Dear Orange County Voter:

Thank you for registering to vote! This Sample Ballot contains information for the January 2, 2018 City of Lake Forest Special Recall Election. Please take a moment to be prepared prior to voting.

- **Vote-by-Mail:** You can save time and vote-by-mail. If you are a permanent vote-by-mail voter your ballot will be sent automatically to you. If you are not a permanent vote-by-mail voter you may apply by using the application on the back of this pamphlet or by visiting [ocvote.com/mail](http://ocvote.com/mail). The last day to request a vote-by-mail ballot is December 26, 2017. Please remember to mail your ballot early to avoid any potential postal delays, or drop off at any polling place on Election Day.

- **Polling Place:** Your voting location may have changed – find your current location on the back cover. At the polls, you may vote an electronic or paper ballot – simply advise the poll worker of your preference.

- **Questions:** If you have additional questions about the January 2nd City of Lake Forest Special Recall Election you may visit [ocvote.com/info](http://ocvote.com/info) or call 1-888-628-6837.

Our mission is to serve the registered voters of Orange County in a uniform, consistent and accessible manner with the highest level of integrity. We look forward to counting your vote and giving you another successful election.

Sincerely,

Neal Kelley
Registrar of Voters
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**IMPORTANT**

Your polling place may have changed.

Your voting location for this election is printed on the back cover.
Can I vote if I register after the registration deadline?
Yes, conditional voter registration extends the 15-day registration deadline in California to eligible voters, allowing them to register and vote provisionally 14 days prior to an election and on Election Day, but only at the Registrar of Voters’ office, located at 1300 S. Grand Ave., Bldg C, Santa Ana, 92705.

For more information, visit ocvote.com/conditional-voter-reg

Can I vote if I moved to another address in Lake Forest?
Yes, but you must register with your new address by the deadline above. You may re-register:
- Online at registertovote.ca.gov
- at the Registrar of Voters’ office

To find out if you’re registered, visit ocvote.com/verify

Can I vote if I have not voted in the last 4 years?
RESIDENCE CONFIRMATION:
If you have not voted in any election within the preceding four years, and your residence address, name, or party preference was not updated during that time, you need to confirm your residence address in order to remain on the active voter list and receive election materials in the mail.

Visit ocvote.com/confirm to confirm your residency.

Are all polling places accessible?
Look for the wheelchair access symbol on the back cover of your Sample Ballot. If it says:
- YES: Your polling place is accessible on Election Day
- USABLE: Your polling place is temporarily accessible on Election Day
- NO: Your polling place is not accessible on Election Day

If your polling place is not accessible, you may vote a paper or an electronic ballot curbside.

Are you having difficulty voting because of a disability?
Call our office at 714-567-7600. We’ll help voters with disabilities have a successful voting experience and identify issues we can address before the next election.
You can vote by mail before Election Day

To vote by mail, you have to request a Vote-by-Mail ballot. Then you can mark the ballot and send it back by mail or drop it off at any polling place on Election Day. Vote-by-Mail ballots must be postmarked or delivered to a polling place by January 2nd, 2018.

How to get your Vote-by-Mail ballot

You must request a Vote-by-Mail ballot by December 26, 2017.

You can:

- Request a ballot online at: ocvote.com/mail
- Fill out the application on the back cover of this pamphlet
- Pick up an application at the Registrar of Voters’ office:
  1300 South Grand Ave., Bldg. C
  Santa Ana, CA 92705

To vote by mail for every election, check the Permanent Vote-by-Mail Voter box on your application. You will receive your ballot within ten business days.

To confirm your status as a Permanent Vote-by-Mail Voter, visit: ocvote.com/verify

How to return your Vote-by-Mail ballot

Mark your ballot, then follow the instructions on the official envelope to sign and seal your ballot in the envelope provided.

