

PETITION FOR RECALL

To Cathy Darling Allen: Pursuant to the California Constitution and California election laws, we the undersigned, registered, and qualified electors of the District 3, County of Shasta, State of California respectfully state that we seek the recall and removal of Mary Rickert holding the office of Supervisor in District 3 in Shasta County, California. We demand an election of a successor to that office. The following Notice of Intention to circulate a recall petition was served on April 30, 2021 to Mary Rickert.

TO: Mary Rickert Pursuant to provisions of the California Elections Code, the undersigned, registered qualified voters of the District 3, County of Shasta, 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 Supervisor in the district three, County of Shasta, State of California, and to demand an election of a successor for that office.

The grounds for the proposed recall are as follows: Removing Mary Rickert is a course correction for Shasta County. 1) She has betrayed public trust. She didn't defend our county from state government overreach. She bowed to Governor Newsom, a lawless politician, for county funding. She capitulated to the State and refused to take local control. She failed to fulfill her oath to secure our right to choose safety for ourselves. As Chair in 2020 she proved herself incompetent; closed chambers to the public, failed to schedule a vote to open the county, and failed to accommodate regular evening meetings. 2) Need for fundamental change. She has been irresponsible with taxpayer money, directing its use in bloated, inefficient county programs. She approved our Health Officer, Dr. Karen Ramstrom, for a total compensation over \$279,000 alongside an out-sized department with the majority of the county budget, over \$200 million. 3) This is a last resort. We cannot afford to wait until 2024 to elect new representation. This recall is an exposé of Rickert's overt disregard toward community leaders, parents, doctors, nurses, teachers, and experts petitioning for local control. We must return to reasonable, representative, and accountable local government for ourselves and our future generations.

The printed names of the proponents are as follows: 1. Melody E. Fowler 2. Chad A Fowler 3. Deborah Renee Srp 4. Marshall F. Harmon 5. Edward H Boontjer 6. Libby M. Mathews 7. Jason T. Hull 8. Serena A. Hull 9. Lani K. Bangay 10. Karina A. Bangay

Supervisor Mary Rickert's answer: The Governor declared the "State of Emergency" with legal authority to issue orders, which have the force and effect of law. The County of Shasta County, a political subdivision of the State, must follow all laws and directives, until rescinded by the Governor/state legislature. As an elected official, I am bound to follow California's Covid-19 directives. While I don't always personally agree with all directives, legally we must abide by the current Tier-System, which promotes the health and safety of all citizens. To do otherwise invites legal action, cost our businesses/taxpayers more, and reduce critical programs and services for youth to seniors. As a Board, we have continued navigating these challenging times and moving our County forward. Our Citizens need to know that the majority of our Board is committed to critical priorities that: 1. Promote business development & jobs 2. Re-establish Medically-Assisted Treatment in the jail 3. Focus on public safety-including eradicating illegal marijuana grows and protecting our County from wildfire 4. Develop a new justice center campus I look forward to moving Shasta County forward-together, for all of our benefit. /s/ Mary Rickert

Each of the undersigned states for himself/herself that he or she is a registered and qualified elector of District 3 of County of Shasta, California.

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Declaration of Circulator: (Must be in circulator's own handwriting) I, (printed) _____, solemnly swear (or affirm): (1) My residence address is (street address, city): _____; (2) I personally circulated this section of the petition for signing; (3) I am 18 years of age or older; (4) I witnessed each of the appended signatures being written on this section of the petition and to my best information and belief, each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be; (5) The appended signatures were obtained between the dates of ____/____/2021, and ____/____/2021, inclusive; and (6) I showed each signer a valid and unfalsified "Official Top Funders" sheet, as required by §107 of the Elections Code. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on ____/____/2021, at _____, California. Signature of circulator: _____