

From: Margaret Rog rogforslp@  
Subject: Re: Article on the Pledge  
Date: June 27, 2019 at 7:09 AM  
To: Jake Spano mayorjakespano@



Jake, I shared the article simply as more information. I could not agree with you more that this was a huge mistake. I couldn't care less about the pledge one way or the other and didn't have the energy to argue with Anne about it to be honest. I don't buy that bit about inclusivity and really just felt it was a procedural thing. I think taking it off consent was a mistake as well. And, I may want to talk about it to think about reinstating the pledge once a month, or something like that, because I do believe we represent everyone and if this is upsetting to people, we should be open to revisiting. Say we made a mistake and move on.

Hope that makes sense.

Margaret

On Wed, Jun 26, 2019 at 11:13 PM Jake Spano <mayorjakespano@> wrote:

Margaret-

I appreciate the spirit in which this email is intended but I'll be honest with you, this isn't about the history of the pledge. It's about the fact that sometimes just because you can scratch an itch, doesn't mean you should. We just gave the far right nuts out there a whole bunch of organizing red meat that they will fund raise off of and rally voters around. They may beat us up but we don't need to give them the stick to do it.

As to the email about revisiting this in the future, are you saying you'd like to change your vote?

Jake Spano  
Mayor  
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On Jun 26, 2019, at 11:29 PM, Margaret Rog <rogforslp@> wrote:

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worth a read I think

<http://bostonreview.net/politics/jack-david-eller-pledge-allegiance>

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