

Prospective Petition - Recall (SEL 350)

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County

Malheur

Petition for Recall of

Name of Public Officer

Daniel Joyce

Title of Public Officer

Malheur County Judge

Statement

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

We seek to recall Judge Dan Joyce for his repeated failures to perform his duties, which constitutes a breach of public trust and misfeasance in office.

Judge Joyce's negligence is demonstrated by several specific failures:

He failed to prevent systemic fraud at Lifeways, the county's contracted mental health service, which included fraudulent billing and the use of uncertified employees. As an ex-officio member of the Lifeways board, his inaction and a clear conflict of interest have prevented impartial oversight, endangering clients and misusing public funds.

Additionally, Judge Joyce has demonstrated a pattern of fiscal mismanagement and neglect of county responsibilities.

He has overseen a lack of transparency and mounting debt with the Treasure Valley Reload Center. The County Court has used taxpayer money to service debt for this stalled project and has failed to address its financial failures.

Finally, his neglect of a contract to maintain Bully Creek Park has led to its severe disrepair, resulting in dead trees, a broken irrigation system, and a lack of care that has drawn community-wide criticism and eroded public confidence in his leadership.

Chief Petitioner Information

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

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Is mailing address different than residence address?

No

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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GAYLE V. TROTTER, County Clerk

By *Gayle V. Trotter* Deputy

Signature



Date Signed

9/29/2025

Received by Elections Division:

9/29/2025 6:32 AM

Gayle Trotter

From: Roberto Escobedo <rescobedo02@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 29, 2025 6:20 PM
To: Gayle Trotter
Subject: Re: Recall Petition

Good afternoon Gayle,

Thank you for the update regarding the recall petition submission.

I can confirm that the spelling of the County Judge for the petition is **Daniel P. Joyce**. I apologize if a spelling error occurred in the initial online submission; my intent was to include the period after the middle initial.

Please let me know if there is anything further you require from me regarding this confirmation.

Sincerely,

Roberto Escobedo
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"Trataron de enterarnos, no sabían que éramos semillas!"

" They tried to bury us, they didn't know we were seeds!"

On Mon, Sep 29, 2025, 3:46 PM Gayle Trotter <Gayle.Trotter@malheurco.org> wrote:

Good afternoon Roberto,

We have received your online recall petition submission.

The County Judge was last printed on the ballot as "Daniel P Joyce". See attached sample ballot. For the recall petition I need you to confirm the spelling for County Judge as **Daniel P Joyce**.

Please reply to this email.

Gayle

Gayle V. Trotter, CCC

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