

This Email was sent (March 1, 2010) to all Kennewick School Board Members, KONA radio, the Tri-City Herald, KEPRTV, KVEWTV, and KNDUTV. Monte Benham will continue to bring this issue up at bimonthly board meetings until the board decides to take action by asking for a public debate on the I-1058 and the book “*We The People – The Citizen and the Constitution*” which is preparing our children for World Citizenship!

The book "We the People - the citizen and the Constitution" is used as a basis for public debates among schools in the state of Washington.

Judges for the debates are taken from prominent civic-minded citizens. Yet it appears that those civic-minded judges, and the rest of us citizens, **have no concept of what this book is all about --- preparing our students for world citizenship!**

Please read the attached review and decide for yourself. I have read the book before seeing the review and agree with the review.

It is very sad that we have all been deceived, but now it is time for action if we are to save our schools and our constitutional free republic.

I plan to follow up my request that the Kennewick school board study I-1058 and either endorse the initiative or publicly state their reasons to oppose I-1058. Being silent will be viewed as opposing I-1058.

We elect the school board to make important decisions. I encourage the school board to have open debates on the issue. "We the people" need to hear directly from the teachers their position on "Teaching the relationship of the Declaration of Independence to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the state of Washington."

We also deserve to hear the view from our teachers on the book "We The People - The Citizen and the Constitution."

We will be waiting to hear your decision.

Sincerely, Monte Benham, sponsor I-1058
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