



Comox Valley RECALL PETITION KNOW THE RULES

If you plan to participate in the recall campaign, it's important that you know the rules.

- The *Recall and Initiative Act* allows registered voters to petition to remove a Member of the Legislative Assembly from office between elections
- On Friday, January 21, 2011 petition sheets will be issued to proponent Kathryn Jean Elizabeth Askew to recall Don McRae, Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA) for the Comox Valley electoral district
- The proponent has 60 days to collect signatures from more than 40% of the voters who were registered to vote in the Comox Valley electoral district at the May 12, 2009 General Election, and who are currently registered as voters in B.C.
- The petition must be submitted to Elections BC by 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 22, 2011
- An individual may only sign a recall petition once; it is an offence to sign more than once
- Only registered canvassers may collect signatures and must be volunteers
- Recall advertising may only be conducted by the proponent, MLA or registered advertising sponsors



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Questions or concerns?

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