

Oak Bay-Gordon Head Recall Petition

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| Recall petition number: | RP-OBG-2010-002 |
| Member of the Legislative Assembly who is the subject of the petition: | The Honourable Ida Chong |
| Member's electoral district: | Oak Bay-Gordon Head |
| Proponent's opinion of why the recall of the Member is warranted: | <p>I am proposing the recall of Oak Bay-Gordon Head Member of the Legislative Assembly, Ida Chong, because she supported the deceptive introduction of the Harmonized Sales Tax and refuses to represent the clear wishes of her constituents, in the Legislative Assembly.</p> <p>During the two thousand and nine election, the Premier and Finance Minister stated that the Harmonized Sales Tax was NOT on their agenda, and British Columbia voters re-elected them significantly on that assurance. Only seventy two days later, British Columbia Liberals, with NO public consultation, debate or enabling legislation, implemented this tax through an "Order in Council". The successful Fight-Harmonized Sales Tax Initiative Petition campaign to repeal the Harmonized Sales Tax was an undeniable message to Ms. Chong, but was without effect.</p> <p>Ms. Chong supports a costly Harmonized</p> |

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| | <p>Sales Tax referendum (over thirty million dollars!) more than a year later, creating economic uncertainty, that is harming businesses and consumers.</p> <p>Oak Bay-Gordon Head voters deserve honesty and accountability from elected representatives. A successful Recall unequivocally tells this, and future governments, that they must openly and fairly represent those who elected them.</p> |
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| Petition issue date: | Monday, December 6, 2010 |
| Petition submission deadline: | 4:30 p.m., Friday, February 4, 2011 |
| Petition timeline: | Oak Bay-Gordon Head Recall Petition Timeline |
| Electoral district | 15,368 |

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| threshold: | |
| Petition expenses limits for proponent and Member: | \$35,938.72 |
| Financial filing deadline: | March 4, 2011 |
| Petition application: | Application for Recall Petition |
| Advertisement: | Know the Rules |
| News releases: | Recall Petition to be Issued for Oak Bay-Gordon Head |
| Registered recall advertising sponsors: | Individuals Organizations |
| Links: | Guide to the Recall Process Guide to Recall Communications Recall Petition Canvasser Guide Media Obligations for Recall Petitions Recall and Initiative Act Frequently asked recall questions Frequently asked recall questions for business owners Approved Canvasser List |