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Please see attached for a petition with 781 signatures to stop the Resolution proposed by Commissioner Norwicki regarding the Palm Harbor Library. The number signing is growing.

Please admit this for the record for today's meeting.

Thank you
Barbara

Stop Pinellas County Commissioners from Taking over Palm Harbor Library

To: Pinellas County Florida Commissioners

Pinellas County Commissioners are proposing a resolution that will remove local control and autonomy over our Palm Harbor Library

Why is this important?

As residents of Pinellas County Florida, we trust the staff at the Palm Harbor Library to provide access to books, materials, displays and programming.

We want our children to have access to displays and materials that will prepare them to learn about the world around them. We believe that parents should have the final decision as to what their children read and access.

Pinellas County Commissioners should not Censor and Control what Palm Harbor residents access in their library. Politicians should not push their own agendas and instead should listen to the voice of the people they serve.

Please sign and share this petition if you agree.

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Direction of Inquiry

- Commissioner Brian Scott - District 2 (2025 Chair)
- Commissioner Dave Eggers - District 4 (2025 Vice-Chair)

Your Name Robert Brown

Subject Diversity in libraries

Message

I support diversity in our libraries and hope that the commission will not backslide against the first amendment by limiting a library's ability to celebrate the diversity that makes this country great. This type of censorship seems more at home in China than America, and I hope the officials that I elected to represent American interests recognize that and vote down this initiative.

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- Commissioner Dave Eggers - District 4 (2025 Vice-Chair)

Your Name Amy Bohler

Subject Support Diversity in our Libraries

Message

Hello there--
I am writing both of you in hopes that you will oppose agenda item 3 at today's meeting. Our county is a more beautiful and vibrant place to live when all our residents our supported and celebrated. Kids from diverse family structures and all races, religions, and abilities deserve to see themselves reflected in books and library displays.
Thank you for your time and attention to this important matter

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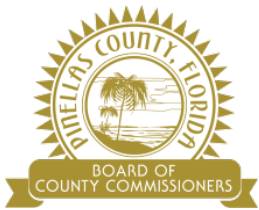
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Here are direct emails to Commissioner Eggers and others through 5:00 p.m. yesterday regarding the Library Resolution possibly on today's agenda. I don't know if anyone else has submitted as well so I apologize for any redundant information. Thank you.



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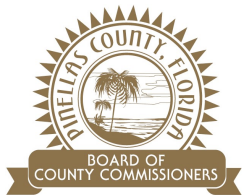
From: Fraser, Catherine
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Good morning,

Do you know why we are seeing a “code” in the comments section of these forms? If possible, we would like to view the actual feedback provided by citizens.

I’m not sure how these forms are formatted or if the comments section is even an active option for citizens to use.

I’d appreciate any clarification you can provide!



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Topic LGBTQ ban for public libraries

BCC Agenda Date

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Topic Diverse, Inclusive & Supportive of LGBTQ+

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Topic Proposed resolution restricting libraries & programs
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From: Maria M <maria.anne.m@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2025 12:28 PM
To: Eggers, Dave; Nowicki, Vince; Peters, Kathleen
Subject: Re: Major concerns with Commissioner Nowicki's behavior as a leader

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Hi Commissioners,

I wanted to thank Commissioner Nowicki for giving me a call to discuss his resolution.

To recap, while I still oppose the entire resolution, this is the part I am most concerned with, as it is overly broad and open to bad faith interpretation that would actively exclude and harm taxpayers:

5. Strategic Plan Requirement: The Palm Harbor Library shall develop and submit a new Strategic Plan within 120 days of this resolution's adoption for Board review and approval. This new Strategic Plan must be entirely free of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) principles, content, language, or policies.

Unfortunately, the current prevailing misinterpretation of the idea of diversity of thought, fairness, and including all people creates a baseline in which only white heterosexuality is considered "neutral." This in particular opens up the potential to exclude people with disabilities, including adults, children and veterans in our community.

While this relates specifically to the Palm Harbor Library, it sets a concerning precedent that could impact all of Pinellas County. Thank you again for your time and conseration.

Best,
Maria Mora

On Mon, Mar 24, 2025 at 10:52 AM Maria M <maria.anne.m@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Commissioner Eggers,

I am writing to express my concerns regarding the draft resolution proposed by Commissioner Nowicki at the March 20th Board of County Commissioners work session, which appears to target the Palm Harbor Library.

