

SAMPLE BALLOT FRONT

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OFFICIAL BALLOT, CITY OF HOMER SPECIAL ELECTION, TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2017

☒ Completely fill in the oval next to your choice.

Question No. 1

Sponsor's Statement for Recall:

Be here advised that Homer City Council Members Aderhold, Lewis and Reynolds are each proven unfit for public office, as evident by their individual efforts in preparation of Resolution 16-121 and 17-019, the text of which stands in clear and obvious Violation of Oath of Office. Whereas the use of City Council office as a platform for broadcasting political activism is unlawful, unethical, and outside the bounds of permissible conduct in public service.

Misconduct in office is further claimed by the irreparable damage done by draft Resolution 17-019 being made public and widely distributed on social and news media, and publicly promoted as conspicuously drafted by and representing the city of Homer. This action has further caused economic harm and financial loss to the city of Homer.

Councilmember Aderhold's statement:

I ask voters to vote "no" on the recall. The grounds for it are false.

The recall is based on opposition to a citizen-prepared resolution that I co-sponsored. I was always completely transparent about my role in co-sponsoring and was not responsible for the posting of an early draft to social media. Preparation and introduction of the resolution followed established procedures. I voted against it after hearing from the public.

Two years ago, Homer residents asked me to run for city council. In a field of seven candidates, I received 495 of 2,225 votes, 87 more than the next candidate. I was then and still am honored by your confidence, and I take my role on city council seriously. My scientific career trained me to be objective, recognize and set aside personal bias, and follow process. I bring that training to city council.

During my tenure, council has discussed many controversial matters: beach policy, cannabis, declining revenues, HART reallocation, public safety building. For these and other issues, I study available information, ask questions, listen to your voices, and, based on what I've learned, vote for what I believe is best for Homer. It is a privilege to represent you.

Shall Donna Aderhold be recalled from the office of Homer City Council?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Question No. 2

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Councilmember Lewis' statement:

Concerning the first ground for recall: Resolution 16-121 used language identical to a resolution passed by Seattle. Council members Aderhold and Reynolds did not participate in preparing this at all. This was a social statement, not political activity, and is entirely like resolutions that are passed by legislatures across the country all the time. I also co-sponsored Resolution 17-019, which was also a social statement. I have stated that I would sponsor any resolution brought to me by a constituent, even if I did not support it, and it would then have to stand on its own merits. R17-019 was not passed by the Homer City Council.

The second ground for recall refers to a draft resolution that was never brought before the city council for a vote or a discussion. The draft wasn't written by, nor shared by me on social media. As to so-called damages caused to the city, I don't believe someone should be held responsible for theoretical harms that aren't related to any actions that person took.

For these reasons, I believe you should vote no. David Lewis

Shall David Lewis be recalled from the office of Homer City Council?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Councilmember Reynolds' statement:

I urge you to vote no to this recall effort.

In 2014 I was elected to City Council out of a field of four candidates and received 597 votes from 1059 voters; I was humbled by this show of confidence in my abilities and have worked hard to represent those who voted for me, along with the entire community.

I have been diligent in following the Open Meetings Act and making sure that my communications are transparent and honest.

I voted for Resolution 16-121 and co-sponsored Resolution 17-019 with the knowledge that my views on these social issues mirror those of many in our community. As an elected official, I am obliged to represent my constituents' viewpoints as well as at liberty to state my own. Who will serve in a very time-consuming volunteer role if they may face recall for voicing an opinion that others disagree with?

I did not share the draft Resolution 17-019 on social media, nor did I intend that anyone else would do so. Regardless, it is spurious to claim that businesses were negatively impacted.

There is an election in October; that is the appropriate time to decide whether I should retain my seat.

Shall Catriona Reynolds be recalled from the office of Homer City Council?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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