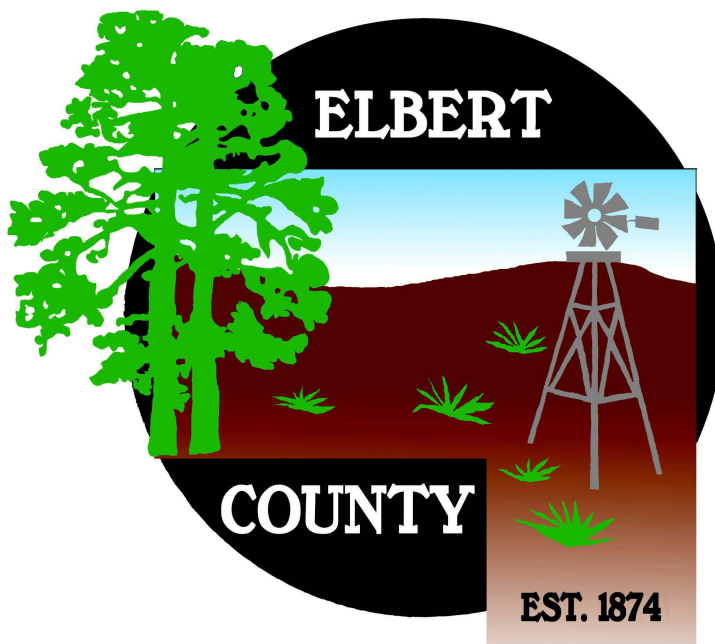


Recall



Elbert County Elections

2023

Informational purposes only

Recall Info Summary - 2023

Timeline: 4 - 6 months

- **September 11** - Ballot Certification
- It may not be possible to get this on the 2023 Coordinated Election ballot, it may be a special election
- First day to collect signatures - Six months after the officer has held office (1-12-102, C.R.S.)
- **DEO (OUR OFFICE)** notifies incumbent and recall committee (1-12-108, C.R.S.)
 - When proposed petition format is approved for circulation
 - Incumbent has 3 days to submit their own statement
 - When petition is delivered to DEO
 - After verification of petition is complete, determination of sufficiency or insufficiency

Campaign Finance

- Register with TRACER if committee is raising funds

Petition Requirements (1-12-108 C.R.S.)

- **Separate petition for each person proposed to be recalled from office**

Petition format must be approved by Clerk before circulating

- ✓ Committee notifies County Clerk of intent to file a petition for approval as to form (200 words or less)
- ✓ Within 3 business days DEO provides committee with an estimate of the costs of conducting the recall
- ✓ When the first printer's proof of the petition is submitted - DEO notifies incumbent and provides incumbent with printer's proof
- ✓ Within 3 business days of the notification, the incumbent may submit their own statement to the DEO to be included on the petition (300 words or less) (1-12-112 (1) C.R.S.)
- ✓ DEO disapproves petition as to form and provides the committee with a copy of the incumbent's statement
- ✓ Committee may resubmit the printer's proof of the proposed petition, which must include the incumbent's statement, for approval

Each section must contain:

- General statement (1-12-103)
- Cost estimate provided by Designated Election Official (DEO)
- Incumbent statement if provided
- All sections of the petition must be prenumbered serially (1-12-108)

Petition signatures due 60 days after petition format approval by designated election official

Committee

- Up to three persons that represent signers
- Register an issue committee with campaign finance:
 - if you collect money
 - if two hundred or more petition sections are printed or accepted in connection with circulation of the petition

Circulators 1-12-108(6)

- U.S. citizen
- At least 18 years old
- Must have each petition section notarized
- Circulator must display an ID badge that includes the words "VOLUNTEER CIRCULATOR" OR "PAID CIRCULATOR"
- SOS shall make available to recall petition circulators the training developed for petition circulators: <https://www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/elections/Initiatives/training/contents.html>
- Only one circulator per petition section

The committee must file all sections of a petition simultaneously

Signatures of eligible electors

- ACTIVE (NOT ID REQUIRED) Registered voter in Elbert County or specific district at time of signing
- List residence address (Mailing addresses are now accepted if they can be verified) - must match voter record
- Must be signed within eligible dates (after petition format is approved)
- Any signer may request that his or her name be stricken from the petition by filing with the DEO a written request that his or her signature be stricken.
 - Before the petition is filed
 - Before a protest period
 - During a protest period
 - This could change the determination of sufficiency

Valid Signatures needed for recall of county elected officials: (1-12-104, C.R.S.)

