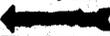


BENTON COUNTY, OREGON

OFFICIAL BALLOT RECALL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 16, 1993

Precincts 164 165 166

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CITY OF ALBANY

Measure 02-01

Question: "Shall Eugene Belhumeur, Mayor of the City of Albany, be recalled?"

YES  

Statement by recall proponents of reason for demanding recall:

NO  

Because of the majority consensus of the citizens of Albany, the following reasons warrant recall of Mayor Eugene Belhumeur; 1) he has alienated members of the City Council and the business community by his actions; 2) he acts on his own agenda without a sense of accountability and does not listen to the desires of the majority of Albany residents; 3) he has demonstrated contempt for some City Councilors as well as creating disharmony between them; 4) he has publicly testified recommending passage of SB34--(a minority-status bill based on sexual orientation) and boycotted a meeting of city mayors in Springfield causing embarrassment to the city of Albany; and 5) his mayoral image has deteriorated, and loss of support has left the City without strong and effective leadership.

Therefore, the citizens of Albany have an opportunity to correct these situations by recalling Mayor Gene Belhumeur. Albany needs strong and effective leadership to bring the community together and restore pride to our All-American city.

Statement by Eugene Belhumeur of justification of his course in office:

Like you, I want city government to operate economically, with honesty, integrity, compassion, and with creativity. I have questioned how city government operates and I have challenged some long-standing policies, such as, one that allowed City Councilors to profit from contracts with the city. I have never been timid in suggesting new ways to do things.

I admit that I have not always been diplomatic or politically polished. I have angered some political insiders who are accustomed to getting their way in City Hall and I have angered the Oregon Citizens Alliance. However, I was not elected by insiders or the OCA.

I was elected by 35% of the voters in a four-way race. I believe that the people who elected me intended that I be an involved Mayor, not one who serves ceremoniously or in name only.

This recall effort may have less to do with my integrity and honesty, and more to do with those who have controlled Albany politics in the past.

Recall elections should be reserved for elected officials who are guilty of dishonesty or malfeasance in public office. I have been neither. Therefore, respectfully I state, I will not resign as Albany Mayor.