RECALL WARNING: A COSTLY MISTAKE FOR SAN DIEGO

A recall could cost **San Diegans $16 million**, when people can't afford it. Instead of using people's hard-earned tax dollars to play political games, that money should go to repairing roads, expanding affordable housing, and reducing cost of living.

Opens the door for MAGA extremists to take control of city government. A recall election is a path for a well-funded MAGA extremist to be our next mayor!

Risky and Unstable. At a time when San Diego has achieved a positive financial outlook for the next five years, launching an expensive and unnecessary recall would introduce financial uncertainty, political instability, and significant costs for taxpayers.

Gives the edge to special interests. Recall supporters could bring millions in outside funding into the campaign, giving wealthy special interests influence over the future leadership of our city. San Diego voters deserve to make that decision on their own terms in a regularly scheduled election—not through an expensive, outside-funded recall campaign.

There is a better way forward. In less than 12 months after a recall election would be scheduled, San Diegans will already have the opportunity to vote for a new mayor—with no additional recall expense or disruption to city government. That is the responsible, democratic, and fiscally sound path forward.

This recall is unnecessary, financially irresponsible, and bad for San Diego. We cannot afford to spend millions of taxpayer dollars on a political detour that doesn't focus on the real challenges we face.

A recall won't lower anyone's rent, reduce grocery bills, fix a pothole, or make housing more affordable. It will cost San Diegans millions, create unnecessary instability, and distract city leadership from the work residents expect them to do.

Firefighters, police, teachers, taxpayers, and labor and business leaders are against this recall.

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