

ANTIOCH CALIFORNIA

December 27, 2021

Ms. Diane Gibson-Gray

address redacted

Dear Ms. Gibson-Gray,

This letter serves to inform you that the petition format submitted to recall Elizabeth Householder as City Clerk of the City of Antioch, filed in the office of the City Clerk on December 17, 2021, meets the requirements of Division 11, Chapter 1, of the Elections Code as to form and wording. As such, the petition is approved for circulation. You may now begin collecting signatures.

Pursuant to Elections Code section 11221(a)(4), the required number of signatures is **9,521** (15% of the total registration as of the last report by the County election official to the Secretary of State). Further, proponents have 160 days to collect the required number of signatures (Elections Code section 11220(a)(5)). That date is Sunday, June 5, 2022. As such, the final deadline to submit the petitions to the office of the City Clerk is **Monday, June 6, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.**

Please note that all sections of the petition must be submitted at the same time.

You may contact the Office of the City Clerk at 925-779-7009, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



CHRISTINA GARCIA, CMC
Antioch Deputy City Clerk

Enclosures

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OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK



200 H Street/P.O. Box 5007
Antioch, CA. 94531-5007
AntiochIsOpportunity.com



PROOF OF SERVICE BY MAIL

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA) ss

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the county aforesaid; I am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the within entitled action; my business address is Office of the City Clerk for the City of Antioch, 200 "H" Street, P.O. Box 5007, Antioch, California 94531-5007. On December 27, 2021, I served the within Notice, by placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid, in the United States mail at Antioch, California addressed as follows:

Ms. Diane Gibson-Gray

address redacted

I, Christina Garcia, certify (or declare), under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on December 27, 2021, at Antioch, California.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christina Garcia". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.



DEC 17 2021

PETITION FOR RECALL

CITY OF ANTIOCH
CITY CLERK

TO THE HONORABLE Christina Garcia, Antioch Deputy City Clerk,

Pursuant to the California Constitution and California election laws, we the undersigned registered and qualified electors of the City of Antioch of Contra Costa County, California, respectfully state that we seek the recall and removal of Elizabeth Householder, holding the office of City Clerk, in Antioch, California.

We demand an election of a successor to that office.

The following Notice of Intention to Circulate Recall Petition was served on December 6th, 2021, to Elizabeth Householder:

TO THE HONORABLE Elizabeth Householder: Pursuant to Section 11020, California Elections Code, the undersigned registered qualified voters of Antioch, 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 City Clerk, in Antioch, California, and to demand election of a successor in that office.

The grounds for the recall are as follows:

You violated the California Public Records Act (Government Code 6253) by failing to provide a copy of a public document to the records department at Antioch City Hall and thus hindered a constituent from their right to inspect a public record. You rejected the first drafted petition to recall the Antioch mayor without including a statement of what alterations to the petition were necessary (Elections Code 11042(c)). You then rejected a second petition citing election code 107(b), which is not applicable to the recall effort. You ignored the proponents request to send your findings via email, instead choosing to send them via certified mail at a cost to the city and cited elections code 11224 as your reason to not email them. Election code 11224 refers to the certification process of approved petitions that have already been signed by registered voters and was erroneously cited. You omitted emails from a Public Records Request, once again violating the California Public Records Act. This misuse and misapplication of Election Codes and continued violations of Government Code 6253 illustrates your inability to do the job in which you were elected and warrants your removal.

The printed names of the proponents are as follows:

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6. Charles Kuslits, 7. Christopher Coffey, 8. Debra Jean McAtee, 9. Denise Michelle Lonestar, 10. Desiree Ann Cornelius
11. Jessica Micaela Plummer, 12. Jason Michael Young, 13. Jeanne Russell, 14. Karen Royse, 15. Linda Maria Yamaguchi,
16. Michele Lyn Kuslits, 17. Michelle Dugan, 18. Ralph Taliani, 19. Salvatore Steven Sbranti, 20. Tomio Brad Yamaguchi

The original notice and proof of service will be filed with the Antioch Deputy City Clerk.

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

No Answer was Filed

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

	PRINT YOUR NAME 1.	RESIDENCE ADDRESS ONLY	
	----- YOUR SIGNATURE	CITY ZIP	
	PRINT YOUR NAME 2.	RESIDENCE ADDRESS ONLY	
	----- YOUR SIGNATURE	CITY ZIP	
	PRINT YOUR NAME 3.	RESIDENCE ADDRESS ONLY	
	----- YOUR SIGNATURE	CITY ZIP	
	PRINT YOUR NAME 4.	RESIDENCE ADDRESS ONLY	
	----- YOUR SIGNATURE	CITY ZIP	
	PRINT YOUR NAME 5.	RESIDENCE ADDRESS ONLY	
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DECLARATION OF PERSON CIRCULATING SECTION OF RECALL PETITION
(MUST BE IN CIRCULATOR'S OWN HANDWRITING)

I, _____ solemnly swear 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 _____, 20____, and _____, 20____; 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.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on _____ at _____, California.

Circulator's Signature

Date

7019 2970 0000 9060 3670

U.S. Postal Service™
CERTIFIED MAIL® RECEIPT
Domestic Mail Only

For delivery information, visit our website at www.usps.com®.

OFFICIAL USE

Certified Mail Fee	
\$	
Extra Services & Fees (check box, add fee as appropriate)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt (hardcopy)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt (electronic)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail Restricted Delivery	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature Required	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature Restricted Delivery	\$ _____
Postage	
\$	
Total Postage and Fees	
\$	

Postmark
Here

Sent To **DIANE GIBSON-GRAY**

Street and Apt. No. or P.O. Box No. _____

City, _____ **address redacted**