

*"If anything characterizes the 21st century, it's our inability to restrain ourselves for the benefit of other people."*

# Recall 2008

*Special Section*

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# RECALL PETITIONS

**RECALL PETITION**

**WARNING:**

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(Name of political subdivision)

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**PETITION TO RECALL Rhonda Zaday FOR THE OFFICE OF Archuleta County Commissioner, District 2**

**Fiscally irresponsible decisions costing county over \$300,000 in preventable legal settlements:**

- County Administer Bill Steele \$125,000.
- Assistant County Administrator, Kathy Holthus, \$75,000.
- Refusal to negotiate with airport hangar owners on ground lease, over \$100,000.
- Improperly targeted Assessor's office staff, resulting in lawsuit, \$8,700.
- Voted to go forward with the Keyah Grande Gravel Pit with no mine plan from staff costing \$7,600 for permits
- Voted to buy Ross Aragon's Hot Springs property knowing that a deed restriction would void the deal, causing county to lose \$30,000 in earnest money.

**Abuse of Power:**

- Illegally in restricted election vote-count area during November, 2006 election.
- Never recused herself from votes at BoCC meetings.
- Proposed commercial development "Tree Tops" while having financial interests.
- Pressured staff to approve Art Alliance's alcohol permit while on Board, without 10-day posting required by Statute and approved County donation during the budget process.
- Approved minutes for BoCC meetings she didn't attend.
- Illegally restricted employees from talking to press resulting in federal lawsuit.
- Retaliated by cutting off communication systems of Assessor without notice.
- Pays Hart Construction \$7,000 monthly for voided Snow Removal contract.

**Disrespect for Office:**

Arrested for DUI and leaving the scene of an accident.

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**PETITION TO RECALL Robert Moomaw FOR THE OFFICE OF Archuleta County Commissioner, District 3**

**Derelection of Duty:**

- Publicly declared at Town Hall meeting on October 30, 2007, that he had "failed miserably" and could not govern for the next 14 months.
- Continues to pay Hart Construction \$7,000 per month for contract that has been voided.

**Abuse of Power:**

- Threatened to have an 82-year old elderly gentleman "arrested" for not stepping up to microphone at the September 18, 2007, BoCC meeting.
- Proposed \$62,000 additional expenditure to Gunderson for the Forensic Audit without any formal BoCC approval.
- Improperly targeted Assessor's office staff, resulting in lawsuit that cost county \$8,700.
- Retaliated against Assessor by cutting off her communication systems without notice.
- Approved minutes for BoCC meetings that he didn't attend.
- Illegally restricted County employees from talking to press, resulting in federal lawsuit.

**Conflict of Interest:**

- Failed to remove himself from the BoCC discussion (11-6-07) of Dry Gulch Reservoir "Request for Exemption" from subdivision requirements by the San Juan Water Conservation District, of which he is also a board member.
- Voted for Rotary Special Event donations while a member of Rotary and Commissioner.
- Never recused himself from any conflict of interest at any BoCC meeting.

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## An Open Letter from Robin Schiro

I find it encouraging knowing that so many residents of Archuleta County were passionate about taking back their county that they marched on the County Courthouse on Saturday, October 13, 2007, from noon till 1 pm and again on November 15 where even more residents gathered at the Community Center.

It is sad that it has come to that in our county, but I too would like to take back our county. That is the main reason I ran for office three years ago and I have tried to make a difference but as you all well know it takes two commissioners with that same passion in order to make such a difference.

I am sorry that I missed this monumental event but I had a prior commitment that I could not break, so I did read all the articles concerning this event and listened to the tape on the Pagosa Daily Post in order to be sure that I heard your demands.

In addition, I want to thank Rick Baker for presenting your demands verbally and in writing to the Board of County Commissioners on October 16, 2007. I want to thank you for the opportunity to respond to them in writing here:

First, I believe that the public should be given more opportunity to ask questions of their county commissioners during commissioner meetings and while I was commission chair I did so. Since Commissioner Moomaw took over as Commission Chairman I feel that the public has been shut down.

Second, I have been a proponent of BoCC night meetings since before I took office. Other counties in Colorado alternate their meetings from day and evening meetings and they work well. Once again it takes two commissioners to get anything at the county level done. My fellow commissioners say that it would cost the county too much to pay to have county staff there, but I feel that the county could adjust staff's schedules or have those employees attend that are department heads, therefore, salaried employ-

ees. You have my vote on this issue. Third, I find it appalling that the County Attorney would ever involve herself in any media issue. The County Attorney is under contract with and serves at the pleasure of the Board of County Commissioners. She is simply there to provide legal advice when asked by a County Commissioner. She has no right to involve herself in issues with the press unless they have taken some type of legal action against the county.

Fourth, no major business will be conducted without formal BoCC approval. No checks signed, no contracts entered, nothing! An event such as the \$62,617.50 approved by Moomaw and Campbell will not occur again. As you know, I was the commissioner that caught Commissioner Moomaw and County Administrator Campbell having proposed paying the \$62,617.50 additionally for the forensic audit in a letter to the Department of Local Affairs.

Fifth, when OUR money is misappropriated, an accounting of where that money went will be presented to residents in a timely manner. IE: Bob Campbell's announcement at an ACCA meeting that \$2.8 million dollars of our money was "squandered."

I wholeheartedly agree that the Board meetings be conducted with respect and professionalism on this issue.

I apologize that we as a Board did not respond to your demands in writing within two weeks time as you requested. It takes two commissioners wanting to do so in a commissioner meeting and I find it appalling that my two fellow commissioners chose not to. I want to thank you for the opportunity to comment on your demands. I will do all that I can to see that they are adopted but I need one more of your commissioners to want to do so in order to be successful. As I stated previously, please do not hesitate to call me at 946-6605. Thank you for all that you are doing to take back your/our county!

