Election : 06/20/2023 - City of Gervais Recall Election

City of Gervais

Measure No: 24-2023-003

Caption: Recall of Pamela Foreman, City of Gervais, City Councilor

Question: Do you vote to recall Pamela Foreman from the office of City of Gervais, City Councilor?

Summary: Reason for Demanding Recall:

No confidence that Council member Pam Foreman will perform her duties as a council member. The community no longer trust and has lost faith in her ability to act and represent all of the citizens of Gervais regarding policy and procedures

Not wanting to acknowledge and deal with the current issues happening in our city

Justification of Course in Office:

Citizens of Gervais, thank you for reading my 'Statement of Justification' however I feel it could more accurately be called my 'Statement of Commitment' to the citizens of Gervais. Since being sworn into my position in January 2020, I have attended every council meeting, every executive session, and every work session except for once being excused in July 2022 due to surgery. I have consistently, fairly, and honestly reviewed city business and voted focused on what will benefit the citizens and the City of Gervais, and believe I am in tune with all citizens of Gervais. I embrace the democratic process of discussion and on occasion disagreements, but in the end, it is my role as your council woman to listen to you, and never lose focus of what is best for the community. I continue to be open-minded and focused on all the citizens of Gervais. My obligation and commitment remain unwavering. I am requesting you vote in such a way that I may continue to be your elected official and allow me to remain serving you for the duration of my term. I would appreciate a NO on this recall notice.

Measure No: 24-2023-004

Caption: Recall of Micky Wagner, City of Gervais, City Councilor

Question: Do you vote to recall Micky Wagner from the office of City of Gervais, City Councilor?

Summary: Reason for Demanding Recall:

No confidence that Council President Micky Wagner will perform her duties as a council member. The community no longer trust and has lost faith in her ability to act and represent all of the citizens of Gervais regarding policy and procedures

The association between Council President Micky Wagner and the staff has become unhealthy.

There is a Conflict of interest - Council President Micky Wagner husband ran for Mayor & his campaign manager is listed in an official position for the Gervais Community Progress Team and this alliance has created a lot of conflict that is affecting the citizens, council meetings and the city.

Not wanting to acknowledge and deal with the current issues happening in our city.

Justification of Course in Office:

Thank you for taking time to participate in the Democratic process. My hope is that you will examine the arguments thoroughly, so you can make your decision with objectivity and confidence.

I'm grateful to have served as a Council member for over 11 years. I have been blessed to see and be a part of this community coming together and achieving great things. We did this because of respectful relationships built between citizens, city workers and city council. It wasn't "Us against each other", it was "Us against the problem".

The accusations against me aren't because I've failed to do my job. The accusations against me are because I refuse to participate in that which disrespects the position I was elected to and remain steadfastly committed to.

I am proud of the positive working relationships I have built with the city workers and citizens of Gervais, and none of these relationships could reasonably be considered a conflict because they are all also people I represent. I hear every voice and I try to remain objective- because that's what I believe I was elected to do. Please allow me to continue to serve this community: vote NO on this recall notice.

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