25% of the entire vote cast at the last preceding general election for all candidates for the office which the incumbent sought to be recalled occupies

Valid Signatures needed for recall of school district officers: (1-12-105, C.R.S.)

40% of the entire vote cast at the last preceding election for all candidates for the school district director position occupied by the incumbent sought to be recalled. If no such election was held, the petition shall be signed by eligible electors of the school district equal in number to at least ten percent of those electors residing within the school district on the date that the petition is approved as to form under section 1-12-108 (4). In no case shall the number required for recall be less than ten percent of eligible electors qualified to vote in the most recent biennial school election; except that no more than fifteen thousand signatures is required.

Petition statement (1-12-103, C.R.S.)

- 200 words or less
- State grounds on which recall is sought
- Cannot include profane or false statements
- Electors are the sole and exclusive judges of the legality, reasonableness, and sufficiency of the grounds assigned for recall

Successor candidates (County: 1-4-801, 1-4-802 C.R.S.) School: 1-4-803 C.R.S.

- May circulate petitions when statement of sufficiency/insufficiency is issued by D.E.O.

Cost (1-12-120, C.R.S.)

- The county pays for the recall election of a county official, the school district pays for the recall election of a district officer
- Must be provided by DEO to recall committee and included on recall petition
- Ballpark estimate ~ \$3/ballot
- If recall election is run and incumbent is not recalled, the incumbent may be reimbursed up to \$10,000 for money spent on campaigns

Elbert
2020 Elbert County General Election
November 3, 2020
Official Results

	Registered Voters	Turnout
Total Registration and Turnout	20,999	19,150
Presidential Electors		
DEM - Joseph R. Biden / Kamala D. Harris	4,490	23.65%
REP - Donald J. Trump / Michael R. Pence	14,027	73.89%
ACN - Don Blankenship / William Mohr	30	0.16%
UNI - Bill Hammons / Eric Bodenstab	15	0.08%
GRN - Howie Hawkins / Angela Nicole Walker	31	0.16%
APV - Blake Huber / Frank Atwood	4	0.02%
LBR - Jo Jorgensen / Jeremy "Spike" Cohen	306	1.61%
AMS - Brian Carroll / Amar Patel	6	0.03%
UAF - Mark Charles / Adrian Wallace	11	0.06%
PRB - Phil Collins / Billy Joe Parker	3	0.02%
ALL - Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente / Darcy G. Richardson	1	0.01%
PRO - Dario Hunter / Dawn Neptune Adams	6	0.03%
UAF - Princess Khadijah Maryam Jacob-Fambro / Khadijah Maryam Jacob Sr.	2	0.01%
SWP - Alyson Kennedy / Malcolm Jarrett	1	0.01%
SOE - Joseph Kishore / Norissa Santa Cruz	0	0.00%
IAM - Kyle Kenley Kopitke / Nathan Re Vo Sorenson	4	0.02%
SLB - Gloria La Riva / Sunil Freeman	4	0.02%
UAF - Joe McHugh / Elizabeth Storm	4	0.02%
UAF - Brock Pierce / Karla Ballard	4	0.02%
UAF - Jordan "Cancer" Scott / Jennifer Tepool	1	0.01%
UAF - Kanye West / Michelle Tidball	33	0.17%
Write-in	0	0.00%
Kasey Wells / Rachel Wells	0	0.00%
Todd Cella / Timothy Bryan Cella	0	0.00%
Tom Hoefling / Andy Prior	0	0.00%
Total	18,983	
United States Senator		
DEM - John W. Hickenlooper	4,257	22.45%
REP - Cory Gardner	14,340	75.64%
APV - Daniel Doyle	35	0.18%
UNI - Stephan "Seku" Evans	26	0.14%
LBR - Raymon Anthony Doane	299	1.58%
Write-in	0	0.00%
Danny Skelly	1	0.01%
Bruce Lohmiller	0	0.00%
Michael Sanchez	0	0.00%
Total	18,958	

Representative to the 117th United States Congress-District 4		
DEM - Ike McCorkle	3,807	20.55%
REP - Ken Buck	14,144	76.36%
LBR - Bruce Griffith	430	2.32%
UNI - Laura Ireland	141	0.76%
Total	18,522	

State Representative - District 64		
DEM - Dean Ormiston	3,896	21.35%
REP - Richard Holtorf	14,354	78.65%
Total	18,250	