You can:

- Mail your ballot, so that it is postmarked by Election Day, January 2nd
- Hand-deliver your ballot to the Orange County Registrar of Voters at:
  1300 South Grand Ave., Bldg. C
  Santa Ana, CA 92705
- Drop off your ballot on Election Day at any polling place in Lake Forest before 8:00 PM

If you are unable to return your ballot, use your Vote-by-Mail envelope to authorize someone to return it for you.

State law requires that a poll worker must make sure your envelope is filled out correctly.

Questions about voting by mail?
Call us: (714) 567-7600
City of Lake Forest Special Recall Election Information

There are two questions on the City of Lake Forest Special Recall Election ballot:

- The recall question asking if the current City Council Member should be recalled
- The contest to select a new City Council Member if the current City Council Member is recalled.

A “Yes” vote on the recall question means the voter wants the incumbent City Council Member recalled (removed) from office.

A “No” vote on the recall question means that the voter wants the current City Council Member to remain in office.

The second question on the ballot considers those candidates who are campaigning to replace the incumbent City Council Member if he is recalled. A voter may vote for one of those candidates who are listed on the ballot or may write-in the name of a qualified write-in candidate.

You do not need to cast a vote for each section. You may cast a vote for either section or both.

If more voters mark “YES” than “NO” on the recall question, the current City Council Member will be removed from office. If more voters mark “NO” than “YES”, the current City Council Member will remain in office.

If the current City Council Member is recalled, the candidate who receives the most votes will be elected as the new City Council Member. That person can be sworn in as the City Council Member once the results of the election are certified.

The following pages contain:

- The Statement of Reasons for the proposed recall of the City Council Member, submitted by the proponents of the recall
- The Answer to the Statement of Reasons, filed by the current City Council Member
- Candidates’ Statements*
- Practice Ballot

*All Candidates’ Statements are printed exactly as filed. Candidates’ Statements in this pamphlet are volunteered by the candidates and paid for at their expense.
STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR THE PROPOSED RECALL OF ANDREW HAMILTON

The grounds for the recall are as follows:
Hamilton’s deceived and betrayed Lake Forest residents, making him unfit to govern our city. It’s believed Hamilton’s undertaken actions that only serve his personal/political interests. Hamilton insidiously:

- To receive endorsements from County Supervisors for his reelection campaign, cast deciding votes as Mayor:
  - To pay the County over $600,000 of our tax money to build in Tustin an animal care facility in which Lake Forest will have NO OWNERSHIP.
  - Against having a local no-kill animal shelter.
- While no new school or road is built, plans to rezone the 45-acre Nakase nursery to allow hundreds of new homes on Bake Parkway.
- Created copycat Facebook sites deceiving residents with disinformation.
- Secretly video-recorded citizens and posted manipulated versions on his copycat sites.
- Used fake names, while on the job at taxpayers’ expense at Mesa Water District:
  - Wrote blogs with bogus accusations and filed with governmental agencies meritless complaints against Council members/candidates.
  - Transposed then Council candidate Leah Basile’s photograph onto a half-naked picture of a woman and posted it online.
  - Facilitated untruthful editorial content for “Nick is Nuts” smear campaign, generated fake news in fake newspapers, told lies and half-truths, and fabricated quotes.

ANSWER OF ANDREW HAMILTON TO STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR THE PROPOSED RECALL

Just like the previous recall, the following words best describe the above accusations against me:

Andrew Hamilton

MARK TETTEMER AGE: 56
Water Agency Manager

I had the honor of being a City of Lake Forest Councilmember from 2005 - 2012. I was the Mayor in 2008 and 2009. During that time, we accomplished many great things on behalf of the community. The City completed the El Toro widening and beautification project, acquired and improved six parks, constructed the Sports Park, completed Alton, and established the Chamber just to name a few. We did those things while remaining financially strong.

If the recall is supported by voters, the new Councilmember will get approximately nine months of the unfinished term. If elected, I can step right in and contribute because I am familiar with the City, how it functions, and many of the issues facing Lake Forest today.

My wife Brenda and I have been members of the Lake Forest community for more than 20 years. We raised our two children while contributing to the community in many ways. I was involved with Kiwanis, PTA, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, American Cancer Society, ETHS Booster Club President, and the City’s Parade Committee.

