

**MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 116 of 1954**

**168.954 Recall petitions; eligibility of signers; prohibited conduct; violations; misdemeanor; felony; penalties.**

Sec. 954.

(1) A recall petition must be signed by registered and qualified electors of the electoral district of the official whose recall is sought. Each signer of a recall petition shall affix his or her signature, address, and the date of signing. An individual who signs a recall petition must be a registered and qualified elector of the governmental subdivision designated in the heading of the petition.

(2) An individual shall not do any of the following:

- (a) Sign a recall petition with a name other than his or her own.
- (b) Make a false statement in a certificate on a recall petition.
- (c) If not a circulator, sign a recall petition as a circulator.
- (d) Sign a name as circulator other than his or her own.

(3) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (4), an individual who violates subsection (2) is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.00 or imprisonment for not more than 93 days, or both.

(4) An individual shall not sign a recall petition with multiple names. An individual who violates this subsection is guilty of a felony.

(5) If an individual signs a recall petition in violation of this section, any signature by that individual on the petition is invalid and must not be counted.

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