

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CIRCULATE RECALL PETITION

TO THE HONORABLE MICHAEL S. WINSTEN; Pursuant to Section 11020, California Elections Code, the undersigned registered qualified voters of the Capistrano Unified School District, 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 Trustee, in the Capistrano Unified School District, in the State of California, and to demand election of a successor in that office.

The grounds for the recall are as follows: Gross mismanagement of school district finances. You are recklessly spending millions of dollars on consultants, lawyers, and lawsuits in the worst budget crisis in school district history. You have failed to deliver on your campaign promises of reform, transparency, fiscal responsibility, and accountability. You have fired a well-liked superintendent and driven teachers, principals, and administrators from our district – severely diminishing the quality of education. You have failed to improve the facilities or classroom conditions as you promised. You ignore parents, disrespect teachers, and have demonstrated an arrogant disregard of the public in meetings and in a film that negatively portrays our school district. You did not recuse yourself from a vote to award your political and financial supporters a large out-of-court settlement worth over \$600,000 and you yourself have sued the district and cost the taxpayers in excess of \$300,000. You refused to vote to support a state election waiver that would save the district almost \$500,000 and you continue to spend money recklessly against the wishes of the constituents all while jeopardizing the very educational programs that are so important to student achievement. You have breached the public trust and misspent our tax dollars.

The printed names, signatures, and business or residence addresses of the proponents are as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE
1. Kevin Murphy	319	
2. FRANK G. Larkin	311	
3. Lucille McCANN		
4. Edwin S Meely	3	
5. Ronald D. Dempsey		
6. Mary Ellen Storm		
7. Peter J. Espinoza	345	
8. Richard L. Brubaker	2	
9. James R Sigurdson		
10. Robert Benson		

Telephone number to contact the proponents is (714) 305-5540.

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A copy of this notice and proof of service will be filed with the Orange County Registrar of Voters. You may file an answer to the statement of the proponents with the Orange County Registrar of Voters within 7 days after the notice is filed. It may not be more than 200 words. If an answer is filed, a copy of it must also be served personally or by certified mail within that same 7-day period on one of the above proponents. The answer shall have the printed name, signatures, business or residence address of the officer sought to be recalled.