

# Cover Sheet Local Recall Petition

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Name of Public Officer to be Recalled

Ron Hedenskog

Title of Public Officer Include office and district.

Mayor of Brookings

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

Mayor Ron Hedenskog has repeatedly demonstrated a lack of respect for the will of the citizens of Brookings. Hedenskog has for months ignored statements from city employees, law enforcement officers, former and current City Councilors and the general public who do not want a chronic thief in charge of the City's finances. Against strong public opinion, Hedenskog has insisted on keeping Janell Howard as City Manager, with whom he has had a long-standing relationship. This, despite Howard's arrest and theft conviction for shoplifting at Fred Meyer on July 4, 2022. For more than a year, Hedenskog has seriously compromised the integrity of his office and of the Brookings City Council. A Mayor cannot in good faith move forward and continue City business without the trust of the people he represents. Ron Hedenskog has broken that trust by squandering an excessive amount of our hard-earned taxpayer dollars in legal fees, reports and investigations. He has also called for an excessive amount of non-transparent, out-of-the-public-view, Executive Sessions of the City Council.

Brookings deserves a mayor who is transparent, impartial and -most importantly- who listens to the voice of the people. Hedenskog has failed miserably.

Chief Petitioner Name, City and State:

Dennis Triglia / Brookings, Oregon

#### **Instructions for Circulators**

- 1 Only active Oregon voters registered to vote in the electoral district where the petition is being circulated may sign this petition. Ask each signer if they are an active registered voter in Oregon and if they live in the district.
- 2 A single circulator must personally witness all signatures collected on any one signature sheet. After witnessing each signature on a sheet, use a pen to sign and date the circulator certification.
- 3 Initial any changes you make to the date you signed the certification. A complete list of allowable circulator certification corrections is provided in the Circulator Training Manual available at www.oregonvotes.gov.
- 4 It is against the law for circulators to:
  - → Circulate a petition containing a false signature.
  - → Make false statements to any person who signs the petition or requests information about it.
  - → Attempt to obtain the signature of a person who is not qualified to sign the petition.
  - → Offer money or anything of value to another person to sign or not sign the petition.
  - → Sell or offer to sell signature sheets.
  - → Write, alter, correct, clarify or obscure any information about the signers unless the signer is disabled and requests assistance or the signer initials after the changes are made.
  - → Accept compensation to circulate a petition that is based on the number of signatures obtained.
- Warning Violations of the circulator requirements may result in conviction of a felony with a fine of up to \$125,000 and/or prison for up to 5 years.

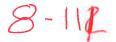
#### Instructions for Signers

- 1 Only active Oregon voters registered to vote in the electoral district where the petition is being circulated may sign this petition.

  Use a pen to sign your name, as you did when you registered to vote.
- 2 Provide the date you signed the petition, your printed name and residence address. Only you may complete this optional information.
- 3 Initial any changes the circulator makes to your printed name, residence address or date you signed the petition.
- 4 It is against the law for signers to:
  - → Sign another person's name under any circumstances.
  - Sign a petition more than one time.
  - → Sign a petition when you are not qualified to sign it.

## Statement of Justification

### **Public Officer**



Warning Supplying false information on this form may result in conviction of a felony with a fine of up to \$125,000 and/or prison for up to 5 years. This statement must be submitted no later than 5 days after the filing officer determines the recall petition contains sufficient signatures.

	County for both county and district offices	City
Public Officer Information		
Name Ron Hedenskog		Contact Phone 541 469 4628
Residence Address street, city, stat 16956 Old County Rd.	te, zip , Brookings, Or. 97415	
Mailing Address if different		Email Address rhedenskog@gmail.com
Statement Provide a statement of justil	fication of term in office in 200 words or less.	
councilor, elected again in 2019. In 2021 ifteen years on council. I will retire the loonscious after studying both sides of the organized groups that vilify officials? Working with the City Manager for 14 ye directorship, gave a revised contract tha	nissioner followed by five years as elected councilor. In 2012 I bit took the mayor's position. Reelected in 2023. That equals see ongest serving elected official in Brookings' history with many of he story. Voters should ask: do they want a mayor who caves to They exaggerate rumors and lie attempting to try an official in the ars with her spotless employment record was reason to give her favors the city and returned her to work with no raise. It is unneced that the elect two councilors and a mayor. This recall is unneced that the elect two councilors are also as a mayor.	venteen years of volunteer service to the city with controversial decisions under my belt. I have voted my pincivil, disrupting, threatening, bullying tactics used the court of public opinion. er a second chance. We removed her from finance
y signing this document I hereby	certify that the information in the above statement o	f justification is true.

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