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“Denton Chair Hagenbuch calls for RPT to Apologize to Republican Legislators”

Denton County Republican Chairman Brent Hagenbuch is calling for the Texas Republican Party to apologize to Texas Legislators and cease promoting any nonaffiliated organization and its agenda.

On June 2nd, RPT Legislative Priorities Chair Jill Glover sent an email to hundreds of thousands of Texas Republicans instructing them not to “...rely on what your Representative or Senator will tell you...” Additionally, Glover referenced and linked one local organization’s unvetted and severely flawed scoring system.

First and foremost, Republicans should be thanking, encouraging and supporting our Party’s elected officials. There will always be more work to be done but to take the opposite approach and tell Republican voters their representatives and senators are headed home to lie to them is unacceptable behavior.

Second, Glover’s use of State Party resources without the approval of the SREC to promote her own agenda violates the trust placed in her when given the position of Legislative Priorities Chair.

The club referenced is one of nearly twenty Denton County organizations and is not an auxiliary of the Texas Republican Party. During the 2022 Texas Republican Primary, that club altered its endorsements during early voting without following its own procedures which require two-thirds majority of members’ approval for an endorsement. The scoring system advocated by Glover is flawed and the presentation of results even colors two representatives opposed by Glover in 2022 in democrat blue even though they voted for the legislative priorities.

Members of the SREC should establish criteria for publications funded by the Texas Republican Party that prevent abuse by a single SREC member.

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