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Denver Clerk and Recorder Ballot Certification

The Denver Clerk and Recorder will hold a recall election in the Ebert Metropolitan District on Tuesday, February 13, 2024.

I, Paul Lopez, Denver Clerk and Recorder, certify that I have attached the official ballot content, which includes:

- The statement of grounds for the recall;
- The incumbent's statement;
- The recall question; and
- The list of successor candidates.

I have set my hand and affixed the seal of the City and County of Denver, Colorado, on this day, December 29, 2023.

Paul Lopez, Clerk and Recorder



Statement of grounds for the recall of District Director Murray Hawthorne:

We, the undersigned, ask that Murray Hawthorne be recalled from the Ebert Board as he does not represent or respect Ebert residents. He has demonstrated a consistent pattern of verbal abuse and physical intimidation toward residents of the District. Hawthorne has received written warnings from the Fairway Villas District Manager and the attorney for the Town Center District. Due to a recent outburst at a community meeting, the Community Advisory Committee (CAC) determined the need to hire an off-duty DPD officer to attend community meetings at cost to residents. Hawthorne has initiated and pursued initiatives contrary to community members' desires and best interests. Hawthorne has not adhered to Ebert Bylaws, specifically, the Code of Conduct, which states, "The constituents of the District are entitled to have a fair, ethical, and accountable local government that has earned the public's full confidence for integrity" and elected representatives must "act with courtesy, impartiality, honesty, and openness in the performance of their duties" (5.a.2).

Director Hawthorne's ballot statement:

Vote YES - FOR higher property taxes; **FOR** unmaintained community parks and gardens; **FOR** weed-filled community rock gardens next to your home; **FOR** weed-filled un-mowed common areas next to your home and around your community's street entrances; **FOR** more dead trees; **FOR** more neglected and shabby neighborhoods; **FOR** Town Center (Ebert) Metropolitan District irresponsibility WASTING YOUR TAX MONEY on things you don't want or need. They take more; YOU GET LESS! You are getting ripped off!

Vote NO - TO REJECT ALL OF THE ABOVE! Hawthorne hates and REFUSES public waste, fraud, and abuse of your tax money and fights FOR YOU every day! You don't have to like Mr. Hawthorne,...but if you like what he fights for, for the benefit of EVERYONE in our community, vote **NO!**

Recall question

Shall Murray Hawthorne be recalled from the office of director of the Ebert Metropolitan District? Yes _____ No _____

Successor candidates

Candidates nominated to succeed Murray Hawthorne should he be recalled:
(vote for one)

Khadija K. Haynes