



## Fwd: 2024 Republican Primary Advice

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Good morning candidates,

Please take note that the message only includes the contested \*Republican candidates and party officers.

I want to thank all of you for having the courage to sign up to run for office. I did it before and know what you are going through at the moment. It's a stressful and difficult time in your life where you make a lot of sacrifices in treasure and time.

With that stress comes high emotions and with high emotions sometimes comes poor decisions. I've said publicly and privately to all of you that we officers will be staying out of the local Republican primaries.

That said I have heard rumors about dirt digging going on against Republican candidates. This message probably should have been sent after the filing deadline last week, but better late than never:

**If anyone, or their surrogates go negative in this primary campaign against a fellow Republican. I will come out strong against the offender. I will deploy every resource within my power against that campaign.** If anyone has problems with this you can call me directly, take this as your only warning.

You all are very bright and talented individuals who bring unique perspectives and groups to the party - which continues to grow. But you will treat each other with respect, the energy should be saved for the general election against the real threat: Democrats.

Let's have a good, clean race and support each other when it's all done. We need every single person in this party, Democrats outnumber us by 4-6 points in this county at all times and it took a titanic effort by a lot of people to get the very slim wins we had in 2020 and 2022. Most of you are new to the party and may see how things are done in Republican primaries at the national level, but it won't be tolerated here.

Thank you all for understanding.

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