

In accordance with MCL 168.966(2), the following is my "Justification of Conduct in Office."

This recall attempt is a political ploy funded by individuals with a personal and political vendetta designed to tear apart our community at a time when we should be working together. The recall against me was initiated by individuals who wanted to confuse the voters at the polls by using similar language to a legitimate recall. As outlined below, I voted against the two motions presented to the board.

I voted to keep our only post office open to serve our community. With no local post office, residents will be forced to drive miles to buy stamps or mail a package. Losing our post office will eliminate our ZIP code and take away part of our community's identity.

I stood shoulder-to-shoulder with local firefighters in support of Salem Township's Fire Administrative Board (FAB) to protect essential emergency services for our residents. The Fire Department issued a letter to the community thanking me for protecting the FAB, which provides transparency and accountability, and ensures our firefighters had the resources they need to keep us safe.

I have spent the past 10 years fighting to protect public safety, keep costs low for residents, and ensure government transparency and accountability.

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