

# True the Vote Analysis of Walker Recall Petition

## Governor Scott Walker Recall Petition Audit - Summary Analysis as of 3.21.12

Variables Analyzed*	Total Counts
Total Number of Pages Submitted	152,508
Total Number of Pages Processed	143,403
Number of Pages Unable to Access	undetermined
Number Records Processed	1,435,499
Blank Lines	575,344
Unique Records (including duplicates)	860,155
Incomplete / Indecipherable Records	35,483
Sign Date Out of Range	14,287
Out of State	4643
Duplicate Signatures	6035
Potentially fictitious names and/or signatures**	2590
<b>Total Ineligible Signatures</b>	<b>63,038</b>
<b>Total Signatures for Further Investigation***</b>	<b>212,628</b>
<b>Total Eligible Signatures based on data available</b>	<b>584,489</b>

\* 97% of all data entered, approx margin of error +/- 7%, based on current redundancy ratio duplications, omissions in GAB data

\*\* based on visual inspection

\*\*\* illegible, possibly false, mismatched or otherwise compromised signatures, based on programmatic inspection

**Full Reports can be found at [www.truethevote.org/resources/recall](http://www.truethevote.org/resources/recall)**

### Who are True the Vote and Verify the Recall?

True the Vote is a nonpartisan, non-profit, citizen led initiative to inspire and equip fellow citizens to participate in our nation's electoral process. Verify the Recall is a collaborative effort between Wisconsin GrandSons of Liberty, We the People of the Republic, and True the Vote, to allow the general public an opportunity to assist in developing a comprehensive online digital dataset of all recall petition signatures.

### What role are we playing in Wisconsin's Recall Petition review process and why?

Verify the Recall's involvement in the petition review is simply to help uphold the integrity of the process. Volunteer data enterers transcribe each of the petitions' handwritten signature lines into a proprietary database, in a secure web-based environment. This dataset is then examined according to a multivariate analysis hierarchy that programmatically evaluates each signature according WI election code.

### What are our goals?

- To uphold the integrity of election processes
- To conduct a comprehensive review of recall petition data
- To publicly present all findings

### Key Points and Statistics for the Governor Walker Recall Petition Audit

- Approximately 5.19 million signature records were entered in our review
- Each signature record was inspected 3.62 times. This redundancy occurs by design, allowing for the capture of consistent information and isolation of aberrant information
- 43 days were spent entering Walker Recall Petition data
- Over 17,000 volunteers from all 50 states participated in Verify the Recall

### For Further Processing and Review

- To achieve desired data integrity the entire data set should have a higher redundancy ratio
- All 152,000+ circulator records should be thoroughly examined; there is much evidence of problematic processing by circulators, which if isolated could render thousands of names ineligible
- All duplicate signatures and false names (i.e. Donald Duck) should be more closely examined