

PETITION FOR RECALL

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TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA.

Pursuant to the California Constitution and California election laws, we the undersigned registered and qualified electors of the City of Garden Grove, District 4, California, respectfully state that we seek the recall and removal of PHAT BUI, holding the office of City Council Member, in City of Garden Grove, District 4, California. We demand an election of a successor to that office.

The following Notice of Intention to Circulate Recall Petition was served on August 8th, 2019 to PHAT BUI.

The grounds for the recall are as follows:

1. Bui's political track record is built on a series of lies and dishonesty:
 - a. Bui lied on paper about having three B.S. degrees when he didn't even graduate from College.
 - b. Bui is condemned by civic leaders for participating in a fraudulent election to head a Southern California community group, meddling in neighboring cities and inciting unnecessary conflict with other local elected officials.
 - c. Bui was caught in a photograph sitting at a VIP banquet table hosted by the Vietnamese Communist Ambassador to the U.S. but attempted to conceal this damnable conduct after the fact.
2. Bui fails to protect Garden Grove during his 5 years in office. Garden Grove has a disastrous public safety record, currently ranking in the top 20% of the highest crime-ridden cities in the U.S.
3. Bui flirted with the idea of allowing an Indian gambling casino on Harbor Boulevard and voted to approve for marijuana dispensaries, despite vehement objections from residents, knowing that these policies may lead to higher crimes in Garden Grove.
4. Bui supported the Chinese communist government in Beijing, through the state-owned Shanghai Construction Group, to purchase properties in the city, against national security and economic concerns raised by residents.

The names of the proponents are as follows: Dao Tran, Bich Pham, Lien Truong, Anthony Nguyen, An Binh Nguyen, Thomson Nguyen, Tai Truong, Hoa Tan, Xuan Nguyen, Pascual Lopez, Tuan Anh Vo, Martin R. Cardinas, Johnny Le, Jenny Quach, Scott Ngo, An Thai, Hue Nguyen, Theresa Thai.

The answer to the officer sought to be recalled is as follows:

Warning! The Garden Grove Police Association and Garden Grove Fire Fighter Association say DO NOT SIGN this petition.

Our Police and Firefighters, along with the Garden Grove Neighborhood Association and Garden Grove Downtown Business Association strongly stand by Councilman Phat Bui and urge you not to sign this recall petition. Councilman Bui has served our city well. The allegations against him on this petition are politically motivated and completely baseless. An unnecessary recall election would cost taxpayers thousands of dollars.

1. Garden Grove Police and Councilman Bui have worked together to reduce crime in our community that has been caused by the early releases of criminals by the State.
2. Councilman Bui has never supported the casino and Bui voted for maintaining the Marijuana ban in Garden Grove.
3. Councilman Bui did not vote for SCG purchase of properties in the city against national security.
4. Councilman Bui won the Vietnamese Community elections twice in 2015 and 2018 and served the community well with organizing 7 successful Tet Parades.
5. Councilman Bui and five other anti-communists were asked to infiltrate into the banquet of the Communist Vietnamese Ambassador to protest human rights violations and China oppression.

DO NOT SIGN!

/s/ Phat Bui - 11222 Acacia Pkwy, Garden Grove, CA 92840

Each of the undersigned states for himself/herself that he or she is a registered and qualified elector of the City of Garden Grove, District 4, California.

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| 1. | _____ Sign: _____ (PRINT YOUR NAME) (SIGNATURE AS REGISTERED TO VOTE) | |
| | _____ (RESIDENCE ADDRESS ONLY: NUMBER & STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP) | |
| 2. | _____ Sign: _____ (PRINT YOUR NAME) (SIGNATURE AS REGISTERED TO VOTE) | |
| | _____ (RESIDENCE ADDRESS ONLY: NUMBER & STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP) | |
| 3. | _____ Sign: _____ (PRINT YOUR NAME) (SIGNATURE AS REGISTERED TO VOTE) | |
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DECLARATION OF PERSON CIRCULATING SECTION OF RECALL PETITION
(MUST BE IN CIRCULATOR'S OWN HANDWRITING)

I, _____, solemnly swear all of the following:

1. That I am 18 years of age or older.
2. That my residence address, including street and number, is _____
(If no street or number exists, a designation of my residence adequate to readily ascertain its location is _____.)
3. That the signatures on this section of the petition form were obtained between _____, 20____, and _____, 20____; that I circulated the petition and I witnessed the signatures on this section of the petition form being written; and that, to the best of my information and belief, each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on _____ at _____, California.
Date City

Circulator's Signature: _____ Date: _____