

Randy Kubosh debunks the Texas Patriot Statesman article by Mr. Dillon

Are you supporting Jared Woodfill? I know you forwarded this email to me for the Texas Patriot Statesman, an article written by Richard Dillon. Mr. Woodfill paying his friends with party money is in violation of the party by-laws. This is exactly the kind of bad behavior we conservatives criticize Washington Politicians for. Now Mr. Dillon is writing a nice article about his friend in return, the friend who pays him with party money.

I've been told by many longtime party activist that the party has not had an audit as was required in it's by-laws during Mr. Woodfill's entire administration as Chairman of the (HCRP) Harris County Republican Party. This has been in spite of many requests for him to do so and several promises by him that he would. What was Mr. Woodfill's response? Change the by-laws to no longer have it be a requirement.

The HCRP does not publish financial reports to the Executive Committee either. What are they hiding? Why hasn't anyone really made an issue of this until now? It takes courage to stand up to your party's chairman. I can't speak for why it wasn't done before by someone else.

The Harris County Republican Party is broke. Why are they broke? I believe they are broke because people don't want to support something, when they don't know where the money is going.

I am in a unique position after having served all of last year as secretary of the HCRP Finance Committee. The Finance Committee is supposed to raise money for the party. My brother was chairman of the committee and we worked very hard to raise money for the party. We called mostly past contributors, people who had supported the party as an RLC member. What I discovered was that people were really upset about the current state of the party. People were not going to support something that didn't get audited, didn't report its finances and weren't transparent or accountable.

That's why the party is broke. It's broke because it can't be trusted to be accountable and transparent.

I remember hearing Josh Flynn, the HCRP Treasurer say that an audit would cost \$20,000 or more and the party just didn't have the money to pay for it. So, I offered to pay for it out of my own pocket, no quid pro quo, nothing in return. I never got a response, nothing.

Now the party does not have the money to pay for the Senate District Convention. The party is a mess. Mr. Dillon might call his buddy Mr. Woodfill a leader, but this isn't leadership.

What I have written here is just the tip of the ice-berg, I assure you.

What we are witnessing is a local politician acting like a Washington politician.

If you like the current status of the party, vote for Mr. Woodfill. If not, make a change, vote for Paul Simpson. I am!

Sincerely,

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