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Colleagues:

Just an update on a couple of matters of importance.

First, I'm very pleased to announce that Matt Gunderson has agreed to voluntarily postpone his request for Endorsement in CD 49 until November. Margarita Wilkinson has a completed application in to staff that is eligible to be heard in November and Kate Monroe indicated her willingness to postpone until November. Sheryl Adams has an application in process that could be eligible for November. November will allow all candidates to be considered. Right now, I think there is too much division in Republican leadership and constituencies in CD 49, making endorsement divisive instead of positive, but I will keep an open mind for November. This is also my stance on SD 37, which also may come before us in November.

Second, I have had enough of these nasty, negative hit pieces coming out against our friend Senator Janet Nguyen and now attacking the OCGOP and our bylaws process. Janet is a strong conservative who has not only been a strong voice for us in Sacramento, but she has been a strong and active part of, and supporter of, our Republican candidates and causes all around Orange County. Just ask Diane Dixon, Scott Baugh and the Fab 4 in Huntington Beach. In many respects she has been the ideal legislative partner for the OCGOP.

But it seems like every day I am opening up my email and there is another nasty note from paid muckrakers, attacking her in the most vicious way. Now I got what pretends to be an online survey seeking to get my opinions only to find out that it is just another vicious hit on our friend Janet. I note that this "blogger" is not only paid, but has a history of attacks on fellow Republicans – that same blogger has been paid to attack Jennifer Beal in 2018, John Moorlach in 2020 and 2021, and myself and the OCGOP in 2021.

It is worth noting that Janet has not stooped down to this level — all of her communications to the committee have been positive, talking about her accomplishments, her goals, and sharing her extensive endorsement list. It's also worth noting that she does not even have an application for endorsement in front of the committee.

Yet, now on top of the fake survey, we get robo texts on the bylaws proposals that only attack Janet and not the merits of the proposal. These same people have been texting and emailing the Orange County Register. So, instead of keeping internal party matters to the committee, they've decided to air their grievances (real and imagined) to the press. That seems to me to be right out of the Democratic Party play book. If you can't win an election, sew dissension and make it public to stop your opponent.

Please join with me in rejecting all of this false and negative campaigning. I'm now deleting these emails and texts before I even open them. Because I have had enough of it. Have you?

I hope to see all of you on Monday night and encourage you to vote for and pass Tim Whitacre's Bylaws proposal, that was vetted by the Bylaws Committee over multiple meetings and months.

Thank you for letting me vent with you all.

Sincerely,

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