

PETITION FOR RECALL

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OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
OAKLAND

TO THE HONORABLE CITY CLERK, CITY OF OAKLAND, PURSUANT TO THE CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION AND THE CALIFORNIA ELECTION CODE, I, **Jean Quan**, we the undersigned registered and qualified electors of Oakland, California respectfully state that we seek the recall and removal of Jean Quan holding the office of Mayor in Oakland, California. We demand an election of a successor to that office. The following Notice of Intention to Circulate Recall Petition was served on October 24, 2011 to Mayor Jean Quan.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CIRCULATE RECALL PETITION

TO THE HONORABLE JEAN QUAN, MAYOR OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA: PURSUANT TO OAKLAND CITY CHARTER, ARTICLE XI - ELECTIONS, SECTION 1104, REFERENDUM AND RECALL, AND CALIFORNIA ELECTION CODE SECTION 11020, THE UNDERSIGNED REGISTERED QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE ARE THE PROponents OF A RECALL PETITION AND THAT WE INTEND TO SEEK YOUR RECALL AND REMOVAL FROM THE OFFICE OF MAYOR, CITY OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA AND TO DEMAND ELECTION OF A SUCCESSOR IN THAT OFFICE.

The grounds for the recall are as follows:

The people of Oakland seek to recall Mayor Quan because she has willfully ignored the City's most pressing issue: public safety. As crime continues throughout our city, she has offered no rational solution to mitigate the chaos. She ignored the call of Oakland residents to significantly increase the number of police officers and instead supported a regressive 11 million dollar parcel tax on top of the existing Measure Y parcel tax of 200 million dollars. Moreover, she is squandering an opportunity to shape the largest development project in Oakland's history - the Oakland Army Base. After nearly a year in office she has exhibited no leadership or insight to develop and implement a sustainable solution to our growing unemployment and depressed economic development. The management of these requisite elements requires a competent, adept civic leader with a vision of a vibrant, prosperous and safe Oakland. We have no confidence in her ability to lead, listen or collaborate. To stand idly by is to abandon Oakland's rich tradition of ingenuity, cooperation and good governance. This recall is not rendered lightly; for the survival and future of our City, we demand a new Mayor.

The printed names, signatures, and addresses of the proponents are on file in the office of the city clerk:

/s/ Gene Hazzard, /s/ Marleen Sacks, /s/ John Lynch, /s/ Jacquae Castain, /s/ Gaid Ageel, /s/ Queen E. Thurston, /s/ Barry Klezmer, /s/ Oscar C. Wright, /s/ Colleen Brown, /s/ Ruth Beckford.

THE ANSWER OF THE OFFICER TO BE RECALLED IS AS FOLLOWS:

Oakland is on the move and we are making progress together. The last thing we need is a divisive and expensive recall election. In 20 years of serving Oakland, my only agenda has been to work hard for our diverse city. I consider it a sacred trust. Oaklanders know me as a woman of action, fighting hard and delivering results. The recall was filed on my 294th day as Mayor. Here is some of what my administration already accomplished:

On Public Safety:

- Balanced the budget and negotiated pension reforms so I could rehire 36 police officers.
- Secured a federal grant for 25 more officers.
- Held 8 town hall meetings with 3,000 residents and a Neighborhood Safety Summit with over 1,000 participants.
- Developed a coordinated crime reduction plan with County, District Attorney, school, probation, and community partners to focus on the 100 blocks where 90% of violent crime occurs

Port of Oakland:

- Led China trade missions, regional and international meetings to promote the Port.
- Secured City, Port, Developer agreement on \$400 million development to bring \$200 million in Federal and State grants and create 3000 jobs. Let's remain united for Oakland. Please oppose efforts to force a RECALL election. www.QuanWorksForOakland.com.
- /s/ Jean Quan Mayor of Oakland.

Each of the undersigned states for himself/herself that he or she is a registered and qualified elector of Oakland, California.

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DECLARATION OF PERSON CIRCULATING SECTION OF RECALL PETITION (MUST BE IN CIRCULATOR'S OWN HANDWRITING)

- I, _____ (print name) declare:
1. My residence address is _____ in _____ County, California, and I am a registered voter in Oakland.
 2. I personally circulated the attached petition for signing.
 3. I witnessed each of the appended signatures being written on the petition and to my best information and belief, each signature is the genuine signature of the person it purports to be; and
 4. The appended signatures were obtained between the dates of _____ (starting date) and _____ (ending date), inclusive.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on _____ (date) at _____ (City or community where signed), California.

(signature)