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Recall launched

Group calls Isleb unresponsive

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HARTFORD - Claiming 3rd District Alderman Kathleen Isleb is unresponsive and out of touch with constituents, a citizens group began the recall process at Hartford's City Hall this morning.

The recall was spurred by Is-leb's failure to fulfill her duties as an elected official, according to Marilyn Raschka, Citizens for Re-sponsible Government Hartford spokesperson.

In 2004, Isleb was unanimously selected by the Common Council to replace former Alderman Joan Russell after her resignation.

Raschka, who is a vocal opponent of the construction of a Wal-Mart in the city, said Isleb may not be the only alderman targeted. An informal poll taken at the city's Maxwell Street Days last month showed there is great concern among residents when it comes to uncontrolled growth, unresponsive government, taxes, traffic and crime.

Isleb's performance on the council was also noted.

"People felt there is no more important role for a city council member than to be in touch and to respond," said Raschka.

In April this year, Raschka ran as a write-in candidate for the city's 2nd Aldermanic District to protest the annexation of property for a 183,198-square-

foot Wal-Mart on Highway 60.

Isleb was one of seven aldermen to vote in favor of the annexation in March. She could not be reached for comment.