

**SAMPLE BALLOT**  
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INSTRUCTIONS: Vote for such choice as you desire by placing an X in the small square at the left of the statement.

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**RECALL OF DAVID OGDEN, HOLDING THE OFFICE OF MAYOR, OF THE CITY OF SUGAR CITY, FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:**

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We like Mr. Ogden as a neighbor, but we conclude that Sugar City would be better without him as mayor;

1. Mr. Ogden responded contemptuously to citizens who approached him with concerns. He disregarded petitions requesting public hearings;
2. Mr. Ogden sponsored government growth without commensurate increase ineffectiveness. He promoted high density development beyond limits in the Comprehensive Plan, development perceived by most citizens as threatening to the character of community;
3. Mr. Ogden did not end the Motion for Reconsideration to Ordinance 326 in 2017 by replying to it. When it became a Petition for Judicial Review, he prolonged legal action by frivolously moving to have the Petition dismissed. When Lerwills sued the city to have two councilmen barred from voting, he joined the lawsuit against the city, prolonging the legal action, increasing legal expenses, and supporting disenfranchisement of citizens by having their elected representatives silenced;
4. Mr. Ogden devised situations in which Mr. Barrus is the only member of City Council to vote on important measures. In these situations, Mr. Ogden calls a motion to a vote without a second, knowing that Mr. Barrus will be the only councilman voting;

**MAYOR OGDEN'S RESPONSE TO RECALL**

In May of 2017, a duly elected city council voted to approve a re-zoning application for Old Farm Estates Division #3. The council did so by adopting the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission, after the commission held a public hearing and listened to all testimony on the issue. This is the correct process to make these land use decisions.

I had known and worked with that council for some time, and found them to be men of integrity and honor. I am sure they did their best to review the evidence and vote their conscience. I did not vote on the issue, nor did I apply any pressure on them. Nothing of which I have been accused of is true.

It is unfortunate that Vaun Waddell, Elaine King and others felt they had to file a lawsuit to try and overturn that decision. This ultimately led to a Judge determining that Vaun and Bruce were biased, leaving only Brent Barrus and Joy Ball to make the final decision. This was not something I wanted to see happen. I prefer to see the developers and city negotiate a more acceptable position. And I will continue to make it happen.

**Please select ONE of the following;**

**FOR** recalling David Ogden, who holds the office of Mayor of Sugar City, Idaho.

**AGAINST** recalling David Ogden, who holds the office of Mayor of Sugar City, Idaho.