

**Petition for the recall of Senator Doug Ericksen to the Honorable Debbie Adelstein,
Whatcom County Auditor.**

We, the undersigned citizens and legal voters of Washington's 42nd Legislative District, respectfully direct that a special election be called to determine whether or not Senator Doug Ericksen be recalled and discharged from office, for and on account of having committed the act or acts of malfeasance or misfeasance while in office and having violated his oath of office in the following particulars: Senator Ericksen has taken a full-time job in Washington D.C. which has led to his absence from Olympia during the legislative session and as a result he has attended just 16 days of the legislative session in Olympia, failed to attend 75% of the meetings of the committee which he chairs in the Washington State Senate, failed to attend the majority of committee meetings of which he's a member, and failed to faithfully perform a duty imposed by the Washington State Constitution. Specifically, Senator Ericksen is prohibited under the constitution from accepting a managerial position in the federal Executive Branch while maintaining an elected position in the state Legislative Branch. Senator Ericksen's inability to perform the duties of a state senator demonstrates that holding two offices on two sides of the country is incompatible with his duties.

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