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February 20, 2026

William Hadley Stevens Jr
1481 Buck Street
West Linn, OR 97068

Re: Petition 26-WLWV-R-5

Dear Mr. Stevens,

Following a thorough review of the Prospective Petition – Recall (SEL 350) and the signature sheets (SEL 351 and SEL 349) submitted on Friday, February 20, 2026, the cover and signature sheets comply with petition requirements and are approved for circulation.

The required number of valid signatures is 15% of the votes cast for governor in the public officer's district during the last gubernatorial election at which a candidate for Governor was elected to a full term. During the November 2022 General Election, there were 29,284 votes cast for Governor in the West Linn-Wilsonville School District. Signatures are due no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 90th day after the prospective petition is filed.

The required number of valid signatures from the West Linn-Wilsonville School District for a recall of a public officer is 4,393 signatures. The signatures are due no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 11, 2026.

A date/time stamped template for the petition is attached. Note that the circulated petition must be printed two sided, that is, on a single sheet of paper as the template is formatted. You are encouraged to review the requirements and guidelines for producing and circulating recall cover and signature sheets in the Recall Manual available at www.oregonvotes.gov.

Thank you,

Justin Larsen
Elections Manager
Office of the County Clerk

Cover Sheet

Local Recall Petition

SEL 353

rev 03/23
OAR 165-014-0005

Name of Public Officer to be Recalled

Kelly Sloop

Title of Public Officer Include office and district.

WLWV School Board Chair Position 5

Statement Reasons for demanding recall in 200 words or less. Any factual information provided must be true.

We, the undersigned registered voters of the West Linn–Wilsonville School District, are calling for the recall of the above-named school board member due to concerns about inadequate oversight of the district, insufficient protection of taxpayer funds, and a lack of transparency with the public.

Before the November 2025 school bond election, the district told voters that the bond would fund improvements at all schools. After voters approved the bond, district leadership moved forward with plans to close two schools. As a result, the approved bond is larger than necessary and will require residents to pay higher taxes than needed.

The district reported receiving enrollment data on November 4, 2025, that began discussions on school closures. However, district officials publicly discussed possible closures on October 14, 2025. This board member did not seek clarification or ensure accountability.

These actions placed the bond and a \$6 million state matching grant at risk. Major decisions were made without clear information about class sizes, transportation, staffing, or school capacity. This lack of oversight undermined public trust and warrants recall.

Chief Petitioner Name, City and State.

William Hadley Stevens Jr, West Linn, OR

Instructions for Circulators

- 1 Only active Oregon voters registered to vote in the electoral district where the petition is being circulated may sign this petition. Ask each signer if they are an active registered voter in Oregon and if they live in the district.
 - 2 A single circulator must personally witness all signatures collected on any one signature sheet. After witnessing each signature on a sheet, use a pen to sign and date the circulator certification.
 - 3 Initial any changes you make to the date you signed the certification. A complete list of allowable circulator certification corrections is provided in the Circulator Training Manual available at www.oregonvotes.gov.
 - 4 **It is against the law for circulators to:**
 - Circulate a petition containing a false signature.
 - Make false statements to any person who signs the petition or requests information about it.
 - Attempt to obtain the signature of a person who is not qualified to sign the petition.
 - Offer money or anything of value to another person to sign or not sign the petition.
 - Sell or offer to sell signature sheets.
 - Write, alter, correct, clarify or obscure any information about the signers unless the signer is disabled and requests assistance or the signer initials after the changes are made.
 - Accept compensation to circulate a petition that is based on the number of signatures obtained.
- ⚠ Warning** 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 Signers

- 1 Only active Oregon voters registered to vote in the electoral district where the petition is being circulated may sign this petition. Use a pen to sign your name, as you did when you registered to vote.
- 2 Provide the date you signed the petition, your printed name and residence address. Only you may complete this optional information.
- 3 Initial any changes the circulator makes to your printed name, residence address or date you signed the petition.
- 4 **It is against the law for signers to:**
 - Sign another person's name under any circumstances.
 - Sign a petition more than one time.
 - Sign a petition when you are not qualified to sign it.



Signature Sheet | Local Recall

SOME circulators NO circulators for this petition are being paid.

Petition for Recall of	Title office and district	Date Prospective Petition Filed
Kelly Sloop	WLWV School Board Chair Position 5	2/9/2026
Chief Petitioner's Name, City and State of residence. The chief petitioner's reasons for demanding the recall are available for review on the reverse side of this sheet.		
William Hadley Stevens, West Linn, OR		

