

**From:** [Ellen Fred](#)  
**To:** [Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Public comment for both Special Session (9/20) and Board Meeting (9/21)  
**Date:** Monday, September 20, 2021 8:20:00 AM

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To be included in public comment:

Dear Leelanau County Board of Commissioners:

I find myself appalled, yet again, by the shameful acts of the four Republican Board members. This time, it's a blatant attempt to overturn the will of Leelanau County voters, the very voters who elected these Commissioners to represent them. To zero out the early childhood millage, when there is such a great need in our community, based on nothing more than political rhetoric, and with no advance notice or discussion with their Democratic counterparts, is not only horribly bad governance but is a slap in the face to the entire electorate of this County.

I very much hope that reason, fairness, and a reverence for democracy itself will lead you to change course.

Best,

Ellen Fred  
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