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ELECTION INTEGRITY VIOLATION REPORT

The information you report on this form may be used to help us investigate violations of Nevada election laws. When completed, mail, email, or fax your form and supporting documents to the office listed above. Upon receipt, your complaint will be reviewed by a member of our staff. The length of this process can vary depending on the circumstances and information you provide with your complaint. The Office of the Secretary of State may contact you if additional information is needed.

INSTRUCTIONS: Please TYPE/PRINT your complaint in dark ink. You must write LEGIBLY. All fields MUST be completed.

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SECTION 3.

COMPLAINT IS AGAINST

Please detail the nature of your complaint. Include the name and contact information (if known) of the individual, candidate, campaign, or group that is the subject of your complaint. Your complaint must also include a clear and concise statement of facts sufficient to establish that the alleged violation occurred. Any relevant documents or other evidence that support your complaint should be listed and attached. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED

SECTION 4.

Sign and date this form. The Secretary of State's Office cannot process any unsigned, incomplete, or illegible complaints. In order to resolve your complaint, we may send a copy of this form to the person or group about whom you are complaining.

I am filing this complaint to notify the Office of the Secretary of State of the activities of a particular candidate, campaign, individual or group. I understand that the information contained in this complaint may be used to establish violations of Nevada law in both private and public enforcement actions. I authorize the Office of the Secretary of State to send my complaint and supporting documents to the individual or group identified in this complaint.

By signing my name below, I certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this complaint is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature 5/27/20 Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Drew Johnson Print Name

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On or about May 25, 2022, Clark County Registrar of Voters Joe Gloria named Lisa Mayo DeRiso to serve as the Republican representative on the Clark County Election Certification Board.

The Election Certification Board was created to certify elections in an unbiased, impartial manner. That goal, however, is impossible with DeRiso on the Board due to her numerous conflicts of interest and inability to act in the best interests of Republican voters and candidates – the very people she is tasked with representing.

There are three reasons it is improper for DeRiso to serve on the Election Certification Board.

First, DeRiso is a professional campaign consultant/advisor who is actively working on a number of campaigns that fall under the purview of the Clark County Election Certification Board. A partial list of the candidates DeRiso works with includes Jenna Waltho, Clark County Commission; Victoria Seaman, Las Vegas City Council; Robert Plummer, Las Vegas City Council; and Pamela Goynes-Brown, North Las Vegas Mayor.

The Clark County Election Certification Board is responsible for certifying elections involving each of these candidates.

Waltho is one of my opponents in the Republican primary for Clark County Commission, District F. As mentioned above, Waltho is one of DeRiso's clients. Since DeRiso is actively working to elect Waltho and ensure I do not win, it is impossible for her to certify my race without prejudice or bias.

Second, DeRiso has engaged in relentless personal attacks against me and my family on social media. Whether her trolling is motivated by misguided profession strategy or petty personal animosity, she is deeply prejudiced against me. I have attached examples of this behavior.

In the first example, DeRiso posted a false claim against me on Facebook – intentionally twisting my words and claiming I said something I did not say.

In the second example, (to the extent DeRiso's comment on my Facebook page can be understood through the multitude of spelling and grammatical errors) DeRiso makes three completely false/inaccurate statements about me:

-DeRiso claimed I am not a "lifelong Republican," even though I have been a Republican the entire time I have lived in Nevada (since 2015). Before that, I was registered my entire life in Tennessee, which does not have partisan registration, so there was no way for me to register as a Republican. I certainly would have, had it been possible.

-DeRiso claimed I have not written any articles on "trusted elections." In fact, both my undergraduate thesis at Belmont University and the thesis I wrote for my Master of Public Policy degree from Pepperdine University were on election policy topics. I also served as a Research Associate for Dr. John Lott at the American Enterprise Institute. My research was used as a portion of the empirical backbone of the McConnell v. Federal Election Commission Supreme Court case. Additionally, I am currently a Fellow at the R Street Institute where I am in the midst of writing a white paper about the potential impacts of ranked-choice voting systems on presidential primaries.

-DeRiso claimed I am "only credited with one article" by the National Center for Public Policy Research, where I serve as a Senior Fellow. Apparently ignorant of my career, DeRiso failed to mention that my affiliation with the National Center revolves around my opinion writing; specifically, the dozens of columns and op-eds I write every year under my National Center byline that appear in outlets including Newsmax, Townhall, and newspapers around the county. Still, she didn't let facts get in the way of trying to smear me with inaccurate claims on social media.

