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Dear Leelanau County Commissioners,
Republican County Commissioners have shown that they believe they have the right to reverse what voters choose when they disagree with that choice and that they have the right to refute what the County Board of Health decides when they disagree with it.

I believe that these actions represent a sense of entitlement that is undermining the essence of our democratic form of government nationwide: that rules and established norms don't matter anymore. If the few get to decide what's best for the many, democracy dies.

Commissioners must revisit the vote to defund Early Childhood Programs and re-establish the millage amount that was chosen by a democratic vote of Leelanau County.

Thank you, Barbara Stamiris, Solon Township