

PETITION FOR RECALL

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE CUPERTINO UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD, Pursuant to the California Constitution and California election laws, we the undersigned registered and qualified electors of the Cupertino Union School District of Santa Clara County, California, respectfully state that we seek the recall and removal of Phyllis Vogel, holding the office of Governing Board Member, in Cupertino Union School District, in Santa Clara County, California. We demand an election of a successor to that office.

The following Notice of Intention to Circulate Recall Petition to the Honorable Phyllis Vogel was served on October 12, 2021:

Pursuant to Section 11020 of the California Elections Code, the undersigned, registered qualified voters of Cupertino Union School District, in Santa Clara County, 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 Board of Trustees, in Cupertino Union School District, Santa Clara County, California, and to demand election of a successor in that office. The grounds for the proposal recall are as follows: Phyllis is closing your schools. She said that closing three schools is not enough and asked for more. When building the school closure rubric, she skipped the meeting. She doesn't need a rubric, she already made clear her preference for privileged alternative schools. She says CUSD is a "district of choice," but choice doesn't apply when it comes to neighborhood schools. The buck doesn't stop there. Phyllis was complicit in CUSD's steepest enrollment decline in history. She failed twice to pass a parcel tax while choosing to spend millions for special elections doubting that it may even pass. CUSD was once a district for thriving neighborhood students. As the Board says, it is a district of equity. But Phyllis has made CUSD elitist and inequitable. It is now a district for those who win the school lottery. Phyllis, as the longest-serving Board member, shaped this direction. She did not stop the enrollment bleed, which remains multiples higher than all of our neighbors and the county. And now when facing reality, she pushes to close more neighborhood schools. Vote YES for equity. Vote YES to save neighborhood schools. Vote YES to recall Phyllis! The names of 10 proponents of the recall are as follows: Mary Girodo, Feng Li, Paresh Vakhariya, Valentin Ryabov, Tony Ma, John Lewis, Monica Su, Pinaki Mukerji, Wenkwei Chu, Yi Wang.

The answer of the officer sought to be recalled is as follows:

Please do not sign this petition. This special election will cost CUSD approximately \$1 million, money that would be better spent on students. I have had a long career in CUSD. I was a teacher for 28 years, a principal and district office administrator for 16 years, and I have been a board trustee for 14 years. I have worked to support students by being fiscally responsible and providing quality educational programs and experiences for ALL students. As our enrollment declined and our funding decreased, I worked diligently to keep cuts away from the classroom. That is no longer possible. The most recent parcel tax was in response to community members' requests to try to pass a parcel tax to prevent school closures. Although it failed, I fully supported it, and I worked hard to pass it. I am honored to serve the students and community in CUSD, and I am proud of the work we have done. Our students are among the highest achieving students in California in spite of being one of the lowest funded districts. I believe I have contributed to that success, and I continue to focus on the best educational programs for students.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC: THIS PETITION MAY BE CIRCULATED BY A PAID SIGNATURE GATHERER OR A VOLUNTEER. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO ASK. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO SEE AN "OFFICIAL TOP FUNDERS" SHEET.

Each of the undersigned states for himself/herself that he or she is a registered and qualified elector of the Cupertino Union School District of Santa Clara County, California. Download Petition/Instructions at: recallcusdboard.org, Mail Petitions to Recall CUSD Board, PO Box 664, Cupertino, CA 95015

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

I, _____, solemnly swear (or affirm) all of the following: 1. That I am 18 years of age or older. 2. That my residence address, including street and number, is _____. (If no street or number exists, a designation of my residence adequate to readily ascertain its location is _____.) 3. That the signatures on this section of the petition form were obtained between _____ (Month and Day), 2021 and _____ (Month and Day), 2021; that I circulated the petition and I witnessed the signatures on this section of the petition form being written; and that, to the best of my information and belief, each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be. 4. That I showed each signer a valid and unfalsified "Official Top Funders" sheet, as required by Elections Code section 107. I certify 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.
Circulator's Signature _____ Date _____