

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Name of County

Dane

Name of Municipality

City of Madison

STATEMENT OF INTENT TO CIRCULATE RECALL PETITION

THE UNDERSIGNED RECALL PETITIONER,

Jonathon Rygielwicz  
(Print Name)

STATES HIS/HER INTENT TO CIRCULATE, PURSUANT TO Wis. Stat. § S.9.10

OF THE WISCONSIN STATUTES, A PETITION TO RECALL,

City of Madison Mayor Satya Rhodes-Conway  
(Indicate the name of, and office held by, the official being recalled),

FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON OR REASONS RELATED TO THE OFFICIAL

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE OFFICIAL SOUGHT TO BE RECALLED:

Madison residents shall collect the appropriate signatures to recall Mayor Satya Rhodes-Conway for the following reasons:

- Abuse of power
- Lying to the public
- Endangering public safety
- Failure to hear the voters grievances
- Questionable status of morale and staffing of the Mayor's office
- Budget shortfall & passed expensive wheel tax w/out consent

(This statement should be appended to the Campaign Registration Statement (ETHCF-1) filed with the filing officer.)

Dated this 8th day of July, 2020

(Signature of Petitioner)

(Notary Not Required)



Statement of Intent to Recall Mayor Satya Rhodes-Conway

Mayor Satya Rhodes-Conway has assisted in causing a public safety crisis, lied to the public in multiple statements, she ignores the citizen's concerns, there are serious concerns of inadequate staffing at the Mayor's office due to resignations within her administration, she did not attend meetings her herself scheduled, she pushed through a very questionable and highly expensive wheel tax without consent, Madison has a huge budget shortfall on her watch, and there is evidence she may have courted people with promises(cronyism).

1. **Abuse of power or abuse of authority**, in the form of "malfeasance in office" or "official misconduct", is the commission of an unlawful act, done in an official capacity, which affects the performance of official duties. Malfeasance in office is often a just cause for removal of an elected official by statute or recall election. Officials who utilize abuse of power are often those who exploit the ability to use corruption in their advantage.
  
2. Public Safety refers to the welfare and protection of the general public. It is usually expressed as a governmental responsibility. Most states have departments for public safety. The primary goal of the department is prevention and protection of the public from dangers affecting safety such as crimes or disasters. In many cases the public safety division will be comprised of individuals from other organizations including police, emergency medical services, fire force etc.

- **Wisconsin Constitution**

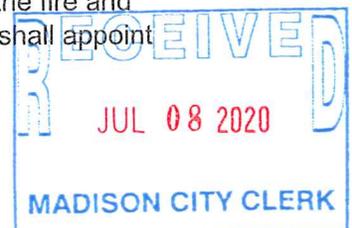
(8) MAYOR.

(a) The mayor shall be the chief executive officer. The mayor shall take care that city ordinances and state laws are observed and enforced and that all city officers and employees discharge their duties.

(b) The mayor shall from time to time give the council such information and recommend such measures as the mayor may deem advantageous to the city. When present the mayor shall preside at the meetings of the council.

(c) The mayor shall have the veto power as to all acts of the council, except such as to which it is expressly or by necessary implication otherwise provided. All such acts shall be submitted to the mayor by the clerk and shall be in force upon approval evidenced by the mayor's signature, or upon failing to approve or disapprove within 5 days, which fact shall be certified thereon by the clerk. If the mayor disapproves the mayor's objections shall be filed with the clerk, who shall present them to the council at its next meeting. A two-thirds vote of all the members of the council shall then make the act effective notwithstanding the objections of the mayor.

(d) Except in cities that have adopted s. 62.13 (6), the mayor shall be the head of the fire and police departments, and where there is no board of police and fire commissioners shall appoint



all police officers, and the mayor may, in any city, appoint security personnel to serve without pay, and in case of riot or other emergency, appoint as many special police officers as may be necessary.

(e) The council at its first meeting subsequent to the regular election and qualification of new members, shall after organization, choose from its members a president, who, in the absence of the mayor, shall preside at meetings of the council, and during the absence or inability of the mayor shall have the power and duties of the mayor, except that the president shall not have power to approve an act of the council which the mayor has disapproved by filing objections with the clerk. The president shall when so officiating be styled "Acting Mayor"

