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The process to remove an elected county commissioner should have been amended decades ago. These are ELECTED not APPOINTED seats and when someone proves time and again they're unable or unwilling to perform their duties or whose behavior is deemed unethical AT BEST, The CITIZENS should be able to file a petition for their removal and if the majority agree, then said commissioner is unseated in a timely manner and the CITIZENS vote on who fills the vacant seat. Leaving it up to a vote BY the commissioners will not work, unless they allow the commissioner in question to vote, therefore, unethical. With the situation we now see whenever this current board has to vote it is ALWAYS 3 to 2, the same 3 all covering for each other. Even if 4 of the current commissioner's vote, it will be a given stand off of 2 to 2 regardless of how many times it's tried, once again, accomplishing NOTHING. An ammendment to the current process MUST change, but the decision to remove a commissioner should not be made

by the commissioners, but by those they are supposed to be serving and those who are directly effected...THE CITIZENS! Too much corruption and unethical behavior has been displayed by multiple sitting commissioners, therefore, they have no right to hold the power of removal. Just as they were selected BY THE CITIZENS, the decision to remove any of them should be left to THE CITIZENS. Those who sit in these ELECTED seats are held to a higher standard and their actions and choices should always be made in the best interest of those they're supposed to represent. The majority of this board does not meet those standards and their conduct has embarrassed the entire county. Yes to an amendment for removal that's far overdue, but NO to giving the power of making the choice to remove a commissioner BY the commissioners. The corruption needs to end!!

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