My knowledge, experience, and qualifications as a former Councilmember will benefit the City. My contributions to the community demonstrate my commitment to serving Lake Forest. I respectfully ask for your vote.

NEEKI MOATAZEDI
Regulatory Planner

In Lake Forest I have witnessed how much our community has grown; impacting traffic, jobs, and schools. Together we as Lake Forest residents have an opportunity to plan for our future by not overlooking fundamentals that are important for a growing community. I stand for prudent economics and careful long-range planning that benefit all Lake Forest residents. I bring fresh ideas to the city with practical management experience. I have managed multi-million dollar projects while using practical knowledge to resolve issues.

My priorities:
Ensure there are enough resources for our seniors and those on fixed incomes
Address traffic congestion
Improve medians, and road lights
Attract businesses that will provide high paying jobs, and create a solid tax base to provide the infrastructure that a community like Lake Forest deserves
Open a new school for children in the community

It’s time we take on a fresh approach to addressing community needs with someone who is innovative, and can resolve issues, rather than create more of them.

About me: I’m a Planner for Southern California Gas Company. I’m a former athlete and enjoy spending time with my family, and my dog Hunter. I have my master’s degree from Chapman University, and bachelor’s from UCI.
THOMAS CAGLEY
Retired Army Officer
Like many, I’ve grown tired of politics as usual. I vow to accept no money from special interests so I can answer only to residents of Lake Forest.
I am proud to be a long-time Lake Forest resident. I’m active in city government and volunteer for many local organizations. I have a special understanding of how local government works, and I will be ready to serve on day one.
I interact with many residents while attending civic and community events. I care about your ideas, thoughts and concerns. My door is always open.
Maintaining and improving our quality of life is my focus. My priorities are:
- Alleviating traffic and parking problems
- Providing quality Police services while controlling escalating costs
- Ensuring only responsible growth
- Making our budget more efficient
It’s time for non-partisan representation; let’s take back our city together.
Background: Graduate, U.S. Army War College; Colonel (retired), U.S. military intelligence; Disaster Mitigation Specialist for Texas Hurricanes & Wildfires; construction liaison for Fortune 500 Company in Irvine; managed $50M annual budgets.
Volunteerism: Charter member & Secretary, LF USMC Support Committee; Member, Veterans Park Design Committee; Member, Kiwanis Club; Former Member, Orange County Grand Jury; chairman, Cities Committee; election poll administrator.

ANDREW "DREW" HAMILTON
City of Lake Forest Councilmember
AGE: 47
Please Vote “No” on the recall on January 2, 2018.
Warning – There have been and will be many lies about me during this attempted recall.
Consider the opinion of influential organizations:
- The Orange County Register wrote editorials entitled “Lake Forest has had enough recalls” and “Lake Forest heading for unneeded recall”
- OC Daily says “Attempted Recall Of Andrew Hamilton Is Abuse Of Democracy”
- The Orange County Taxpayers Association said the attempted recall is a “Waste of Taxpayers’ Money”
I have enjoyed faithfully serving Lake Forest residents as Mayor & Mayor Pro Tem since being elected in 2014. I am very proud to have saved residents $9.3 million when I initiated paying off Lake Forest’s Pension Debt. I am also proud to have published $6 million of citywide Unclaimed Property owed residents/businesses on the City of Lake Forest’s website – search for your own money: www.lakeforestca.gov/836/Unclaimed-Property.
Here is a bipartisan list (partial) of organizations/residents opposed to the recall:
- Orange County Taxpayers Association PAC
- Orange County Register
- Congresswoman Mimi Walters
- Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez, former
- Mayor Scott Voigts
- Councilman Dwight Robinson
- Joe Moscatiello, Peppino’s owner
- Don Stoll, Former Water Polo Coach - El Toro High School
- Mayor Kathryn McCullough, former
Please remember to Vote “No” on January 2nd.
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