

Recall ~ City of Albion

(Refer to Michigan Election Law, 168.951 ~ 976)

SECOND Petition filed 11/03/17 to recall

Albion City Mayor Garrett Brown (NonPartisan); Term December 5, 2016 to December 3, 2018 (2 yr. term)
Address: 1016 S. Superior Street, Albion, MI 49224; Phone: 517.648.7090;
Email: Mayor@cityofalbionmi.gov

Sponsor:

Albion City registered voter Chad Everett Baase, 1021 Burr Oak Street, Albion, MI 49224;
Phone: 517.945.1236; Email: chad.baase@gmail.com

Recall Wording submitted to the County Clerk's Marshall Office on Friday, November 3, 2017. The officer, the sponsor and the city clerk were notified within 24 hours via email, phone, and by letter.

Mayor Garrett Brown recall language: "Whereas, on October 5th, 2017, Garrett Brown, gave Dr. Sheryl Mitchell scores as low as 2 out of 5 in Judgement and Decision making. Whereas, on October 13, 2017 a personal protection order was issued against Garrett Brown for allegedly stalking an Albion Resident. Whereas, on October 16th, 2017, Councilman Maurice Barnes and Councilman Andrew French drafted and submitted to council resolution 2017-40 which reflects Dr. Sheryl Mitchell has articulated concern with the mayors behavior towards her."

Number of signatures required: (The petitions shall be signed by registered and qualified electors equal to not less than 25% of the number of votes cast for all candidates for the office of governor at the last preceding general election in the district the officer is sought to be recalled.)

Mayor recall: 439 valid signatures are needed to recall Garrett Brown
25% of 1,756 votes cast for all Governor candidates in the 11/04/14 Gubernatorial Election in the City of Albion.

The Clarity/Factual Review Hearing is scheduled for Monday, November 20th (17th day after filing), 9:00am, at the Calhoun County Building, 315 W. Green Street, Marshall, MI 49068, Boardroom 3-C08 (the Board of Commissioner's Chambers on the third floor).

The officer and the sponsor may appear before the Commission members and present arguments.

The Clarity/Factual Review Hearing held November 20, 2017 at 9:00 am.

- Both the sponsor Chad Baase and officeholder Garrett Brown spoke to the Election Commission to share their concerns about the petition language being clear and factual.
- The County Election Commission unanimously voted to approve the recall petition as clear and factual in nature; therefore, the petition meets statutory criteria. The petition was APPROVED.

The Determination of Election Commission was signed by County Election Commissioner members following the Clarity/Factual Review Hearing, and was forwarded to the sponsor, officeholder, and City Clerk.

- Once the County Election Commission approves a recall petition for clarity/factuality and the 10-day appeal period has elapsed; OR any appeal to the Circuit Court has concluded (or 40 days has elapsed since the filing of the appeal), the petition sponsors are free to circulate their petition.
- An appeal to the Clarity/Factual Determination can be made to Circuit Court within 10 days of determination (November 30, 2017).

Appeal Filed with Circuit Court:

On December 1, 2017, 11:40 am Garrett Q. Brown, Mayor of the City of Albion filed a Claim of Appeal with the 37th Circuit Court Clerk against the Calhoun County Elections Commission (Anne Norlander, David Gilbert, Brian Wensauer), claiming their November 20, 2017 ruling was invalid. The Appeal was assigned to Circuit Court Judge Brian K. Kirkham, Case # 2017-3468-AA.

- Petitions may not be circulated during this appeal. Circuit Court makes final determination on appeal within 40 days.

2nd G.Brown Recall Withdrawn: Tuesday, January 16, 2018, 3:14p. Recall sponsor Chad Baase withdrew his request to recall Albion City Mayor Garrett Brown. Mr. Brown, the County Election Commission, and the Calhoun County Circuit Court have been notified. The Summary of Details has been updated.

This effort to recall Albion City Mayor Garrett Brown is now closed.

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