

PETITION FOR RECALL

TO THE HONORABLE SECRETARY OF STATE: Pursuant to the California Constitution and California election laws, we the undersigned registered and qualified electors of State Senate District 29, California, respectfully state that we seek the recall and removal of Josh Newman, holding the office of State Senator, Senate District 29, in California.

We demand an election of a successor to that office.

The following Notice of Intention to Circulate Recall Petition was served on April 17, 2017 to Josh Newman:

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CIRCULATE A RECALL PETITION

TO THE HONORABLE SENATOR JOSH NEWMAN: Pursuant to Section 11020 of the California Elections Code, the undersigned registered qualified voters of Senate District 29, 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 State Senator, District 29, in California, and to demand election of a successor in that office.

The grounds for the recall are as follows:

State Senator Josh Newman was the deciding vote in Sacramento to increase the gas tax and the car tax costing families an extra \$500 a year. He also increased the tax on diesel fuel, which will make our food more expensive. We can't afford Josh Newman.

Hidden in the tax bill, Newman supported billions of dollars for mass transit train projects in Northern California and the Sacramento Valley. Thanks to Newman, we pay the bill, but don't get the benefits.

Time and time again, Newman demonstrates his lack of concern about the daily struggles of our families – even the safety of our homes and children. He even voted for SB 54, a bill that allows dangerous felons out of jail and back into our communities to prey on our families.

Candidate Newman portrayed himself as a levelheaded statesman, motivated to make our communities better for all. State Senator Newman has become another out of touch Sacramento politician.

We already pay too much in taxes and we care too much about our families to let Sacramento politicians put them in danger. Josh Newman should be recalled immediately and replaced by a Senator that shares our values.

A copy of this notice and proof of service was filed with the Secretary of State.

The names of the first 10 proponents are as follows:

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| 1. Elvira Moreno | 2. Doronna Hensley | 3. Elbert Gerald Hensley | 4. Brandi Lauber | 5. Brooke Paz |
| 6. Ryan Hoskins | 7. Amanda McGuire | 8. Steven T. Krogh | 9. Mary Marcial | 10. Jung Hoon Shin |

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

Answer to Notice of Intent to Recall Senator Josh Newman

Josh Newman is a veterans' advocate and successful businessman who was elected last November to represent us in the State Senate.

Now, the same out-of-town, hyper-partisan special interests who opposed Josh's election are attempting to stage a costly and unnecessary recall campaign.

They are cynically misrepresenting Josh's support for sorely-needed local road repairs as a pretext for removing him from office.

But, as every driver in Southern California knows, the need to reduce traffic and fix our highways is urgent and real. That's why Josh authored a constitutional amendment to ensure that every new penny allocated for transportation will be used only for transportation.

Supporting this recall will:

- Waste millions of your tax dollars by requiring three counties to hold unneeded special elections.
- Disrespect the will of voters by removing a hard-working, conscientious Senator we elected less than six months ago.
- Inject even more politics and divisiveness into public life at a time when we desperately need leaders who will unite us while solving real problems.

"As your Senator, I will always vote what's best for my constituents and for this state. Please join local Democrats, Republicans, and Independents in opposing this recall effort."

-Josh Newman
/s/ Josh Newman

Josh Newman
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: THIS PETITION MAY BE CIRCULATED BY A PAID SIGNATURE GATHERER OR A VOLUNTEER. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO ASK.

Each of the undersigned states for himself/herself that he or she is a registered and qualified elector of Senate District 29 of _____ County, California.	This column for official use only						
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<p>DECLARATION OF PERSON CIRCULATING SECTION OF RECALL PETITION (MUST BE IN CIRCULATOR'S OWN HANDWRITING)</p> <p>I, _____, solemnly swear (or affirm) all of the following:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Print Name)</p> <p>1. That I am 18 years of age or older.</p> <p>2. That my residence address, including street and number, or if no street or number exists, a designation of my residence adequate to readily ascertain its location, is: _____.</p> <p>3. That the signatures on this section of the petition form were obtained between _____ and _____;</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Month, Day, Year) (Month, Day, Year)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.</p> <p>Executed on _____ at _____, California.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Date) (City or Community Where Signed)</p> <p>_____ Circulator's Signature</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____ Date</p>							

YOU MUST COMPLETE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

1
Print name of County where you are registered to vote.

2
Print your full name, your residence address and sign your name.

3
Print your name.

4
Print your residence address.

5
Print dates you obtained the signature on this petition.

6
Print date and location and sign your name!