

Petition for Reasonable Petition Requirements in the City of Bastrop

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Bastrop, we, the undersigned registered voters of the City of Bastrop, Texas, hereby petition for an election to amend the Charter of the City of Bastrop to change the current petition requirements for initiative, referendum, and recalling the Mayor and City Council:

The following amendment applies to ARTICLE 10 – INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM AND RECALL of the Bastrop City Charter. All provisions stated in Section 10.01 Power of Initiative and Section 10.02 Power of Referendum remain the same, except the percentage of signatures required of registered voters for all initiatives and referenda is amended from 20% to 5%, and such signatures must be gathered within 180 days (the same as required by state law for city charter amendments by petition). All provisions stated in Section 10.07 of the Bastrop City Charter for Recall remain the same, except the percentage of signatures required of registered voters to recall any elected city officeholder is amended from 25% to 10%. The remainder of Article 10 remains the same. This amendment is effective immediately upon voter approval.

ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE CITY OF BASTROP CAN SIGN THIS PETITION.

Date	Name and (please print, must be legible) Signature (if you don't sign, it won't count!)	Street Address	Date of Birth Or Voter Reg #	Email Address (optional) Phone (optional)
Date ____/____/____ 2016	Name _____ Signature _____	----- Bastrop, Texas 78602, Bastrop County	Birthdate __/__/19__ Or "VUID" #: No. _____	email _____ Phone _____
Date ____/____/____ 2016	Name _____ Signature _____	----- Bastrop, Texas 78602, Bastrop County	Birthdate __/__/19__ Or "VUID" #: No. _____	email _____ Phone _____
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IF YOU ARE CIRCULATING THIS PETITION BEYOND YOUR IMMEDIATE HOUSEHOLD, PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING:

I _____ (circulator name) have personally circulated this petition and all the signatures were made in my presence and I believe them to be genuine signatures of the persons whose names they purport to be.

Printed Circulator Name: _____ Signature of Circulator: _____
 Address of Circulator: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
 Voter Registration Number of Circulator (VUID): _____ OR Date of Birth: _____ Petition page number (leave blank) _____

Feel free to copy this petition but be sure to fill out the circulator information above if you are the circulator of this petition beyond your immediate household. You can also print this petition out from our website at **IndyTexans.org** – click on the "Petition" page linked in the horizontal menu.

PLEASE RETURN UPON RECEIPT OF THIS PETITION OR BY MAIL BY JULY 11TH: (Note: if you miss this deadline, please call us!)
 Independent Texans, PO Box 651, Bastrop, Texas 78602 * Call us at 512-535-0989 with any questions or if you want us to come pick up your petition(s).