Additionally, and most despicably, DeRiso threatened to "look into" my mother-in-law, Lynda Reeves. My wife's beloved mother is afflicted with a terminal degenerative brain disease that causes her to have delusions, paranoia and other tragic symptoms. For DeRiso to threaten to release medical or personal information about my wife's dying mother is pathetic and repugnant.

In the third example, DeRiso made a confusing attempt to make me appear as though I am misrepresenting a photo. By trolling me, however, DeRiso proved she is woefully ignorant of one of the most popular memes in the history of the internet.

Clearly, DeRiso's comments on social media that lie about my statements, misrepresent my career, threaten to reveal personal information about my mother-in-law's devastating terminal brain disease, and troll me for the sake of being a nuisance prove that it is impossible for her to adjudicate my race fairly, and must disqualify her from the Clark County Election Certification Board. She is quite obviously profoundly involved in trying to disadvantage my campaign and harm me personally.

Finally, several of the candidates DeRiso works with – including Goynes-Brown – are Democrats. DeRiso is serving on the Clark County Election Certification Board as the Republican representative.

While she may be personally registered as a Republican, the fact that she is employed to assist Democratic candidates in winning elections compromises her ability to serve in the best interest of Republican voters and candidates. This is particularly true since, according to several of her current and former candidates, DeRiso often earns "win bonuses." This is an additional payment distributed to DeRiso if a candidate wins an election with her assistance.

As a result, it is often financially beneficial to DeRiso if Republican candidates lose. This clearly prevents Republican voters and candidates from having adequate representation on the Clark County Election Certification Board.

While a private citizen selling out their beliefs by taking money to represent people with whom they disagree may be morally disturbing, smarmy, tasteless, unprincipled, tacky, pathetic, greedy, and dishonorable, it is not illegal or improper. But in the case of DeRiso, who is tasked with giving Republicans a voice on the Clark County Election Certification Board, it means the best interest of Republicans may be ignored in favor of the outcome that provides her with the greatest financial benefit.

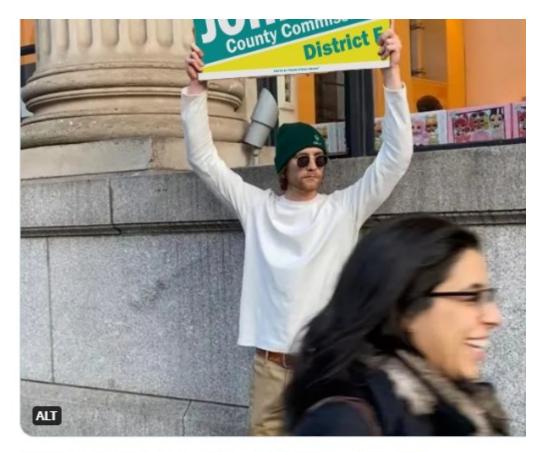
Given DeRiso's litany of improper conflicts and her failure to properly represent Republican interests, I respectfully request the Office of the Secretary of State exclude DeRiso from serving on the Clark County Election Certification Board immediately. Additionally, I appeal to the Office of the Secretary of State to encourage Gloria to consult with the Nevada Republican Party to quickly find a suitable replacement for DeRiso so that Republicans may be represented by a qualified and competent voice on the Clark County Election Certification Board.

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Lisa Mayo DeRiso

Well Drew, you need Clark County Election Voter Lookup 101. First, unlike you, I have been a lifelong Republican. Not vacillating between Non-partisan and Independent and Republican. Second, if you looked at my voter history, I am a 4X4 inveterate voter. When I was sent your belly-aching post I did look up my voter record. I am a REGISTERED REPUBLICAN, my status is inactive because I moved and the change of address has not been updated, but I will vote in this primary like 47 others. But regardless, still a REGISTERED VOTER. As for your bias statement, I think I was selected because I am a trusted voice for fair elections. I've tired to find any articles you've written on trusted elections. I even looked today at the National Center for Policy Research where remarkably, you are only credited with one article, back in 2017. So much for a prolific writing career. Now I'm spending my time looking into Lynda Lee Reeves.



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Lisa Mayo-DeRiso @LMDLasVegas · 10h

Replying to @DrewForNevada Is that in Clark County? Looks like no building I know? Hummm.