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Recall

PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release:

The Committee for Recall of Ronald Reagan announced today it is filing with the Secretary of State, Edmund Brown Jr., a petition for the recall of the present governor. The text of the petition reads "We petition to recall Ronald Reagan from the office of Governor. His commitment to vested interests, his refusal to support legislation that closes tax loopholes, his personal political ambitions, and his incompetence in managing state affairs have made him unable to reasonably represent all the citizens of California".

The Sacramento office is co-chaired by Margaret Bullard and Joe Serma. Other officers are Marion Cuny, secretary, Esther Berry treasurer, Keith Kenny Advisory Board Chairman. The Advisory Board Committee consists of Phil Isenberg, Blanche Goldstein, David LeGrand, Earl Sullaway, Duane Wilson and Catherine Germany, *AND ALAN WADE.*

The Recall Headquarters is located at 3903 Cuny Avenue, 95823, and interested persons may call 428-7361.

CITIZENS FOR RECALL OF RONALD REAGAN
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November 8, 1971

Mr. Edmund Brown Jr.,
Secretary of State
Sacramento, California

Dear Mr. Brown:

Attached is the text of the petition we are filing for the
recall of the present governor of California.

Please accept the attached statement as the official filing
for the recall of the governor.

Sincerely,

Margaret Bullard
Co-chairman

Joe Sanchez
Co-chairman

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PETITION TO RECALL RONALD REAGAN
AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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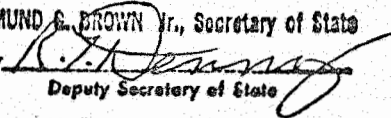
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In the office of the Secretary of State
of the State of California

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EDMUND G. BROWN Jr., Secretary of State

By


Deputy Secretary of State

Redwood City, Calif.
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Reagan's Remark's Bring Calls, County Recall Chairman Says

Al Giese of San Carlos, chairman of the Recall Reagan campaign in San Mateo County, wishes Gov. Ronald Reagan would hold a press conference every day.

Off-the-cuff remarks that the governor makes to newsmen that wind up in print result in about 40 calls per day to the recall headquarters listed in the phone book, Giese says.

"Every time he opens his mouth we get another 100 signatures," Giese said today. "We're going to get our recall election; there's no doubt about it."

San Francisco newspapers reported last week that the statewide petition effort has resulted in 500,000 to 650,000 signatures. Reagan defeated former Gov.

Edmund G. (Pat) Brown by 928,315 votes in 1966.

State law requires 780,000 signatures from registered voters to call a recall. The deadline is July 31.

But Giese said the state petition total so far was incorrect because all the counties had not reported. San Mateo County's total is estimated at about 13,000.

Although Giese will not reveal any official figures yet, he said that 1,100 petitions with spaces for 12 names each had been returned.

Giese lives at 688 Bayport Ave., San Carlos. He is a retail clerks union official, currently on leave with injuries from an auto accident.

Giese added that the Recall Reagan phone number, 592-4622,

has been "ringing off the hook" recently, an indication that the campaign is gaining momentum.

He described the local recall group as "so big we haven't even had time to hold meetings."

The petition charges Reagan is "not competent in government affairs, undermining and demoralizing state health programs, injuring the state university and college systems, endangering educational standards and attempting to further his political ambitions at California's expense."

If the recall election is successful, Lt. Gov. Robert Finch would become governor until the election of a successor, Giese said.

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obtained, Reagan
Recall Group Says

BY CARL GREENBERG

Times Political Editor

Leaders of a recall movement
against Gov. Reagan claimed Wed-
nesday they now have 650,000 of the
414 signatures required to place
their proposition on the ballot.

But, said Edwin Koupal, general
manager of the Recall Reagan
Committee, Inc., and a Sacramento
salesman, they hope to get 1
million signatures because of advice
that at least 40% of them may be
deemed invalid for technical reasons.
If the petitions, to be filed July 31,
turn out to be sufficient—and
Koupal thinks they will—Lt. Gov.
Robert Finch would have to order
a recall on the ballot.

Would Prefer Special Election

Koupal told an Ambassador press
conference that he would want a
special election called but that
which might place it on the Novem-
ber general election ballot, which
could be disastrous.

He said he fears the people will be
in a "no" mood on some money
propositions and candidates, and a
"yes" vote is required to recall the
governor.

Koupal said the committee is a
nonprofit organization that has tak-
en in about \$8,000 on contributions
and spent about the same amount
on telephones, printing, gasoline
and similar expenses. He draws no
salary, Koupal added.

He denied connections with any
politicians, but said he once had met
with former Democratic Gov. Ed-
ward G. Brown to solicit money. So
far, Koupal stated, Brown has not
contributed.

Koupal said the International
Union of Machinists, with 180,000
California members, has endorsed
the recall through its political arm,
the Machinists Non-Partisan Politi-
cal League. An IAM spokesman
confirmed this and said the union

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had made a nominal con-
tribution to the commit-
tee.

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Reagan is "not competent
in matters of government
and public affairs," accuse
him of undermining the
state health program,
hurting education and
trying to further his per-
sonal ambitions.

The July 31 filing date is
just a few days before the
opening of the Republican
National Convention, to
which Reagan will lead an
86-vote delegation as a
favorite-son candidate for

the presidential nomina-
tion.

Koupal said Reagan has
a regressive attitude, as-
serted the governor has
spent 111 days out of the
state, of which only three
were on state business, so
that "he spent 108 days on
welfare," and that Reagan
has a "feeling" only for
"big business."

While Koupal, a Demo-
crat, said he voted for
Brown in the 1966 elec-
tion, his wife Joyce said
she voted for Reagan.
Now she is president of
the recall committee and
attended Wednesday's
press conference along

with their daughter Chris-
tine, 15.

Reagan "has been a very
good salesman for us"
because of statements he
makes at his weekly press
conferences—"every time
he says anything his credi-
bility gap widens," Koupal
said.

Christine said the recall
drive is being aided by
Democrats, Republicans,
members of the Peace and
Freedom Party and sup-
porters of former Alabama
Gov. George Wallace, Sen.
Eugene J. McCarthy and
the late Sen. Robert F.
Kennedy.

"We don't have a candi-
date," Koupal insisted, but
he indicated expectation
that labor will come up
with some names.