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11/22/2022	Peter Talus, Alaska Gateway School District (REAA 16) Board Member, Seat D	Following review by the Department of Law (1/30/2023), the Acting Director of Elections certified the application and advised that only the first statement submitted was factually and legally sufficient to appear on the petition booklets. The petition was certified following verification of the petition signatures. The Lt. Governor called for a special election to be held on 5/23/2023. The voters approved the recall by a vote of (Yes 137) to (No 101).
09/05/2019	Governor Michael J Dunleavy, Governor	Following review by the Department of Law (11/4/2019), the Director of Elections denied the application due to insufficient grounds. A Lawsuit was filed by the recall committee in the Anchorage Superior Court on 11/5/2019. On 1/14/2020 the court reversed the Director's decision to reject the recall application except for allegation 3(b) which was struck and changed to language determined by the court. The Division of Elections was ordered to prepare the petitions as required by AS 15.45.560. The state appealed the Superior Court decision in the Supreme Court. On 2/14/2020 the Supreme Court ordered that the Division of Elections prepare the petition booklets. The petition booklets were issued to the recall committee on 2/21/2020. The petition booklets were not submitted to the Division of Elections by 180 days prior to the termination of the term of office as required by statute.
09/12/2014	John Atchak, Kashunamiut School District (REAA 22) Board member, Seat B	Following review by the Department of Law (9/30/2014), the Director of Elections denied the application due to a number of insufficiencies within the application.
11/06/2013	Representative Lindsey Holmes, House District 19	Following review by the Department of Law (12/16/2013), the Director of Elections denied the application due to insufficient grounds.
08/29/2011	Representative Kyle Johansen, House District 1	Following review by the Department of Law (10/10/2011), the Director of Elections denied the application due to insufficient grounds.

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04/15/2010	Jody J. Leisholmn, Annette Island School District (REAA 20) Board Member, Seat B	Following review by the Department of Law (6/7/2010), the Director of Elections denied the application due to insufficient grounds and multiple insufficiencies.
06/22/2007	Shelly Wilson, Chatham School District (REAA 18) Board Member, Section I, Seat A	The Director of Elections certified the application on 7/31/2007. The petition was certified by the Director on 9/13/2007 following verification of supplemental signatures filed by the recall committee on 9/6/2007. On 9/17/2007 the Lt. Governor called a special election to be held on 11/20/2007. The Election was certified on 12/6/2007. The voters approved the recall by a vote of (Yes 173) to (No 67).
06/22/2007	Edward Gamble Sr, Chatham School District (REAA 18) Board Member, Section I, Seat B	The Director of Elections certified the application on 7/31/2007. The petition was certified by the Director on 9/13/2007 following verification of supplemental signatures filed by the recall committee on 9/6/2007. On 9/17/2007 the Lt. Governor called a special election to be held on 11/20/2007. The Election was certified on 12/6/2007. The voters approved the recall by a vote of Yes (178) to (No 61).
06/22/2007	Irene Paul, Chatham School District (REAA 18) Board Member, Section I, Seat C	The Director of Elections certified the application on 7/31/2007. The petition was certified by the Director on 9/13/2007 following verification of supplemental signatures filed by the recall committee on 9/6/2007. On 9/17/2007 the Lt. Governor called a special election to be held on 11/20/2007. The Election was certified on 12/6/2007. The voters approved the recall by a vote of (Yes 174) to (No 64).

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10/11/2005 & 12/14/2005	John Zabielski, Alaska Gateway School District (REAA 16) Board Member, Section II, Seat B	Following review by the Department of Law (1/17/2006), the Director of Elections denied the application due to insufficient grounds.
10/11/2005 & 12/14/2005	John Zabielski, Alaska Gateway School District (REAA 16) Board Member, Section II, Seat B	Following review by the Department of Law (1/17/2006), the Director of Elections denied the application due to insufficient grounds.
12/14/2005	Doug Hosken, Alaska Gateway School District (REAA 16) Board Member, Section II, Seat C	Following review by the Department of Law (1/17/2006), the Director of Elections denied the application due to insufficient grounds.
12/14/2005	Eric Hannon, Alaska Gateway School District (REAA 16) Board Member, Section II, Seat E	Following review by the Department of Law (1/17/2006), the Director of Elections denied the application due to insufficient grounds.
08/04/2005	Senator Ben Stevens, Senate District N	Following review by the Department of Law (9/7/2005), the Director of Elections denied the application due to insufficient grounds.
02/17/2004	Senator Scott Ogan, Senate District H	Following review by the Department of Law (4/8/2004) The Director of Elections certified the application on 4/9/2004. On 8/25/2004 Senator Ogan resigned from his senate seat. The Director of Elections certified the recall petition on 8/26/2004. However, due to the vacancy created on 8/25/2004 following the resignation of Senator Ogan, the recall effort was not completed.
08/07/1996	Pat Madros, Yukon-Loyukuk School District (REAA 12) Board Member	Following review by the Department of Law (9/25/1996), the Director of Elections denied the application due to a number of insufficiencies within the application.
12/31/1997	Nancy James, Yukon Flats School District (REAA #13) Board Member, Seat C	Following review by the Department of Law (2/25/1998), the Director of Elections denied the application due to a number of insufficiencies within the application.

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06/29/1992 & 06/30/1992	Governor Walter Hickel and Lt. Governor Jack Coghill	Following the review by the Department of Law (8/24/1992), the Director of Elections certified the application on 8/26/1992 against the advice of outside counsel. Lawsuits were filed in the Juneau and Fairbanks Superior Court on 8/27/1992 and 9/25/1992. On 9/5/1992, the court instructed the director to cease petition activity. On 9/14/1993, the Fairbanks Superior Court determined that certain grounds for recall were legally sufficient and other grounds were not. The recall attempt was not completed.
03/13/1986	Troxell Hebert, Delta-Greely School (REAA 15) Board Member, Seat B	The Director of Elections certified the application on 3/27/1986. The petition was certified by the Director on 5/5/1986. An election was scheduled for 7/15/1986 but was not conducted due to an injunction filed in the third judicial district in Anchorage.
03/13/1986	Kathleen Wright, Delta-Greely School (REAA 15) Board Member, Seat D	The Director of Elections certified the application on 3/27/1986. The petition was certified by the Director on 5/5/1986. An election was scheduled for July 15, 1986. However, the election was enjoined according to a lawsuit filed in the third judicial district in Anchorage.
03/13/1986	Cynthia McClain, Delta-Greely School (REAA 15) Board Member,	The Director of Elections certified the application on 3/27/1986. The petition was denied by the Director on 5/5/1986 due to insufficient signatures.
03/13/1986	Doris Fales, Delta-Greely School (REAA 15) Board Member, Seat E	The Director of Elections certified the application on 3/27/1986. The petition was certified by the Director on 5/5/1986. An election was scheduled for 7/15/1986. However, the election was enjoined according to a lawsuit filed in the third judicial district in Anchorage.

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03/13/1986	Jackie Fett, Delta-Greely School (REAA 15) Board Member, Seat F	The Director of Elections certified the application on 3/27/1986. The petition was certified by the Director on 5/5/1986. An election was scheduled for 7/15/1986. However, the election was enjoined according to a lawsuit filed in the third judicial district in Anchorage.