

August 9, 2011

Lawrence Board of Registrars
City Hall
200 Common Street
Lawrence, MA 01841

RE: Recall Petitions

Dear Chairman Martin and Board of Registrars,

I have become aware that recall petitions for the Office of Mayor were submitted to the Lawrence Elections Division on Monday, August 8, 2011.

As you know this is a very intricate process and I am requesting the following information at this time:

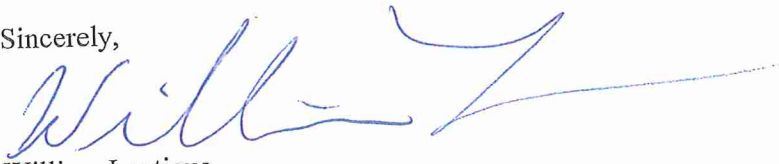
- 1) I am requesting that all signatures submitted be verified as being a registered voter of the City of Lawrence.
- 2) I am requesting that all signatures submitted be verified by official signature, on file with the Elections Office, for each registered voter. This will protect the integrity of the process and calm the rampant rumors of fraud and forgery that may cloud this process.
- 3) Copies of all petitions filed on August 8, 2011.
- 4) A blank copy of petition(s) that Clerk Maloney distributed on or about July 8, 2011, which required a signature and date by City Clerk Maloney, pursuant to the Lawrence City Charter Section 9.7 (B), upon delivery of petitions to said voters on that date.
- 5) Copies of all signatures submitted on or about July 5, 2011.
- 6) Copies of any filing with the Elections or City Clerk pursuant to Massachusetts Office of Campaign Finance for the Recall Group.

Based upon information that I have received, as of this date, please expect a full and thorough challenge on my behalf of any and all signatures submitted, verified and certified.

I respectfully ask that you keep me updated as to when the challenge of signatures may be submitted.

Thank you for your professionalism and due diligence throughout this process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'William Lantigua', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

William Lantigua
Mayor of Lawrence

cc: Elections Division
William Maloney, City Clerk
Charles Boddy, City Attorney
William Galvin, Secretary of State