



David Madore

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A sad day for Clark County – especially for rural citizens

Today marked another terrible loss for Clark County citizens with the same pattern of 3 to 2 votes against the citizens. The pattern since January continues to be Marc Boldt, Jeanne Stewart, and Julie Olson outvoting Tom Mielke and David Madore The "Spirit of the Charter" continues to impact our community.

The council majority is pushing to elect two more like themselves Tom Mielke is not running for re-election I am. Tom and I are endorsing Eileen Quiring to faithfully represent citizens That's supposed to be the job of a county councilor

The 6.5 hour meeting was as painful and harmful for citizens as sitting in a dentist chair and having all your teeth pulled out one by one with no anesthetic

Vote by vote, citizens were stripped of their private property rights as the 20-year Comp Plan locked in the same disastrous rural plan of 1994 that the court ruled illegal.

Even in areas where other counties have proven the legality of smaller rural parcels like R-10, AG-5, and FR-10, still the County Council Majority prohibited that freedom in Clark County anyway Why?

They blame the GMA (Growth Management Act) for the disastrous plan that harms rural citizens even though that excuse is proven false by other counties

To make matters worse, the plan includes raising fees for every new home by many thousands of dollars to make them even less affordable. Rural citizens were hurt the most as their Traffic Impact Fees were increased by 500%

Clark County has the unique distinction of being the most oppressive private property rights county in the state

It does not end here. The citizens are already in the process of winning back their property rights in court The oppressive county government will lose again and this time, citizens will see to it that the county government complies with the court orders.

Clark County Citizens United (CCCU) has worked tirelessly for years to defend citizen property rights. Here's a link to their Facebook page. I encourage you to join them to restore your rights.[https //www facebook com/Clark-County-Citizens-United-Inc- /](https://www.facebook.com/Clark-County-Citizens-United-Inc-/)

ARTICLE 1
DECLARATION OF RIGHTS

SECTION 1 POLITICAL POWER. All power is inherent in the people, and governments derive their just powers from the **consent of the governed**, and are established to protect and maintain **individual rights.**

Washington State Constitution

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Connie Jo Freeman, Robert Wykes and 39 others

Chronological

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Rick Halle Sad to say but this very well may be the final blow that will cause me to leave the county I said I would stand and fight but to do so I cannot starve in the process

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Zachary Crawford Who voted for these clowns? I remember when Marc Boldt came to prairie high school in the mid 90's to debate his political opponents, at that time he claimed to be a republican and seemed to act like one Makes me wonder exactly how much 1 Mark Boldt costs\$\$\$

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Phil Haggerty The three dissenters will have to look in the mirror and answer for what they have done to those they are supposed to represent.

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KJ Hinton The 3 Stooges And the RINOs want more garbage like this

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Don Railsback The rural property owners each need to file a lawsuit for inverse condemnation The U S Supreme Court has ruled that the government has the right to impose land use regulations, but the government has to pay the landowners for their economic losses

Restricting property owners rights through regulation is a violation of the 5th and 14th Amendments Once these thugs realize the county has to pay out likely \$100+ million in damages, they might change their tune because the voters will not tolerate having to pay for no good reason

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KJ Hinton Boldt made damned sure his brother got taken care of

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Don Railsback KJ Hinton, please provide some more info on how Boldt's brother got special treatment I'm very interested

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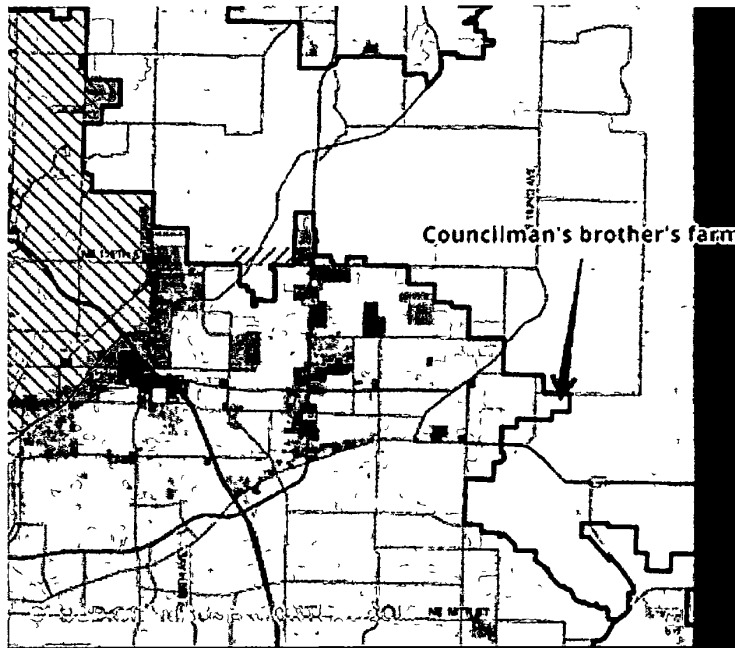


Jamon Holmgren If you look at a map of the urban growth boundary, it makes a curious swing east around Marc Boldt's brother's farm I'm not saying anything corrupt was done, but it's a little odd


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Jamon Holmgren Map [https //cloud githubusercontent com/ /cab76b2a-37ff](https://cloud.githubusercontent.com/cab76b2a-37ff)




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 **Margaret Tweet** Wasn't Boldt on the council when the decision was made to extend the Urban Growth Boundary to include the Boldt farm? Was a subdivision approved for that land or part of it in 2015 or another year? Other rural landowners were stuck with large parcels such as 25 acres, with no ability to divide at all Being in the UGA gives the property owner the ability to divide the land, and sell some in order to keep the farm going


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 **KJ Hinton** Yes, he was

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 **David Clark** Oh, say it isn't so - Corrupt county chair! Where are the mass resignations of the planners at being told to help Boldt's brother? Oh, corruption in the planning department too!

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 **Margaret Tweet** What is the name of the subdivision(s) that were formed from this land? When were divisions made?

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
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 **Rosa Marie Wilson** Matthew Wilson did you see this?

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 **Matthew Wilson** Makes my blood boil Basically powerless and just getting screwed on every front I feel like moving out of the county I am seriously wondering if it makes sense to try and live here

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 **Dara Helmes** What does this mean for people who live here ?

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 **Margaret Tweet** It has been disgusting to attend these hearings where officials from the county and cities urge the council to adopt a plan that they know is flawed, and do nothing to correct it when there was plenty of time to obtain correct data and more accurate growth rates

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Jacinta Cox Why did they do this? What is their excuse?

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Dan Morse Indeed, a sad day for us rural CC landowners

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Anna Miller Don't take it lying down! Vote for David Madore and Eileen Quiring

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Richard Colwell What this County needs is some good old fashioned civil disobedience Thoreau would approve

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William Keith Mathison It is probably too late but Clark County Association of Realtors political action should be involved in overturning this The oppression of property rights is what they should be involved with fighting against We are just recovering from the housing bubble burst when at one point 50 percent of the sales were distressed so they should never be taxing home ownership to death while pushing for more taxes to subsidize housing affordability This is insane, an unsustainable scenario that will only lead to the next crash

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Steven Cox I will be making a donation to CCCU's court challenge of the County's action Sadly, my tax dollars will be used to defend this challenge The wasteful Trio will never live this down, or will they? The masses have short memories and little involvement

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