

City of Toledo
Office of the Clerk of Council
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Date: April 20, 2009

To: Linda R. Howe, Director, Lucas County Board of Elections
 Mayor Carleton S. Finkbeiner


From: Gerald E. Dendinger, Clerk of Council

Subject: Mayor Recall Petitions

Please accept the letter as certification pursuant to Section 87A of the Charter of the City of Toledo, Ohio.

Attached is a copy of a letter I received on April 17, 2009 from Linda R. Howe, Director, Lucas County Board of Elections, whereby the necessary number of valid signatures are on a petition for the removal of the Mayor by recall. Hence, I find these petitions to be sufficient.

I hereby request the Lucas County Board of Elections to fix a day for holding the recall election at the next regular municipal election, November 3, 2009.

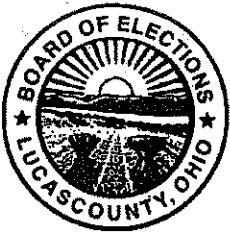

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 Clerk of Council

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 Linda R. Howe, Director
 Lucas County Board of Elections

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April 17, 2009

Mr. Jerry Dendinger, Clerk of Council
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Toledo, Ohio 43604

Dear Mr. Dendinger: *JRH*

The Lucas County Board of Elections has examined 4,347 part-petitions of the 5,078 part-petitions that were submitted for the removal of the Mayor by recall.

The petitions examined contained 39,994 signatures; of those signatures, 20,444 were found to be valid signatures and 18,899 were found to be invalid. A report of the breakdown of invalid signatures is attached as is a copy of the Ohio Secretary of State's Instructions to County Boards of Elections regarding examination of petitions. Since the City of Toledo Charter is silent as to what constitutes a valid signature, we have followed those guidelines. We did not examine 582 part-petitions.

Sincerely,

Linda R. Howe

Linda R. Howe, Director
Lucas County Board of Elections