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September 2, 2022

Three Prospective Petitions for recalling Salem-Keizer School Board Directors were filed with the Marion County Clerk's Office on August 25, 2022.

- All three public officials serve, are elected, and are subject to recall "at-large". This means that all Active Registered Voters in the Salem-Keizer School District can participate.
- Only Active Registered Voters may participate. If you are not sure if you qualify, we recommend you log into www.oregonvotes.gov then select the "My Vote" application, fill in your information and see your registration status.
- All three prospective recalls are independent of each other or any other election. Recalls follow their own timelines and do not align with any General, Primary or Special Election. After enough signatures have been confirmed by our office
 - The Chief Petitioner can submit signatures anywhere from 30 to 90 days after they file (between September 24, 2022 – November 23, 2022).
 - The Clerk's Office has only 10 calendar days to review the filed signatures. That is calendar days, not business days. Depending on when signatures are filed, that could land between October 4, 2022 and December 3, 2022.
 - If the County Clerk's office confirms that enough signatures have been collected for a recall, the public officer has 5 days to respond (resign or file a response).
 - If the public officer does not resign and they file a response (Statement of Justification) and that statement appears on the ballot along side the Chief Petitioner's original statement on the original filing document (SEL 350).
 - Our office must conduct the resulting election within 35 calendar days.

Petition to Recall Salem-Keizer School District Director – Zone 1, Osvaldo Avila

- Petition ID# 24-2022-051
- Original Recall Petition – SEL 350
- Last day for Chief Petitioner to submit signature sheets – November 23, 2022
- Number of signatures required – 16,283

Petition to Recall Salem-Keizer School District Director – Zone 3, Ashley Carson-Cottingham

- Petition ID# 24-2022-052
- Original Recall Petition – SEL 350
- Last day for Chief Petitioner to submit signature sheets – November 23, 2022
- Number of signatures required – 16,283

Petition to Recall Salem-Keizer School District Director – Zone 5, Karina Guzman-Ortiz

- Petition ID# 24-2022-053
- Original Recall Petition – SEL 350
- Last day for Chief Petitioner to submit signature sheets – November 23, 2022
- Number of signatures required – 16,283

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Petition for Recall of Provide the name of the public officer and the position that they currently hold.

Name of Public Officer

Osvaldo Avila

Title of Public Officer

Salem Keizer School District- Director - Zone - 1

Statement Provide the reasons for demanding recall in 200 words or less. Any factual information provided must be true.

Former Board chair, Osvaldo Avila, labels parents whose values differ from his own with divisive rhetoric and slander to dismiss their concerns; even referring to them as "book burners." While supporting books that illustrate with pictures, in detail, teen's giving oral sex and having intercourse. He's supported special interest groups who use hate speech to intimidate parents; calling them "white supremacists," "racists," and "transphobic." Avila has given preferred treatment to these groups with early entry to board meetings, permitting them to hide their identity when giving public comment, and allowing them to harass parents through physical posturing, name calling and threatening behavior. These same groups have harassed board members with opposing views at their homes and places of work to intimidate them. Avila's bias against parents was further illustrated when he stated "the primary onus is the educators, are the ones responsible for the education" indicating parents' rights are less than educators. Student safety is at risk; he supported the discontinuation of student safety data collection that previously included reports of over 11,000 disciplinary incidents students were involved in. Supporting removal of SRO's when data included 170+ interactions involving weapons. He voted to ban lawful background checked concealed carry.

Chief Petitioner Information The chief petitioner must remain throughout the petition process or the petition is void.

→ By signing this document, I hereby state that any factual information (not a matter of opinion) in the above statement is true.

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Name of Public Officer

Ashley Carson-Cottingham

Title of Public Officer

Salem Keizer School District- Director - Zone - 3

Statement Provide the reasons for demanding recall in 200 words or less. Any factual information provided must be true.

Ashley Carson-Cottingham does not prioritize student academics and education according to her strategic goals for 2022/2023. In outlining HER goals, she stated "I'm really interested in school based health centers (SBHC)". SBHC will allow minors to seek medical care, to include for conditions as serious as HIV, without parental consent or knowledge per ORS 109.640. Her chosen priority ignores that less than half of all third graders are not meeting reading proficiency goals. She has not maintained order in the boardroom as outlined in Board Chairs Role policy, allowing for hate speech, intimidation and race-baiting from special interest groups who contributed to her campaign. This creates safety concerns for attendees. Parents feel intimidated and as though they have no participation rights in the education of their student while having forced differing ideologies taught to their children. Years of research have highlighted the importance of parent involvement in student success. Ashley is in support of graphic books in the district libraries that portray teenagers giving and receiving oral sex and having intercourse. She voted to ban concealed carry on district grounds, is against renewing the SRO contract, and is in favor of the transgender policies that were created without parent input.

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Petition for Recall of Provide the name of the public officer and the position that they currently hold.

Name of Public Officer

Karina Guzman-Ortiz

Title of Public Officer

Salem Keizer School District- Director - Zone - 5

Statement Provide the reasons for demanding recall in 200 words or less. Any factual information provided must be true.

Karina Guzman Ortiz does not prioritize academics for students in the Salem Keizer school district, her top priority is board policies with a focus on "accepting and confirming BIPOC and marginalized student voices and increasing culturally responsive school leadership, teaching and curriculum." She believes white supremacy is a structural and systemic issue, and believes white people are privileged and cannot experience racism. She is quoted saying "...racism operates at the systemic institutional level and we understand that marginalized communities and oppressed communities do not benefit of the structural support and structural benefits or privileges that many white people do." She strongly supports students expressing their gender at school and "in due time they might be able to share that with family members". She has supported putting a ban on expulsion and suspension for students despite the growing number of disciplinary incidents occurring in our schools since the cancelation of School Resource Officers. She has supported spending tax payer funds on feminine hygiene product in every boys bathroom including at the elementary level. Student safety is at risk; she supported the removal of SRO's when data included 170+ interactions involving weapons. She voted to ban concealed carry on district grounds.

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