



Taking Back Our Town

Precinct Script

The Recall of Angela Chunka, Elizabeth Jaka, and Steve Lilly; A Referendum on the Management of the Vista Unified School District

Hello, may I speak to (- their name -). My name is (- your name -), I'm (- your neighbor/ from the Vista Tea Party -) and I would like to know if you have three minutes to talk with me about our schools in Vista? **[If No]** When may I call back so we can share some important information? (write it down and keep it) **[If Uninterested]** don't argue, "I am sorry to have bothered you" and hang up]

[If yes, or when you call back] I am calling because our school system is in a crisis.

- We have the largest dropout rate in San Diego County, 46%.
- We have a high school that has not one single 10th grade student able to pass the state proficiency tests and only 12% of that school's 11th grade class could pass their tests, and
- Four of our schools failed to make the minimum improvement required by the "No Child Left Behind" law.

Did you know that? [If Yes] We are using a school board recall election to have this discussion, in public, and vote a referendum on the school board's management of our children's future. I would like send you a petition and some more information to you. We are using a school board recall election to have this discussion publically and vote a referendum on the school board's management of our children's future in November.

[If No] There is so much more that I could tell you; but, what is important today, is that I would like to send you a petition and some more information. We are using a school board recall election to have this discussion publically and vote a referendum on the school board's management of our children's future in November.

The petition only allows us to put the recall on the ballot, but without it, the school board doesn't want to listen. Would you be willing to sign the petition and mail it back to us in the envelope provided? **[If Yes]** Thank you so much. (-Get their name and address-). There is one more important thing I wanted to ask. **[If No]** Thank you for listening to me. Before we hang hang up, there is one more thing...

I am asking everyone I call, if there is anything special that concerns you about education in Vista, because I want to make sure your concern is included in the recall discussion. (write it down). Did I write it down correctly (reread it back to them). **[If Yes]** Great, I will mail the petition to you either today or tomorrow. **[If No]** Sorry, would you help me, I want to write it down as a single question that I can make sure it gets asked (write down the final result). **[If No Concern]** That's fine.

I want to thank you for taking this moment to talk with me about our children's future. I promise that I will get your concern into the recall discussion this fall. **[If they are going to do the petition]** and I will mail the petition to you today or tomorrow. Might you also be interested in becoming a volunteer with the campaign? **[If Yes]** When may someone call you about volunteering. **[If No]** Well, I just wanted to ask because you have been so gracious with me.

Bye.