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Megan Marasco

From: G FW <genfoster@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 1, 2022 12:10 AM
To: BOC Info
Subject: Recall Effort

[This email originated outside of Yamhill County]

I am a constituent.

I'm increasingly frustrated with the way our county is being mismanaged. Lindsey Baushauer is on the recall ballot because she is not doing her job. I am voting yes on the recall.

She's interested in a national agenda, not a local one and she refuses to represent or even acknowledge the position of those who disagree with her. Instead she posts letters from people OUTSIDE OUR COUNTY as support for her positions. Writing memorandum and letters on topics outside their positions, only serves to waste time and virtue signal their base about their own personal values. Along with Mary Starrett, she's constantly focusing on the wrong things and it costs us money, time and resources as taxpayers.

This recall is being brought forward by thousands of people from varying political orientations who have had enough. This used to be a county with representatives who could compromise, but "my way or the highway" is Berschauer's way.

The irony of hating government being "controlling", but then trying to micromanage departments Berschauer and Starrett have no expertise in, like Education or County Health, is not lost on me. The nerve of demanding experts in their field FOR DECADES change info on a website by threatening to withhold a normally rubber stamped certification recommendation is absurd and dangerous. Let alone the dangerous and spiteful behavior during the pandemic, refusing to support medically valid courses of actions.

And the cake topper was Berschauer encouraging supporters on social media to go after her own constituents when those constituents objected to her unprofessional behaviors in a legal way.

It's about power and control and division. That's her thing, she uses anything she can to get what she wants and it's not for the good of the county, it's for her personal political gain. She wants us divided, it's the only way she wins.

She's depending on voter apathy and on people voting on party lines because she presents herself to be a conservative Republican, but that's part of the problem. She's supposed to be in a non partisan position and she's clearly not. And the one issue actually under her position: land use, cost us hundreds of thousands of dollars for the convenience of a few farmers who gave her campaign

money.

The worst part is knowing that if she is unseated or not, her response will be to blame someone else. She won't look at this and say, maybe she needs to reevaluate how she acts as a politician since she is the ONLY County Commissioner to ever be put on a recall ballot. No, she will say it's just bc of politics. And it isn't. Her actions are harming our county fiscally and potentially physically bc of her refusal to support medically valid protections during covid.

So, many people like me, who usually are silent, will be voting YES. She needs to leave before she does more damage to OUR community.

Geneva Foster-Ward
McMinnville
Yamhill County resident.

Megan Marasco

From: Anne Falla <yeowfornow@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2022 11:07 AM
To: BOC Info; nmontesano@newsregister.com
Subject: Urgent Request to Support and Protect the People of Ukraine

[This email originated outside of Yamhill County]

Dear Commissioners,

As a constituent, I am extremely concerned with the Russian air strikes and the invasion of Ukraine.

As a return Peace Corps Volunteer who served in Ukraine March 2010 to June 2013 this attack is deeply personal.

At around 4 AM on February 24th, 2022, Russia attacked Ukraine and launched a war. Such violent acts against Ukraine are a matter of U.S national security interest. The Kremlin's posturing and invading will alter the security architecture of Europe, which has unfortunately already been changed by Russia's invasion and illegal occupation of Crimea in 2014 and the continued war in eastern Ukraine since 2014.

As a strategic partner of the United States, Ukraine deserves our full support for deterring Russian aggression, which includes imposing immediate punitive sanctions, providing a surge of military and/or military supply assistance, providing a surge of medical supply assistance, supporting Ukraine in UN efforts, opening emergency visas for refugees, and expediting Ukraine's accession to NATO.

The United States provided commitments to Ukraine in 1994 with the signing of the Budapest Memorandum. We cannot allow this Russian invasion to become a full humanitarian crisis with displacement of hundreds of thousands of people. As a constituent, I request your support for Ukraine that would uphold our obligations by suppressing the Kremlin's aggressive actions against Ukraine.

Many Ukrainians look to the United States and Europe for inspiration as they undertake the hard work of building an inclusive and effective democracy. Their success is vital to global peace, stability, and prosperity.

I know not much can be done at our local level, but please consider writing a letter of support to those who can and should help.

Thank you.

Anne Falla

McMinnville, OR resident

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