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**To:** Cnty Board of County Councilors General Delivery; Boldt, Marc; Stewart, Jeanne; Olson, Julie (Councilor); Madore, David; Mielke, Tom  
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Subject: Strike 3 - Your colors are cast  
Message  
Counselors,

Due to a long overdue vacation, we weren't able to attend yesterday's hearing. We had held out hope that the counsel would actually step up and do the right thing by standing with rural land owners and retain ALT 4. Unfortunately, it appears that 3 of you did not. So now you will be forced to stand against us in court, where it is likely that you will again lose as the county did before. Unfortunately, YOU are causing us to have to pay for BOTH sides of the lawsuit just to retain some of our property rights.

What is more troubling is the trajectory that you, the 3 dissenters, are on. You have voted exactly how we would have expected democrats to vote, if they had won instead of you. It's bad enough when democrats do the wrong thing, it is worse when supposed republicans do it to you.

Jeanne and Julie, we advocated for both your elections believing your words that you claim to be conservative republicans. Well, it is now 3 strikes (it's actually more than that, but we are lumping the revocation of the resolutions as one error) so it is now evident that you are not what you claimed to be. Now that you have a record of destroying the momentum of good things that was started, we will treat you as leaders hostile toward the conservative movement this nation is clamoring for.

Mr. Boldt, we always knew you weren't what your promoters were billing you as (a conservative R), but your actions have confirmed our predictions. It is VERY unfortunate that YOU are leading us back to the failed liberal policies you forced upon us before. You had the chance to set a conservative course, but you let people pull your strings and take us backward in time. That is disappointing when I think of the wasted time we will have to make up for as you continue to lead in the wrong direction. And to top that off, it looks like you are advocating for staff over citizens, and that is a real shame. You were voted in to represent us and MANAGE them.. unfortunately, you have that exactly backwards.

Thank you Mr Madore and Milke, we appreciate your stand for rural property rights You don't know how much that means to us

Btw, Ms Stewart, we have written you 5 or 6 times and haven't even got the decency of acknowledging our emails. Certainly common decency says that you would at least do that...But it appears you have been unwilling to do that, and it solidifies our understanding that you are unwilling to even do the small things required of public servants

Ms. Olson, we emailed you begging you to attend the public hearing a couple of Friday nights ago. It was reported that you were planning on attending .But for some reason you didn't show up In fact, you didn't even have the decency to publicly state that you weren't able to/planning on attending And thereby wasted 4 hours of our time If you are going to run and hide from your constituents and not even listen to them, then you need to resign.

Very Sincerely,

Kirk & Jodi VanGelder

Irate citizens, taxpayers, and voters