

Citizens for a Better Kent

Vision:

To promote good democratic governance practices in the City of Kent, Ohio.

Mission:

1. To educate and recruit voters to reject the current recall vote
2. To advocate for change to the city charter so that the threshold for recall is not so low
3. To provide a venue for citizens who support the council to show that support as a group

You are invited!

What: A meeting of *Citizens for a Better Kent* (A Political Action Committee that is organizing to advocate **against** the Kent City Council recall scheduled for January 13)

When: Monday, November 17, at 7:00pm

Where: In the sanctuary of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent, 228 Gougler (43 North) – Please use the front entrance! There is parking behind the church, and parallel parking across the street. (Handicapped Entrance is also in front at ground level.)

Why: To stand up to the misuse of the recall provision in our city charter to settle simple disagreements

How: A Steering Committee has already set some basic strategies to

- educate fellow citizens about issue
- to identify supporters via a grass-roots, neighbor-to-neighbor campaign
- to build a database of supporters (similar to the recent Obama campaign)
- to get out the vote!
 - Promote the use of absentee ballots and early voting
 - To call and email supporters the week of the election

Who: Ordinary citizens who are willing to spend a little time and energy for the good of Kent. We need people to:

- Coordinate volunteers in their wards
- Contact friends and neighbors about the issue
- Feed the information back to our database
- Design door hangers, yard signs, flyers, etc.
- Deliver literature door-to-door
- To hand out applications for absentee ballots
- Solicit endorsements from community organizations
- Donate money to help pay for educational materials
- To call people the week of the election to remind them to vote

Together we can defeat this recall!

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