

Virginia Petition for the Removal of an Officer

Printing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Petition is a two sided document (front and back) that must be printed on one piece of 8 1/2" by 14" paper. The front of the petition contains line numbers 1 through 5; the back contains line numbers 6 through 15, followed by the Circulator Affidavit. If the front and back are on two separate pieces of paper, the petition will not be accepted.• This instruction page does not have to be printed/submitted.• If you are unable to print or reproduce this form on one piece of 8 1/2" x 14" paper, call the Department of Elections at 800-552-9745 or 804-864-8901 and we will be glad to send you a form.
Circulator	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The "Petition Signer Statement" section must be completed prior to obtaining signatures.• The "Petition Signer Statement" must indicate the neglect of a clear ministerial duty of the office, misuse of the office, or incompetence in the performance of the duties of the office and its material adverse effect upon the conduct of the office.• You must complete the Circulator Affidavit. The Circulator Affidavit must be completed and signed in front of the Notary.• The petition signatures must equal 10% of the total number of votes cast at the last election for the office the officer holds. You may review the Department of Elections website for election results at https://www.elections.virginia.gov/resultsreports/election-results/.
Submitting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• When you submit this form to the appropriate circuit court within the officer's jurisdiction, all signatures must be originals. Copies of signatures will not be accepted.• The petition shall be filed with either three (3) paper copies or an electronic copy.

Do Not Submit This Instruction Page With Completed Petition Pages.