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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR: Disagreements on commissioners, wolf management

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### Expanded commissioners board could represent us all

Dave Dotterer recently wrote about maintaining the status quo for county commissioners. First, thanks Dave, for your service. I agree that Jackson County is in good fiscal shape.

I would like to see Jackson County have five commissioners for five different geographical areas. As of 2021, there were 99,636 voters in Jackson County registered as unaffiliated and/or Democrats; 49,285 are registered Republicans. All three commissioners are Republicans.

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Dave stated that the current commissioners reflect <sup>Chat</sup>our "shared values, principles and priorities." Colleen Roberts is an anti-vaxxer/anti-masker with far-right viewpoints. Roberts doesn't represent my values or principles. I believe in public health, science and facts.

That being said, Roberts represents how many folks in Jackson County feel. That's a good thing. I also think it's good thing to have a commissioner with a different "political philosophy" to represent the rest of us.

Dave states the people that want five commissioners are doing this because, if the the process doesn't give them what they want, "they will seek to change or manipulate the process until it does."

Dave, that sounds exactly like the good people of the current Jackson County Republican Party. They didn't get their way nationally in 2020 and are ardent election deniers that still want to change the outcome despite absolutely no evidence of fraud.

Dave, I'm quite sure you believe in facts and science. I wish you and John Rachor had stuck around a little longer. Why do we lose the good ones?

*Peter Toogood / Ashland*

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