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## **CITY CHARTER - OHIO**

### **State ex rel. Maumee v. Lucas County Board of Elections**

**Supreme Court of Ohio - July 17, 2025 - N.E.3d - 2025 WL 1983414 - 2025-Ohio-2516**

City and qualified elector filed action against county board of elections for writ of prohibition preventing board from placing petitions for recall of mayor and six city councilmembers on special-primary election ballot and writ of mandamus ordering board to grant city's and elector's protests against recall petitions.

Recall petitioners intervened as respondents.

The Supreme Court held that:

- City charter did not foreclose recall as method of removing elected officials from office, and
- City's home-rule charter did not incorporate statute permitting removal of elected officials via recall petition, and, thus, mayor and councilmembers could not be removed through recall petition.