District Attorney--18th Judicial District		
DEM - Amy L. Padden	4,045	22.17%
REP - John Kellner	14,200	77.83%
Total	18,245	

Elbert County Commissioner District 1		
REP - Christopher A. Richardson	14,758	95.97%
Write-in	0	0.00%
Scott Lampman	619	4.03%
Total	15,377	

25% = 3,845 signatures

Elbert County Commissioner District 3		
DEM - Kathleen J. Conway	4,634	25.91%
REP - Grant E. Thayer	13,254	74.09%
Total	17,888	

25% = 4,472 signatures

Kiowa Mayor		
Rickard D. Kolm	333	100.00%
Total	333	

Kiowa Trustee		
Vote For 3		
Jason McMillan	155	17.88%
Theresa (Terry) Howard	170	19.61%
Carey D. Kalisch	189	21.80%
Jonathon Shafer	187	21.57%
Tim Chambers	166	19.15%
Total	867	

Justice of the Colorado Supreme Court - Hart		
Yes	9,144	56.39%
No	7,072	43.61%
Total	16,216	

Term began Jan 12, 2021
 First day recall petitions can be circulated - July 12th, 2021

Elbert
2020 Elbert County Primary
June 30, 2020
Official Results

	Registered Voters	Turnout
Total Registration and Turnout	19,703	8,588

United States Senator - DEM		
DEM - Andrew Romanoff	1,021	38.72%
DEM - John W. Hickenlooper	1,616	61.28%
Total	2,637	

Representative to the 117th United States Congress-District 4 - DEM		
DEM - Ike McCorkle	2,059	100.00%
Total	2,059	

State Representative - District 64 - DEM		
DEM - Dean Ormiston	2,016	100.00%
Total	2,016	

District Attorney--18th Judicial District - DEM		
DEM - Amy L. Padden	1,741	74.02%
DEM - Matt Maillaro	611	25.98%
Total	2,352	

Elbert County Commissioner District 1 - DEM		
There are no candidates for this office	0	0.00%
Total	0	

Elbert County Commissioner District 3 - DEM		
DEM - Kathleen J. Conway	2,077	100.00%
Total	2,077	

United States Senator - LBR		
LBR - Gaylon Kent	21	53.85%
LBR - Raymon Anthony Doane	18	46.15%
Total	39	

United States Senator - REP		
REP - Cory Gardner	5,757	100.00%
Total	5,757	

Representative to the 117th United States Congress-District 4 - REP		
REP - Ken Buck	5,621	100.00%
Total	5,621	

State Representative - District 64 - REP		
REP - Richard Holtorf	5,569	100.00%
Total	5,569	

District Attorney--18th Judicial District - REP		
REP - John Kellner	5,563	100.00%
Total	5,563	

Elbert County Commissioner District 1 - REP		
REP - Christopher A. Richardson	5,427	100.00%
Total	5,427	

Commissioner District 1
Recall successor candidate
Major Party Candidate - 543 valid petition signatures (1-4-801) 10% primary
Unaffiliated Candidate - 308 valid petition signatures (1-4-802) 2% general

Elbert County Commissioner District 3 - REP		
REP - Grant E. Thayer	5,431	100.00%
Total	5,431	

Commissioner District 3
Recall successor candidate
Major Party Candidate - 544 valid petition signatures (1-4-801) 10% primary
Unaffiliated Candidate - 358 valid petition signatures (1-4-802) 2% general

1-12-117(1) Successor candidate petitions may be filed with DEO on the date initial statement of sufficiency/insufficiency for recall petition is issued. Circulation may begin once format is approved.

Elbert
2022 Elbert County General Election
November 8, 2022
Official Results

	Registered Voters	Turnout
Total Registration and Turnout	22,157	16,439
United States Senator		
DEM - Michael Bennet	3,824	23.53%
REP - Joe O'Dea	11,897	73.19%
UNI - T.J. Cole	95	0.58%
LBR - Brian Peotter	330	2.03%
APV - Frank Atwood	108	0.66%
John Carleton Rutledge	0	0.00%
Robert Messman	0	0.00%
Joanne Rock	0	0.00%
Tom Harvey	0	0.00%
Total	16,254	

Representative to the 118th United States Congress - District 4		
DEM - Ike McCorkle	3,324	20.73%
REP - Ken Buck	12,172	75.89%
ACN - Ryan McGonigal	542	3.38%
Total	16,038	

