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"It is an unfair and unjustified power grab that allows these appointed, not elected, managers to operate above the law and often against the will of the people,"

Then State Senator Gretchen Whitmer 2011

She opposed legislation to let the state take power from local governments. The bill, which Gov. Rick Snyder signed into law, let state-appointed emergency managers take control of local governments in deep financial trouble. Whitmer opposed the bill.

Ask the people of Flint and the Water Crisis how that went.

Now Governor Gretchen Whitmer is trying to do the exact same thing she so vehemently opposed just a few short years ago. By pushing the Senate and House bills to usurp local governing bodies authority to create safe, smart, well researched ordinances , designed to protect the health and well-being of local communities and sustain growth in a manageable manner. Giving power to a state appointed board, not elected....to make decisions that will effect communities for generations , with a lifetime of consequences...often against the will of the people.

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Let that sink in.

Local governing bodies are able to make decisions that effect neighbors, communities that they themselves live in, have a stake in. They do so with the help and voice of the people in live there, neighbors, they do so regardless of political affiliations. If they get it wrong, the people, get to exercise their right to change the local governing body, elections, recalls , special votes. The House and Senate Bills proposed will take that away. To take away the local voice, the local vote.

Let's all remind Governor Gretchen Whitmer of the words she said, of the stance to protect the local governing bodies, and to sign no laws....against the will of the people.

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