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Chuck Thomsen

Via Electronic Mail: Sen.ChuckThomsen@oregonlegislature.com; chucktxi@aol.com

Dear Senator Thomsen:

We have received a petition to recall you from your elected office of State Senator, District 26 pursuant to Article II, Section 18 of the Oregon Constitution. A copy of the recall petition statement is enclosed.

The chief petitioner must collect and submit at least 9,025 valid signatures from active electors in your district not later than 5:00 p.m. on June 2, 2020 . If sufficient signatures are not submitted by the deadline, the recall petition becomes void. If at least 9,025 signatures are submitted, our office will then have ten days to complete the signature verification process.

If the recall petition contains the required number of valid signatures, you will be notified and you will have five days to select one of two options. One option is to file form SEL 352 – Statement of Justification that allows you to submit a statement of not more than 200 words describing your justification for remaining in office. The statement will be included on the recall ballot. Your other option is to resign from your elected office effective immediately.

No action is required from you at this time. Please contact us if you have any questions about this process.

Sincerely,

Stephen N. Trout
Director of Elections