

Recall Provisions

City/Town Charter Section	Time in Office to be Subject to Recall	Electors Needed to Apply for Petition	Time Allotted For Obtaining Signatures	Signatures Needed on Petition to Hold Recall Election	Election to be Held	Votes Necessary for Recall
Burrillville Sec. 2.07	After 6 months and at least 12 months left in term	5 qualified voters	30 days	15% of persons registered to vote at last regular election	Not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days	Simple majority
Charlestown Sec. C-187	After 4 months and at least 6 months left in term	5 qualified voters	75 days	20% of average number of persons who voted in last two (2) general elections	Not less than 45 calendar days but not more than 60 calendar days	Simple majority
Coventry Sec. 2.03	After 6 months	One registered voter	30 days	Town-wide: 30% of registered voters town-wide and 20% in each council district District level: 30% of registered voters in district	Within 75 days but not within 120 days of another election (on a Tuesday)	Simple majority
Cranston Sec. 2.08	After 6 months	One qualified elector	90 days	City-wide: 20% of all qualified electors Ward/District: 20% of qualified electors in ward or district	Not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days	2/3rds majority
Exeter Sec. 203	After 180 days and at least 180 days left in term	5 qualified electors	120 days	10% of electors registered at last election	Not less than 20 days nor more than 60 days	Simple majority
Gloicester Art. XIV, Sec. 16	After 6 months	5 qualified electors	60 days	10% of registered voters of town	Not more than 60 days	Simple majority
Middletown Sec. 404	At least 180 days left in term	Unspecified	Unspecified	20% of persons registered to vote at last election	Not less than 30 days nor more than 45 days	Simple majority
N. Kingstown Sec. 1206	After 6 months and at least 6 months left in term	50 qualified electors	60 days	20% of average number of electors who voted in the last two elections	Not less than 50 calendar days nor more than 70 calendar days	Simple majority but only if 40% of average number of voters in the last two elections

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Pawtucket Art. VI, Ch. 3	After 3 months and at least 6 months left in term	Unspecified	60 days	City-wide: 10% of all registered electors Ward level: 10% of registered electors in ward	Not less than 30 days nor more than 45 days	Simple majority
Providence Sec. 208	After 6 months and at least one year left in term	Mayor: 1000 qualified electors Council: 300 qualified electors	120 days	Mayor: 15% of all qualified electors Council: 20% of qualified electors in ward	Not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days	Simple majority
Richmond Art. 2, Sec. 7	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	25% of number of votes cast in most recent general election	Not more than 60 days	Simple majority but only if 30% of electors vote who voted in last general election
Smithfield Art. IX	At least 6 months left in term	5 qualified voters	30 days	15% of persons registered to vote at last election	Not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days	Simple majority
Tiverton Sec. 1209	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	25% of electors that voted for that office in the last election	Not less than 50 days nor more than 75 days	Simple majority but only if 40% of electors vote who voted in last election

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Warren Sec. 2.04	At least 180 days left in term	Unspecified	Unspecified	500 electors	Not less than 30 days (Nor more than 45 days)	Simple majority but only if 25% of electors vote who voted in the last general election
W. Greenwich Sec. 202	After 6 months	One elector	30 days	30% of registered electors	Within 75 days but not within 120 days of another election (on a Tuesday)	Simple majority
W. Warwick* Art. XXI	After 6 months and at least 6 months left in term	5 qualified electors	30 days	25% of persons registered to vote at last election	Not less than 30 calendar days but not more than 60 calendar days	Simple majority

*Recall applies only to members of the school committee