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From: melody.lane@reagan.com <melody.lane@reagan.com>

Sent: Monday, August 14, 2023 7:09 PM

To: Melody Lane <melody.lane@reagan.com>

Cc: Richard Esposito <resposito@mtdemocrat.net>; george.turnboo@edcgov.us; 'Lori Parlin' <lori.parlin@edcgov.us>; john.hidahl@edcgov.us; wendy.thomas@edcgov.us; Brooke Laine <Brooke.laine@edcgov.us>; bosfive@edcgov.us; bosfour <bosfour@edcgov.us>; bosone@edcgov.us; bosthree@edcgov.us; bostwo@edcgov.us

Subject: FW: Questions for Asm. Joe Patterson...and every candidate/politician

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Americans on both sides of the political divide have had enough of the political game-playing. That's why there is a wave of freedom spreading across America exemplified in Oliver Anthony's smash hit song, ***Rich Men North of Richmond***, that skyrocketed to #1 on the Country charts, "*The wicked plot against the righteous and gnash their teeth at them,*" Anthony said, Bible and guitar in hand. "*But the Lord laughs at the wicked, for he knows their day is coming.*" https://redstate.com/brandon_morse/2023/08/14/the-leftist-attacks-on-rich-men-north-of-richmond-begin-n2162620?bcid=2bfd0c088feec93f85b4c75abf7c9479e29f0d98be0bceaf3412588f17729b5c

Time is running out for America. Stand up for freedom, make your voice heard...and dare to ask tactical questions that expose the true intentions of your government representatives. (*See below questions posed to Asm. Joe Patterson who affirmatively responded.)

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Ephesians 5:11 – “Take no part in the worthless deeds of evil and darkness; instead expose them.”

From: melody.lane@reagan.com <melody.lane@reagan.com>

Sent: Friday, July 28, 2023 9:01 PM

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Kim Dawson

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Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2023 4:54 PM
To: Kim Dawson; BOS-Clerk of the Board; George Turnboo; Lori Parlin; John Hida; Wendy Thomas; Brooke Laine; David A Livingston; Tiffany Schmid; BOS-District V; BOS-District IV; BOS-District I; BOS-District III; BOS-District II
Cc: Joe.Patterson@asm.ca.gov; Harrison Zea; Richard Esposito; Noel Stack; Krysten Kellum
Subject: 8/15/23 Open Forum Public Comments - Questions for Asm. Joe Patterson and all candidates/politicians

Ms. Dawson, et al,

Which one of the supervisors or staff allowed their cell phone to ring loudly next to their microphone while I was speaking during Open Forum today? Wendy Thomas made no attempt to silence whoever caused the disruption, and instead she arrogantly ordered the Clerk of the Board to shut off the mic seconds before I finished my last sentence.

George Turnboo, the BOS, and other county staff have repeatedly demonstrated their penchant for silence and disrespect for constituents. Don't forget who you work for, which was the whole point of my public remarks today.

Below are my public comments and the condensed version of the correspondence with Asm. Joe Patterson (sans attachments) which need to be entered into the public record.

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"Once a Citizen acknowledges that the government under which he lives is lying and corrupt, the Citizen has to choose what he or she will do about it. To take action in the face of corrupt government entails risks of harm to life and loved ones. To choose to do nothing is to surrender one's self-image of standing for principles. Most people do not have the courage to face that choice. Hence, most propaganda is not designed to fool the critical thinker but only to give moral cowards an excuse not to think at all."-- Michael Rivero

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1. 7/28/23 Asm. Joe Patterson email

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Sent: Monday, July 31, 2023 12:05 PM
To: melody.lane@reagan.com
Subject: RE: Questions for Asm. Joe Patterson

Hi Melody,

Thank you for reaching out! It was wonderful speaking with you after the El Dorado County Taxpayer’s Association meeting. I am going to forward your message to our scheduler, Christina. As the Assemblyman heads back into the legislative session, his schedule is going to be pretty tight. However, let’s see what Christina thinks!

Best,



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To: editor@mtdemocrat.net
Subject: Letter to the Editor

Open Letter to the Board of Supervisors of El Dorado County
And Chairman Wendy Thomas, District 3

The Taxpayers Association of El Dorado County reviewed your letter to the Editor dated July 19, 2023, our response is as follows:

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Our goal is to produce a better government and produce better services to our residences and businesses.

We respect those who serve in county government and intend to aid them, any way we can, in providing their best to the general public.
Any institution needs adjustments, "time to time", to produce more efficiency in day to day operations, THAT IS OUR GOAL.

The Taxpayers Association hopes to work with the Board of Supervisors to improve all aspects of our county government on behalf of the people and businesses you serve.

We view this as a partnership not competition. We are here, not to cast blame in any direction, but to change what appears to be a pervasive culture that has developed over decades.

We look forward to working with all Departments, Electeds and you, the Board of Supervisors, in the coming months.

I believe we all have the same goal and that is to provide a cost effective government with better services for the collective good of all our citizens and businesses.

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