

**ANSWER OF LANCE MACLEAN TO STATEMENT  
OF REASONS FOR THE PROPOSED RECALL**

Don't be misled! This recall is not about an urgent need to change the way Mission Viejo is managed or its money is spent. Mission Viejo is the safest city in California, has \$26 million in reserves, and recently received a Triple-A credit rating.

And this recall is not about Lance MacLean.

It is about a small faction of political malcontents who misrepresented the facts to persuade residents to sign their recall petition. They have forced Mission Viejo taxpayers to waste more than \$270,000 on this unnecessary special election.

This self-serving group wants to open a seat on the City Council and insert their hand-picked candidate so they will have a majority to control our city.

If the recall succeeds, they have publicly stated that they will fire key city staff members and reduce or eliminate funding for Sheriff's Deputies, Library, Animal Shelter, recreation centers, Kid's Factory after-school program, crossing guards, and community events.

In short, they will dismantle our quality of life.

Research the facts at [www.lancemaclean.org](http://www.lancemaclean.org). If you are dissatisfied with my performance, do not re-elect me in November. But on February 2, do two things: Vote "No Recall" and vote for a candidate who will protect Mission Viejo.

Lance MacLean