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No friend to us!

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From:

To: District 98 <98\_neighborhood@commonsensecitizens.net>

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Friends and fellow patriots,

The NE Tarrant Tea Party has been advised of the actions of two different local candidates who are no friend of the tea party. As a group, we do not endorse or attack any one specific candidate. We merely educate the voters and let them decide for themselves. So this email is intended to inform you of what these two candidates have done...

The first candidate is Harold Rumzek. Harry is currently serving as Precinct Chair for precinct 3510 in Colleyville. He is also the local Precinct Area Leader, which means he has influence over many other precinct chairs. The first time I met Harry was at a tea party meeting he attended, at which he stood up in front of all the guests, pointed at one of our members, and said it was his goal to destroy that man (a member of our steering committee!). Recently he sent out an email bashing the NE Tarrant Tea Party and me specifically, explaining that we are just venting anger and have no solutions, and that we basically should stick to national politics and leave the local stuff alone. I would be happy to forward that communication to you if you'd like to read it. It's a letter he wrote as Area Leader to all the precinct chairs. Harry has a challenger in the primary election. Her name is Trina Lanza. If you live in precinct 3510 you have the option of voting for Harry or Trina. If Harry loses, he not only loses the position of precinct chair, but he also loses the position of Area Leader. Please vote wisely!

The second candidate is Vicki Truitt. Vicki sent out a mailer yesterday claiming she "strongly supports Tea Party values." A robo call has gone out with the same statement. I'm not sure what Vicki means by that, but I suspect it was carefully worded to give the quick impression that she is a tea party candidate. Please know that our tea party group does NOT back Vicki Truitt. We don't back any candidates, though we do have a bit of history with Ms. Truitt that should be shared with you. Back in December, the NE Tarrant Tea Party hosted a candidate forum between Truitt and Giovanni Capriglione. At the 11th hour, Vicki tried to back out of the forum. She came at us with countless accusations, all completely untrue, nonsensical and frankly out of left field, and made some strange demands about what would or would not be allowed at the forum. For example, we were asked not to let certain people she didn't like attend, no photographs or videos were allowed, etc. Future events we invited Ms. Truitt to, including the Conservative Candidate Fair which 40 local candidates attended with approximately 1000 voters, were declined. Any correspondence I've sent to Vicki since then has been ignored (for example, asking for a list of people endorsing her so she could be included on the list I provided to you yesterday). So given Vicki's sparse attendance at the local tea party gatherings as well as her lack of communication with us, I wonder if she even knows what the tea party values are that she says she "strongly supports." Two of her opponents, on the other hand, Giovanni Capriglione and Richard DeOtte, have been in constant contact with us and have participated in everything we've asked. Again, please vote wisely!

So there you have it... a bit of information to help you determine where to place your votes. If you have any questions, I or any member of our steering committee would be glad to address it.

Thanks,

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