

**SAMPLE BALLOT FOR THE TOWN OF FIRESTONE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES RECALL ELECTION
APRIL 21, 2026**



Miriam Granados Luna
Town Clerk

Instructions:



To vote for a named candidate, or for or against a ballot measure, completely fill in the oval to the right of your choice. Use blue or black ink.



To make a correction, draw a bold line through the oval and candidate name or ballot measure selection marked by mistake, then fill in the oval next to the correct name. If you voted for the only candidate in a race and want to withdraw that vote, you must request a replacement ballot.

WARNING: Any person who, by use of force or other means, unduly influences an eligible elector to vote in any particular manner or to refrain from voting, or who falsely makes, alters, forges or counterfeits any mail ballot before or after it has been cast, or who destroys, defaces, mutilates, or tampers with a ballot is subject, upon conviction, to imprisonment, or to a fine or both. C.R.S 31-10-910(2)(b)

Statement for Ground of Recall of Trustee - Lorna Morton

The officer named herein, Lorna Morton, has failed in their fiduciary responsibilities to the residents of the Town of Firestone and neglected their duty to work collaboratively with the Town's partners and stakeholders. Specifically, the officer has:

1. Failed to uphold fiduciary obligations - by not acting in the best interests of the Town's residents and instead permitting decisions that undermine fiscal accountability and public trust.
2. Failed to collaborate with partners - by refusing or neglecting to work with regional, county, and state agencies, as well as Firestone's boards and commissions, thereby banning the Town's ability to coordinate services and secure resources.
3. Demonstrated a pattern of neglecting public responsibility - by disregarding the ethical duties of office, weakening community trust, and undermining the transparency expected of elected officials.

Trustee Lorna Morton Statement

This recall effort is the second initiated within five years. Repeated recall attempts place a financial burden on taxpayers and can disrupt the Town's stability, momentum, and long-term direction. These efforts also influence how Firestone is viewed by surrounding communities, developers, and residents who look for signs of consistency and reliability when making investment and planning decisions.

Firestone is at a critical point in its growth. The Town is currently engaged in major decisions that will shape long-term infrastructure, financial planning, and overall quality of life for our residents. Consistent and experienced leadership helps ensure these efforts remain thoughtful, transparent, and aligned with community priorities.

While open dialogue and differing viewpoints are essential to effective governance, recall elections are generally intended to address serious misconduct, not policy disagreements or differences in perspective. The Recall Committee has not identified specific instances of any misconduct. Leadership disruption during periods of significant planning and investment can slow progress and create uncertainty at a time when stability is essential.

For the past two years, I have had the honor of serving as a Firestone Trustee. During this time, I have fulfilled my fiduciary responsibilities and adhered to the ethical and professional standards required of this office. I also serve as liaison to the Parks, Trails, Recreation, and Open Space Commission, serve on the Town's Finance Committee, and participate in "Chat with a Trustee" sessions to hear directly from residents. I have engaged directly with two of Firestone's utility providers to advocate for the Town's interests and help establish a more constructive path forward.

I respectfully ask residents to consider these facts when evaluating this recall effort and the impact it may have on Firestone's future, and vote NO on this recall.

SHALL LORNA MORTON BE RECALLED FROM THE OFFICE OF TRUSTEE OF THE TOWN OF FIRESTONE BOARD OF TRUSTEES?

YES

NO

Town of Firestone

Vote Both Sides

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Statement for Ground of Recall of Trustee - Raymond Byrd

The officer named herein, Raymond Byrd, has failed in their fiduciary responsibilities to the residents of the Town of Firestone and neglected their duty to work collaboratively with the Town's partners and stakeholders. Specifically, the officer has:

1. Failed to uphold fiduciary obligations - by not acting in the best interests of the Town's residents and instead permitting decisions that undermine fiscal accountability and public trust.
2. Failed to collaborate with partners - by refusing or neglecting to work with regional, county, and state agencies, as well as Firestone's boards and commissions, thereby banning the Town's ability to coordinate services and secure resources.
3. Demonstrated a pattern of neglecting public responsibility - by disregarding the ethical duties of office, weakening community trust, and undermining the transparency expected of elected officials.

Trustee Raymond Byrd Ballot Statement

I respectfully oppose this recall.

I believe residents deserve facts and context when asked to overturn the result of a lawful election. The recall petition uses broad and generalized language but does not cite specific actions, votes, or decisions.

Since being elected to the Firestone Board of Trustees, I have taken seriously the responsibility placed in me by the voters. I have worked to represent residents by asking questions, carefully reviewing staff recommendations, and voting in open public meetings. My focus has consistently been on fiscal responsibility, transparency, and long-term planning for our community.

During my service, I have supported balanced budgets, asked for clarity on major expenditures, and advocated for thoughtful decision-making that protects residents today while planning responsibly for the future. I have participated in regional and statewide meetings, legislative workshops, DRCOG, and collaborative efforts to ensure Firestone remains well positioned as growth continues in Weld County and across the Front Range.

Firestone is at an important point in its growth. The decisions before us will shape infrastructure, financial stability, and quality of life for years to come. I believe steady, experienced leadership helps ensure these decisions are made thoughtfully, transparently, and with the community's long-term interests in mind.

Healthy disagreement is a normal part of public service. Trustees are elected to ask questions, weigh alternatives, and exercise independent judgment on behalf of the residents we serve. Those responsibilities are essential to good governance.

I am proud to serve Firestone and grateful for the opportunity to do so. I encourage residents to review the public record, attend meetings, and make their own informed decision. For these reasons, I respectfully ask you to vote NO on this recall.

SHALL RAYMOND BYRD BE RECALLED FROM THE OFFICE OF TRUSTEE OF THE TOWN OF FIRESTONE BOARD OF TRUSTEES?

YES

NO

Successor Candidates

CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF TRUSTEE TO SUCCEED THE CURRENT OFFICEHOLDERS SHOULD ONE OR BOTH BE RECALLED OR BECAUSE ONE OR BOTH RESIGNED PRIOR TO THE ELECTION. THE SUCCESSOR CANDIDATE, IF ELECTED, SHALL SERVE THE REST OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF OFFICE, ENDING IN NOVEMBER 2028.

**Town of Firestone Trustee
(Vote for no more than one)**

Bobby Matthews

Vote Both Sides