

Recall – Marshall Township Trustee Robert Lyng  
(Refer to Michigan Election Law, 168.951 – 976)

**Language filed 03/13/2023 to recall:**

Marshall Township Trustee Robert Lyng (Republican)  
Serving a 4-year term November 2020 – November 2024  
Address: 14526 15 Mile Rd., Marshall, MI 49068 Phone: 269-579-0687  
Email: [lynger99@att.net](mailto:lynger99@att.net)

**Sponsor:**

Marshall Township Registered Voter: Glenn Kowalski, 15548 17 ½ Mile Rd., Marshall, MI 49068  
Phone: 269-282-4401  
Email: [Glenn@kowalski.net](mailto:Glenn@kowalski.net)

**Recall Wording:**

The language was submitted to the County Clerk’s Office on Monday, March 13, 2023. The Trustee was notified within 3 business days via phone and email: March 14, 2023.

ROBERT LYNG WAS ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF MAEDA (MARSHALL AREA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE) WHILE ALSO SERVING AS A MARSHALL TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSIONER AND TRUSTEE. HE VOTED TO APPROVE PA 425 TRANSFERS TO THE CITY OF MARSHALL

**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 a calculated number based on the total Marshall Township voters in the November 8, 2022, election.

<b>Recall of: Marshall Township Trustee - Robert Lyng</b>						
Based on votes cast during 11/08/2022 Gubernatorial Election						
Recall Signatures Needed:						
DISTRICT	# of Registered Voters	Nov 8, 2022 Poll Book	All Votes for Governor	x 25%	# of Signatures Required	Rounded Up
Marshall Township Precinct 1	2697	1763	1754	25%	438.5	439
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2697</b>	<b>1763</b>	<b>1754</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>438.5</b>	<b>439</b>

The Clarity/Factual Review Hearing: Scheduled for March 29, 2023 (16 days after filing), at 9:00am 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 Glenn Kowalski and the Township Trustee Robert Lyng will have an opportunity to speak to Elections 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:** A motion was made by Treasurer Wensauer, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Prosecutor Gilbert to vote on the clarity & factual nature of the language. A roll call vote was taken by Election Specialist Jill Stout: A vote of the clarity & factual nature of the petition language submitted for the recall of Marshall Township Trustee Robert Lyng : Clerk Hinkley: Reject, Treasurer Wensauer: Approve, Prosecutor Gilbert: Reject. *By a vote of 1 to approve, & 2 to reject, the Election Commission rejected the language of the petition filed 03/13/2023.*

- A second submission of petition language was delivered to the Calhoun County Clerks Election 03/31/2023. A new Clarity/Factual Hearing is scheduled for April 11, 2023. A new file was opened to consider the new petition language.