

Signature Collecting Guidelines (RecallMayorGondek.com)

When you collect signatures you are the **witness**.

As a witness you must be 18 years of age or older who must:

- Sign opposite to the signature of the petitioner
- After collecting signatures - Swear an **affidavit** (with a Commissioner/Notary/Lawyer commissioners can be found at **RecallMayorGondek.com**) that to the best of their knowledge, the signature witnessed are those of the individuals who are eligible to sign the Petition
- Return to us quickly so that we can add to the signatures you collected/witnessed to the count. Information on how to get your signatures back to us will be on **RecallMayorGondek.com**

What are the requirements for collecting signatures on a recall petition?

You must be over 18 and live in Calgary.

Each page of the petition where signatures are collected must contain the notice of recall petition "Recall The Mayor of Calgary - Jyoti Gondek" (this is on the petition form).

A petitioner signing a recall petition **must** provide:

- Their printed surname (last name) and printed given names (first name) or Initials.
- Their signature
- The street address or the legal description of the land on which the petitioner lives
- Telephone number or email address, if any
- The date on which the recall petition was signed

You are eligible to sign a recall petition if at the time of signing a recall petition you:

1. Are at least 18 years old.
2. Are a Canadian citizen
3. Are a resident: of the the city of Calgary, (to sign a recall petition related to the office of the Mayor); or of the ward, (to sign a recall petition related to a ward Councillor).

Other Requirements:

- An individual may only sign a petition once
- All signatures must be original signatures
- No digital or online signatures
- Information provided on a recall petition must be legible for verification purposes

FAQ

Do I have a right of access to malls, rec centers and dwellings with multiple units (apartments, complexes) to collect signatures?

No. There is no legislative right of access to multiple dwelling units to collect signatures for a recall petition.

Do individuals signing a recall petition need to provide their email address or telephone number?

Yes. Those signing a recall petition must provide either their email address or telephone number. If the individuals signing a recall petition do not have an email address or telephone number, they may write in the provided space that they do not have one.

I did not vote in the last election. Can I sign the petition?

Yes. You are entitled to sign a recall petition as long as at the time of the signing you are eligible to vote for the Member of Council named in the notice of recall petition.

If I am collecting signatures, can I sign and witness my own signature on a petition sheet?

No. You cannot witness your own signature on a recall petition.

If I sign a recall petition, will my personal information be made public?

No. The personal information contained in a recall petition will not be available for public review. The collection of personal information is used by Elections Calgary to verify the legislated requirements of a recall petition.

What if I make a mistake when signing the petition?

To correct mistakes, neatly put a line through the mistake and make the necessary correction. If the name or address becomes unreadable after the correction, put a line through the petition row and start again in a new row.

Can I sign a recall on behalf of a family member?

No. Each eligible elector must sign their own name on a recall petition.

Can I leave petition sheets on a counter or table for customers to sign?

No. Petition sheets should not be left unattended. Each signature must be witnessed by an adult person and who has signed an attached affidavit.

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