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Here we go.

After swearing in new members, the ultra-conservative majority -- with a lead by former Democratic Party Chairman Mike Schlotfeld -- voted to dump Barb Deters off the library board. Ms. Deters received national recognition last year for her role in the fight to keep local ultra-conservatives from removing material in the West Bend library.

This same clan, so offended by her determination to stand up for civil liberty and voted into power this month in a low turn out election, is now a majority on city council and the local school board. One has to imagine that the purges will continue and accelerate.

Ginny covered it admirably.

On the upside, West Bend promises to be in the national news even more often in the next few years.