

Important Steps On How to Recall Your MP

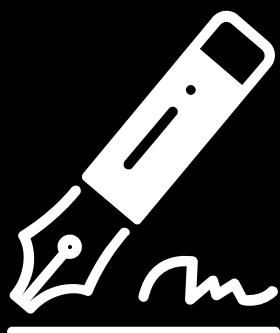
STEP 1



Petition Preparation

To recall an MP, voters must submit a petition outlining grounds to the IEBC, signed and with a Ksh 30,000 fee, akin to election petition costs.

STEP 2



Signature Collection

The petitioner needs signatures from at least one-third of registered sub-county voters, gathered from diverse areas to ensure widespread backing.

STEP 3



Verification

Within 30 days of filing, the IEBC verifies the petition's signatures. They then notify the National Assembly Speaker within 15 days if the recall process proceeds.

STEP 4



Recall Vote

If verified, the IEBC schedules a recall vote within 90 days. Voters decide with a 'yes' or 'no' on recalling the MP; if successful, a by-election follows to elect a replacement.

Legislation outlining the process for recalling an MP was established in 2011 with stringent requirements that initially hindered the process. In 2017, the High Court invalidated these strict provisions, thereby easing the ability for constituents to initiate a recall of their MP.