

Benton County, Oregon - April 4, 2022

Alsea School District 7J

Recall Election Concerning Ron Koetz

Question: Do you vote to recall Ron Koetz from the office of Alsea School District 7J Board, Director, Position 4?

Explanation: "YES" vote removes Ron Koetz from Position 4 of the Alsea School Board. "NO" vote retains Ron Koetz in Position 4 of the Alsea School Board.

Statement Furnished by Recall Committee:

Ron Koetz has failed to represent the public interest as Chairman of the Alsea School Board (ASB). The ASB voted and approved a resolution making masking indoors at Alsea School optional. This has placed the children, teachers, staff and community at risk of catching Covid-19. Oregon requires individuals, over the age of five, to wear a mask while indoors in a public setting (OAR-019-1025). The ASB is not legally authorized to override a State of Oregon Mandate. The ASB is breaking its own policy (GBEB Communicable Disease) which states, "The district will follow the rules and regulations of both the State and local health authorities, pertaining to communicable diseases."

Mr. Koetz has a fiduciary duty to keep lines of communication open in his role as Chairman. Instead, he has ignored concerns raised by district employees and the public. He limited public comment at the last ASB meeting (2/10/2022), and cut off a patron while speaking during public comments. It is Ron's failed leadership as ASB Chairman that has led to the current crisis of levied fines, violations of law, civil liability and withholding of federal funds at Alsea School. Chairman Koetz should not remain in his position.

Statement of Justification Furnished by Ron Koetz:

As the Chairman of the board for Alsea School District with the resignation of the Superintendent, my duties have multiplied three folds. If I resign or am recalled the district has no one to sign checks to pay bills or the employees of the district. The recall is only taking place because of a vigilante group of citizens with an agenda of their own. It is not about our students or staff it is about a personal agenda. I have been on the board a total of twelve year and have never heard any complaints until this group decided they needed to exercise their agenda.

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Recall Election Concerning Jeff Davis

Question: Do you vote to recall Jeff Davis from the office of Alsea School District 7J Board, Director, Position 3?

Explanation: "YES" vote removes Jeff Davis from Position 3 of the Alsea School Board. "NO" vote retains Jeff Davis in Position 3 of the Alsea School Board.

Statement Furnished by Recall Committee:

Jeff Davis has failed to represent the public interest as Vice-Chairman of the Alsea School Board (ASB). The ASB voted and approved a resolution making masking indoors at Alsea School optional. This has placed the children, teachers, staff and community at risk of catching Covid-19. Oregon requires individuals, over the age of five, to wear a mask while indoors in a public setting (OAR-019-1025). The ASB is not legally authorized to override a State of Oregon Mandate. The ASB is breaking its own policy (GBEB Communicable Disease) which states, "The district will follow the rules and regulations of both the State and local health authorities, pertaining to communicable diseases."

Mr. Davis has a fiduciary duty to keep lines of communication open in his role as Vice-Chairman. Instead, he has ignored concerns raised by district employees and the public. It is Jeff's failed leadership as ASB Vice-Chairman that has led to the current crisis of levied fines, violations of law, civil liability and withholding of federal funds at Alsea School. Vice-Chairman Davis should not remain in his position.

Statement of Justification Furnished by Jeff Davis:

While serving on the Alsea School Board for the past seven years, I have come to know the core issues that our small school faces. With your continued support I feel that I will be able to continue to make strides to rectify these issues. It has been my pleasure to serve and give back to my community where I was born and grew up. I hope to continue to make it a better place for all our students and staff for years to come.