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PRESS RELEASE

Petitions submitted to Recall Albion City Precinct 3 Councilmember Sonya Brown

The Calhoun County Clerk-Elections Office received Recall Petition Language from Albion City Precinct 3 registered elector Bruce Nelson today desiring to recall Albion City Precinct 3 Councilmember Sonya Brown.

Michigan election law requires the County Election Commission to review the language of recall petitions before they can be circulated. The Calhoun County Clerk, County Treasurer, and the County Prosecuting Attorney will hold a Clarity/Factual Review Hearing on **Monday, March 11th** beginning at **10:00 am** in the **Calhoun County Building** located at **315 West Green Street in Marshall**. The meeting will convene in **Boardroom 3-C08** (the Board of Commissioners Chambers on the third floor).

The purpose of the hearing is to determine whether each reason for the recall stated in the petition is factual and of sufficient clarity to enable the officer whose recall is sought and the electors to identify the course of conduct that is the basis for the recall. The hearing is NOT for the purpose of debating the merit of the allegations. The Commission does not have the authority to rule on the reasons for recall as only the clarity and factual nature of the recall language is subject to the Commission's review.

Several references to Recall law and procedures are posted on our Calhoun County Clerk [Misc. Election Information](#) webpage (scroll down to "Recall Information"). Details such as the recall language submitted, sponsor, officeholder, signature requirements, timelines, and procedures are included in the '[Summary of Details](#)' document.

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