My PARENTAL RIGHT is to set limits on what my child reads. **That right is not with the government.** I am morally opposed to Commissioner Nowicki's characterization of the existence of queer people as "sexual" or deviant in nature. I am also very concerned to hear that he visited a library and asked the librarians why they didn't have displays about "hetero men." This is not the behavior of a leader.

Not every book is meant to have universal appeal, but every person should be able to find books they can relate to. We should be celebrating and encouraging our librarians, who are underpaid and work hard to meet the needs of citizens.

As a queer parent and an author of books for young people, and as a disabled person and the parent of disabled children, I am also concerned with the misuse of "DEI" by Commissioner Nowicki. Is he aware that DEI provides access to the library for children who use wheelchairs? Braille documents for children who have visual impairments? The willful misuse of the term is being used as a political battering ram while claiming to be neutral.

Books do not have the power to indoctrinate, but adults saying that LGBTQ people are bad is infact indoctrination. And it's cruel.

Lastly, I have to wonder why the concept of all being welcome is so concerning to this individual.

If all are not welcome, who is not welcome?

I look forward to a response.

Best,

Maria Mora

Eres, Christian L

From: Brianna Sheppard <brianna.f.sheppard@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2025 11:25 AM
To: Scott, Brian; Nowicki, Vince; Eggers, Dave; Latvala, Christopher; Peters, Kathleen; Robinson-Flowers, Rene
Cc: Brianna Sheppard
Subject: Constituent Feedback - Library Materials Resolutions

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Dear Pinellas County Commissioners,

I'm writing to ask you to please vote no on any resolutions to restrict library materials (including those on DEI and LGBTQ / sexual identity information) at the Palm Harbor and Largo libraries. As a Pinellas county resident I'm concerned about limiting free speech, book bans, and any other acts to restrict library materials. Library staff should be able to operate with autonomy and make these decisions for themselves, and not have information or materials restricted by political decisions. I'll be showing up at your next commissioner meeting to voice my concerns and staying involved in how you each vote.

Thank you,
Brianna Sheppard
Pinellas County resident (Palm Harbor)

Eres, Christian L

From: Maria M <maria.anne.m@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2025 10:53 AM
To: Eggers, Dave; Nowicki, Vince
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From: Annabelle Zinn <annabellezinn201@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2025 8:47 AM
To: Eggers, Dave
Subject: Outrage of censorship and defunding of OUR library

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Dear Mr. Eggers,

I am writing to express my deep frustration and anger over the blatant censorship efforts targeting LGBTQ+ books in our local library. It is appalling that certain individuals or groups are attempting to dictate what our community can and cannot read—especially when these attacks disproportionately target LGBTQ+ voices.

Even more disturbing is the attempt to strip funding from our library until these books are removed. This is not just an attack on literature—it's an attack on freedom of thought, inclusivity, and the very principles of a public library. Libraries exist to serve everyone in the community, not just those who agree with a narrow, exclusionary agenda. Holding funding hostage unless certain books disappear is nothing short of blackmail.

Censorship has no place in our city. The LGBTQ+ community deserves to see itself reflected in literature, just as every other group does. I demand that you reject any attempt to defund our library and stand firmly against book bans. If this issue continues down its current path, you can expect loud, sustained resistance from those of us who will not allow bigotry to dictate public policy.

I urge you to do the right thing: protect our library, defend intellectual freedom, and ensure that all members of our community have access to books that reflect their lives. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Annabelle M. Zinn

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From: Elaine Brooks <elaine.brooks810@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 23, 2025 6:05 PM
To: Robinson-Flowers, Rene; Peters, Kathleen; Latvala, Christopher; Eggers, Dave; Scherer, Chris; Scott, Brian; Nowicki, Vince
Subject: Resolution regarding Palm Harbor Library

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Elaine Brooks
1574 Laney Drive
Palm Harbor, Florida 34683

March 23, 2025

Dear Commissioners Flowers, Peters, Latvala, Eggers, Nowicki, Scott and Scherer
I am writing as a resident of Palm Harbor and a regular visitor to the Palm Harbor Library. I am deeply concerned about the resolution introduced by Commissioner Nowicki, which demands that the library's new strategic plan be "entirely free of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) principles, content, language, or policies."

DEI, at its core, is about recognizing and valuing differences, ensuring fair access to opportunities, and fostering environments where everyone feels respected and included. To mandate its removal is to send a chilling message: that diversity is disposable, equity is unnecessary, and inclusion is unwelcome.

