# EXETER TOWN COUNCIL RECALL ELECTION



#### **WHAT**

• Recall elections are part of our American system of self-governance. The Constitution and our town charter are designed to hold elected officials to account during their terms in office. The Exeter Town charter is explicit regarding the methodology required to exercise the petition to recall elected officials. It includes the filling of offices in the event of a yes vote. This is not determined by the whims of any political party, special interest group, lobbyist, or through political gamesmanship, but rather by the Exeter Town Charter approved by the Exeter voters in 1996.

#### **WHO**

• As required by law, all petitioners, those collecting signatures, signatories, and voters must be Exeter residents. The people responsible for this grassroots effort, called "We the People of Exeter," are your friends, neighbors and hardworking fellow Exeter citizens.

#### **WHY**

- The simple explanation is the council attempted to deny the citizens of Exeter our right for self-governance and transfer it to the state. They frustrated Exeter citizens by restricting public discussion and refused to listen to residents. Video link to meeting: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z3ezvOAVO4U
- By ignoring the concerns of residents the Councilors were derelict in their duty to defend the constitutional rights of all Exeter Citizens. You may have heard that the recall is about firearms permitting, but make no mistake; the recall is a direct response to the arrogant and dismissive attitudes of the councilors. If the four councilors had done their jobs to engage in sincere and open discourse with concerned citizens, we would likely not be here today exercising our first amendment right to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

### WHEN & WHERE

- Saturday, December 14th, 2013
   Precinct #1101 at Saint Kateri Tekakwith Church, 84 Exeter Road
   Precinct #1102 at Metcalf Middle School, 30 Nooseneck Hill Road
   Precinct #1103 at Exeter Job Corps Academy, 162 Main Street
- Mail Ballot Applications are available at this time at the Town Hall or online at http://sos.ri.gov/documents/elections/E-1-Election-Exeter.pdf.

In order to receive a ballot, the application must be returned to Town Hall no later than 4:00PM on November 23, 2013. As this is a Saturday, the Exeter Board of Canvassers will be posting in the Standard Times an alternative place to drop them off, on that day only. The last day to register to vote in the Exeter Recall Election is Thursday, November 14, 2013.

## **WORK WITH US**

Volunteer your time. Spread the word. We will help you present this
information to your friends and neighbors at a social hosted by you.
Contact: wethepeopleofexeter@gmail.com or phone Brian (401) 439-7877.
For the latest updates visit: http://www.rifol.org/exeter2013recall.php

Check donations can be mailed to:

We The People, RIFOL, PO Box 226, Fiskeville, RI 02823 Or by Paypal: http://www.rifol.org/paypalPACDonation.html





# **RECALL: Myth vs. FACT**

**Myth:** Exeter, without a police force, cannot perform proper background checks for local issue of firearms permits.

**FACT:** The lack of a police force has not prevented the required background checks from being performed by the FBI and sent directly to the clerk, as well as a state background check by a RI law enforcement agency. This is the responsibility of the applicant who must be fingerprinted for matching as well. The process to obtain an Exeter permit takes approximately 3 to 6 weeks making arguments about waiting periods equally misplaced.

Watch your mailbox for more RECALL: Myth vs. FACT

**VOTE YES • DEC. 14th • ACCOUNTABILITY**