

ARTICLE X
RECALL

Section 1. Applicability. Any elected municipal or school official may be recalled and removed from office by the registered voters of Gray, as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. Procedure for Recall. Five (5) or more registered voters may begin the proceedings by a request in writing to the Town Clerk for petition blanks. Said voters shall be referred to as the recall committee. All copies of the petition shall be uniform in size and style and shall contain a statement of the reason or reasons for recall and the names of the recall committee. Each petition shall be limited to the recall of a single individual.

The recall committee shall have thirty (30) days from the date of issuance of appropriate petition blanks to cause the petition to be signed by fifteen percent (15%) of the registered voters of the Town.

Each registered voter who signs a petition shall include place of residence, providing either the street and number or a description sufficient to identify the place. The petition shall be signed in the presence of a registered voter of the Town who shall certify to the validity of the signatures collected.

Within ten (10) days after the circulation period ends the Town Clerk shall certify to the Town Council as to whether the petition has been signed by not less than fifteen percent (15%) of the registered voters of the Town. Should less than fifteen percent (15%) of the registered voters of the Town sign the petition, the petition shall have no further force or effect, and no new petition action for recall of the same person can be initiated until one hundred eighty (180) days from the end of the previous filing period.

Otherwise, upon receipt of certification, the Town Council shall within forty-five (45) days submit to the voters the question of recall. The form of the question to be submitted shall, as nearly as possible be:

"Shall (name of official and official's title) be recalled?"

The voters shall indicate "yes" or "no" on their ballot in a manner as instructed on the ballot. The elected official shall be recalled when a majority of those voting thereon have voted in the affirmative. Any elected official against whom recall proceedings have been initiated may continue to hold office until recalled and shall have the privilege of seeking election to the same or any other office at any election after the date of recall.