

Week 23 Question: **How did you vote in the school board recall and why?**

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I did not support any of the school board recalls because I fundamentally believe that the process of recalling officials should not be used as a tool for policy disagreements.

A recall should be reserved for cases of misconduct. Disagreement with a legitimately elected official's policies should not trigger a special recall, as it undermines the democratic process and the stability of our educational governance. Instead, policy differences should be addressed through regular elections, public discourse, and constructive engagement with the school board. While I did not vocally participate in the advocacy or fight against a recall — I believe the outcome of electing a second representative from District 11 was a silver lining of the process. This highlights the importance of electing people who have a history of doing the work.