

Recall Petition Process

Information and Signature Requirements

1. Provisions governing the recall process are set forth in the Tucson Charter and supplemented by provisions contained in the Tucson Code, applicable provisions of the Arizona Constitution and the Arizona Revised Statutes. It is recommended you obtain private legal counsel for specific questions regarding the recall petition process.
2. Through the November 2019 General Election, the following number of valid signatures is required for the Mayor and Council Members representing Wards I, II, and IV:

Mayor	15,401
Ward I	19,627
Ward II	19,632
Ward IV	19,609

Based upon the 2015 General Election Canvass

3. Through the November 2021 General Election, the following number of valid signatures is required for Council Members representing Wards III, V, and VI:

Ward III	19,621
Ward V	14,222
Ward VI	20,293

Based upon the 2017 General Election Canvass

4. Recall petitions must be filed during the City Clerk's regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (holidays excluded). If the last day for filing falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the petitioners shall have until the end of the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday to file the petition.
5. Persons who intend to file a recall petition should contact the City Clerk a minimum of forty-eight (48) hours in advance of filing so that appropriate arrangements may be made for receipt and processing of the petition.