Governor/Lieutenant Governor		
REP - Heidi Ganahl / Danny Moore	11,618	71.38%
DEM - Jared Polis / Dianne Primavera	4,118	25.30%
UNI - Paul Noël Fiorino / Cynthia Munhos de Aquino Sirianni	34	0.21%
ACN - Danielle Neuschwanger / Darryl Gibbs	326	2.00%
LBR - Kevin Ruskusky / Michele Poague	181	1.11%
Paul Willmon/Kathren May	0	0.00%
Zachary Varon/Sean Hoyt	0	0.00%
Total	16,277	

Secretary of State		
REP - Pam Anderson	11,876	73.29%
DEM - Jena Griswold	3,817	23.55%
UNI - Gary Swing	67	0.41%
APV - Jan Kok	29	0.18%
ACN - Amanda Campbell	188	1.16%
LBR - Bennett Rutledge	228	1.41%
Total	16,205	

State Treasurer		
DEM - Dave Young	3,509	22.27%
REP - Lang Sias	11,771	74.71%
LBR - Anthony J. Delgado	475	3.01%
Total	15,755	

Attorney General		
REP - John Kellner	12,068	75.65%
DEM - Phil Weiser	3,556	22.29%
LBR - William F. Robinson III	312	1.96%
Stanley Thorne	16	0.10%
Total	15,952	

State Board of Education Member - At Large		
DEM - Kathy Plomer	3,393	21.46%
REP - Dan Maloit	11,901	75.26%
LBR - Ryan Van Gundy	445	2.81%
UNI - Eric Bodenstab	74	0.47%
Total	15,813	

Regent of the University of Colorado - Congressional District 4		
DEM - Jack Barrington	3,222	20.74%
REP - Frank McNulty	12,316	79.26%
Total	15,538	

State Senator - District 35		
REP - Rod Pelton	12,322	78.64%
DEM - Travis Star Nelson	3,347	21.36%
Total	15,669	

State Representative - District 56		
REP - Rod Bockenfeld	12,151	76.67%
DEM - Kathleen J. Conway	3,324	20.97%
LBR - Amy Lunde	374	2.36%
Total	15,849	

Elbert County Commissioner District 2		
REP - Dallas Schroeder	12,371	100.00%
Total	12,371	

Elbert County Clerk and Recorder		
REP - Rhonda Braun	12,665	100.00%
Total	12,665	

Elbert County Treasurer		
REP - Sheryl (Sherry) Hewlett	12,853	100.00%
Total	12,853	

Elbert County Assessor		
REP - Susan Murphy	12,696	100.00%
Total	12,696	

25% = 3,174 signatures

Elbert
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November 8, 2022
Official Results

Elbert County Sheriff		
REP - Timothy D. Norton	13,049	100.00%
Total	13,049	

Elbert County Surveyor		
25% = 3,262 signatures		
Samuel L. Gallucci III	432	100.00%
Total	432	

Elbert County Coroner		
25% = 108 signatures		
REP - Sandra Graeff	12,789	100.00%
Total	12,789	

Colorado Court of Appeals Judge - Brown		
25% = 3,197 signatures		
Yes	6,851	54.07%
No	5,820	45.93%
Total	12,671	

Colorado Court of Appeals Judge - Fox		
Yes	7,247	57.45%
No	5,367	42.55%
Total	12,614	

Colorado Court of Appeals Judge - Gomez		
Yes	6,939	55.00%
No	5,677	45.00%
Total	12,616	

Colorado Court of Appeals Judge - Grove		
Yes	7,143	56.87%
No	5,418	43.13%
Total	12,561	

Colorado Court of Appeals Judge - Johnson		
Yes	6,967	55.43%
No	5,603	44.57%
Total	12,570	

Colorado Court of Appeals Judge - Orlov		
Yes	6,897	54.86%
No	5,675	45.14%
Total	12,572	

Colorado Court of Appeals Judge - Pawar		
Yes	6,257	49.48%
No	6,389	50.52%
Total	12,646	

Colorado Court of Appeals Judge - Yun		
Yes	6,782	54.02%
No	5,772	45.98%
Total	12,554	

District Court Judge - 18th Judicial District - Holmes		
Yes	8,118	63.53%
No	4,660	36.47%
Total	12,778	

District Court Judge - 18th Judicial District - Hurst		
Yes	7,944	62.69%
No	4,727	37.31%
Total	12,671	

District Court Judge - 18th Judicial District - Stuart		
Yes	7,861	62.38%
No	4,741	37.62%
Total	12,602	

