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Dear Commissioners,

Please see Public Comment below.

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Dear Commissioners,

When the chair of the Commission asserted that he could override the vote of the people with a 4-3 vote I hoped that at least one Republican would object. Remember the Tea Party forcing Congress to listen to their reading of the Constitution? That was less than a decade ago.

It was disgraceful for him to act against his oath of office and not defend the Constitution as read by the Tea Party. At least one Commissioner has been on the Board for over 2 decades and every two years has taken this oath and yet she said nothing when the chair asserted his power over the results of an uncontested election. Imagine what he would do if he was recalled. I wonder what she will do. I wonder what any of the Republicans will do if the county votes Blue in three years.

The point is that the Commissioners need a lesson in their job description and what it means to take their oath of office.

I call upon the Commissioners to respond to this demeaning assertion with a reaction fit for a commissioner who will honor his/her/their oath of office. There should be a penalty for this public corruption [of the Constitution] for private [political] gain because that is what this is.

He was cutting taxes to win an election. He was dishonoring all of us in the process. It oughta be a crime.

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