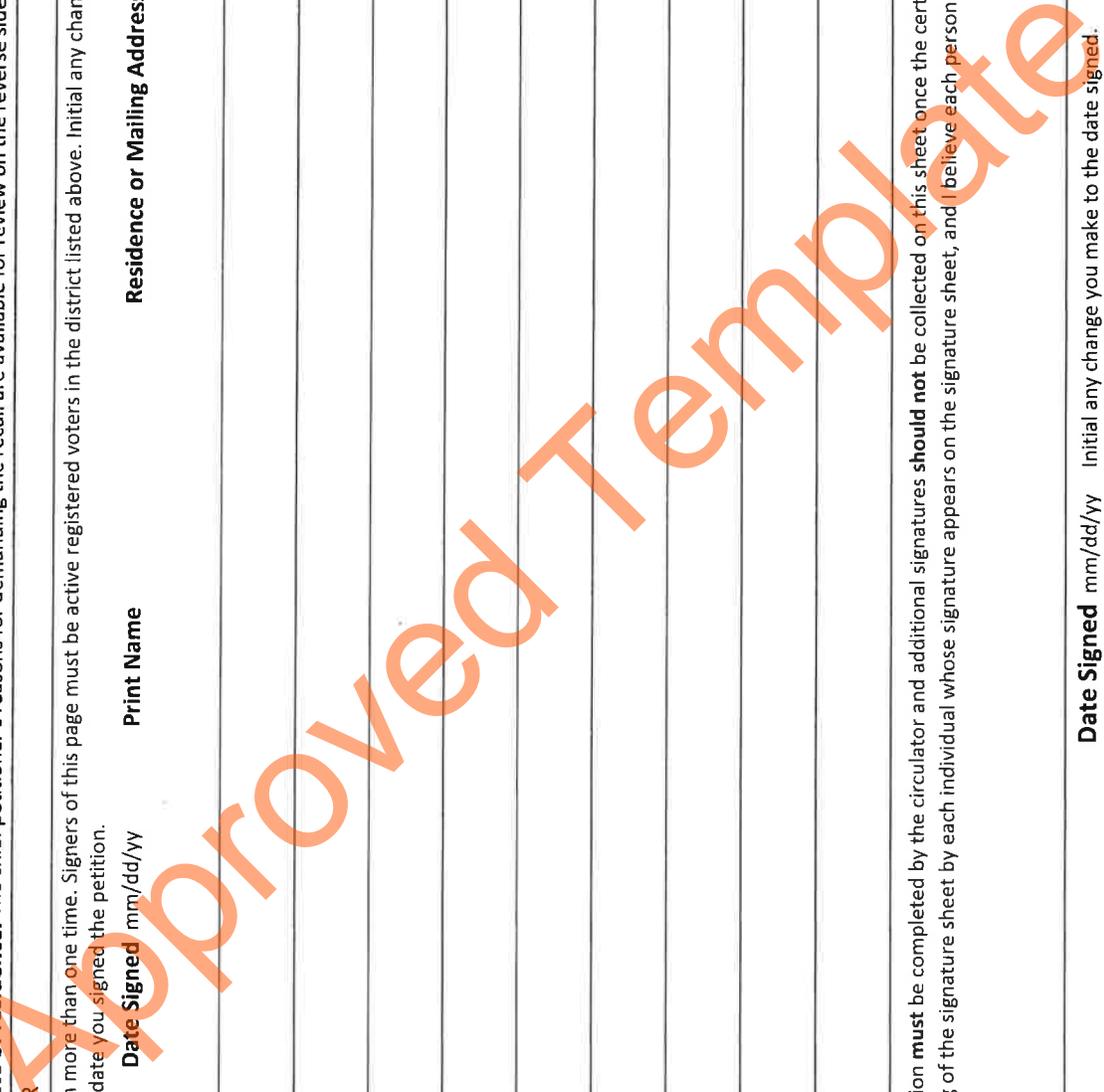
It is against the law to sign a petition more than one time. Signers of this page must be active registered voters in the district listed above. Initial any changes the circulator makes to your printed name, residence address or date you signed the petition.

Signature	Date Signed	Print Name	Residence or Mailing Address
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Circulator Certification This certification must be completed by the circulator and additional signatures should not be collected on this sheet once the certification has been signed and dated. I hereby certify that I witnessed the signing of the signature sheet by each individual whose signature appears on the signature sheet, and I believe each person is a voter qualified to sign the petition (ORS 249.061).

Circulator Signature _____ **Date Signed** mm/dd/yy Initial any change you make to the date signed.

Printed Name of Circulator _____ **Circulator's Address** street, city, zip code **Sheet Number** _____
Completed by Chief Petitioner



Electronic Signature Sheet | Local Recall

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Petition for Recall of	Title of Public Officer	Chief Petitioner Name, City, State	Date Prospective Petition Filed
Kelly Sloop	WLWV School Board Pos. 5	William Hadley Stevens Jr, West Linn, OR	2/9/2026

i The chief petitioner's reasons for demanding the recall of the above-named public officer are provided below in 200 words or less. Any factual information in the statement that is not a matter of opinion must be true.

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Instructions Only sign this petition if you are an active Oregon voter, registered to vote in the county, city or district where this petition is being circulated and you personally printed this sheet or requested someone else print it for you.

- 1 You must sign this sheet to request for the recall to be placed on the ballot as well as certify that you have personally printed this sheet or requested someone else print it for you.
- 2 Sign your name, as you did when you registered to vote.
- 3 Fill in the date, print your name and residence address. Only you may complete this information.

Certification I certify that I personally printed a copy of this sheet or requested a separate person print a copy so that I may sign it. I request this petition be placed on the ballot for approval or rejection by the voters.

Signature

Date Signed mm/dd/yy

Print Name

Residence Address street, city, zip code

Sheet Number
Completed by Chief Petitioner