I struggle to understand the reasoning behind this resolution. It appears to echo divisive political rhetoric rather than reflect the values of care, respect, and fairness that should guide public service. It makes me wonder: *What is so threatening about principles that strive for dignity and belonging?*

I ask you, sincerely, to reflect on your own values. Do you truly believe that diversity, equity, and inclusion are harmful? If so, I would be genuinely interested to understand how you arrived at that conclusion. What personal experiences, beliefs, or influences have shaped your stance?

As a community member, I respectfully urge you to reject this resolution. Our public libraries should remain spaces of learning,

belonging, and open access—reflecting the full richness and diversity of our shared humanity.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Elaine Brooks

Eres, Christian L

From: Suzanne Andrew <suzannemandrew@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 23, 2025 12:38 PM
To: Robinson-Flowers, Rene; Peters, Kathleen; Latvala, Christopher; Eggers, Dave; Nowicki, Vince; Scott, Brian; Scherer, Chris
Subject: Largo Library and community values

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Good Morning Commissioners:

Apparently FL Representative Jacques is concerned about books in the Largo Library. Specifically, he seems to be concerned that there are books in a PUBLIC library that don't reflect HIS values. That's not what a public library is for.

Public libraries are places with information and knowledge about the entire scope of humanity. Libraries do not discriminate on information just because some facts make some people uncomfortable. And no public official should be able to dictate removal of books from a public library.

Push back and don't let this bully of a representative dictate banning books just because he doesn't like the information in them.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Andrew
22 year Pinellas County Resident

Eres, Christian L

From: Kathleen Capabianco <kcapabia@me.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 22, 2025 6:28 PM
To: Eggers, Dave
Subject: Palm Harbor Library

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As a resident of Pinellas County Florida who uses the Palm Harbor Library, I trust the staff at the Palm Harbor Library to provide access to books through materials and displays.

I trust them to provide information representing ALL their patrons, especially those in marginalized communities. I want children to have access to displays and materials that will prepare them to learn about the world around them.

My County Commissioners should not Censor and Undermine the authority of the librarians. Elected and Unelected officials should not push their own agendas and instead listen to the voice of the people they serve.

Kathleen Capabianco

Eres, Christian L

From: Elizabeth Wolfson <misslizzi@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2025 3:38 PM
To: Robinson-Flowers, Rene; Peters, Kathleen; Latvala, Christopher; Eggers, Dave; Nowicki, Vince; Scott, Brian; Scherer, Chris
Subject: Palm Harbor Library

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Dear Commissioners,

It has come to my attention that some debate or discussion is occurring about the reading material at the Palm Harbor Library. I am a mom in Pinellas County and I frequently take my child to this library. I have nothing but good things to say about their children's section and the staff who work there.

I respectfully ask that you allow the library to remain as it is and not interfere with its operations.

Please do not remove any material or signage. Please do not limit what the staff can do.

We all value our freedom in this country and that means allowing others the freedom to make the choices they see fit for their family.

I have never seen inappropriate books in the children's section and if I did, I would simply explain to my child that she can read it when she is older.

Censoring discussion around issues such as gender identity or other areas of human diversity is archaic and un-American (freedom of speech and press). It does not protect anyone. Learning about different gender identities does not change a person's gender identity. Cisgendered people will continue to be cisgendered and transgender people will continue to be trans; but removal of these materials perpetuates social taboo and contributes to negative health and mental health outcomes for gender expansive people.

Please focus on actual issues. Thank you.

Elizabeth "Lizzi" Wolfson, LCSW

She/her

rainbowfamilywellness.com

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<noreply@fs30.formsite.com>
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To: Eggers, Dave
Subject: Contact Form: Palm Harbor Library from Lora Mills #31083584

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- Commissioner Dave Eggers - District 4 (2025 Vice-Chair)
- Commissioner Chris Latvala - District 5

Your Name Lora Mills

Subject Palm Harbor Library

Message

I keep hearing that you always find fault with things at the Palm Harbor Library.

I am a retired teacher and a voting resident of Palm Harbor. I voluntarily mentor children in Palm Harbor. I know that due to their family's financial issue they frequent this library. These students know what to look for and what not to. Why don't you spend your (obviously) free time and pitch in and help the people that work there. They do not earn a terribly large amount of money there. I have gone there on many occasions. I have taken my granddaughter there as well. I spent 43 years of my life educating children in Floria. I still volunteer to work with them. I am a member of several Volunteer organizations. Please seek ways to help improve this library rather than complain about it. Do you have a Masters Degree Library Science? I have a Masters Degree, but not in that area, but I respect the commitment of those working there.

