

SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

Initiative

98,733 Number of signatures of qualified electors required on initiative petitions. Charter, Chapter XV, Sec. 3, Subsection A.

“Such number of the qualified electors as shall equal fifteen per centum of the total number of votes cast at the last preceding general City election at which a Mayor was elected may propose measures on City matters.” (Fifteen percent of 658,217 votes cast at the Mayor and Council Election 11/3/2020)

Referendum

65,822 Number of signatures of qualified electors required on referendum petitions. Charter, Chapter XVI, Sec. 3, Subsection A.

“No ordinance passed by the Council shall go into effect before thirty days from the time of its final passage, except emergency measures adopted pursuant to the Arizona Constitution and this Charter. If during the said thirty days, a petition by qualified electors of the City, equal in number to ten per centum of the total number of votes cast at the last preceding general City election at which a Mayor was elected protesting the passage of such ordinance, or any item, section, or part thereof, is presented to the Council, such ordinance or item, section, or part thereof protested, shall be suspended from going into operation.” (Ten percent of 658,217 votes cast at the Mayor and Council Election 11/3/2020.)

Recall

Number of signatures of qualified electors required on recall petitions. Charter, Chapter XVII, Sec. 3, Subsection A.

“Such number of the qualified electors as shall equal twenty-five per centum of the total number of votes cast at the last preceding general City election for all of the candidates for the office held by an elected City officer may petition for his recall.”

Office	Date Elected	Votes Cast for Office*	Signatures for Recall
MAYOR	Nov. 3, 2020	575,129	143,783
COUNCIL MEMBER			
District 1	Nov. 3, 2020	66,753	16,689
District 2	Aug. 29, 2017	14,834	3,709
District 3	Mar. 9, 2021	31,966	7,992
District 4	Aug. 29, 2017	7,945	1,987
District 5	Nov. 3, 2020	45,945	11,487
District 6	Aug. 29, 2017	35,256	8,814
District 7	Mar. 9, 2021	13,459	3,365
District 8	May 21, 2019	13,046	3,262

*Excluding Non-Qualified Write-ins