

## **HERE ARE THE BASIC STEPS TO RECALL THE TRABUCO CANYON WATER DISTRICT DIRECTORS**

1. At an upcoming water board meeting, recall proponents begin the process by serving each director a “Notice of Intention to Circulate a Recall Petition,” (already) signed by at least 30 registered voters in the district.
2. The Notices of Intention are filed with the Orange County Registrar of Voters, and published in a newspaper.
3. Proponents draft blank recall petition forms and submit them to the Registrar of Voters for approval.
4. After the petition forms are approved, proponents begin collecting signatures of registered voters in the district. They have 90 days to collect approximately 2,500 valid signatures. The district includes Dove Canyon, Rancho Cielo, Walden, Robinson Ranch, Trabuco Canyon, and part of Portola Hills.
5. The Registrar of Voters checks the signatures and, if sufficient, orders the water board to schedule a recall election in which voters vote either to recall or not recall each board member.
6. If more than 50% of the votes cast in the recall election are for recall of a board member, that board member is removed from office.
7. If three, four, or five board members are recalled, leaving no quorum (three or more members) on the board to act, the county board of supervisors will either appoint a person or persons to make a quorum on the board, or call an election to fill the vacancies.

More information at:

<https://ocvote.gov/election-library/read/Recall%20Petition%20Process%20Handbook/index.htm>

<https://ocvote.gov/election-library/read/Guide%20to%20Filling%20a%20Vacancy/index.html#p=28>