Robin

**The Recall Process Timeline**

1. Submit required number of signatures needed to County Clerk

**Zaday 1,066  
Moomaw 1,159**

2. Clerk has ten business days to certify Recall petition signatures

3. Once certified, Clerk must schedule election between 45 and 75 days

**Goal:**

1. Required number of signatures to Clerk by Friday, Nov. 30.
2. Signatures certified by Clerk on Friday, Dec. 14
3. Election scheduled between Jan. 28 and Feb. 22

**Recall Petitions Location:**

Uptown City Market area  
**Saturday and Sunday**  
November 17 & 18; 24&25

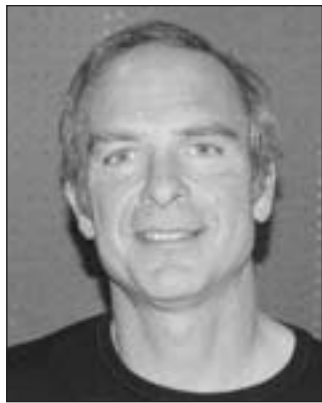
**9-6pm**

(Table will be located in front of Mountain Spirits Liquor Store, next to Uptown City Market)

# Teddy Herzog

Recall Candidate for Ronnie Zaday's Seat, District 2

I am Teddy Herzog. I grew up in a small town in upstate New York on a 160-acre defunct dairy farm where we boarded horses for many years. My mom was a concert pianist and I learned to play bluegrass banjo and classical violin. My dad was a general contractor and I learned how to remodel old houses. My bachelor's degree is in political science from the University of California, San Diego.



I have five years career experience as a County Land Use Planner. I am a general contractor and real estate investor specializing in top to bottom major renovations of old houses. Recently I completed a major renovation of 15 small ugly apartments on Lake Pagosa which are now 15 super-cute townhomes.

Currently, I write and speak on living from your heart, moving through fear into the natural flow of abundance and living the life of your dreams.

1) My top priority is a Home Rule Charter for the County. I recommend increasing the number of Commissioners using the same total budget we currently have for Commissioner's salaries. I recommend placing all Department Heads underneath the County Manager to create an accountable chain of command that leads back to the Commissioners. As Commissioner, I will use my position of leadership to encourage voter approval of the Home Rule Charter.

2a) Second, I will place formation of a Regional Government on a "fast track." I will immediately pick up the conversation with the Town where it left off at the beginning of the year.

2b) Third, is to actually merge the Town and the County. For me, Regional Government provides stepping stones towards merger of the Town and the County. We are a one-Town, small County. If two County Commissioners and four members of the Town Council let go of "guarding their political turf" then the Town of Pagosa Springs and Archuleta County could easily be merged into the single entity of "The Town and County of Pagosa Springs" within 24 months. Yes, it is possible.

3) We must update County Land Use Planning documents. Right now, significant development project proposals can not even be properly evaluated because the County Community Plan needs to be updated immediately. Possibly, this could be the first project of a merged Planning Department.

4) We must search for solutions to the big picture financial problems of the County:

a) is there any way to restructure the massive negative cash flow from the General Fund to the airport?

b) where is the money and a long term plan for our roads?

5) I call for the creation of a fast track plan for new County facilities. Find the funding and begin building. Maximize the sale value of the existing County Courthouse. To the maximum extent feasible, utilize a unified "one campus" design adjacent to Town Hall. As an experienced real estate investor, I will use my skills to trade current County assets for new facilities. Thinking creatively will unify the two government office centers and stimulate our economy at the same time.

# Marvin Lord

Recall Candidate for Bob Moomaw's Seat, District 3

My name is Marvin Lord and I am one of those few Pagosa Springs High School graduates that actually stayed here. I have lived in Pagosa Springs all of my life. My grandparents, Melvin and Lorene Lord, moved here over 60 years ago and my Grandma, Lorene, still lives here today. My granddad, Melvin, was a logger that came here from Oregon.



My parents, John and Bonnie Lord, lived and worked here all of their lives as well. My dad worked as a truck driver for the lumber mills and my mother worked with the Help Hotline. My dad still lives here and just recently retired.

I have stayed in Pagosa Springs and built a successful business, Lord Electric. I'm married to Janice and have two children that aren't children anymore, Matt and Ashley. Matt is committed to full time ministry and Ashley works full time as a Dental Assistant at Dr. Rutherford's. They both graduated from pastoral schools in Florida.

My wife is employed at The Bank of the San Juans. Now, back to me. I have worked as an electrician for 23 years, starting my own business as an electrical contractor for the past 18 years. I enjoy what I do, the best part being able to work with and get to know many different people. In my spare time I really enjoy hunting, fishing and just being outdoors.

I pride myself in being honest and having integrity. I have served on the Deacon Board of a local church for several years, starting when I was only 20-years-old. I have always endeavored to do the right thing, both morally and ethically, and with all my year's experience in my business, both dealing with people and making decisions, I feel prepared for such a task as County Commissioner.

If I am privileged to be elected as County Commissioner, some of my biggest concerns will be:

1. Roads. My goal is to keep the roads maintained on a regular schedule, with the pot holes being filled and the roads graveled.

2. Taxes. We are going to have to deal with out-of-control county taxes.

3. Integrity. We need to bring honesty and integrity back into our government.

4. Growth. We need good solid growth, where people can afford to live and raise their families here.

5. Open Government. We need to turn our government back to the people who live here and pay their taxes here. They deserve to speak and be heard.

Call Marvin with any questions at 759-8437.

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