

How to Withdraw Your Signature from the Recall Petitions

Provided by Stop the Recalls of Councilmembers Glover and Krohn, Committee ID # 1419490

Printable Withdrawal Requests Below

How: Here are the City of Santa Cruz rules for withdrawing a signature from a recall petition:

Withdrawal of Signatures from Petitions

Any voter who has signed a recall petition who wishes to have his or her signature withdrawn from the petition may file a written request with the city elections official no later than the day before the petition is filed. (§§103 and 11303)

The written request must identify the subject of the recall petition – and clearly indicate the requestor indeed signed such petition – and contain the person’s name, residence address and signature.

✓ *Note: The city elections official will have no way of knowing for sure when the proponents will choose to file the recall petitions. Consequently, it will not be able to advise persons who wish to withdraw their signatures as to any “deadline” for filing their requests – other than the fact that the request must be received no later than the day before the petition is filed.*

[Excerpt from City of Santa Cruz *Guide to Recall*, p. 14. §§103 and 11303 are sections of the California Elections Code]

Important: Your written request to withdraw your signature **must be submitted BEFORE the recall petitions are filed**. Postmarks do not count - it must be received by the City Clerk’s office by no later than 5:00 PM the day before petitions are filed. Recall petitions must all be filed together in one batch, but we do not know yet when that will be. Therefore, do not delay in submitting your withdrawal request.

Also: If you signed both petitions, you must submit a **separate request for each petition you signed**.

Printable Requests: The next two pages are request forms for withdrawing your signature from the recall petitions, one each for Drew Glover and Chris Krohn. To use them, print them and fill in the blanks for your name and address as registered to vote, and then sign and date them. They should be returned to the Santa Cruz City Clerk’s office at the address on the request form. It’s a good idea to keep a copy.

For additional information: Contact the Santa Cruz City Clerk’s office:

Bonnie Bush, City Clerk Administrator
809 Center Street, Room 9
Santa Cruz, California 95060
Main: 831-420-5030
Tel: 831-420-5035
Fax: 831-420-5031
Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. - 12 noon • 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
bbush@cityofsantacruz.com

City Elections Official
City of Santa Cruz
809 Center Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Request for Withdrawal of Signature from Recall Petition

I, the undersigned, hereby request withdrawal of my signature from the petition for recall of The Honorable Drew Glover.

I affirm that I signed said petition.

My name: _____ (as registered to vote)

My residence address: _____ (as registered to vote)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

City Elections Official
City of Santa Cruz
809 Center Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Request for Withdrawal of Signature from Recall Petition

I, the undersigned, hereby request withdrawal of my signature from the petition for recall of The Honorable Chris Krohn.

I affirm that I signed said petition.

My name: _____ (as registered to vote)

My residence address: _____ (as registered to vote)

Signature: _____ Date: _____