I am somewhat disabled so this is the closest library for me too. Thank you for your time.

Your Street Address 5001 Orange Grove Way

**City/Unincorporated
County** Palm Harbor

Zip Code 34684

Your Email Address pmjeff@bellsouth.net

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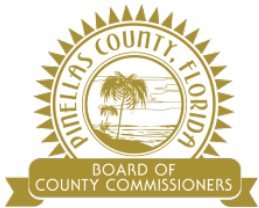
From: O'Donnell, Stacy
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2025 11:50 AM
To: Eggers, Dave
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Commissioner:

This voicemail is from Mora Hedrick 727-434-1085 about Comm. Latvala and the PH library. I didn't speak to her but wanted you to hear her opinions. Thank you.



Stacy O'Donnell
Executive Aide, Commissioner Dave Eggers
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Eres, Christian L

From: noreply@fs30.formsite.com on behalf of maryannphillips at verizon.net
<noreply@fs30.formsite.com>
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2025 8:08 AM
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Subject: Contact Form: Palm Harbor library from Mary Ann Phillips #31081923

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- Commissioner Vince Nowicki - District 3
- Commissioner Dave Eggers - District 4 (2025 Vice-Chair)
- Commissioner Chris Latvala - District 5
- Commissioner Kathleen Peters - District 6
- Commissioner René Flowers - District 7

Your Name	Mary Ann Phillips
Subject	Palm Harbor library
Message	Hi, Please support our Palm Harbor library and their respected staff. The library is an important resource for our community. The children's area is appropriate and meets the needs of our children. Leave the library and the staff to do their job.
Your Street Address	258 West Canal Drive
City/Unincorporated County	Palm Harbor
Zip Code	34684
Your Phone Number	7277355107
Your Email Address	maryannphillips@verizon.net

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From: Barbara Mellen <barbara.wilson720@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2025 5:01 PM
To: Robinson-Flowers, Rene; Peters, Kathleen; Latvala, Christopher; Eggers, Dave; Nowicki, Vince; Scott, Brian; Scherer, Chris
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County Commissioners,

At today's County Commission workshop, Commissioner Eggers and Commissioner Scott, mentioned they hadn't received emails or calls regarding the Palm Harbor Library. I'm writing in support of the Palm Harbor Library, especially the children's section! My 9 year old son and I are residents of Palm Harbor and love going there. We find a ton of great books, and not a single one promotes any gender identity or ideology! They all show great care by the librarians and staff in choosing books that a parent can feel comfortable finding. I, as a parent, ensure my child reads books I find appropriate. If he found something I wasn't crazy about, I as a parent, would have him put it back, or give to the librarian to put away.

This is clearly a personal attack by Commissioner Nowicki and Commissioner Latvala. They want their personal viewpoints pushed onto everyone. That is not their job. They are politicians.

Vote no on any resolution that puts politicians in a role to control what my child has access to. The resolution suggested by Commissioner Nowicki puts politicians in charge, the complete opposite of what he ran on. I trust my library and my librarians to do the jobs they went to school to do.

Thank you
Barbara Mellen
Palm Harbor resident
732-742-0802

Eres, Christian L

From: Maryann Phillips <maryannphillips@verizon.net>
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2025 4:13 PM
To: Robinson-Flowers, Rene; Peters, Kathleen; Latvala, Christopher; Eggers, Dave; Nowicki, Vince; Scott, Brian; Scherer, Chris
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To Whom it May Concern,

I am a lon time resident of Palm Harbor. I raised two children here that now have children of their own. Our library has always been a great resource for our children and grandchildren. The library does a great job appealing to all children and families and meeting their individual needs. I am opposed to censoring our library. Parents and children need choices in materials. There is nothing in the children's library that isn't age appropriate. Parents of 5 and 6 year olds are with their children in the library and can help them choose books. We cannot deny choices. I am a retired school social worker and know how important it is for everyone to find "their" story. Please don't censor our library. The library is for everyone.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Phillips

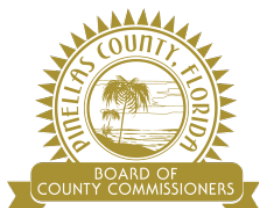
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Eres, Christian L

From: O'Donnell, Stacy
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2025 3:29 PM
To: Board of County Commissioners Distribution Group
Subject: Palm Harbor Library

Passing the information along from a resident:

Jennifer Karren of Palm Harbor just called our office because she heard the Commission is trying to remove books from the library. She has small children and would like the Commission to leave the library alone and let it remain as is.



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