Petition For Recall

TO THE HONORABLE LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGISTRAR — RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK,

Pursuant to the California Constitution and California election laws, we the undersigned registered and qualified electors of the County of Los Angeles, California, respectfully state that we seek the recall and removal of George Gascón, holding the office of District Attorney in the County of Los Angeles, California. We demand an election of a successor to that office.

The following Notice of Intention to Circulate Recall Petition was served on December 8, 2021 to George Gascón.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CIRCULATE RECALL PETITION

TO THE HONORABLE George Gascon: Pursuant to Section 11020, California Elections Code, the undersigned registered qualified voters of Los Angeles County, in 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 District Attorney, in Los Angeles County, and to demand election of a successor in that office.

The grounds for the recall are as follows: Since being elected, Los Angeles County District Attorney George Gascon has deserted crime victims and their families. Gascon has disregarded the rule of law and weakened lawful sentencing requirements for the most violent criminals, including murderers, armed robbers, and rapists. George Gascon's new policies treat career and repeat violent offenders as if they had never committed a crime, ignoring public safety laws approved by the people. Gascon has reduced sentences on crimes against children, and gun crimes. On behalf of crime victims and their families and in the interest of public safety, this notice of intention to recall George Gascon as Los Angeles District Attorney is submitted.

The printed names of the proponents are as follows: Michelle D. Brace, Sarah A. Taillac, Jennifer Brace, Tania Owen, Christine Cortez, Kimberly Cortez, Thomas L. Vardon, Linda J. Bruffard, Kamia Jones, Michael Shane.

The answer of the officer sought to be recalled is as follows:

California DOES NOT NEED another political recall attempt supported by Donald Trump backers and frequent Fox News guests. More than $270 million in taxpayer money was wasted on the gubernatorial recall attempt in September 2021, which failed by millions of votes. The first recall attempt of District Attorney George Gascon fell short by hundreds of thousands of signatures just months ago, but unlimited attempts are permitted under California's troubled recall system. In November 2020, Gascon won the election by a quarter-million-vote margin, defeating many of the special interests behind this latest attempt. But those same interests vowed to overturn the will of the voters moments after the election. This is not about keeping Angelenos safe, it's about a political power grab by well-funded conservative operatives who have fought reforms—on juvenile detention, mental health treatment, police accountability in fatal shootings, and the death penalty—for decades. Do not fall for this latest rightwing attempt. Do not sign this petition. Los Angeles needs to move forward as a safer and less divided community where we focus on preventing crime to keep people safe—not react with political fear-mongering or cable news ratings grabs. District Attorney George Gascon

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

	1. _____ _____ Print Your Name Residence Address Only _____ _____ _____ Your Signature As Registered to Vote City Zip	
	2. _____ _____ Print Your Name Residence Address Only _____ _____ _____ Your Signature As Registered to Vote City Zip	

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

I, _____, solemnly swear (or affirm) all of the following:

1. That I am 18 years of age or older.
2. That my residence address, including street and number, is _____. (If no street or number exists, a designation of my residence adequate to readily ascertain its location is _____.)
3. That the signatures on this section of the petition form were obtained between _____ (Month and Day), 2022 and _____ (Month and Day), 2022; that I circulated the petition and I witnessed the signatures on this section of the petition form being written; and that, to the best of my information and belief, each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.
4. That I showed each signer a valid and unfalsified "Official Top Funders" sheet, as required by Elections Code Section 107.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on _____ (Date) at _____ (City or Community Where Signed), California.

Circulator's Signature _____ Date _____

Petition Instructions

1. Fill in box #1 for yourself.

2. Get your friends and relatives to fill out and sign the other boxes. NOTE: Your petition is valid with just one box filled out.

3. Fill out all of the yellow shaded sections in the "Declaration of Circulator" box.

4. Sign and date your petition.