RECALL PETITION
PETITION FOR THE RECALL OF JENNIFER CAMPBELL
FROM THE OFFICE OF CITY COUNCILMEMBER DISTRICT 2

We, the undersigned registered voters of The City of San Diego, California; Council District 2 demand the recall of Jennifer Campbell from the office of City Councilmember.

The following are the reasons for demanding such recall:

NOTICE OF INTENT TO CIRCULATE PETITION

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the person(s) whose name(s) appear(s) hereon to circulate a petition within the City of San Diego for the purpose of RECALL OF JENNIFER CAMPBELL District 2 Councilmember for the City of San Diego.

A statement of the reasons for the proposed action as contemplated in said petition is as follows:

“A lot of powerful forces — from business and development interests to labor leaders and the San Diego Police Officers Association — helped [Jennifer Campbell] become council president. Already, lobbyists and political consultants representing some of those interests have met to organize an anti-recall campaign.”

- Union-Tribune columnist Michael Smolens, December 23, 2020

Recall of an elected official is very serious and should only be undertaken when it is clear the official has lost the trust of constituents. Councilmember Campbell has advocated passage of laws and policies that detrimentally impact the quality of life for all San Diegans. She broke promises made to voters when campaigning for office. She held closed-door meetings with representatives of special interests like Expedia and SDG&E that seek to take advantage of residents. She makes decisions that benefit special interests without input from the community. She is pushing legislation to legalize short term vacation rentals in residential neighborhoods in violation of the city’s zoning ordinance, increasing crime, and allowing precious housing stock to be used as lodging for tourists in the midst of a housing crisis. She advocated for elimination in the Midway District of the voter-approved 30-foot coastal height limit law, which has protected our coast for over four decades -- a developer give-away without providing commensurate public benefits, despite the fact elimination of the height limit was opposed by the majority of District 2 residents. She has consistently refused to seek or accept recommendations or advice from community groups, town councils, planning groups and residents, frequently storming out of meetings when residents disagree with her views. Councilmember Campbell has betrayed the voters and is unfit for office. Having no other recourse, we the residents of District 2, together with concerned residents throughout the city, have come together to take this action.

Signatures of Proponents:

The printed names of the proponents are as follows: 1. s/ Gary Wonacott, 2. s/ Mandy Havlik, 3. s/ Cathie Umemoto, 4. s/ Kevin Hastings, 5. s/ Erin Cullen

DR. JEN CAMPBELL RESPONSE TO REASONS FOR THE RECALL

WARNING:
THIS UNNECESSARY RECALL ELECTION WILL COST TAXPAYERS $2 MILLION THAT SHOULD GO TO EMERGENCY COVID-19 RESPONSE INSTEAD. REJECT THIS RECKLESS RECALL.

Dr. Jen Campbell is the City Council’s President and a board-certified medical physician with the unique experience we need now to protect public health, defeat the virus and get life back to normal.

Now Dr. Jen faces a recall driven by elites and extremists who expect our elected officials to work toward their interests, instead of building consensus to move all of San Diego forward.

Dr. Jen Campbell moved quickly during COVID to save lives and livelihoods:

- Enacted emergency public health orders, banned evictions.
- Took action to stop illegal super-spreader events endangering our health.
- Delivered millions in economic relief to struggling families, small businesses.

Dr. Jen Campbell has delivered on our community’s priorities – just as she pledged:

- Strengthened San Diego’s climate protection plan for 100% clean energy.
- Forged the landmark compromise to reduce whole-home short rentals by half.
- Expanded Homeless Outreach Teams tackling the crisis on our streets.
The last thing San Diego needs in this pandemic is a divisive recall draining taxpayer dollars and distracting our focus from the fight to overcome COVID-19.

That’s why Mayor Todd Gloria, Supervisor Nathan Fletcher, Congressman Scott Peters, Senator Toni Atkins and the San Diego Union-Tribune ALL STRONGLY OPPOSE this destructive recall.

“As a doctor and as your Council President, my top priority will continue to be the well-being of all our families – and I won’t cave in to anyone who would compromise San Diego’s safe recovery to advance their own political agenda.” - Dr. Jen Campbell

KEEP SAN DIEGO HEALTHY. KEEP DR. JEN CAMPBELL. REJECT THIS RECKLESS RECALL

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COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO)  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA) ss.

Under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, I, ________________________________, declare: That all the signatures on each petition section were made in my presence and were observed by me, and that all of the sheets constituting this petition section were fastened together at the time such signatures were made; and that to the best of my knowledge and belief such signatures are the genuine signatures of the persons who have signed the petition; and that the signatures were obtained between:

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(Beginning date of circulation)  (Final date of circulation)

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(Circulator’s Printed Name)  

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(Circulator’s Signature)  

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(Date Signed by Circulator)