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I STRONGLY URGE you to vote OUGHT NOT TO PASS on LD849, An Act to establish a recall process for public school board members. From what I read of the bill it appears that they want to make it harder for the people to recall their school board members. They want to make the parameters to do so for only specific behavior or misconduct, not performance. Then they want to have it go to a vote of at least 25% of the number of voters in the last election. In other words, they want to make it impossible to get rid of a school board member. I think this is NOT a good policy. It speaks nothing of people who don't show up or don't contribute in anyway. It doesn't speak to people who refuse to listen to the parents and taxpayers, who they should be answering to. The school boards have gone along the same route as the schools: Wokism and non-parental rights to their children's schooling. The children are at risk here. They deserve the best we can give them, not an ideology that confuses and hinders them from their full potential. The school board needs to have our children's best interests and education as their pilot, not craziness. The school board needs to worry about Reading, Writing and Arithmetic, not Ideologies. Our state is at always last in the nation for education for a reason. We have lost our moral compass. We need to find it again and help our children learn what they need to prosper. They can only do that if the school board is conducted so that the parents have a say in their children's education. Please help to encourage that by NOT PASSING LD849.

Thank you!