



August 1, 2022

Gerald Morton
P.O. Box 41674
Eugene OR 97404

Dear Mr. Morton:

This letter confirms that Lane County Elections has certified the results of the signature verification process for the signature sheets submitted for the recall petition (Claire Syrett, Eugene City Council Ward 7). **234 Signature Sheets (Local Recall - SEL 351/353)** were submitted for verification. Of the 1,539 signatures processed, **1,402** valid signatures were accepted, and 137 signatures were rejected. The minimum number of valid signatures required for this recall effort is **1,365**.

As of today, the recall petition has qualified to the ballot.

As specified by the State of Oregon Elections Division, the Public Officer must either submit a written resignation or submit an [SEL 352 Statement of Justification](#) no later than the 5th day after the petition qualifies to the ballot, unless that day falls on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday. Per State of Oregon [2022 Recall Manual](#), if the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, the deadline to resign follows constitutional deadlines and becomes the previous business day (**August 5, 2022**) whereas the deadline to submit an SEL 352 *Statement of Justification* follows statutory deadlines (ORS 246.021) and becomes the following business day (**August 8, 2022**).

Additional details regarding the recall process are available in the State of Oregon 2022 Recall Manual.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Katie LaSala". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Katie" and last name "LaSala" clearly distinguishable.

Katie LaSala
City Recorder

cc: Dena Dawson, Lane County Elections Official