2020; For Signing Executive Order 2020-68, Declaration of states of emergency and disaster under the Emergency Management Act, 1976 PA 390, on April 30, 2020; For signing Executive Order 2020-92, Temporary requirement to suspend certain activities that are not necessary to sustain or protect life Rescission of Executive Orders 2020-77 and 2020-90, on May 18, 2020.	Rejected, 2-2
39	7/26/21	Gov. Whitmer	David Blair	On at least one occasion regarding last year’s handling of COVID-19 by the state’s executive offices, Gretchen Whitmer did not exhibit public favor or prioritize her oath to support the constitutions. Whitmer’s negligence to influence and observe or carryout actions that were entirely aligned with upholding the constitutional rights of all state residents attributed to mass frustration coupled with avoidable harm to the state and its people. This lack of moral obligation and distorted sense of duty and/or gross incompetence brings to question her motives, loyalties, and ability to faithfully discharge the duties of this office.	Rejected, 4-0
40	7/26/21	Gov. Whitmer	David Blair	As a gubernatorial candidate and governor, Whitmer has repeatedly promised she would “Fix the damn roads.” During her campaign and inauguration Gretchen Whitmer spoke often of “building bridges” both literally and figuratively. As governor, Whitmer vetoed \$375 million in spending that was appropriated for roads and bridges.	Rejected, 4-0
41	7/26/21	Gov. Whitmer	David Blair	Whitmer used at-risk students, public safety, rural healthcare, opioid addiction treatment, and people with autism as political negotiating pawns. After the legislature did not support her plan to raise taxes, Whitmer vetoed funds for at-risk students, public safety, rural healthcare, opioid addition treatment, people with autism, veterans services.	Rejected, 4-0
42	7/26/21	Gov. Whitmer	David Blair	Whitmer vowed to promote Michigan businesses and workers as governor. Whitmer’s budget vetoes and actions taken through the Michigan Strategic Fund hurt Michigan business communities and cut funding for worker training and Pure Michigan advertisements. During a budget cycle, Whitmer vetoed \$37 million for Michigan’s Going Pro worker training program and Pure Michigan advertisements. Additionally, the small communities of Paw Paw, Alpena, and Manistee got caught in a funding cut from Michigan Strategic Fund grants as a result of Whitmer’s failed budget negotiations.	Rejected, 4-0
43	7/26/21	Lt. Gov. Gilchrist II	David Blair	For having signed House Bill 4044 into law on NOVEMBER 21, 2019 while Governor Whitmer was in Israel.	Rejected, 2-2

