

NOW is the time to restore common sense, transparency, and decency to Red Wing city government!

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Recall City Hall!



**Recall City Hall stems from the
City Council's firing of
former police chief Roger Pohlman –
and so much more.**

Meeting behind closed doors, six out of seven members of the Red Wing City Council gave in to a small group of vocal protestors and fired now former Police Chief Roger Pohlman – a truly decent, hardworking, highly experienced officer who poured his heart and soul into the job of Chief for the past eight years.

Chief Pohlman not was accorded time to prepare to speak. Taxpaying Red Wing citizens were shut out of the meeting.

In response, citizens presented the council with a petition with more than 250 names urging that Chief Pohlman be reinstated. The council ignored the petition.

Chief Pohlman's politically motivated firing has seriously diminished the morale of our police department, and the safety of our city, our businesses, and our people.

Shortly after the firing, a large group of Red Wing citizens – Democrats, Republicans, and Independents – met and decided to hold these six council members accountable by removing them from office through a special recall election. Excellent, well qualified candidates are now being recruited for a special election to replace six out of seven council members.

**Red Wing needs a NEW City Council –
real public servants who will listen to
“We the People” – and:**

- **Restore openness and transparency to city government.** No more secret meetings out of sight from taxpaying citizens and the press.
- **Restore common sense to city government.** No more expensive, unnecessary “advisory panels” that meet in secret to execute their own political agendas against the police and other city departments.
- **Restore fiscal responsibility.** No more hairbrained projects like the multi-million dollar, taxpayer-funded pedestrian “bridge to nowhere” connecting Bay Point and the West End.
- **Restore mutual respect between the Police Department and the City Council.** A recent survey – which city leaders tried to keep secret – revealed that 27 out of 28 Red Wing police officers do not feel they have city council support. Trust and confidence must be rebuilt.

Here's what you can do NOW to help Recall City Hall

Contribute any amount you can to help with legal expenses, signs and literature to get the Recall City Hall word out to our fellow Red Wing citizens. Please make your check out to "Committee to Recall City Hall" and mail it to the address below.

Order a Recall City Hall lawn sign. Call 651-388-4651 or email recallcityhall@gmail.com and we'll deliver a sign to your yard.

Talk to your friends and neighbors. Go door-to-door to help collect signatures for the Recall Petition. We'll be happy to supply you with a handful of these flyers to pass out.

Write a letter to the editor of the Republican Eagle. Click on <https://www.rivertowns.net/927390-submit-letter-editor> for the details. Or call the Republican Eagle at 612-388-2914 for help in submitting your letter.

Post your support on Facebook. Use your own page or go to "Red Wing Convo."

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