

**PETITION FOR
RECALL OF:**

PAID FOR BY: Committee to Recall Charles Allen
924 G St. SE, Washington, DC, 20003
April Brown, Treasurer

Charles Allen, Ward 6 Member of the DC Council
 (Name and Office)

Proposer(s) of Recall: Jennifer Squires, 924 G St SE, Washington, DC, 20003

We, the undersigned, being duly registered voters in the District of Columbia who reside in the same ward as the subject of this petition for recall, request that the District of Columbia Board of Elections hold a recall election as prescribed in Charter Amendment No. 2 to Title IV of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act (D.C. Official Code §§ 1-204.111 to 1-204.115).

<p>STATEMENT OF GROUNDS FOR RECALL OF: Charles Allen, Ward 6 Member of DC Council</p> <p>The top priority for any elected official is to keep the public safe. On this score, Charles Allen has failed miserably and should be recalled. As Councilman, Charles Allen spearheaded legislation to free violent offenders from jail long before their sentences were up (1), while using his position as Chairman of the Judiciary and Public Safety Committee to slash the police department budget (2). Those cuts coupled with dangerous police restrictions (3), resulted in a loss of 450 officers from the force. Charles Allen’s legacy is more criminals on the street and fewer police officers on the beat. Washington, DC ended 2023 as one of the most violent cities in the U.S., experiencing an escalation in murders, shootings, carjackings, rapes, robberies, and retail crimes unmatched since the 1990s. It must stop.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Allen authored the 2023 Rewrite of the DC Criminal Code. Expanded Youth Rehabilitation Act for early prison release, including violent crimes like carjackings and gun crimes. Expanded the Second Look Act to promote sentence reduction mandates for violent offenders under the age of 25. 2. Championed the \$15 million police budget cut in 2020. 3. Authored and passed the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Amendment Act of 2020. 	<p>Charles Allen: <u>Response to Notice of Intent to Recall</u></p> <p>Decline to sign this petition. Petition organizers aim to mislead you about Charles Allen’s record.</p> <p>Public safety is his top priority. Charles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expanded MPD’s annual Police Cadet pipeline from 15 to 150 new recruits; • Established a \$25k signing bonus for new officers during a nationwide police shortage; • Incentivized senior officers to stay on the force instead of retiring; and • Led the Council in approving MPD budgets over \$500 million per year. <p>Charles also passed laws to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ban “ghost guns”; • Increase penalties for dangerous automatic weapons; • Create DC’s “Red Flag Law” to get guns off our streets; and • Establish the first Office of Gun Violence Prevention. <p>Ward 6 overwhelmingly elected Charles three times because he works to reach consensus and win support for solutions to complex issues. A neighbor and father of two DCPS students, Charles fights every day for Ward 6. He’s secured nearly \$1 billion to modernize Ward 6 schools, parks, libraries, and recreation centers. He’s leading efforts to save Metro, get dangerous drivers off our roads, and make government more transparent and accountable.</p> <p><i>Rising crime is a serious issue. The causes aren’t simple; neither are the solutions. Let’s look beyond distortions and work together to make DC safe.</i></p>
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NOTE: Each signer of this petition must be a duly registered voter who resides in the same ward as the subject of the recall. Each signer must sign their own name. Under no circumstances is any person permitted to sign another person’s name or sign more than once. After signing, print your full name (as it appears on your voter registration record), your residence address, the date of signing, and your ward in the spaces provided.

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