

## Recall ~ Albion City Council Member (Refer to Michigan Election Law, 168.951 ~ 976)

### **Petition filed 03/10/2022 to recall:**

City of Albion City Council Member Linda LaNoue (Nonpartisan Position)  
Serving a 4 year term, November 2020 to November 2024  
Address: 1102 E Michigan Ave, Albion MI 49224 Phone: 517-395-7815  
Email: [lindalanoue87@gmail.com](mailto:lindalanoue87@gmail.com)

### **Sponsor:**

Albion City Registered Voter: Trajan Dubiel, 1120 Perry St, Albion MI 49224  
Phone: 517-281-0610 Email: [trajandubiel@yahoo.com](mailto:trajandubiel@yahoo.com)

### **Recall Wording:**

The Language submitted was submitted to the County Clerks Office on Thursday, March 10, 2022. The council member was notified within 3 business days via phone and email: March 11, 2022.

Council Member LaNoue voted in the affirmative for the Albion College President's vision for the City of Albion while employed by Albion College.

**Number of Signatures Required:** The petitions shall be signed by registered and qualified electors equal to no less than 25% of the number of votes cast for all candidates for the office of governor at the last preceding general election in the district the council member is sought to be recalled. This is a calculated number based on the total Albion City 5<sup>th</sup> precinct voters in the November 6, 2018 election.

| DISTRICT                           | REG VOTERS | POLL BOOK | VOTE ACTUAL | GOV PB %    | GOV VOTE |
|------------------------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| Albion Pct. #5                     | 1084       | 567       | 554         | 567 100.00% | 554      |
|                                    |            |           |             |             |          |
|                                    |            |           |             |             |          |
| TOTAL GOV VOTES                    |            |           |             |             | 554      |
| 25% OF Gov Votes                   |            |           |             |             | 25%      |
| TOTAL PETITION SIGNATURES REQUIRED |            |           |             |             | 139      |

**The Clarity/Factual Review Hearing** is scheduled for March 21, 2022 (11 days after filing), at 9:30am at the Calhoun County Building, 315 W. Green St., Marshall MI 49068, Boardroom 3-C08 (the Board of Commissioners Chambers on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

- The sponsor Trajan Dubiel and the council woman Linda LaNoue will have an opportunity to speak to the Election Commission to express their concerns as to the petition language being clear and factual.

- The County Election Commission will discuss and vote to approve or disapprove the recall petition as clear and factual in nature, to determine if the petition meets statutory criteria.

**The Determination of Election Commission** will be signed by County Election Commissioner members following the Clarity/Factual Review Hearing determining if the language was approved or denied, and will be forwarded to the sponsor, officeholder, and the Albion City Clerk.

A motion was made by Treasurer Wensauer to “vote” on the petition language submitted for the recall of Albion City Council Member, Linda LaNoue. A roll call vote was taken by Election Specialist Jill Stout: A vote of the clarity and factual nature of the petition language submitted for the recall of Albion City Council Member Linda LaNoue. Clerk Hinkley: Approve, Treasurer Wensauer: Approve, Judge Jaconette: Approve. *By a vote 3 – 0, the election commission **approved** the language of the petition filed 03/21/2022.*

- Once the County Election Commission approves a recall petition for clarity/factuality and the 10-day appeal period has elapsed; OR any appeal to the Circuit Court has concluded (or 40 days has elapsed since the filing of the appeal), the petition sponsors are free to circulate their petition.
- An appeal to the Clarity/Factual Determination can be made to Circuit Court within 10 days of determination (by close of business on March 31, 2022).
  - ❖ **May 2, 2022:** Officeholder resigns from office on the Albion City Council as of May 13, 2022. Case dismissed by Calhoun Circuit Court Judge Brian Kirkham. No other action required.