

Tammy Hodgman

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Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2023 4:24 PM
To: Tammy Hodgman
Subject: FW: Jarrod Maxfield, VOTE NO on ONE

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Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2023 4:23 PM
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Subject: Re: Jarrod Maxfield, VOTE NO on ONE

Since this is a public document and some outlandish and false claims have been made here I will put the facts in the record :

1. I just spoke with the Town Clerk who most emphatically stated she DID NOT tell you that this group or the signs were in violation. That is another lie.
2. In my first reply I posted a picture of a sign that was at the end of your RD that was placed by a group who calls/called themselves Parents Choice Windham which opposed the school board budget and that sign was not marked with a personal name but a group name. Your initial emails say a personal name and address are required yet they are not and that sign is an example. Also of note was that sign did not have an address of any kind, let alone a PO Box. Were you associated with that group or a member of their Facebook private group? Did you place that sign at the end of your Rd? You can consider those rhetorical questions because I really don't need the answers but am showing an example of how you are incorrect in your accusations and possibly worked with a group who actually made the mistakes you are accusing others of.
3. You again have made incorrect and defamatory accusations and using words like laundering when you have zero basis or facts and those out right lies. The facts are there are two groups formed that have two separate EIN numbers as our required to open the individual bank accounts that each separate group has for donations and expenses. One group is a Political Action Committee and the other is a Ballot Question committee all setup properly and operating under Maine State guidelines. There is no laundering or crossing of finances, each group is separate.
4. These groups have not hit the donation or single expenditure thresholds required by Maine Election Law to be required to file reports with the clerk and are not associated with the candidates so any questions about a specific candidate filings would need to be directed towards the candidate.

5. Again more defamatory lies. I never setup a Facebook page or used my own funds for a Vote Yes for the town garage. Please show any evidence of these lies. And when did I argue online DURING a council meeting? Those meetings are still on the Town Facebook page along with all comments and time stamped.

In my opinion what this really is is a group of residents who are looking for names to bully and attack and are frustrated they can't find any so I am again the target. This is pretty sad and a shame that I have to even wrote all this to have the public record accurate.

I hope I covered it all.

Jarrold

On Nov 2, 2023, at 3:25 PM, Stephen Napolitano <snapacn@gmail.com> wrote:

Are you talking about a Parents Choice FB group? If so, that sounds like a fantastic name to me. No, Jarrod. You know well I am not apart of any group that collects money for candidates or anything like your illegal group. Your friends are suppose to have an EIN, a name attached to the organization and a proper address, not a PO Box. As seen in these photos, Marge has signs up from your SOS group, your same group. So your group is laundering money to help your candidates and your VOTE NO on ONE campaign. Candidates need to show the names of their donors. I dont believe Marge submitted a report that was due this past Monday. Yes, I have every right to ask you of your affiliation. You have a history as a Town Councilor who personally set up a FB page and helped fund a YES vote for the public garage. You were arguemental a great deal on social media during that period, including on the town FB page while council meetings were going on. Of course you don't want a RECALL policy that is in the best interest of taxpayers.

Thank you for passing on the word to your friends to get them into immediate compliance to respect the integrity of our local election process.

Mark, I am asking the Town for a full review of the money flow from the outside organizations to our local candidates and organizations for and against local referendums. If there are any loopholes, the town should correct and restore how our local election process is done. Thank you.

~ Stephen

On Thu, Nov 2, 2023, 2:00 PM Jarrod Maxfield <jarrodmaxfield@windhammaine.us> wrote:

Steve,

You were not affiliated with or work with Parents Choice Windham? That sign was at the end of your Rd.

The organization is not mine. And as I already stated in my first response I volunteered my personal time to put out signs for them which I am fully allowed to do. I am under no obligation to answer you about my personal time but I have still done so.

I will let the group organizers know to contact the clerk to ask what is needed but Maine rules state you need whoever paid for it, an address and the date placed. What is missing? Because all those things are in your pictures.

Thanks for your email.

Jarrold

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 2, 2023, at 1:48 PM, Stephen Napolitano <snapacn@gmail.com> wrote:

Jarrold,

Aside from your rants on community boards, you seem to have a problem telling the truth. I had nothing to do with the signs in your response. I am affiliated with the citizen referendum sign, and all of those signs have my name and address on them. I followed the rules. I did speak to our clerk yesterday and she did say that your sign is not following the rules. Your organization is not legitimate. Who is she suppose to contact? See, when I ask you a civil question and you respond by creating a diversion with an attack on me, I am still going to ask you the same question. How are you affiliated with the Vote No on ONE Organization?

~Stephen

On Thu, Nov 2, 2023, 1:16 PM Jarrold Maxfield <jarroldmaxfield@windhammaine.us> wrote:

Steve and all on this email,

There is no violation and this is another attempt to silence me from Steve and his cohorts.

I can volunteer for any group I want to on my personal time.

There is nothing illegal about those signs and if there are any questions they should be directed to the clerk.

Mr. Napolitano clearly does not know the rules about campaigns and PACs. There is no persons name or address needed as it is from an PAC and they are labeled correctly as seen in the photos provided.

Everything that group has done has been reviewed and discussed with the Maine Ethics commission and the Town Clerk to ensure full compliance with the rules.

Ironically a group that Steve is affiliated with posted signs in June regarding the school board vote and those signs did not have a name or personal address but only a group name and date placed. In fact they had no address so those were actually placed in disregard of election laws, picture attached. Price the signs I placed have the groups name, PO Box and date placed in accordance with the rules.

Please be sure this reply is also part of the public record.

Thanks,

Jarrold

On Nov 2, 2023, at 12:25 PM, Stephen Napolitano
<snapacn@gmail.com> wrote:

Mark,

This campaign organization (seen in the attached photos) posted signs all around town without any individual name or resident address. That is a clear violation. This group is also collecting money to pay for their own signs as well for both Marge Giovanni and Joe Kellner. Town Councilor, Jarrod Maxfield was seen putting up Vote No on Question 1 signs around town. Please explain how Councilor Jarrod Maxfield is tied to this organization. Being a candidate and Councilor, you know the rules. This organization isn't legally setup as a legitimate nonprofit. Your town Councilor appears to be directly affiliated with this group. Jarrod and his organization are not posting legally labeled signs around town. Does Jarrod Maxfield get special privileges that others don't? Are there other town counselors directly involved with campaigning with this illegitimate organization against our citizens referendum? I hope you believe all candidates and organizations must follow our local election rules or consequences will follow. Election integrity is not an outdated guideline. It's required by law. Consider this a FOIA and post my email on your next agenda and please include the attached photos. I look forward to hearing back from you.

Sincerely,
Stephen

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