

We, the undersigned, registered and qualified voters of Ypsilanti Public Schools, in the county of Washtenaw, and the State of Michigan, petition for the calling of an election to recall David Bates from the office of Trustee for the Ypsilanti Public School board for the following reasons:

1. Trustee David Bates decided to disregard the opinion of the community, staff, and students, where he was elected as a representative, and voted to abolish the use of the Ypsilanti High School mascot, "Braves."
2. Trustee David Bates along with Trustee Cameron Getto, Trustee Amy Doyle, Trustee Linda Horne and Trustee Andrew Fanta changed the board by-laws of Ypsilanti Public Schools giving the Vice-president of the Ypsilanti Public Schools the same authority as the President to ensure that backroom deals would be listed on the agenda as action items.
3. Trustee David Bates along with Trustee Cameron Getto, Trustee Amy Doyle, Trustee Andrew Fanta and Superintendent James Hawkins conspired to have Dr. Layne B. Hunt turn in a coerced resignation from his position as principal at Ypsilanti High School.

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