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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.