

Petition for Recall (Cover Sheet)

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Petition for Recall of:

Name of Public Officer

Title of Public Officer

Member

Date Prospective Petition Filed mm/dd/yy

Position 4

Susan Meikle-Stoops

Central School District 13J Board

February 22, 2011

Complete the following question that shall be printed on the ballot:

Do you vote to recall Susan Meikle-Stoops from the office of Central School District 13J Board
name of the individual to be recalled office of the individual to be recalled

Member

? Position 4

Statement

Use this space for statement of reasons for demanding recall. The statement may not exceed 200 words.

Susan Meikle-Stoops has failed to represent the public interest in her role as a board member and as chairperson of the Central School Board. She has failed to provide oversight of the superintendent and has allowed the caustic and dysfunctional relationship that exists between the superintendent and district staff to worsen. She is responsible for the antagonistic atmosphere of school board meetings. Ms. Meikle-Stoops has a special responsibility to keep lines of communication open. Instead, she has resolutely ignored concerns raised by district employees and the public - including the vote of no-confidence taken by teachers and classified staff in 2009 and questions regarding bond expenditures. She has arbitrarily and inconsistently limited public comment and prohibited discussion at board meetings. She has used her position as chair to discourage individual board members from speaking directly with the community and staff of the school district. She has failed to share important information with other board members in a timely manner. It is her failed leadership as board chair that has led to the current crisis in our district. Allowing Susan Meikle-Stoops to remain in this position is a disservice to district staff, the community, and most especially children.

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Chief Petitioner Information

Name of Chief Petitioner or Name of Treasurer of Chief Petitioner Committee (from SEL 222)

John Boyack

Residence Address of Chief Petitioner or Treasurer of Chief Petitioner Committee (from SEL 222), Street/Route, City, State, Zip Code

705 Church Street W, Monmouth OR 97361

Signature

By signing this document, I hereby state that any factual information (not a matter of opinion) in the above statement of reasons for demanding a recall is true to the best of my knowledge.

John Boyack

Printed Name of Chief Petitioner, and



Warning

- 1. Supplying false information on this form may result in conviction of a felony with a fine of up to \$125,000 and/or prison for up to 5 years. (ORS 260.715)
- 2. Violations of the circulator requirements may result in conviction of a felony with a fine of up to \$125,000 and/or prison for up to 5 years.

Instructions for Circulators

- Only active registered voters of the public official's electoral district may sign a petition.
- All signers on any one signature sheet must be active registered voters of the same county.
- It is advisable to have signers use a pen for signing petitions or for certifying petitions.
- Only one circulator may collect signatures on any one sheet of a petition.
- Each circulator must personally witness all signatures the circulator collects.
- Circulators must not write, alter, correct, clarify or obscure on a signature sheet any information about the signer unless the signer initials changes made or the signer is disabled and requests assistance in completing optional information.
- Circulators must not cause to be circulated a petition knowing it to contain a false signature.
- Circulators must not knowingly make any false statement to any person who signs it or requests information about it.
- Circulators must not attempt to obtain the signature of a person knowing that the person is not qualified to sign it.
- Circulators must not offer money or any thing of value to another person to sign or not sign a petition.
- Circulators must not sell or offer to sell signature sheets.

Instructions for Signers

- Only active registered voters of the public official's electoral district may sign a petition. Sign your full name, as you did when you registered to vote.
- Fill in the date you signed the petition, your printed name and your residence or mailing address in the space provided.
- It is advisable to use a pen for signing petitions.
- Initial changes you or the circulator make to your printed name, residence or mailing address or date you signed the petition.
- It is unlawful to sign a petition more than once.
- It is unlawful to sign any person's name other than your own. Do not sign another person's name under any circumstances.
- It is unlawful for a person to knowingly sign a petition when the person is not qualified to sign it.

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I am proud of the work I have done for students and citizens as a member of the Central School Board. Please vote no on this Recall. **My record stands for itself.**

I have acted in the best interests of our district by following the laws and policies defining how the board of directors conducts business. I have welcomed community participation.

I proudly served for 32 years as a special education teacher, assistant principal and administrative leader in Oregon schools. This background and my contributions on the school board have resulted in our beautiful new high school; in a thorough review of district policies and of fiscal responsibility during difficult budget issues. During my leadership, we've been recognized by ODE for closing the achievement gap at the middle and elementary school levels.

I am a graduate of Willamette University (BA, 1971); and of Western Oregon University (MS, 1975). I am also a member of the Central Lions Club.

While on the Central School Board I have always made decisions focused on what is best for students. I've worked to represent taxpayers positively and courageously. I will continue to listen to community concerns. Please vote no on this Recall.

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VALERIE BROWN
COUNTY CLERK
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