

1 The Elections Department determined that the petitioner is a registered voter in the City
2 of Seattle. *See* Elsheikh Declaration at ¶3.

3 Pursuant to RCW 29A.56.130(1)(b), the Prosecutor's Office formulated the ballot
4 synopsis based on the statement of charges filed against Councilmember Sawant. The ballot
5 synopsis as prepared by the Prosecutor's Office reads as follows:

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7 misfeasance, malfeasance, and violation of the oath of office based on charges that she
violated the city charter, city code and state law when she:

- 8 (1) Delegated city employment decisions to a political organization outside city
9 government.
- 10 (2) Used city resources to support a ballot initiative and failed to comply with public
disclosure requirements related such support.
- 11 (3) Disregarded state orders related to COVID-19 and endangered the safety of city
12 workers and other individuals by admitting hundreds of people into city hall on
June 9, 2020, when it was closed to the public.
- 13 (4) Used her official position to encourage attendees at a June 28, 2020 rally to
14 illegally occupy the Seattle Police Department East Precinct when the city was
trying to de-escalate violence in the area.
- 15 (5) Led a protest march to Mayor Jenny Durkan's private residence, the location of
16 which Sawant knows is protected under state confidentiality laws.
- 17 (6) Encouraged protestors to occupy the Seattle Police Department East Precinct and
18 helped create the Capitol Hill Occupation Protest (CHOP) Zone which turned into
a violent criminal environment that negatively impacted local businesses and
residents.

19 (A copy of the ballot synopsis is also appended to this petition.)

20 Pursuant to RCW 29A.56.130(2), the exact language of each ballot synopsis and this
21 petition will be transmitted to the petitioner and to Councilmember Sawant.

BALLOT SYNOPSIS OF RECALL CHARGES AGAINST
KSHAMA SAWANT
CITY OF SEATTLE COUNCILMEMBER

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