



City of
Los Banos
At the Crossroads of California

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

On May 3, 2024, the proponents of recalls against Councilmembers Begonia and Jones filed two (2) blank copies of the petitions with the Los Banos City Clerk's office, so that the City Clerk may ascertain if the proposed form and wording of the petitions meets the requirements of the Elections Code. See Cal. Elec. Code § 11042(a). The City Clerk has ten (10) days to notify the proponents of her findings with respect to the proposed form and wording of the petitions' compliance. Cal. Elec. Code § 11042(b).

During that ten (10) day period the public may examine a copy of the petition(s) in the City Clerk's office or the County Elections official's office, and a voter of the applicable electoral jurisdiction or the elections official may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring any or all of the statement of the proponents or the answer of the officer included with the petition to be amended or deleted. The writ of mandate or injunction request shall be filed no later than the end of the ten (10) day public examination period. Cal. Elec. Code § 11042.5. Copies of the petition(s) can also be accessed online at: <https://losbanos.org/2024recall/>

The City Clerk's office is located at City Hall, 520 J Street; City Hall is open from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, but closed for lunch from 12:00-1:00 pm; they can be contacted by email at: cityclerk@losbanos.org or phone at (209) 827-2448.