

Recall – Emmett Charter Township Trustee
(Refer to Michigan Election Law, 168.951 – 976)

Language filed 01/03/2023 to recall:

Emmett Township Trustee Jim Mead (Republican)
Serving a 4-year term November 2020 to November 2024
Address: 116 Pine Knoll Dr, Apt. 3-A, Battle Creek, MI 49014 Phone: 269-274-1606
Email: jim.mead1@gmail.com

Sponsor:

Emmett Township Registered Voter: Gavin Powell, 509 Pine Knoll Cir 1-B, Battle Creek, MI 49014
Phone: 269-849-5405
Email: woahreally@yahoo.com

Recall Wording:

The language was submitted to the County Clerk’s Office on Tuesday, January 3, 2023. The Trustee was notified within 3 business days via phone and email: January 4, 2023

Jim Mead is counterproductive & continues to undermine the board’s intent, hindering township business with his disruptive behavior & his tendency to break board confidentiality.

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 Emmett Township 4 Voting Precincts voters in the November 8, 2022, Election.

Recall of <i>Emmett Township Trustee Jim Mead</i>								
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		
Emmett Charter Township Pct. #1	2226	722	717	25%	179.25	179		
Emmett Charter Township Pct. #2	2364	1369	1357	25%	339.25	339		
Emmett Charter Township Pct. #3	2420	1042	1034	25%	258.5	259		
Emmett Charter Township Pct. #4	2818	1742	1736	25%	434	434		
Total:	9828	4875	4844	25%	1211	1,211		

The Clarity/Factual Review Hearing is scheduled for January 18, 2023 (15 days after filing), at 12:30pm at the Calhoun County Building, 315 W Green St, Marshall, MI 49068, Boardroom 3-C08 (The Board of Commissioners Chambers on the 3rd Floor).

- The sponsor Gavin Powell and the Township Trustee Jim Mead 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 Emmett Charter Township Clerk.

- A motion was made by Treasurer Wensauer to consider the language of the recall petition submitted. The motion was 2nd by Clerk Hinkley. Following discussion a Roll Call Vote was taken: Clerk Hinkley – Reject, Treasurer Wensauer – Reject, Judge Jaconette – Reject. By a vote of -0- to approve & 3 to reject, the petition language was rejected.

No further action has been taken.