District Court Judge - 18th Judicial District - White		
Yes	7,632	60.81%
No	4,919	39.19%
Total	12,551	

Elbert County Court Judge - Boyette		
Yes	9,143	70.55%
No	3,816	29.45%
Total	12,959	

Amendment D (Constitutional)		
Yes/For	7,851	52.32%
No/Against	7,155	47.68%
Total	15,006	

Amendment E (Constitutional)		
Yes/For	13,878	87.96%
No/Against	1,899	12.04%
Total	15,777	

Amendment F (Constitutional)		
Yes/For	4,708	30.93%
No/Against	10,515	69.07%
Total	15,223	

Elbert
2022 Elbert County Primary Election
June 28, 2022
Official Results

	Registered Voters	Turnout
Total Registration and Turnout	21,868	8,492

United States Senator - DEM		
DEM - Michael Bennet	1,324	100.00%
Total	1,324	

Representative to the 118th United States Congress - District 4 - DEM		
DEM - Ike McCorkle	1,236	100.00%
Total	1,236	

Governor - DEM		
DEM - Jared Polis	1,334	100.00%
Total	1,334	

Secretary of State - DEM		
DEM - Jena Griswold	1,298	100.00%
Total	1,298	

State Treasurer - DEM		
DEM - Dave Young	1,282	100.00%
Total	1,282	

Attorney General - DEM		
DEM - Phil Weiser	1,292	100.00%
Total	1,292	

State Board of Education Member - At Large - DEM		
DEM - Kathy Plomer	1,234	100.00%
Total	1,234	

Regent of the University of Colorado - Congressional District 4 - DEM		
DEM - Jack Barrington	1,236	100.00%
Total	1,236	

State Senator - District 35 - DEM		
DEM - Travis Star Nelson	1,243	100.00%
Total	1,243	

State Representative - District 56 - DEM		
DEM - Kathleen J. Conway	1,257	100.00%
Total	1,257	

Elbert County Commissioner District 2 - DEM		
There are no candidates for this office	0	0.00%
Total	0	

Elbert County Clerk and Recorder - DEM		
There are no candidates for this office	0	0.00%
Total	0	

Elbert County Treasurer - DEM		
There are no candidates for this office	0	0.00%
Total	0	

Elbert County Assessor - DEM		
There are no candidates for this office	0	0.00%
Total	0	

Elbert County Sheriff - DEM		
There are no candidates for this office	0	0.00%
Total	0	

Elbert County Surveyor - DEM		
There are no candidates for this office	0	0.00%
Total	0	

Elbert County Coroner - DEM		
There are no candidates for this office	0	0.00%
Total	0	

United States Senator - REP		
REP - Ron Hanks	3,367	48.71%
REP - Joe O'Dea	3,538	51.19%
Daniel Hendricks	7	0.10%
Total	6,912	

Representative to the 118th United States Congress - District 4 - REP		
REP - Robert Lewis	2,328	33.47%
REP - Ken Buck	4,627	66.53%
Total	6,955	

Governor - REP		
REP - Greg Lopez	3,728	53.72%
REP - Heidi Ganahl	3,212	46.28%
Total	6,940	

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Official Results

Secretary of State - REP

REP - Tina Peters	2,224	33.04%
REP - Mike O'Donnell	2,128	31.61%
REP - Pam Anderson	2,379	35.34%
Total	6,731	

State Treasurer - REP

REP - Lang Sias	5,751	100.00%
Total	5,751	

Attorney General - REP

REP - John Kellner	5,824	100.00%
Total	5,824	

State Board of Education Member - At Large - REP

REP - Dan Maloit	5,710	100.00%
Total	5,710	

Regent of the University of Colorado - Congressional District 4 - REP

REP - Frank McNulty	5,683	100.00%
Total	5,683	

State Senator - District 35 - REP

REP - Rod Pelton	5,736	100.00%
Total	5,736	

State Representative - District 56 - REP

REP - Rod Bockenfeld	5,733	100.00%
Total	5,733	

Elbert County Commissioner District 2 - REP

REP - Dallas Schroeder	5,546	100.00%
Total	5,546	

Elbert County Clerk and Recorder - REP

REP - Rhonda Braun	5,702	100.00%
Total	5,702	

Elbert County Treasurer - REP

REP - Sheryl (Sherry) Hewlett	5,726	100.00%
Total	5,726	

Elbert County Assessor - REP

REP - Susan Murphy	5,669	100.00%
Total	5,669	

Elbert County Sheriff - REP

REP - Timothy D. Norton	5,976	100.00%
Total	5,976	

Elbert County Surveyor - REP

There are no candidates for this office	0	0.00%
Total	0	

Elbert County Coroner - REP

REP - Sandra Graeff	5,831	100.00%
Total	5,831	

Recall successor candidate
Major Party Candidate (1-4-801) 10% primary
Unaffiliated Candidate (1-4-802) 2% general

Recall Election FAQ

What is a recall election?

