

# Recall Election Language

Cities	Language	Charter Provision
Arlington	Charter does not contain a section addressing the recall of Council	N/A
Carrollton	The petition shall be signed by registered voters of the city equal in number to at least thirty percent (30%) of the number of votes cast in the last regular municipal election of the city, but in no event less than 500 such petitioners.	Article IX Section 9.02
Fort Worth	A petition signed by the qualified voters entitled to vote for a successor to the councilperson sought to be removed, equal in number to at least twenty (20) per centum of the entire number of persons entitled to vote for a successor to said councilperson at said time	Chapter XIX Section 1
Frisco	Before the question of recall of such officer shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City, a petition demanding such question to be so submitted shall first be filed with the person performing duties of City Secretary, which said petition must be signed by qualified voters of the City of at least thirty percent (30%) of the number of votes cast at the last regular mayoral election, or one hundred and fifty (150), whichever is greater.	Article VI Section 6.02
Garland	The petition must be signed by qualified voters entitled to vote for a successor to each member sought to be removed, equal in number to twenty-five (25) percent of the number of votes cast at the last regular municipal election for that office which is the subject of the petition; provided, that not less than eight hundred (800) signatures shall be required in the case of the Councilmembers and not less than two thousand (2,000) signatures shall be required in the case of the Mayor.	Article XII Section 8
Grand Prairie	In order to demand a recall election the petition must be signed by registered voters in the City of Grand Prairie equal in number to fifteen (15) per cent of the registered voters entitled to vote for that council place, or forty (40) per cent of those who voted for that council place in the last municipal election of councilmembers, whichever is greater	Article VI Section 1

Irving	A recall petition to be effective must be returned and filed with the city secretary within forty-five (45) days after the filing of the affidavit about a council member in a single member district or within sixty (60) days after the filing of the affidavit about a council member in an at-large district, and must bear the signatures of qualified voters of the district equal in number to at least 10 percent (10%) of those who were qualified voters for the person sought to be removed on the date of the last regular municipal election.	Article VI Section 1
Lewisville	Before the question of recall of such officers shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the city, a petition demanding such question to be so submitted shall first be filed with the person performing the duties of city secretary; which said petition shall be signed by qualified voters of the city equal in number to at least five percent (5%) of those who were qualified voters on the date of the last regular municipal election.	Article 6 Section 6.02
McKinney	The recall petition to be effective must be returned and filed with the City Secretary within thirty (30) days after the filing of the affidavit required for initiative and referendum petitions, and it must be signed by registered voters of the City equal in number to at least twenty-five (25) percent of the total number of votes cast at the last regular municipal election; provided, however, that the petition shall contain the signatures of at least fifteen (15) percent of the qualified voters of the City and shall conform to the provisions of initiative and referendum petitions. No petition papers shall be accepted as part of petition unless it bears the signature of the City Secretary as required in initiative and referendum petitions.	Chapter XVIII Section 145
Mesquite	A recall petition to be effective must be returned and filed with the secretary within thirty (30) days after the filing of the affidavit, must bear the signatures of qualified voters of the city equal in number to at least forty (40) percent of those who were qualified voters on the date of the last regular municipal election, and at least one-half of the qualified voters voting for the person to be recalled constituting such forty (40) percent signing the petition shall make affidavit, to be filed with the petition, to the effect that they voted for the person whose recall is sought at the election at which he was last chosen	Article VI Section 1
Plano	Before the question of recall of such officer shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the city, a petition demanding such question to be so submitted shall first be filed with the person performing the duties of city secretary; which said petition shall be signed by qualified voters of the city equal in number to at least thirty (30) per cent of the number of votes cast at the regular municipal election of the city, but in no event less than one hundred fifty (150) such petitioners.	Article 6 Section 6.02
Richardson	The petition shall be signed by qualified voters equal in number to at least ten (10) percent of the total number of qualified voters on the date of the last regular municipal election of the city.	Article 5 Section 5.02

Cities	Population	Compensation	Charter Provision
Allen	98,143	\$375 per mo for council \$625 per mo for mayor	Article II Section 2.03 *ordinance 2855-9-09
Arlington	365,438	\$200 per mo for council \$250 per mo for mayor	Article IV Section 6
Carrollton	125,409	\$200 per mo for council \$375 per mo for mayor	Article II Section 2.03
Fort Worth	780,000	\$25,000 per year for council \$29,000 per year for mayor	Chapter III Section 3
Frisco	154,407	\$350 per mo for council \$500 per mo for mayor	Article III Section 3.04 *ordinance
Garland	233,206	\$200 per mo for council \$400 per mo for mayor extra \$50 per work session	Article III Section 3
Grand Prairie	181,230	\$5 per meeting for council \$25 max per mo for council \$100 max per mo for mayor	Article IV Section 11
Irving	236,607	\$900 per mo for council \$1,200 per mo for mayor	Article IV Section 11
Lewisville	101,074	\$50 per meeting	Article III Section 3.04

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McKinney	161,898	\$50 per posted meeting for council \$50 per posted meeting for mayor \$100 additional stipend for mayor	Chapter III Section 16
Mesquite	142,210	\$10 per meeting for council \$50 max for council \$100 max for mayor	Article IV Section 12
Plano	283,558	\$1,000 per month of council \$1,400 per month for mayor	Article III Section 3.04 *ordinance
Richardson	99,223	\$100 per meeting for council \$100 per meeting for mayor Max of \$5,200	Article III Section 3.04

Cities	Population	Council Composition	Residents per Council Members	Charter Provision
Arlington	365,438	8 plus a Mayor Mix of single and at-large	40,000 to 1	Article I Section 1
Carrollton	125,409	7 plus a Mayor Mix of single and at-large	16,000 to 1	Article II Section 2.01
Fort Worth	780,000	8 plus a Mayor all single member with exception of mayor	87,000 to 1	Chapter IV Section 3
Frisco	154,407	6 plus a Mayor All at large	22,000 to 1	Article III Section 3.01
Garland	233,206	8 plus a Mayor all single member with exception of mayor	26,000 to 1	Article III Section 1
Grand Prairie	181,230	8 plus a Mayor Mix of single and at-large	20,000 to 1	Article IV Section 2
Irving	236,607	8 plus a Mayor Mix of single and at-large	26,000 to 1	Article IV Section 2

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Lewisville	101,074	5 plus a Mayor All at large	17,000 to 1	Article 3 Section 3.01
McKinney	161,898	6 plus a Mayor 4 single, one and mayor at large	14,000 to 1	Chapter II Section 4, 9
Mesquite	142,210	6 plus a Mayor Mix of single and at-large	20,300 to 1	Article IV Section 1, 4b
Plano	283,558	7 plus a Mayor All at large, but 4 places must reside in a specific district***	35,000 to 1	Article 3 Section 3.01
Richardson	99,223	6 plus a Mayor All at large, but places must reside in a specific district***	14,000 to 1	Article 3 Section 3.01
Denton	131,044	6 plus a Mayor Mix of single and at-large	18,000 to 1	Article 2 Section 2.01