

Cover Sheet

Local Recall Petition

SEL 353

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Name of Public Officer to be Recalled

Mike Fleck

Title of Public Officer Include office and district.

City Councilor At Large Cottage Grove Oregon

Statement Reasons for demanding recall in 200 words or less. Any factual information provided must be true.

Councilor Fleck voted for Resolution 2086, a Management Plan for use of Public Lands for Individuals Experiencing Homelessness, which allows free camping in more than 30 of our parks and public spaces for the homeless. This has resulted in an influx of homeless people into our community and with it, more concerns for rampant drug use, personal safety, sanitation issues, and crime.

- In 2023, he voted to raise fees on the already high utility bill.
- During 2023 council meetings, Councilor Fleck agreed sanitation is an issue and unmanaged camps are a problem but has made no attempt to reverse the land management plan.
- Unnecessary spending: In 2022, he voted to spend \$100,000 on an already funded project. In 2023, he voted to hire an outside consulting firm to recruit a city manager at the cost of \$18,500 when there was already a willing and capable candidate on staff. Then he voted to hire an interim city manager at a cost of almost \$51,000 (\$110/hr) for 3 months.
- Meanwhile, the city still faces infrastructure issues like potholes.

Chief Petitioner Name, City and State.

Michael Borke Cottage Grove Oregon

Instructions for Circulators

- 1 Only active Oregon voters registered to vote in the electoral district where the petition is being circulated may sign this petition. Ask each signer if they are an active registered voter in Oregon and if they live in the district.
 - 2 A single circulator must personally witness all signatures collected on any one signature sheet. After witnessing each signature on a sheet, use a pen to sign and date the circulator certification.
 - 3 Initial any changes you make to the date you signed the certification. A complete list of allowable circulator certification corrections is provided in the Circulator Training Manual available at www.oregonvotes.gov.
 - 4 **It is against the law for circulators to:**
 - Circulate a petition containing a false signature.
 - Make false statements to any person who signs the petition or requests information about it.
 - Attempt to obtain the signature of a person who is not qualified to sign the petition.
 - Offer money or anything of value to another person to sign or not sign the petition.
 - Sell or offer to sell signature sheets.
 - Write, alter, correct, clarify or obscure any information about the signers unless the signer is disabled and requests assistance or the signer initials after the changes are made.
 - Accept compensation to circulate a petition that is based on the number of signatures obtained.
- ⚠ **Warning** Violations of the circulator requirements may result in conviction of a felony with a fine of up to \$125,000 and/or prison for up to 5 years.

Instructions for Signers

- 1 Only active Oregon voters registered to vote in the electoral district where the petition is being circulated may sign this petition. Use a pen to sign your name, as you did when you registered to vote.
- 2 Provide the date you signed the petition, your printed name and residence address. Only you may complete this optional information.
- 3 Initial any changes the circulator makes to your printed name, residence address or date you signed the petition.
- 4 **It is against the law for signers to:**
 - Sign another person's name under any circumstances.
 - Sign a petition more than one time.
 - Sign a petition when you are not qualified to sign it.