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Dear Mayors, Councillors, and CAOs:

Alberta Municipal Affairs has begun to engage Alberta Municipalities and other municipal associations on potential changes to the rules for recall of a municipal elected official. We understand that Municipal Affairs may send an online survey to municipalities in the near future. Fortunately, we are ready for this engagement. In fall 2024, we met with administrators from municipalities that managed a recall petition in the last two years and in early 2025, we workshopped the issue through our Municipal Governance Committee and Small Communities Committee. This enabled our Board to approve a series of preliminary recommendations.

ABmunis' Preliminary Recommendations on Recall

Attached is a report of our recommendations which we encourage you to review prior to completing the province's online survey when it comes out.

Alberta Municipalities is still reviewing specific aspects of recall and intends to make a written submission to Municipal Affairs later this month. This is one of the reasons that recall is one of our featured topics at our [Summer Municipal Leaders' Caucus](#) this month so that we can collect more input from members.

We hope the attached report will help inform your understanding of recall rules so you feel prepared to participate in the province's upcoming survey.

Clarity on what legislation applies

Please note that the rules for recall of a municipal elected official are prescribed in Part 7.1 of the Municipal Government Act. Alberta has a Recall Act, but that legislation only applies to Members of the Legislative Assembly (MLAs).

If you have questions about our position on recall rules, please email our Policy and Advocacy Team at advocacy@abmunis.ca.

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