All elected officials are subject to recall after holding office for at least six months. A recall petition cannot be circulated or filed against any elected official whose term of office will expire within six months. For all county offices and school district offices subject to recall, the County Clerk serves as the Designated Election Official (DEO) who conducts the election.

What is the first step in the recall process?

Proponents of the recall must submit a petition for approval by the County Clerk prior to printing and circulating. Once the petition format is submitted, the Clerk will approve or reject it within seven business days. The petition must contain a statement of 200 words or less stating the grounds on which the recall is sought. It may not contain profane or false statements. The Clerk will give specific reasons if a petition is disapproved. The petition can be corrected and resubmitted.

How does the petition process work? How many signatures are required?

Once a recall petition is approved, circulators have 60 days to gather signatures and submit petitions.

The Clerk must notify the incumbent that the recall petition has been filed.

For County Officials: A petition to recall a county officer must be signed by eligible electors equal in number to 25% of all votes cast for that office in the previous general election.

For School District Officials: A petition to recall a school district officer must be signed by eligible electors of the school district equal in number to at least 40% of ballots cast in the last election for that office, not to exceed fifteen thousand signatures. (If there was no election, signatures must equal in number at least 10% of electors residing in the district once the petition is approved for circulation, not to exceed fifteen thousand signatures.)

Petition circulators must review Colorado state law before circulating a petition. (C.R.S. 1-12-108)

Every person who circulates the petition must be: a U.S. citizen, and at least 18 years old.

Petitions are submitted to the Clerk for determination of sufficiency. The Clerk has 28 business days to review petitions to verify if there are enough signatures of eligible electors.

If the County Clerk finds the petition insufficient, proponents have 5 days to collect more signatures, or cure deficiencies, and resubmit the petition.

How are petitions checked for sufficiency?

The staff of the Elbert County Elections office must review all petition information and verify it against Colorado's Statewide Voter Registration System (SCORE). Note that this is not signature verification. Staff members compare individual entries to the registration records in SCORE to verify that each signer was registered at the address provided on the petition at the time they signed the petition.

Can a recall petition be protested?

Any eligible elector residing within the district may file a protest within 15 days after a petition is declared sufficient.

How is the date of a recall election determined?

If the incumbent does not resign within 5 days after the sufficiency of the recall petition has been certified and the time for protest has passed, the Clerk will call the election and set the election date for no sooner than 30 days and no later than 60 days from the date of final sufficiency. If there is a General Election within 90 days, the recall question will be combined with that election.

What information is included on a recall ballot?

The official ballot shall contain the statement stating the grounds for demanding the officer's recall. The officer sought to be recalled may submit to the County Clerk a statement of 300 words or fewer justifying the officer's course of conduct. The officer shall not include any profane or false statements in the statement of justification. The officer shall submit the statement no later than 10 business days after the petition has been deemed sufficient and the time for protest has passed.

The election of a successor is held at the same time as the recall election. The names of those persons nominated as candidates to succeed the person sought to be recalled, except write-in candidates, will appear on the ballot. The name of the person against whom the petition is filed will not appear on the ballot as a candidate for office.

How does the recall election work?

The County Clerk shall publish notice of the recall election in a newspaper of general circulation. The County Clerk will mail ballots to eligible electors in accordance with the mail ballot plan submitted to and approved by the Secretary of State no later than the 15th day before the last day voted mail ballots may be returned by electors.

The office of the County Clerk and Recorder, or another suitable location, will function as a voter service and polling center from the twenty-second day prior to Election Day through that final day of voting.

There must be one voter service and polling center for each 30,000 active eligible electors in the district of the incumbent sought to be recalled. Each additional voter service and polling center must be open from the 8th day prior through the final day of voting in the recall election.

How is a recall election decided?

If a majority of those voting on the question of the recall of any incumbent from office vote "no", the incumbent will remain in office; if a majority vote "yes", the incumbent will be removed from office upon the qualification of the successor.

Who pays for a recall election?

The county pays for the recall election of a county official. The school district pays for the recall election of a district officer.