

# Statement of Justification

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## Public Officer

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### Filing Officer

State  County for both county and district offices  City

### Public Officer Information

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### Statement Provide a statement of justification of term in office in 200 words or less.

Please Support ALL Seniors by voting NO on the RECALL. Jim Lewis, Mike Gardiner and I are seniors who volunteer our time to serve the City of Ashland.

We protected ALL seniors and City taxpayers by making the difficult decision to restructure the Senior Program because of irregularities that created liabilities for our City's taxpayers.

Senior Center unauthorized decisions and irregularities included:

- Providing non-professional financial & estate planning advice
- Counting staff time serving other non-profits as paid time worked
- Allowing volunteers without background checks to have access to seniors
- Lacking necessary record keeping

All services for at-risk seniors are being maintained. New staff will have credentials consistent with National Institute of Senior Centers standards. An Advisory Committee, made up of Senior Program participants and experts in senior-related fields, is taking public input and making recommendations for long-term, inclusive Program improvements.

As you prepare to vote, consider the lack of fact-based evidence backing the claims of the recall proponents. At the national AND local level, decisions should be fact-based, not based on innuendo and unsubstantiated claims.

Thank you for reading. Please consider the verifiable facts. I would hope they lead you to VOTE NO ON THE RECALL.

*By signing this document I hereby certify that the information in the above statement of justification is true.*

RWT  
Public Officer's Signature

7 Feb 2018  
Date Signed

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