

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 2027 General Election, the following number of valid signatures is required for the Mayor and Council Members representing Wards I, II, and IV:

Mayor	23,967
Ward I	23,536
Ward II	23,617
Ward IV	23,234

Based upon the 2023 General Election Canvass

3. Through the November 2025 General Election, the following number of valid signatures is required for Council Members representing Wards III, V, and VI:

Ward III	21,880
Ward V	16,443
Ward VI	21,177

Based upon the 2021 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.