

# Virginia Petition for the Removal of an Officer

**Petition Signer Statement** We, the qualified voters of YORK COUNTY, DISTRICT 5 signed hereunder or on the reverse side of this page do hereby  
(COUNTY OR CITY OR TOWN AND DISTRICT, IF APPLICABLE)  
 petition the circuit court to order the removal of LYNDA J. FAIRMAN, from the office of SCHOOL BOARD,  
(OFFICER'S NAME) (OFFICE TITLE)

pursuant to §24.2-233 of the Code of Virginia. The specific reasons or grounds upon which the above official is sought to be removed, are as follows: Neglect of clear, ministerial duties as a member of the York County School Board, misuse of the office, and incompetence, with material adverse effects upon board conduct.

1. Lynda J. Fairman improperly threatened to fire the superintendent, without cause, after being fired from her position as a substitute teacher, creating a hostile work environment.
2. Lynda J. Fairman improperly removed the superintendent, without cause, from the dias at Fairman's first meeting as a school board member, creating a hostile work environment.
3. Lynda J. Fairman improperly told the superintendent to record/report a school family life meeting, despite clear lack of authority to do so, in violation of state law and board policy. After being rebuffed, Fairman encouraged militia supporters to tape the family life meeting.
4. Lynda J. Fairman improperly ordered the school board attorney not to speak with the news media, despite clear lack of authority and in violation of state law and board policy.
5. Lynda J. Fairman improperly ordered the school board clerk on Mar. 20, 2024 to remove an agenda item requested by 2 members, without authority and in violation of board policy.
6. Lynda J. Fairman improperly shared information from a closed school board session with the public, despite clear lack of authority and in violation of state law and board policy.
7. Lynda J. Fairman improperly required official, sectarian prayers at board meetings. After litigation warnings, other school board members rescinded the unconstitutional practice.
8. Lynda J. Fairman improperly threatened to have the sheriff remove citizens for standing and applauding. After litigation warnings, the sheriff disavowed the unconstitutional order.
9. Lynda J. Fairman improperly signed a contract with the partisan SBMA organization on Apr. 30, 2024, despite clear lack of authority and in violation of state law and board policy.
10. Lynda J. Fairman improperly colluded with the partisan SBMA organization to threaten fellow school board member Kimberly S. Goodwin that "if she did not vote the way that the SBMA wanted her to, and support Fairman [in the upcoming vote to remove her as chair], that Goodwin would no longer receive support from the SBMA," in violation of York County policies and laws prohibiting SBMA from threatening members regarding their public votes.

**FOR THESE REASONS, Lynda J. Fairman must be removed as a school board member.**

**Note to Petition Signer**

- Your signature on this petition must be your own and does not signify if you voted for the official you're requesting to remove.
- **Privacy notice:**
  - Providing your year of birth is optional. You may sign the petition without providing this information.
  - The information provided will be checked against the official voter registration roll.
  - This form is available for public inspection.
- **Fraud notice:** The person(s) signing this form do so under penalties of perjury.

Office Use Only	#	Petition Signer	Date Signed	Year of Birth (optional)
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	3.	Print Full Name _____ Signature _____ Full Residential Address (including city/state/zip) (PO Box <b>not</b> acceptable) _____		
	4.	Print Full Name _____ Signature _____ Full Residential Address (including city/state/zip) (PO Box <b>not</b> acceptable) _____		
	5.	Print Full Name _____ Signature _____ Full Residential Address (including city/state/zip) (PO Box <b>not</b> acceptable) _____		



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<b>Printing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Petition is a two sided document (front and back) that <b>must</b> be printed on <b>one</b> piece of 8 1/2" by 14" paper. The front of the petition contains line numbers 1 through 5; the back contains line numbers 6 through 15, followed by the Circulator Affidavit. If the front and back are on two separate pieces of paper, the petition will not be accepted.</li><li>• This instruction page does not have to be printed/submitted.</li><li>• If you are unable to print or reproduce this form on one piece of 8 1/2" x 14" paper, call the Department of Elections at 800-552-9745 or 804-864-8901 and we will be glad to send you a form.</li></ul>
<b>Circulator</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The "Petition Signer Statement" section <b>must</b> be completed prior to obtaining signatures.</li><li>• The "Petition Signer Statement" must indicate the neglect of a clear ministerial duty of the office, misuse of the office, or incompetence in the performance of the duties of the office and its material adverse effect upon the conduct of the office.</li><li>• You <b>must</b> complete the Circulator Affidavit. The Circulator Affidavit must be completed and signed <b>in front of</b> the Notary.</li><li>• The petition signatures must equal 10% of the total number of votes cast at the last election for the office the officer holds. You may review the Department of Elections website for election results at <a href="https://www.elections.virginia.gov/resultsreports/election-results/">https://www.elections.virginia.gov/resultsreports/election-results/</a>.</li></ul>
<b>Submitting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• When you submit this form to the appropriate circuit court within the officer's jurisdiction, all signatures must be <b>originals</b>. Copies of signatures will not be accepted.</li><li>• The petition shall be filed with either three (3) paper copies or an electronic copy.</li></ul>

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