



And while Gilliam has given no indication he intends to resign, an effort to remove him from office through the ballot box before his four-year term is complete is being considered.

Gilliam did not return calls seeking comment on a potential recall petition.

New Jersey's Constitution allows for the recall of an elected official after one year of service. Recall proceedings, however, can begin 50 days before the one-year benchmark. Gilliam was sworn into office Jan. 1, 2018.

A recall petition committee, made up of at least three registered voters, must notify election officials, who would then review and either approve or deny the petition. If approved, the petition committee must then obtain signatures from 25 percent of all registered voters in the municipality. The committee has 160 days to obtain the required number of signatures.

In 2018, the number of registered voters in Atlantic City was 22,933, which means a recall petition would require at least 5,733 signatures. Only 8,776 ballots were cast in Atlantic City in November's general election.

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