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Why do people hold recalls?

A 2007 study reported in North American Journal of Psychology found the overwhelming majority of the study's recalls were attributed to people being dismissed, discounted or ignored by elected officials.

Other reasons included 1) when confronted with facts, officials refused to admit wrongdoings, even retaliating against complainants, 2) officials' display of arrogance, stating that they "were elected to make decisions on behalf of the public and that was what they were doing regardless of a few malcontents," 3) refusing to provide information on the basis for their decisions, limiting debate, 4) grandstanding in the press, 5) engaging the board attorney to take legal action against the community at taxpayer expense.

Why is the recall of three Ashland Parks Commissioners necessary? See above reasons. Go to AshlandRecall.com for more information.

It is time for a change. Vote yes on the recall.

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