

PETITION FOR RECALL

TO THE HONORABLE SANTA CRUZ CITY COUNCIL,

Pursuant to the California Constitution and California election laws, we the undersigned registered and qualified electors of the City of Santa Cruz, California, respectfully state that we seek the recall and removal of Chris Krohn, holding the office of Councilmember in Santa Cruz, California. We demand an election of a successor to that office. The following Notice of Intention to Circulate Recall Petition was served on June 5, 2019 to Chris Krohn.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CIRCULATE RECALL PETITION

TO THE HONORABLE Chris Krohn,

Pursuant to Section 11020, California Elections Code, the undersigned, registered, qualified voters of The City of Santa Cruz, 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 Council, in Santa Cruz, California, and to demand election of a successor in that office.

The grounds for the recall are as follows:

Councilmember Krohn repeatedly voted against closing the Ross Camp, while failing to pursue legal, realistic, and humane solutions to homelessness in the City of Santa Cruz. By opposing the closure of the Ross Camp, he contradicted the recommendations of Fire Chief Hajduk and County Health Officer Leff, and endangered the health and safety of Santa Cruz residents, both housed and unhoused.

Councilmember Krohn attempted to establish permanent RV parking sites and permanent homeless encampments in residential neighborhoods and city parks in Santa Cruz, without regard for public safety or potential damage to local businesses, and without consulting neighborhood residents, the Fire Department, or the Police Department.

Councilmember Krohn betrayed public trust and violated the Brown Act by requesting closed city council sessions to discuss relocation of the Ross Camp. He has failed to work productively with council peers and City staff, and has neglected his duty as a Councilmember by walking out of two City Council sessions. He has failed to abide by the Rules of Procedure for Conduct of City Council Business by refusing to treat his fellow Councilmembers with respect, and has demonstrated that he is unfit to serve as a Councilmember of the City of Santa Cruz.

The printed names of the proponents are as follows:

Brad Edwards; Mary G. Hesketh; Laurie Brixner; DAvid Plumlee; JOHN BURKE; Gus Ceballos; Chris Wellise; John M Kelvey; Rex Solway; DAN COUGHLIN

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

Please reject this recall. It is unnecessary and expensive. And it would be undemocratic, too:

The city holds *regular* elections *every two years*. The next regular council election is in 2020. I was honored to receive over 12,000 votes when elected. In this recall, a candidate who earned *fewer* votes could replace me. That is not democracy.

The recall's allegations against me are trumped-up and untrue. I am a strong advocate of open meetings, public process, and inclusive governance. I ask tough questions; I do my homework; I listen. I am striving to keep campers out of neighborhoods; and I deeply respect our Fire Chief. I pledge to *keep lines of communication open*.

If you care about protecting our neighborhoods from oversized, unaffordable developments like the *Corridors Plan*, and if you care about fighting the growth of UCSC – they're planning for 28,000 students! – then reject the recall.

If you want to see a new *downtown library* not buried in a garage, and keep high-rises off our *historic wharf*, reject this recall.

If you support protecting the environment and practicing compassion, reject this recall.

I know Santa Cruzans care about these issues and more. Protect our democracy. Reject the recall.

s/ Chris Krohn 809 Center St., Rm10, Santa Cruz, CA. 95060

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

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

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

1. That I am 18 years of age or older.
2. My residence address, including street and number, is _____.
(If no street 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 _____, 2019 and _____, 2019; that I circulated the petition and I witnessed the signatures on this section 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.

Date City or Community Where Signed

Circulator's Signature