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### **Recall This Fall Petition Launch: An Ordinance to Recall the Mayor of Chicago.**

The time has come for Chicago Residents to initiate a petition calling for a binding referendum to authorize and establish an ordinance to recall The Mayor of Chicago from office. In many states throughout the Midwest (including WI, MI, MO, IA, and OH), the mechanism is already in place for voters to recall their mayor when warranted. In 2010, the voters, by a 2:1 margin, approved an amendment to the Illinois Constitution to recall the Governor of Illinois. However, the power to recall the Mayor of Chicago does not exist. Recall this Fall intends to change that on November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024 (the date of the next election) with the help of ballot signatures.

Section 6F: Article 7 of the Illinois Constitution provides for the opportunity to have a mayoral recall if there are sufficient signatures on petitions seeking such action. Such Home Rule Ordinances have already been enacted in Arlington Heights, Buffalo Grove, and Wheeling, IL. Across the United States, cities like Cleveland OH, Detroit MI, Los Angeles CA Dallas TX and Milwaukee, WI have already passed similar ordinances to recall their mayor. Chicagoans should have the ability to do the same.

**In Chicago, 56,464 signatures are required to have the referendum placed on the November 5<sup>th</sup> Ballot.** Any US Citizen over the age of 18 is eligible to pass petitions but the signatures must be of Chicago registered voters. We urge all volunteers to go to the website **[www.recallthisfall.com](http://www.recallthisfall.com)** to download the petition and begin the signature drive. **The deadline to have the referendum placed on the ballot is August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

“By passing the Mayoral Recall Referendum, Chicago Voters can ensure that the mayor is accountable 365 days a year during their term in office, not just on Election Day, said Dan Boland, the Director of Recall This Fall ([www.recallthisfall.com](http://www.recallthisfall.com)). The most important factor of a direct democracy is accountability to the citizens from the leaders they elect.” When we come together as Chicagoans, we can accomplish anything!

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