

Recall Rules

State	Grounds for Recall	Specific Signature Requirement	Petition Circulation Time	Election for Successor
Alaska	Yes	25%	Not specified	Successor appointed
Arizona	No	25%	120 days	Simultaneous (5)
California	No	12%	160 days	Simultaneous (6)
Colorado	No	25%	60 days	Simultaneous (6)
Georgia	Yes	15% (1)	90 days	Separate special
Idaho	No	20% (1)	60 days	Successor appointed
Illinois	No	15%	150 days	Separate special
Kansas	Yes	40%	90 days	Successor appointed
Louisiana	No	33.3% (1)	180 days	Separate special
Michigan	No	25%	60 days	Separate special
Minnesota	Yes	25%	90 days	Separate special
Montana	Yes	10% (1)	3 months	Separate special
Nevada	No	25%	60 days	Simultaneous (5)
New Jersey	No	25% (2)	320 days (4)	Separate special
North Dakota	No	25%	Not specified	Simultaneous (5)
Oregon	No	15% (3)	90 days	Successor appointed
Rhode Island	Yes	15%	90 days	Separate special
Washington	Yes	25%	270 days	Successor appointed
Wisconsin	No	25%	60 days	Simultaneous (5)

Source: Adapted from the National Conference of State Legislatures, "Recall of State Officials," September 11, 2013, <http://www.ncsl.org/research/elections-and-campaigns/recall-of-state-officials.aspx#4>.

Note: Signature requirement is percentage of votes cast in last election for official being recalled. Exceptions: (1) percentage of eligible voters at time of last election; (2) percentage of registered voters in electoral district of official sought to be recalled; (3) percentage of total votes cast in officer's district for all candidates for governor in last election; (4) applies to governor or U.S. senator; all others 160 days; (5) recall ballot consists of a list of candidates for the office held by the person against whom the recall petition was filed; the name of the officer against whom the recall was filed may appear on the list; and (6) recall ballot consists of two parts: the first asks whether the officer against whom the recall petition was filed should be recalled, and the second lists candidates who have qualified for the election; the name of the officer against whom the recall was filed may not appear on this list.