

next election? I have heard no charges of malfeasance or the kinds of behavior for which the recall exists. I find only that a couple people who claim to represent a union disagree with Holvey's legislative actions.

It appears that the people behind the recall understand a basic fact: If everyone votes in a regular election, it won't even be close. So they have resorted to a recall, forcing an extra vote in a non-election year, in the dog days of August. So what is this recall really about? Why do people who do not live in Holvey's district feel they can shower their money in our neighborhoods and subvert our vote from the last election?

The question on this recall attempt is not about the record of a state representative. The question is this: Do you agree that democracy should be abused?

Steve McQuiddy
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My family and I have been tax-paying residents of Lane County since the early 1980s. Taxes take a considerable amount of our earnings, but we know those dollars are necessary for maintaining and improving the community in which

we live. This includes funding public health, safety and law enforcement, funding local schools (one of the most important ways we can spend our collective treasure), repairing and modernizing our infrastructure and public spaces, affordable housing, food security for our children and elderly — the list goes on.

Given the ongoing and increasing need for the aforementioned essentials, I find it unacceptable to have our tax dollars siphoned off to run a special election in House District 8. Apart from being politically reckless, this is an irresponsible use of our hard-earned money. According to Lane County Elections, a special election with a recall vote would cost at least \$65,000 to facilitate. That money should be spent to improve our community and make House District 8 a better place to live for all. I do not want our precious resources used to fund a dispute waged by a lobbyist against our state representative.

We, the citizens of District 8, will soon have the opportunity to cast our vote on Rep. Paul Holvey's return to office. I urge our community not to support this wasteful and unjustified recall effort.

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