

# Committee to Recall Dan Holladay

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### **Citizens File to Recall OC Mayor Dan Holladay**

OREGON CITY, Ore. - Today, the Committee to Recall Dan Holladay filed a petition with the Oregon City elections officer to begin the process of officially recalling Oregon City Mayor Dan Holladay. After years of negligence and abuse of power, the citizens of Oregon City are standing up for ethical and moral leadership in the midst of a pandemic, its economic repercussions, and the nation's reckoning over race relations.

Campaign manager Adam Marl released the following statement:

“The mayor’s dismissive responses to current events have put the spotlight on his past actions in office that have not received the scrutiny they deserve. When the citizens voiced their concerns, he deliberately limited constructive dialogue between his colleagues and constituents. Since then, issues of corrupt business dealings and multi-million dollar lawsuits have come to light, which prompted his fellow commissioners to censure him on two counts and order an independent investigation. Mayor Holladay has lost the faith of the city that he is attempting to lead, with even his fellow commissioners calling for his resignation. His refusal to resign for the good of the city has prompted this nonpartisan grassroots campaign to lead the concerted efforts of those who believe in a better future for Oregon City. We will fight with resolve, and we will fight to win.”

A copy of the recall petition language is attached to this press release.

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*Citizens of Oregon City are uniting to demand ethical and accountable leadership from the mayor's office.*

All four Oregon City Commissioners want to see Dan Holladay resign, but they do not have the power to remove him--only we, the people, do.

- Holladay is the subject of a misconduct investigation ordered by the four Oregon City Commissioners.
- Taxpayers are footing the bill for multiple lawsuits related to Holladay's corrupt business deals and behavior.
- Holladay was officially censured on June 17, 2020 for "injuring the good name of Oregon City, disturbing its well-being, and hampering its worth."
- Holladay exhibits dishonest and irresponsible behavior, abusing the power of his office.
- Holladay uses his office to silence and denigrate the voices of elected colleagues and constituents who disagree with him.
- Holladay was the **only** mayor out of all 26 in the metro area to refuse to sign a statement condemning systemic racism and committing to address it at the local level.
- Holladay's actions damage our city's reputation, hindering local economic development.
- Our commissioners agree: Holladay is impeding the work of the city.
- "Please resign." - Commissioner Rocky Smith

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