

# Statement of Justification

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## Public Officer

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### Filing Officer

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### Public Officer Information

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### Statement Provide a statement of justification of term in office in 200 words or less.

The far-Left is pursuing this recall effort because I have opposed their agenda of converting our taxpayer-funded schools into indoctrination centers for their divisive identity politics. The same folks pushing the recall have filed baseless lawsuits and ethics complaints, in an effort to justify a recall. None of these have been found to have any merit whatsoever.

This recall campaign was built on lies and outside money, all in an effort to overturn an election result they do not like. They have misrepresented a Board-approved policy which simply ensures that teachers cannot abuse their position of trust to push their own political views on students while performing their official duties. The policy does not restrict students' or off-duty teachers' speech in any way. Most in our community support this approach, which is why the recall proponents neglect to mention the specifics of the policy in their statement.

- I believe:
- Political indoctrination has no place in our schools.
  - We need to unite our students, not divide them.
  - We need to refocus on the basics of educating children in reading, writing, math, and science.

Education, not indoctrination!

Please vote NO on the recall.

By signing this document I hereby certify that the information in the above statement of justification is true.

Signature Redacted

Public Officer's Signature

Date Signed

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