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## CITY OF MONROE

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### RECALL ELECTION CONCERNING MAYOR FLOYD BILLINGS

**QUESTION:** "Shall the City of Monroe recall Mayor Floyd Billings?"

**EXPLANATION:** If you vote YES for the recall of Floyd Billings, he will no longer be the Mayor of the City of Monroe. If you vote NO against the recall of Floyd Billings, he will remain the Mayor of the City of Monroe.

**STATEMENT FURNISHED BY RECALL COMMITTEE:**

**A recall is long over-due for Floyd Billings.** There has been for years and continues an environment that is not positive for Monroe and her citizens. The following are reasons for an immediate recall: **failure** to sign documents on council motion decisions; creating a **hostile work environment**; publicly **misrepresenting** "all" facts regarding water rates (accusing recorder of raising rates); **nepotism** (campaigning items for his daughter while employed; using position to present items which are conflict of interests (daughter & spring property); **violation** of Government Standards & Practices laws; attempting to have third City Recorder fired, three within six years; abuse of position in **demanding** items as **special privileges**; **restricting public comment** at meetings and gaveling individuals when against his position or point of view; **slanderous statements** against previous and current city staff; attempting to run the council and city as he sees fit; **retaliation** against staff members for presenting a clearer picture of situations; **abusive** public comments in council settings regarding staff members; using other councilors and community members to carry out his personal cause which creates a bad public opinion of Monroe;

**STATEMENT FURNISHED BY FLOYD BILLINGS:**

Councilor Koroush is making false accusations in this recall.

I have issues with our budget shortfall. I felt the public should be informed, and when I raised the issue of this shortfall, the personal vendetta by Councilor Koroush began.

I have always been against the increase in the water rates, and backed the water rate committee's efforts to get them reduced.

My daughter worked for the city for 3 years before I became Mayor. I never voted on any issue related to her employment, nor did I ever attempt to interfere regarding any employment issue.

I adamantly deny demanding any items of special privilege.

I have not made abusive public comments, slanderous statements, or attempted to retaliate against city staff. I have asked straight forward questions and have expected honest answers.

As Mayor I have worked very hard to get grant dollars, and to improve our relationship with County and State governments.

I worked very hard to get a contract for law enforcement for the city that Councilor Koroush voted against.

Councilor Koroush is pushing his own personal agenda, to the detriment of the community's and city's interests. Yet he falsely accuses me of doing the same.