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Grassroots group files over 6000 signatures to recall Supervisor Leonard Moty.

REDDING, CA — Today, grassroots organization Recall Shasta will deliver petitions with more than 6000 signatures to the Shasta County Registrar of Voters. Despite multiple challenges, including wildfires, evacuations, toxic smoke, desperate incumbent politicians, and smears from SoCal political operatives, volunteers still collected 1,700 more signatures than needed to recall Supervisor Leonard Moty.

“Despite the obstacles of wildfires and flimsy attacks from incumbent politicians and their operatives, recall volunteers did a heroic job of reaching voters and collecting signatures,” said Elissa McEuen, Chair of Recall Shasta. “The Registrar would have to invalidate an unprecedented number of signatures and disenfranchise thousands of district voters for the District 2 recall to come up short — so it is more than likely that Leonard Moty will have to face voters this fall.”

Volunteers collected thousands of additional signatures in Districts 1 and 3 as well, which demonstrated broad support from voters, so the committee can refile after the fire season and focus efforts to finish recalls in those districts.

“We heard from lots of voters who wanted to sign the petition, but didn’t get the chance due to the impact of evacuations or because they followed health recommendations to stay at home due to days of air quality in the unhealthy range. We have the resources and momentum to reboot that effort in a few months to give those voters the chance to be heard,” said McEuen.

“The whole movement was started because our county representatives stopped representing voters in the first place — focusing only on their personal interests and political gain. That’s the whole reason the Right to Recall was put in the state Constitution. If Supervisor Moty or his supporters really thought he was doing a great job, they would welcome the chance to let voters confirm him, but instead they’re doing everything they can to avoid facing voters. We are not going to let that happen.”

“We want to thank all the volunteers, business owners, donors, and voters who stood up to support Recall Shasta and restore accountability to local government,” McEuen concluded.

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