

**Recall Statement of Grounds:**

Larimer county District Attorney McLaughlin should be recalled. He has shown a pattern of inconsistencies in his arbitrary decisions. There were two incidents that occurred in 2023 involving careless driving resulting in death. The first incident occurred on 1-24-23 and happened at the Trilby Transfort Station. McLaughlin chose NOT to prosecute the killer William Finnegan even though there was substantial evidence, witness testimony and expert reports. which McLaughlin admitted he chose to ignore. His excuse for not prosecuting was that he did not feel confident in his skills as a prosecutor to win in court. A POOR excuse for not prosecuting a crime. The other case of careless driving resulting in death occurred on 8-2-23 and involved a vehicle/cyclist death. The killer, Amy Weiss, WAS charged with careless driving resulting in death. In the first incident clear video shows the driver had the victim in full view for eight seconds prior to turning the bus into the victim. The driver in the second incident had much less reaction time. These inconsistencies are unacceptable. Our community deserves better.

**Incumbent Statement of Justification:**

The Larimer and Jackson County Clerks estimate this effort will cost taxpayers \$834,265.84. There is already an election for District Attorney scheduled for November of this year (2024) and this effort would be an incredible waste of taxpayer dollars when voters will already have an opportunity to decide on this office. Many of the claims made in this petition about the District Attorney's Office are false. This issue has been thoroughly litigated in Larimer County Courts, where two separate judges rejected the petitioner's claims and affirmed the District Attorney's position. Additionally, the Colorado Supreme Court has also rejected the petitioner's claims.

**Recall Election Cost Estimate:**

The county clerks of Jackson and Larimer Counties estimate that the cost to run a recall election for the 8th Judicial District Attorney's office would be a total of \$834,265.84