

OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR THE CITY OF DAcono, COLORADO  
SPECIAL MUNICIPAL RECALL ELECTION  
JUNE 27, 2023

**WARNING:**

Any person who, by use of force or other means, unduly influences an eligible elector to vote in any particular manner or to refrain from voting, or who falsely makes, alters, forges, or counterfeits any mail ballot before or after it has been cast, or who destroys, defaces, mutilates, or tampers with a ballot is subject, upon conviction to imprisonment, or to a fine, or both.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: Completely fill in the oval to the left of your choice like this: (●) (Use a blue or black pen.)**

**Comments in Support of the Recall of Councilmember Jackie Thomas**

That on February 13, 2023, Jackie Thomas, alone and in concert with others, engaged in conduct that violated the Open Meetings Law of the State of Colorado to terminate the City Manager. By doing so, Councilmember Thomas has failed to faithfully discharge her duties as a public official and preserve public confidence of the citizens of Dacono. With the sudden discharge of the City Manager, Councilmember Thomas has failed to understand and adhere to the scope of her role, placing the administration of the City at risk. Councilmember Thomas has created a justifiable impression among members of the public that such trust is being violated by failing to place the best interest of the City and its citizens first. Councilmember Thomas both alone and in concert with others, intentionally withheld information at the February 13, 2023 meeting by not providing timely and full disclosure of potential agenda information; in violation of the Open Meetings Law.

**Comments in Opposition to the Recall of Councilmember Jackie Thomas**

I was elected as your City Council representative – to make hard choices. After many months of hearing from constituents about the lack of direction in Dacono, an organic choice came before City Council to seek new direction. Four council members, including myself, chose to vote yes; to let go of the old and seek a new city manager. This difficult choice has now become political. There are those in City office who wish to maintain an anti-business status for Dacono. The City Mayor called on the Colorado Bureau of Investigation to probe for violations of this majority motion, and they did. CBI, in a 168-page report, produced no evidence of wrongdoing. I wish to finish the job that I was elected to do. I ask for your support. Let's build Dacono into the city it was meant to be. Together we can create a strong, healthy base of businesses and homeowners working in unity to bring prosperity to our City of Dacono.

**Shall Jackie Thomas be recalled from the office of City Council of the City of Dacono?**

- Yes
- No

**Comments in Support of Recall of Councilmember Jim Turini**

That on February 13, 2023, Jim Turini, alone and in concert with others, engaged in conduct that violated the Open Meetings Law of the State of Colorado to terminate the City Manager. By doing so, Councilmember Turini has failed to faithfully discharge his duties as a public official and preserve public confidence of the citizens of Dacono. With the sudden discharge of the City Manager, Councilmember Turini has failed to understand and adhere to the scope of his role, placing the administration of the City at risk. Councilmember Turini has created a justifiable impression among members of the public that such trust is being violated by failing to place the best interest of the City and its citizens first. Councilmember Turini both alone and in concert with others, intentionally withheld information at the February 13, 2023 meeting by not providing timely and full disclosure of potential agenda information; in violation of the Open Meetings Law.

**Comments in Opposition to the Recall of Councilmember Jim Turini**

I openly campaigned and was elected on a platform of change and economic growth for Dacono. The firing of the city manager was a step many constituents demanded, after decades of stagnation and not keeping up with our municipal neighbors, a majority of council members chose to move Dacono forward. I'm proud to have included my vote for progress and a new direction, regardless of the political attacks on my motives and character including a CBI investigation that cost the taxpayers and found no proof of wrongdoing. Change is hard, can be misunderstood, and can threaten the status quo, but it doesn't make it any less necessary. I ask for your support in taking Dacono to a new level of prosperity by voting no on the recall question for myself.

**Shall Jim Turini be recalled from the office of City Council of the City of Dacono?**

- Yes
- No

**Candidates to succeed Jackie Thomas and Jim Turini,  
should they be recalled from the office of City Council:  
(Vote for not more than two)**

- Tony Cummings
- Michelle Rogers

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Valerie Taylor, City Clerk

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