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# CERTIFICATION OF BALLOT

(Public Questions)

**Local election official must certify to each election authority (county clerk or board of election commissioners) who prepares ballots for the political subdivision, not less than 68 days prior to the elections.**

TO: Kane County Clerk's Office, Election Authority

FROM: Jennifer Stallings, City Clerk Local Election Official in and for

City of Aurora
(Political Division)

in the County of Kane, Will, Kendall and DuPage and State of Illinois.

I, the undersigned Local Election Official in and for the political division aforesaid, do hereby state that this certification of ballot, consisting of ___ page(s), is a true and correct listing of the public questions in the order that they are to appear on the ballot to be voted upon at the General Election to be held on November 3, 2026, and the dates upon which they were initiated.
(insert month, day, year)

Dated: August 27, 2026
(insert month, day, year)

Jennifer Stallings
(Local Election Official)

SPACE FOR PUBLIC QUESTION

**OBJECTION PENDING**

This public question was initiated by (check one and fill in the appropriate date):
X petition filed on July 31, 20 26 or
___ resolution/ordinance/court order adopted/entered on _____, 20 ___ (a certified copy is attached hereto)

Shall the City of Aurora adopt the following electoral system immediately upon passage of this binding referendum: the Mayor may be recalled and removed by a majority vote at a recall election that may be triggered by the filing of a recall petition signed by a number of Aurora electors equal to 20% of the total votes cast for all candidates for mayor in the immediately preceding mayoral election; and upon the certification of a valid recall petition, the question "Shall (name of Mayor) be recalled and removed from the Office of Mayor of the City of Aurora" shall be placed on the ballot at the immediately succeeding regularly-scheduled election to be held in the City of Aurora; and that in the event the Mayor is recalled and removed, the City Council shall fill the vacancy in the office of Mayor within 30 days from the date of the recall election, which appointment shall be for the remainder of the term, except that if more than 13 months remain in the term, the City Council shall set a date for a special election to be held within 9 months of the recall election at which time the voters of the City of Aurora shall elect a Mayor to serve the remaining term in office?

¿Deberá la Ciudad de Aurora adoptar el siguiente sistema electoral inmediatamente después de la aprobación de este referéndum vinculante?

El Alcalde podrá ser objeto de una elección de revocación de mandato y ser destituido del cargo mediante el voto de la mayoría de los electores en dicha elección, la cual podrá convocarse mediante la presentación de una petición de revocación firmada por un número de electores de la Ciudad de Aurora equivalente al veinte por ciento (20%) del total de votos emitidos a favor de todos los candidatos a alcalde en la elección municipal inmediatamente anterior; y, una vez certificada la validez de la petición de revocación, la siguiente pregunta se incluirá en la boleta electoral de la siguiente elección ordinaria programada que se celebre en la Ciudad de Aurora:

"¿Deberá (nombre del Alcalde) ser revocado y destituido del cargo de Alcalde de la Ciudad de Aurora?"

Además, en caso de que el Alcalde sea revocado y destituido del cargo, el Concejo Municipal cubrirá la vacante en el cargo de Alcalde dentro de los treinta (30) días siguientes a la fecha de la elección de revocación. Dicho nombramiento será por el resto del mandato, salvo que queden más de trece (13) meses por cumplir del período correspondiente, en cuyo caso el Concejo Municipal fijará la fecha de una elección especial que deberá celebrarse dentro de los nueve (9) meses siguientes a la elección de revocación, en la cual los electores de la Ciudad de Aurora elegirán a un Alcalde para completar el resto del mandato.

USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NECESSARY AND ATTACH TO THIS SHEET



If the enabling statute(s) for any public question include any special requirements (such as a requirement that separate vote totals be generated for territory within and outside of a political subdivision, or that a legal description be included on the ballot), provide the details of those requirements (use a separate sheet if necessary).

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Shall the City of Aurora adopt the following electoral system immediately upon passage of this binding referendum: an At-Large Alderman may be recalled and removed by a majority vote at a recall election that may be triggered by the filing of a recall petition signed by a number of Aurora electors equal to 20% of the total votes cast for all candidates for mayor in the immediately preceding mayoral election; and upon the certification of a valid recall petition, the question "Shall (name of Alderman) be recalled and removed from the Office of At-Large Alderman of the City of Aurora" shall be placed on the ballot at the immediately succeeding regularly-scheduled election to be held in the City of Aurora; and that in the event the At-Large Alderman is recalled and removed, the City Council shall fill the vacancy in the office of At-Large Alderman within 30 days from the date of the recall election, which appointment shall be for the remainder of the term, except that if more than 13 months remain in the term, the City Council shall set a date for a special election to be held within 9 months of the recall election at which time the voters of the City of Aurora shall elect an At-Large Alderman to serve the remaining term in office?

¿Deberá la Ciudad de Aurora adoptar el siguiente sistema electoral inmediatamente después de la aprobación de este referéndum vinculante?

El Concejal General (At-Large Alderman) podrá ser objeto de una elección de revocación de mandato y ser destituido del cargo mediante el voto de la mayoría de los electores en dicha elección, la cual podrá convocarse mediante la presentación de una petición de revocación firmada por un número de electores de la Ciudad de Aurora equivalente al veinte por ciento (20%) del total de votos emitidos a favor de todos los candidatos a Concejal General (At-Large Alderman) en la elección municipal inmediatamente anterior; y, una vez certificada la validez de la petición de revocación, la siguiente pregunta se incluirá en la boleta electoral de la siguiente elección ordinaria programada que se celebre en la Ciudad de Aurora: "

"¿Deberá (nombre del Concejal General) ser revocado y destituido del cargo de Concejal General de la Ciudad de Aurora?"

Además, en caso de que el Concejal General sea revocado y destituido del cargo, el Concejo Municipal cubrirá la vacante en el cargo de Concejal General dentro de los treinta (30) días siguientes a la fecha de la elección de revocación. Dicho nombramiento será por el resto del mandato, salvo que queden más de trece (13) meses por cumplir del período correspondiente, en cuyo caso el Concejo Municipal fijará la fecha de una elección especial que deberá celebrarse dentro de los nueve (9) meses siguientes a la elección de revocación, en la cual los electores de la Ciudad de Aurora elegirán a un Concejal General para completar el resto del mandato.

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