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Subject: Response to Doug Lamborn

Hello Delegates and Alternates,

Recently, you received a dishonest email from Congressman Doug Lamborn where he tries to justify breaking his promise that he made to you about standing for a vote at the CD5 Assembly.

In dishonorable fashion, Lamborn makes blatantly false claims that attack the El Paso County Republican Party and its volunteers.

When a politician breaks their word to voters in this way, the Party would normally stay silent and let the campaigns settle the matter. However, as the Party Chairwoman, I will not let any person besmirch our Party's good name nor attack the tireless volunteers who have served so honorably to ensure our efforts are successful in November.

Here's the sad truth, this past Tuesday night Doug Lamborn supporters on the Executive Committee tried to help Lamborn remove potential competitors for the June Primary by attempting to invalidate all duly elected higher assembly delegates, to include both CD5 and State delegates.

Doug Lamborn knew he was in jeopardy of not receiving 10% of the vote at the CD5 Assembly, so his supporters tried to cancel the CD5 Assembly and take away the vote of those delegates.

In reality, every CD5 campaign and candidate have been treated fairly and given all information on time. Anyone who falsely claims otherwise is deliberately ignoring the record.

The El Paso County Republican Party will not be lectured about election integrity by Doug Lamborn, especially when he supported the continued use of Dominion Voting Systems counting Republican primary ballots by forcing our Party to stay in a rigged open primary system controlled by Democrats.

Furthermore, the El Paso County Republican Party will not be harassed by Doug Lamborn over his false claims of corruption when he is facing his own corruption scandal because congressional investigators discovered that he had violated several ethics laws.

Doug Lamborn broke his word to CD5 Delegates because he is afraid of not getting 10% of the vote. It is his right to cut and run from a vote of the people, but he does not get to make up stories or lie about our volunteers.

The El Paso County Republican Party, nor its officers, endorse or oppose any specific candidate in this race. With that said, we hope you take into consideration Lamborn's misbehavior when you cast your ballot in June.

Respectfully,
Vickie Tonkins
El Paso County Republicans, Chairwoman

P.S. Speaking of corruption and ethics issues, it would be worth your time to read this congressional investigative ethics report.”

https://ethics.house.gov/sites/ethics.house.gov/files/documents/OCE%20Report%20and%20Findings_7.pdf



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