

City of Gervais

Measure No: 24-500

Caption: Recall of Andrea Gilland, City of Gervais, Mayor

Question: Do you vote to recall Andrea Gilland from the office of City of Gervais, Mayor?

Summary: **Reason for Demanding Recall:**

- Mayor Gilland has used her position to hire her friends more than once and is behind the attempt to fire the Chief of police without good cause.
- Against the city charter, the Mayor has not hired a permanent city manager.
- The mayor promised transparency but failed to be transparent about what was happening in the city.
- The mayor repeatedly allowed her appointed committee members and supporters to verbally assault private citizens in council.
- The mayor has interfered with and influenced hiring decisions, against the charter.
- The mayor has used her political influence and bullied former city managers and employees until they quit.
- The Mayor and her Council have spent upwards of \$50,000 on attorneys, but has done nothing to bring in revenue.
- The Mayor spent thousands of dollars to try and change the charter to give herself more power.

Justification of Course in Office:

The impending recall election in Gervais threatens to plunge the city into chaos, disrupting the fabric of its governance and stability. The potential ousting of the mayor and city council members, essential decision-making processes will grind to a halt, paralyzing the functioning of local administration. The absence of effective leadership will exacerbate existing issues leaving residents stranded in a state of uncertainty and disarray.

Decisiveness will be a casualty of this turmoil, as the city grapples with the repercussions of political upheaval. With no clear mandate or direction, crucial matters will remain unresolved, fostering a climate of indecision and stagnation.

It's worth noting the irony that just as the city was beginning to witness the fruits of a more productive City Council following the previous recall election, this looming specter threatens to undo all progress made. The present administration, which has demonstrated a commitment to positive change, now faces an uphill battle to salvage stability and steer Gervais back on course.

Critical tasks, such as the revision of the City Charter to restore it to its pre-2012 status, hang in the balance. Without cohesive leadership, the prospects of achieving these objectives diminish, prolonging the city's struggle for coherence and progress.

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Measure No: 24-501

Caption: Recall of John Harvey, City of Gervais, City Councilor

Question: Do you vote to recall John Harvey from the office of City of Gervais, City Councilor?

Summary: **Reason for Demanding Recall:**

- John Harvey has supported the effort to fire our Chief of police without good cause.
- Against the city charter, Council person Harvey has not hired a permanent city manager and has not insisted the council do so.
- John Harvey allows the verbal abuse of his opposition in chambers.
- John Harvey has interfered with and influenced hiring decisions, against the city charter.
- The council, including John Harvey have spent upwards of \$50,000 on attorneys, but has done nothing to bring in revenue.
- John Harvey has used his political influence and bullied former city managers and employees until they quit.
- John Harvey has allowed his spouse to be privy to confidential information, which she has used to bully and harass residents and former residents Online.

Justification of Course in Office:

At the beginning...

I was born and raised in Gervais and 30 years ago I moved back to my forever home...Gervais.

During the past years I have had the pleasure fo being the City Council President alon with being a city council member for a number of years. This shows the support and positive reinforcement from the majority of citizens who believe in me.

The people who voted me into office know of my honesty, integrity and willingness to always do what is best for the city and people of Gervais.

I urge the fine citizens of Gervais to vote no on the recall.

With warm regards,

John Harvey

Election : 06/18/2024 - City of Gervais Recall Election

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Measure No: 24-502

Caption: Recall of Michael Gregory, City of Gervais, City Councilor

Question: Do you vote to recall Michael Gregory from the office of City of Gervais, City Councilor?

Summary: Reason for Demanding Recall:

MICHAEL GREGORY LIED TO VOTERS AND RAN HIS RACE AS "MIGUEL GREGORIO" TO COERCE VOTES FROM OUR HISPANIC RESIDENTS.

- Michael Gregory has supported the effort to fire our Chief of police without good cause.
- Against the city charter, Council person Gregory has not hired a permanent city manager and has not insisted the council do so.
- Michael Gregory allows the verbal abuse of his opposition in chambers.
- Michael Gregory has interfered with and influenced hiring decisions, against the charter.
- The council including Michael Gregory have spent upwards of \$50,000 on attorneys, but has done nothing to bring in revenue.

Justification of Course in Office:

Vote no on the recall

My name is Michael Gregory, I am honored to serve on the city council for twenty-eight years. I always strive to look out for the good tax-paying citizens of Gervais. I believe that our funding should be planned for the benefit of the community, working towards reducing wasteful spending. I believe family values should be at the forefront of all our decisions.

Regarding my governmental experience, I have served on council in the capacity both as a councilman and council president. I chaired the Fourth of July Committee and held a pyrotechnic license for the celebration. I attended budget committee meetings, goal-setting sessions, and city-wide clean-up events.

In addition to my council duties, my wife and I own and operate a property management business, providing clean and affordable housing for our residents. I have one daughter and four grandsons. I enjoy outdoor activities, family events such as bowling and cooking. I also have a small catering business where I enjoy cooking, socializing, and making events successful.

False accusations should not overshadow decades of selfless service and unwavering dedication. I am committed to serving our community to the best of my ability.

Thank you.
Michael Gregory

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Measure No: 24-503

Caption: Recall of Rob Ladd, City of Gervais, City Councilor

Question: Do you vote to recall Rob Ladd from the office of City of Gervais, City Councilor?

Summary: **Reason for Demanding Recall:**

- Rob Ladd has participated in the attempt to secretly fire the Chief of Police without valid reason.
 - Rob Ladd has sat by and done nothing to hold fellow council members accountable for their repeated violations of the city charter.
 - Rob Ladd should not be on city council when he owes over \$30,000 in back taxes.
 - Rob Ladd has participated in excluding other council members from executive sessions and participated in lying about meeting purposes to other council members.
- Rob Ladd was appointed by the mayor in an attempt to consolidate power for herself.

Justification of Course in Office:

As a resident and business owner in Gervais, the looming recall election strikes at the heart of our city's stability. My appointment to the City Council was driven by a commitment to restore order and fiscal responsibility after a City Manager's mismanagement nearly brought Gervais to its knees. The reckless depletion of city funds left us teetering on the brink of collapse, highlighting the urgent need for change.

The upcoming recall election threatens to undo the progress we've painstakingly achieved. With the potential removal of key leaders, the city risks plunging back into chaos, jeopardizing our hard-won stability. It's imperative that we learn from past mistakes and take decisive action to safeguard our future.

One crucial step is reverting the City Charter back to its pre-2012 status, ensuring that the unchecked power wielded by a single individual cannot wreak havoc on our community again. By distributing responsibility and accountability more equitably, we can prevent the kind of crisis that brought us to this precipice.

Now, more than ever, Gervais needs steady leadership and a clear vision for the future. Let us not falter in our resolve to protect our city and ensure its prosperity for generations to come.

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