



Press Release

Lehigh County Republican Committee announces a special meeting for a censure vote of the District Attorney Gavin Holihan for his endorsement of Josh Siegel for County Executive

February 13th, 2025 - The Lehigh County Republican Committee strongly denounces District Attorney Gavin Holihan's decision to endorse Josh Siegel for County Executive.

Josh Siegel has a well-established record of far-left extremism which represents a radical shift from the values that Lehigh County holds dear, particularly with respect to supporting law enforcement.

Siegel has defended anti-police rhetoric, participated in anti-police demonstrations, and has supported defunding law enforcement.

Siegel's extremist positions would, if implemented, threaten the safety and well-being of our community by crippling our police force, leaving residents vulnerable to crime and undermining the hardworking men and women who serve to protect us.

Siegel has shown blatant disrespect for our distinguished former District Attorney Jim Martin, who served for over twenty years with honor and bipartisan support, by suggesting that charges against an Allentown City Council Member related to child endangerment were politically motivated.

It is deeply troubling that District Attorney Holihan, whose office is entrusted with upholding the law and ensuring justice, would align himself with a candidate who is so opposed to protecting vulnerable residents and supporting those who risk their lives for our safety.

The Lehigh County Republican Committee believes this endorsement by the District Attorney sends a dangerous message and is destructive to the values that have kept our county safe.

The Lehigh County Republican Committee calls on voters and all elected officials to reject Josh Siegel's radical agenda and stand with candidates who support law enforcement, public safety, and common-sense policies that benefit all residents of Lehigh County.

Therefore, the Lehigh County Republican Committee will set a special meeting for a vote to censure District Attorney Holihan for this betrayal of our Republican principles and values, the public's trust and his obligation to public safety.

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