

BALLOT SYNOPSIS OF RECALL CHARGES AGAINST
MEGHIN MARGEL
KENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 415 BOARD DIRECTOR (District 2)

Shall Director Meghin Margel be recalled from public office for malfeasance, misfeasance, and violating the oath of office, based on the following allegations:

1. Margel abused her authority in voting, along with a Board majority, to create a committee that violated Board policy.
2. Margel violated the Open Public Meetings Act (OPMA) and Constitutional rights, denied due process, and abused executive session powers by holding closed committee meetings, along with a majority of the Board.
3. Margel violated Board policy and RCW 28A.320.015 by voting, together with a Board majority, to adopt a resolution.
4. Margel, in acting to suspend a Board policy, violated First Amendment rights and failed to comply with Board, OPMA, and notice requirements.
5. Margel violated Board procurement policy, RCW 39.26.140, and RCW 28A.400.315, and failed in her fiduciary duty and duty to act in voting to hire consultant services, along with a Board majority.
6. Margel breached her fiduciary duty in voting, with a Board majority, to approve a contract that posed a conflict of interest for the Board.
7. Margel, as Board president, violated RCW 42.17A.555 for failing to stop public comments in support of a ballot measure at a Board meeting.