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## ***As County Commissioner, Bob Harvie Called Himself A King, And He Purged All Of The County Boards Of Anyone Who Politically Disagreed With Him***

**VIDEO: At A June 2025 County Commission Meeting, Harvie Yelled At A Constituent Telling Him, “I’m Not Done With My Speaking, I’ll Be Done When I’m Done” And “You Can Sit There And Listen To Me.”** “I’m not done with my speaking, I’ll be done when I’m done. Okay? ‘Til you sit here, you can sit there and listen to me. There’s the door, nobody’s keeping you here.” (Bob Harvie, Remarks At A Bucks County Commission Meeting, [Bucks County Government](#), 6/18/25) Minute 1:21:45-1:21:58

**In A August 2021 Letter To The School Board, Harvie And The Other Bucks County Commissioners Quoted Shakespeare Stating “Heavy Is The Head That Wears The Crown” In Reference To Decision Making During Covid.** “There is, in the entire world, not a single living person who has ever had to govern, during a pandemic like this one. None of us entered the positions we are currently in because we wanted to run a government, or a school district, during the worst pandemic in over a century. Nevertheless, we are in positions of power, where decisions have to be made. Shakespeare may have said it best – ‘heavy is the head that wears the crown.’” (Tom Sofield, “Commissioners Say Health Department Will Continue To Work With Districts,” [LevittownNow](#), 8/30/21)

**In September 2020, Harvie Voted To Appoint John Cordisco To The SEPTA Board.** (Meeting Minutes, [Bucks County Board Of Commissioners](#), 9/2/20)

Upon motion of Commissioner DiGirolamo, seconded by Commissioner Harvie, with the vote being 3-0, the following appointment was approved:

<u>SEPTA Board</u> (5 year term)		
John Cordisco	new appointment	term expires 1/2/25

(Meeting Minutes, [Bucks County Board Of Commissioners](#), 9/2/20)

**In September 2020, The Philadelphia Inquirer Reported That Cordisco Was The Chair Of The Bucks County Democratic Party, And He Replaced Charles Martin, A Republican, On The Board.** “SEPTA’s newest board member, John Cordisco, a lawyer and chairman of the Bucks County Democratic Committee, gives the 15-member board an 8-7 tilt toward the Democrats. On Thursday, Cordisco replaced Charles Martin, a former Bucks County commissioner, who was appointed to the board in 2001.” (Patricia Madej and Jason Laughlin, “SEPTA Board Shifts To Democratic Majority For First Time Ever,” [Philadelphia Inquirer](#), 9/25/20)

- **The Appointment Of Cordisco Tilted The Board From Republican Control To Democratic Control.** “SEPTA’s newest board member, John Cordisco, a lawyer and chairman of the Bucks County Democratic Committee, gives the 15-member board an 8-7 tilt toward the Democrats. On Thursday, Cordisco replaced Charles Martin, a former Bucks County commissioner, who was appointed to the board in 2001.” (Patricia Madej and Jason Laughlin, “SEPTA Board Shifts To Democratic Majority For First Time Ever,” [Philadelphia Inquirer](#), 9/25/20)

**In July 2024, Harvie Cast The Deciding Vote To Appoint New Trustees For Bucks County Community College.** “The Bucks County Board of Commissioners voted this week to appoint new members to the board of trustees for Bucks County Community College. In a 2-1 vote, the two Democratic Commissioners Bob Harvie and Diane Ellis-Marseglia voted to have James H. Dancy Jr., who is already on the board, take over for the rest of William D. Maeglin’s term, which is set to end in 2026. This left five open seats, all which were filled during the meeting. Tabitha Dell’Angelo, Adrienne King, John Murray, Edward Tokmajian, and Vincent Magyar Jr. will all be added to the board, with their terms ending in 2030. They will be replacing Carol A. Shelly, Linda Mannherz, Elizabeth Fineburg, and Republican State Senator Frank Farry.” (Aidan Tyksinski, “Bucks County Commissioners Appoint New Trustees for Bucks County Community College,” [Bucks County Beacon](#), 7/12/24)

- **Republican Gene DiGirolamo, Who Voted Against The Appointments, Alleged That The Appointees Replaced Members Of The Board That Would Have Liked To Be Reappointed.** “The voting of the trustees caused the biggest debate at Wednesday’s commissioners meeting. Republican County Commissioner Gene DiGirolamo, who voted against the new appointments, argued that during his time in the PA House of Representatives the members he respected the most were the ones who got to hold their positions in the house, even if party leadership changed. One such member that DiGirolamo mentioned was Clancy Myer, who served as PA House parliamentarian for 40 years. ‘I’m just looking at these reappointments because the five people who are new appointments are taking the place of five people who have been on the board of trustees, and I believe all five of them would have liked to be reappointed, but they were not,’ said DiGirolamo. ‘Telling the story about Clancy Myer, about doing a good job and being reappointed by both Democrats and Republicans who were in the majority, comes to mind when I look at the people being let go.’” (Aidan Tyksinski, “Bucks County Commissioners Appoint New Trustees for Bucks County Community College,” [Bucks County Beacon](#), 7/12/24)

**NOTE:** *The appointments replaced 3 Republicans and 2 Democrats with 5 Democrats and no Republicans, along with filing an unexpired term with 1 Republican.*

**In December 2025, Harvie Refused To Answer Why He Purged County Boards Of People Who Politically Disagreed With Him.** “Commissioner, I’m asking you one more time, why did purge county boards of people who disagreed with you politically, sir? Why would you do that? Sir?” (Bob Harvie, [Question At A Christmas Parade](#), 12/2/25)