CANDVASS OF VOTES CAST
RECALL
AT THE ELECTION
HELD ON

JANUARY 10, 1994
(DATE OF ELECTION)

OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF YPSILANTI
(LEGAL NAME OF SCHOOL DISTRICT)

WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

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REASONS FOR THE RECALL OF PAMELA G. BEATTY CUPITT
TRUSTEE OF THE YPSILANTI PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Pamela G. Beatty Cupitt should be recalled from the Office of Trustee of Ypsilanti Public School District because during her term of office she 

vi to approve: (1) a budget for the fiscal year 1992-93 resulting in a $4.2 mill 
deficit; (2) the closing of Fletcher Elementary School both without conduct 
a public hearing and without notification to the affected students/paren 

and (3) the district's purchase of the property formerly housing The Chok 
Restaurant in Ypsilanti, Michigan knowing that a Trustee's business partn 
would receive a $25,000.00 sales commision from the purchase, knowing that 

the property was improperly zoned for its intended use as a bus warehouse, 

and knowing that the district has surplus property.

JUSTIFICATION OF CONDUCT IN OFFICE BY PAMELA G. BEATTY CUPITT

By law, school boards must adopt an annual balanced budget. For two con-
secutive years, Engler vetoed dollars that were already earmarked for our 
district. The Board authorized necessary cuts and drew against our "rainy day" 
fund to offset the budget shortfall. Outside auditors certified that the '92/93 
budget remained balanced and that the administration and Board were fiscally 
responsible in addressing this situation. As revenue and student count con-
tinued to decline, the superintendent, at a public meeting, recommended to 
the Board to close Fletcher. If parents were to be notified before school closed 
and plans for an orderly transition adopted, immediate action was necessary. 
All seven Board members unanimously voted to close Fletcher. Shortly after 
my election, the superintendent made a recommendation to the Board to 
purchase the Hewitt Road property. It was never intended as a bus facility. It 
houses vocational training programs, was appropriately zoned for them and 
benefits the students and community. This was a sound decision, if sold today 
the District would realize a substantial profit. It's been an important concern 
of mine to provide a solid educational program for all children, especially 
those who have been and are underserved.
REASONS FOR THE RECALL OF WILLIAM CORNISH TRUSTEE OF THE YPSILANTI PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

William Cornish should be recalled from the Office of Trustee of the Ypsilanti Public School District because during his term of office he voted to approve: (1) a budget for the fiscal year 1992-93 resulting in a $4.2 million deficit; (2) the closing of Fletcher Elementary School both without conducting a public hearing and without notification to the affected students/parents, moreover, he acquiesced in (3) the district's purchase the property formerly housing The Choice Restaurant in Ypsilanti, Michigan knowing that his business partner would receive a $25,000.00 sales commission from the purchase, knowing that the property was improperly zoned for its intended use as a bus warehouse, and knowing that the district has surplus property.

JUSTIFICATION OF CONDUCT IN OFFICE BY WILLIAM CORNISH

The law requires that schools adopt a balanced budget, often before all funding is approved. Mid-year, Engler vetoed $3.7 million in legislatively approved aid for Ypsilanti that we had budgeted, causing a deficit. Subsequently, the Board approved painful cuts recommended by the Superintendent; the district now has a balanced budget. Outside auditors found absolutely no mismanagement of the budget. At a public hearing, the Superintendent recommended closing Fletcher as part of his budget reduction plan. He did not request or suggest a delay. Action was necessary to begin an orderly transition and planning for affected children before school ended the following week. The Superintendent and Board knew, in writing, 2 months prior to his recommendation, that the broker representing the owner of the restaurant property was also my partner in a business venture. The potential conflict of interest was fully disclosed and documented. The property houses vocational training programs, benefitting students and the community. When forced to choose between scarce resources, the Board has had to make difficult and unpopular decisions. Still, we have maintained a fine, well-rounded program for our kids. As a trustee my responsibility is to provide the best educational opportunities possible with available resources.
REASONS FOR THE RECALL OF JOHN K. ROHDE
TRUSTEE OF THE YPSILANTI PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

John K. Rohde should be recalled from the Office of Trustee of the Ypsilanti Public School District because during his term of office he voted to approve: (1) a budget for the fiscal year 1992-93 resulting in a $4.2 million deficit; (2) the closing of Fletcher Elementary School both without conducting a public hearing and without notification to the affected students/parents; and (3) the district's purchase of the property formerly housing The Choice Restaurant in Ypsilanti, Michigan knowing that a Trustee's business partner would receive a $25,000.00 sales commission from the purchase, knowing that the property was improperly zoned for its intended use as a bus warehouse, and knowing that the district has surplus property.

JUSTIFICATION OF CONDUCT IN OFFICE BY JOHN K. ROHDE

I believe that I have acted consistently for the best interests of the students of Ypsilanti Public Schools. The purchase of the "Choice Restaurant" property has provided the school with an excellent Tech Center better servicing our students' needs than previous facilities. Any possible conflict of interest by any board member was appropriately disclosed. I have acted with the entire board to make difficult decisions to deal with the $4 million deficit that developed during the last school year. The deficit was not created nor approved by me nor other board members, but was created by circumstances beyond our control. I believe that the recent audit report has vindicated our management. I am convinced that our decision to close Fletcher School was justified and necessary. I would not have voted to close any other neighborhood school if I wasn't willing to close the one in my own neighborhood. Other board members who voted to close Fletcher and voted to deal with the deficit have not been targeted for recall. Therefore the only real issue seems to be the "Choice Restaurant" property. I stand on my part in that decision. This leaves the question: "Whose ox has been gored?"
### Recall of Pamela G. Beatty Cupitt

- Total votes: 2522
  - Yes: 1650
  - No: 872

### Recall of William Cornish

- Total votes: 2516
  - Yes: 1755
  - No: 761

### Recall of John K. Rohde

- Total votes: 2520
  - Yes: 1701
  - No: 819
CERTIFICATE OF DETERMINATION

STATE OF MICHIGAN

COUNTY OF WASHTENAW

We, the undersigned Board of Canvassers for the County of Washtenaw from an examination of the Election Returns of The School District of Ypsilanti received by said Board of Canvassers, determine that at the Recall election held on January 10, '94 that the persons listed below were duly elected as members of the Board of Education of the said School District for the terms of office set opposite their name or names:

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Do FURTHER HEREBY DETERMINE: That the following Propositions or Questions were passed or defeated as indicated below:

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In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and affixed the Seal of the

County of Washtenaw

this 11th day of January 1994.

Attest:

Clerk Board of Canvassers

Chairman

BOARD OF CANVASSERS