



## **RECALL PETITION INSTRUCTION SHEET**

### **IMPORTANT: Mail Completed Petitions to**

**Recall Gray Davis Committee – P.O. Box 1445 – Sacramento, CA 95812**

PRINTING AND COPYING PETITIONS: You may print or photocopy as many blank petitions as you wish. Be sure to photocopy BLANK petitions from an original (clean) printed version of the petition. Do not alter the size of the petition. **Do not print or write on the back of the petition.**

California law provides very strict guidelines on obtaining valid recall petition signatures. Signatures that are improperly collected will be 'invalid' and will not be counted. Please follow these directions carefully:

### **GENERAL RULES:**

- ✓ All signatures on a petition must be by REGISTERED VOTERS of the SAME County that is designated on the petition. Use separate petitions for each different county.
- ✓ If you are not registered to vote you may fill out a voter registration form and send it in and then immediately thereafter sign the recall petition.
- ✓ The person who circulates the petition, even if you only circulate it to yourself, must sign each petition at the bottom.

### **RULES FOR SIGNING:**

- ✓ The person signing the petition must follow some simple rules:
  - ➔ Print your name and residence address, exactly as you are registered to vote on the top line.
  - ➔ Sign your signature underneath your printed name, and print the name of the city in which you live and your zip code.

### **RULES FOR CIRCULATING:**

- ✓ You do not have to fill in all five-signature blocks for the petition to be valid. You may submit your petition with as few as one and as many as five signatures.
- ✓ The person circulating the petition MUST fill out two sections of the petition:
  - ➔ **Write the county of residence of the signers in the blank space provided after the recall petition summary, in the paragraph above the signature blocks.** [Many people forget this part!]
  - ➔ Fill out completely the section entitled "DECLARATION OF PERSON CIRCULATING SECTION OF RECALL PETITION" at the bottom of the recall petition form. That includes printing the circulator's full name [the same used when the circulator registered to vote], the county of their residence, the address where the circulator is registered to vote and make sure to include the starting and ending dates between which your signatures were gathered.
  - ➔ When all the signatures are gathered, the circulator should sign the bottom of this section; and then write in the date and location of signing.

### **IMPORTANT:**

**Please return your recall petition ASAP to:**  
**Recall Gray Davis Committee**  
**P.O. Box 1445**  
**Sacramento, CA 95812**

A sample copy of a completed petition is available for your review on our website – [www.RecallGrayDavis.com](http://www.RecallGrayDavis.com)  
Together, we can bring an end to the failed reign of Gray Davis and restore credible leadership to our state.

## PETITION FOR RECALL

TO THE HONORABLE California Secretary of State.

Pursuant to the California Constitution and California election laws, we the undersigned registered and qualified electors of the State of California, respectfully state that we seek the recall and removal of Gray Davis holding the office of Governor, in California.

We demand an election of a successor to that office. Governor of California.

The following Notice of Intention to Circulate Recall Petition was served on 2/5/2003 to Gray Davis:

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CIRCULATE RECALL PETITION. TO THE HONORABLE GRAY DAVIS:**

Pursuant to Section 11020, California Election Code, the undersigned registered qualified voters of the State of California, hereby give notice that we are the proponents of a recall petition and that we intend to seek your recall and removal from the office of Governor of the State of California, and to demand election of a successor in that office. The grounds for the recall are as follows: Gross mismanagement of California Finances by overspending taxpayers' money, threatening public safety by cutting funds to local governments, failing to account for the exorbitant cost of the energy fiasco, and failing in general to deal with the state's major problems until they get to the crisis stage. California should not have to be known as the state with poor schools, traffic jams, outrageous utility bills, and huge debts....all caused by gross mismanagement.

The printed names, signatures, and business or residence addresses of the proponents are as follows: Edward J Costa; J. Wayne Scherffius; John B. Camey; Stephanie L Brown; Donald M. Nelson Sr.; William A. Stenson, Jr.; John A. Burtcher; Destyn R. Vetter; Loren Oliver Todd; Mark A. Hazen; Thomas H. Wells; Adam M Mrotek; Diane M Schachterle; Mary A. Jensen; Charles T. Jensen; Kenneth J. Payne.

To contact proponents: Ted Costa at People's Advocate: (916)482-6175.

The answer of the officer sought to be recalled is as follows: **IF YOU SIGN THIS PETITION, IT MAY LEAD TO A SPECIAL ELECTION THIS SUMMER COSTING US TAXPAYERS AN ADDITIONAL \$20-40 MILLION.** Last November, almost 8,000,000 Californians went to the polls. They voted to elect Governor Davis to another term. Just days after the Governor's inauguration in January, however, a handful of rightwing politicians are attempting to overturn the voters' decision. They couldn't beat him fair and square, so now they're trying another trick to remove him from office. This effort is being led by the former Chairman of the State Republican Party, who was censured by his own party. We should not waste scarce taxpayers' dollars on sour grapes. The time for partisanship and campaigning is past. It's time for both parties to work together on our State's problems. Moreover, the allegations leveled against the Governor are false. As Governor, Davis has vetoed almost \$9 BILLION in spending. California, along with 37 other states, is facing a budget deficit due to the bad national economy. The Bush Administration has announced the federal deficit this year will be the biggest in history, \$304 BILLION. In these difficult and dangerous times, **LET'S WORK TOGETHER**, not be diverted by partisan mischief. /s/ Gray Davis Governor Gray Davis 9911 W. Pico Boulevard, Suite 980 Los Angeles, CA 90035

Each of the undersigned states for himself/herself that he or she is a registered and qualified elector of the County of \_\_\_\_\_, California.

This column for official use only.

	1. Print Name	Residence Address	
	Signature as Registered	City	Zip
	2. Print Name	Residence Address	
	Signature as Registered	City	Zip
	3. Print Name	Residence Address	
	Signature as Registered	City	Zip
	4. Print Name	Residence Address	
	Signature as Registered	City	Zip
	5. Print Name	Residence Address	
	Signature as Registered	City	Zip

### DECLARATION OF PERSON CIRCULATING SECTION OF RECALL PETITION (MUST BE IN CIRCULATOR'S OWN HANDWRITING)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ declare:  
Print Full Name

1. My residence address is \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_, County,  
Street Address City

California, and I am a registered voter in \_\_\_\_\_;  
County

2. I personally circulated the attached petition for signing;

3. I witnessed each of the appended signatures being written on the petition and to my best information and belief, each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be; and

4. The appended signatures were obtained between the dates of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive.  
Starting Date Ending Date

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the forgoing is true and correct.

Executed on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, California.  
Date City or Community Where Signed

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_