

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION FOR RECALL AND REMOVAL

Pursuant to the Charter of the Town of Marshfield Article 8.1

DATE & TIME received by the
Board of Registrars

TO THE HONORABLE SELECT BOARD OF MARSHFIELD, MA

This petition form is one of 210 petition forms issued to Jacqueline R. Little & Kathy Sullivan Co-Chairpersons in accordance with the provisions of the *Marshfield Town Charter, Article 8, Recall & Removal* and following filing by them with me as Town Clerk, and statement of the grounds for removal containing the name of Eric S. Kelley, an elected official of the Town of Marshfield, whose removal by the said affidavit from the office of *Select Board* is sought. As stated in Mass. Gen. L. c. 268 §1A this affidavit is made under the penalties of perjury and said affidavit states the grounds of removal as follows: As Marshfield Select Board Chair, Eric Kelley fast-tracked a politically motivated hearing targeting Police Chief Tavares in June of 2025. This underscores a consistent pattern of irresponsible behavior. Mr. Kelley has, on multiple occasions, engaged in conduct that violates Massachusetts Open Meeting Law, General Laws, c. 30A, §§18 – 25. In addition to violating the Open Meeting Law, Mr. Kelley has conducted Select Board meetings in a manner intended to limit or eliminate public input. Mr. Kelley also initiated the removal of several highly qualified volunteer board and committee members without giving those volunteers the opportunity to be heard in a public meeting. Further, Mr. Kelley replaced a number of those volunteers with friends and supporters, without disclosing his relationship with those persons and as required and provided in said *Town Charter*, the election of a successor to said office is demanded.



Narice Ann Casper II
Narice Ann Casper II, Town Clerk

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**MARSHFIELD
TOWN**

ATTENTION VOTERS: Before signing, read signer information on other side.
ATTENTION REGISTRARS: Before certifying signatures, see instructions to registrars below

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WARNING – Criminal penalty for unlawfully signing, altering, defacing, mutilating, destroying or suppressing this petition: fine of up to \$1,000 or imprisonment for up to one year.

- You must time stamp or write in date & time these papers received.
 - Check thus ✓ against the name of each qualified voter to be certified.
 - For names not certified use the code to the right.
 - Each sheet must be certified by at least 3 registrars. A facsimile stamp is acceptable
 - Draw a line through any blank spaces not containing signatures.
- N** - No such resident at that address.
S - Unable to identify signature or address as that of voter because of signature or address
T – Already signed this petition

CERTIFICATION OF NAMES		At least 3 registrars must be signed or stamped below.	
MARSHFIELD	_____	_____	_____
	Month & Day		
We certify that _____		_____	_____
(# of names in words & numbers)			
Above signatures checked thus ✓ are the names of		_____	_____
Qualified voters from the Town of Marshfield			
		Registrars of Voters Town of Marshfield	

Pursuant to the provisions of (Law, Statute or Act), I have examined the foregoing petition and hereby certify that it appears that said petition is/is not signed by the requisite number of qualified voters.

Narice Ann Casper II, Marshfield Town Clerk