



Committee to Recall Tom Crosby

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Recall of Tom Crosby Runs Out of Time

Organizers Vow to Carry on the Fight

It is with disappointment that the Committee to Recall Tom Crosby reports that the effort to recall Cochise County Supervisor Tom Crosby has fallen short of the required 4,865 petition signatures.

In recent weeks, support for the recall had dramatically increased, with more and more people signing, ultimately yielding nearly 4,300 valid signatures. However, time ran out before the requirement was met.

The challenges this effort faced were many, including lack of knowledge, reluctance to get involved, city and county restrictions on signage, limits on places to petition, insufficient time, and even a belief among some that the votes of the people of Cochise County should not have counted.

Despite all this, the recall effort produced significant tangible results to be proud of:

- A truly non-partisan coalition that included Democrats, Republicans, and Independents, worked together to strengthen our democracy.
- Almost 60% of the signatures gathered were from Republicans, Independents, and others (not Democrats).
- In addition to the nearly 4,300 District 1 registered voters who signed, there were requests to sign from many others across the county, support from across the state and beyond, and requests for information on a possible recall of Peggy Judd.
- New candidates have joined and are continuing to join the race for county elected seats in 2024.
- More people now know who the Cochise County Supervisors are and what they do.
- Civic discourse and critical thinking about the function of our government has increased.
- The importance of voting rights has been reinforced.
- Community has been built around this issue, which will ultimately strengthen our democracy.

“The team of over 60 volunteers working on this did an amazing job, and we are proud of what we accomplished together,” said Committee Chair Eric Suchodolski. “This will not be the end -- we will just continue in a different way, and it will take a bit longer. The community has something to build on.”

The Committee to Recall Tom Crosby is very grateful to everyone who joined this effort and to all the voters in Cochise County who signed the petition. The fight will continue into 2024 to make sure that all votes are counted and that no challenge to democracy goes unanswered.

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The Committee to Recall Tom Crosby is a non-partisan group of voters committed to recalling Cochise County Supervisor Tom Crosby. Our purpose is singular, and we endorse no candidate. Recall requires 4,865 signatures, specifically from eligible voters in District 1 of Cochise County. These signatures must be submitted by May 3, 2023.

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