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44	7/26/21	Lt. Gov. Gilchrist II	David Blair	On at least one occasion regarding last year’s handling of COVID-19 by the state’s executive offices, Garlin Gilchrist II did not exhibit public favor or prioritize her oath to support the constitutions. Gilchrist’s negligence to influence and observe or carryout actions that were entirely aligned with upholding the constitutional rights of all state residents attributed to mass frustration coupled with avoidable harm to the state and its people. This lack of moral obligation and distorted sense of duty and/or gross incompetence brings to question his motives, loyalties, and ability to faithfully discharge the duties of this office.	Rejected, 4-0
45	7/26/21	Lt. Gov. Gilchrist II	David Blair	During a time when our country really needed hope, unity and non-partisan cooperation across the board, Gilchrist II chose to take a less mature approach. In an already negative atmosphere, he used his elected position to take a politically charged and blame filled jab at President Trump. During a virtual event for progressive voters called “Fighting for Justice in Michigan”, Lt. Gov. Gilchrist II said; “Donald Trump is a liar who has killed people, straight up.” After mentioning he knew nearly two dozen people who had died amid the pandemic, Gilchrist stated, “We cannot afford another four years of this man at the helm.” Fueling even more emotion provoking drama to this political maneuver, the lieutenant governor added; “There are literally millions of lives at stake” revealing an alternate agenda.	Rejected, 4-0
46	7/26/21	Sec. of State Benson	David Blair	For violating the Administrative Procedures Act when she gave guidance to local clerks on how to verify signatures in October of 2020.	Rejected, 4-0
47	7/26/21	Sec. of State Benson	David Blair	On at least one occasion regarding last year’s handling of COVID-19 by the state’s executive offices, Jocelyn Benson did not exhibit public favor or prioritize her oath to support the constitutions. Benson’s negligence to influence and observe or carryout actions that were entirely aligned with upholding the constitutional rights of all state residents attributed to mass frustration coupled with avoidable harm to the state and its people. This lack of moral obligation and distorted sense of duty and/or gross incompetence brings to question her motives, loyalties, and ability to faithfully discharge the duties of this office.	Rejected, 4-0
48	7/26/21	Sec. of State Benson	David Blair	Benson refused to testify in front of a State House Oversight Committee hearing on the 2020 general election and said she would be willing to testify before the people’s representatives when it made a good talking point for her and got her good press. Benson also refused to testify before Senate Oversight Committee on Michigan’s election audits.	Rejected, 4-0
49	7/26/21	Sec. of State Benson	David Blair	Amidst election controversy and sworn testimony of election irregularities by poll watchers, Benson sent an outgoing communication requesting specific instructions be carried out. On December, 1 st , 2020 Secretary of State, Jocelyn Benson issued a memo via her Board of Elections that stated: “E-Pollbook laptops and flash drives: The EPB software and associated files must be deleted from all devices by the seventh calendar day following the final canvass and certification of the election (November 30, 2020) unless a petition for recount has been filed and the recount has not been completed, a post-election audit is planned but has not yet been completed, or the deletion of the data has been stayed by an order of the court or the Secretary of State.”	Rejected, 4-0

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50	7/26/21	Atty. Gen. Nessel	David Blair	Dana Nessel, on Thursday, August 06, 2020, announced plans ramping up efforts to enforce Gov. Gretchen Whitmer's Executive Order 2020-148.	Approved, 4-0
51	7/26/21	Atty. Gen. Nessel	David Blair	Attorney General Dana Nessel declined Senator Jim Runestads request to open investigation on COVID-19 related deaths in nursing homes.	Rejected, 4-0
52	7/26/21	Atty. Gen. Nessel	David Blair	Dana Nessel declined a request from Senate Republicans to commence an investigation related to COVID-19 deaths in Michigan nursing homes, and how Governor Gretchen Whitmer's administration handled its COVID-19 response in nursing homes.	Rejected, 4-0
53	7/26/21	Atty. Gen. Nessel	David Blair	On at least one occasion regarding last year's handling of COVID-19 by the state's executive offices, Dana Nessel did not exhibit public favor or prioritize her oath to support the constitutions. Nessel's negligence to influence and observe or carryout actions that were entirely aligned with upholding the constitutional rights of all state residents attributed to mass frustration coupled with avoidable harm to the state and its people. This lack of moral obligation and distorted sense of duty and/or gross incompetence brings to question her motives, loyalties, and ability to faithfully discharge the duties of this office.	Rejected, 4-0

Number submitted for hearing, 1/1/2019-present: 53

Number approved for circulation, 1/1/2019-present: 15 (28%)

Number of circulated and filed (with signatures), 1/1/19-present: 1 (1.9%)

Number submitted from 1/1/2019-present by officeholder:

Governor Whitmer: 27 (51%)

Lieutenant Governor Gilchrist II: 5 (9.4%)

Attorney General Nessel: 13 (24.5%)

Secretary of State Benson: 7 (13.2%)

State Legislators: 1 (1.9%)

Number submitted from 1/1/2019-present by sponsor:

David Blair: 17 (32%)

Chad Baase: 15 (28.3%)

Jim Makowski: 8 (15.1%)

Michael Garabelli: 4 (7.5%)

John Parkinson: 4 (7.5%)

Hannah Curley: 2 (3.8%)

Hope Sprangel: 1 (1.9%)

Brenda LaChappelle: 1 (1.9%)

Staci Haag and Sondra Hardy: 1 (1.9%)