



**CERTIFICATE OF SUFFICIENCY**

Petition title:

**PETITION FOR RECALL OF HELEN COLLINS, 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT CITY COUNCILMEMBER**

**Statement of grounds on which removal is sought:**

Helen Collins has failed to represent the best interests, or address the basic concerns, of the long-ignored voters and hard-pressed taxpayers in City Council District 4. She has contributed to gridlock and infighting, obstructing and undermining initiatives that could benefit and bring progress to our neighborhoods and our community. She OPPOSED: a storm-water solution for our flood-ravaged area; efforts to improve oversight of our city utilities; a plan to tackle downtown homelessness and its crippling effect on small business and tourism, and economic-development projects that could create jobs. She is out of step with voters and has let herself be manipulated by a handful of extreme activists pushing a fringe agenda while ignoring mainstream issues facing her own district. She has embarrassed constituents and brought disrepute on her office by testifying in court of her friendship with, and fondness for, a criminal suspect eventually convicted of murder and sentenced to life in prison; by politically championing and publically associating with a convicted felon and controversial figure who served jail time for tax evasion and attempting to influence a public servant. Her recall offers the only reasonable hope of restoring effective representation for the public and dignity to her office.

Petitioner's Committee:     Deborah Hendrix  
  Victor Torres  
  Woody Longmire

Date on which petition was submitted for verification: January 8, 2015

Total number of signature lines submitted	3,007
Total number of signature lines not accepted	1,292
Total number of signature lines accepted	1,715
Total number of signatures required	1,485

Petition signature requirements are hereby determined to be:

**SUFFICIENT**

Signed this 14th day of January, 2015.

  
Sarah B. Johnson  
City Clerk

