

## A cunning ruse

We're all aware of political manipulation of Republicans by liberals at the national level. Sadly, some conservatives and misguided RINOS are being outfoxed locally.

Here's how. The Walton County school district currently enjoys an A ranking in student achievement. Yet there is a significant move underway to change the system.

Why change anything? Particularly, why change the method of selecting our superintendent?

Are liberals and RINOS behind this scheme? Are they attempting an end run around our voting process?

Again, why would they? From a liberal perspective, the reason is clear. In our conservative district, an election will invariably produce a conservative superintendent with a conservative educational philosophy. Thank heaven!

On the other hand, appointment by School Board will open the door to a progressive superintendent and a progressive education philosophy. School Board members are not required to declare party affiliation when running.

The superintendent election process clearly requires an open declaration of political, hence educational, philosophy. This eliminates liberal candidates — as it should, *the will of the people*.

In the election process a candidate must declare party, hence political philosophy. In this district, a progressive's chances are quite slim.

This cannot be overemphasized: Changing to selection by School Board significantly increases the chances of a liberal being named superintendent.

Conservatives, open your eyes to this cunning ruse! Look around at the liberal bastions of education, where more money equals lower student achievement. We don't need that type of change here.

Wake up! It's your child. Exercise your choice in his or her education. Vote NO to an appointed superintendent.