



Public Comment #11
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BOS Meeting 4/20/2021, Item 11

1 message

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Michelle Harris <michellekimberlyharris@gmail.com>
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Mon, Apr 19, 2021 at 4:30 PM

Supervisors,

Keeley Link will work tirelessly to ensure the health and safety of our community. She is an active local voice and will do a fabulous job representing El Dorado County. Keeley has my 100% support and trust for this position. Please vote to appoint Keeley Link!

Sincerely,

Michelle Harris
Shingle Springs Resident



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1 message

Amanda Schmidt <schmidt.1@me.com>
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Mon, Apr 19, 2021 at 4:30 PM

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to voice my support in favor of Keeley Link! She is a kind, caring and compassionate individual who is highly and actively engaged in the interests of our community! She has young children growing up in this community! She has a genuine care and concern for all individuals but especially for those who may not always have the support they need in their lives. No matter what the issue may be, Keeley will take the time to discern the best way to approach it! She will make choices that are best for all people! She values people's rights and is a faithful advocate of our US constitution! Her heart is a good heart and she will do well for this community!

Respectfully,

Amanda Schmidt
Placerville, CA



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Board of Supervisors meeting 4/20/21, Item 11

1 message

Maggie Boling <maggieboling@yahoo.com>
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Mon, Apr 19, 2021 at 4:55 PM

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to ask that you consider Keeley Link as the County Commissioner of Aging as she is a very caring citizen of this community! She has shown time and again that she values and is willing to stand up for the people in El Dorado County. I believe it would serve us well to have her working for "we the people" and I hope you will consider her for the position. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Maggie Boling
Resident of Shingle Springs



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1 message

Jacqueline Henifin <jacquelinehenifin@yahoo.com>
Reply-To: Jacqueline Henifin <jacquelinehenifin@yahoo.com>
To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Mon, Apr 19, 2021 at 4:55 PM

BOS,

Concerning item #11. I am in full support of Keeley Link for appointment as the Commissioner to the Commission on Aging.

She is very knowledgeable and will always do the research before making decisions.

Please don't let the unfounded remarks about Keeley to sway your judgement. Just sit down with her if you want to know the truth.

Thank you,

Dave and Jacquie Henifin

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Nomination of Keeley Link

1 message

Rosalee Chilcoat <chilcoat_edcrwf@netzero.net>
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Mon, Apr 19, 2021 at 6:00 PM

Please add this to Public Comment.

BOS - when will the circus stop? When will each and everyone of you put an end to this hatred that the "left" and "progressives" spew out?

There are much larger issues in our county each of you should be focused on and spending time on other than dealing with the attacks of every single person Supervisor Turnboo has nominated.

Since when is advocating for someone's personal choice, consent of an "experimental" drug and right to choose what is in their best interest for their health something to be attacked for?

This is still America right or have each and everyone of you forgotten what country you're in? As Americans we choose whether to wear a mask, get a vaccine or isolate ourselves when sick, not you and not these bullies.

Keeley is a strong advocate for freedom (our constitution guarantees that) and she has spent the last year fighting for her freedom and the freedom of others in our county.

I strongly urge you to vote yes for Keeley Link.

Thank you,
Rose Chilcoat, President
EDC Republican Women Federated

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Commission on Aging, 4/20/21 BOS Meeting item#11

1 message

deanna austin <samsmom95@gmail.com>

Mon, Apr 19, 2021 at 6:23 PM

To: County of El Dorado Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Cc: keeley link <keeley.link@gmail.com>, Sue Novasel <bosfive@edcgov.us>, Lori Parlin <bosfour@edcgov.us>, John Hidahl <bosone@edcgov.us>, George Turnboo 2 <bostwo@edcgov.us>, Wendy Thomas <oldbostthree@edcgov.us>, Don Ashton <don.ashton@edcgov.us>, Don Semon <don.semon@edcgov.us>

Reference: 4/20/21 BOS Meeting item#11

Dear Clerk,

Please add this email as Public Comment of the next Board of Supervisors meeting, 4/20/21 agenda item #11.

Dear BOS,

Keeley Link will make an outstanding Commissioner to the Commission on Aging. I know Keeley as a loving mother who has given a voice to anyone this past year that needed support regarding health and mental health issues. She has spoken for high school and youth sports teams to advocate for their return to the training programs and competitions to help their mental health struggles over this past year. She spoke as an advocate for the elderly in our community, along with those in the county mental health programs, all of which have endured and continue to endure some of the most brutal isolation practices in our county. I speak from experience because my 32 year old disabled son, who is on the autism spectrum, is part of the county's Wellness Center through the mental health department, and Covid shut down everything. He stayed in his home for three months because of the county's stay at home orders, and he suffered greatly with anxiety and loneliness since he used to attend the program's Peer group twice weekly. Keeley stood up for all of these sectors that need a voice the most and presented those concerns to the county Health Officer.

I urge you to accept the nomination for Keeley Link to the Commission on Aging. She is the right person for the job.

Thank you,

Deanna Austin

Diamond Springs



County of El Dorado Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Endorsement of Keeley Link to EDC Aging commission

1 message

trbon@aol.com <trbon@aol.com>

Mon, Apr 19, 2021 at 6:31 PM

Reply-To: trbon@aol.com

To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us>, "bosone@edcgov.us" <bosone@edcgov.us>, "bostwo@edcgov.us" <bostwo@edcgov.us>, "bosthree@edcgov.us" <bosthree@edcgov.us>, "bosfour@edcgov.us" <bosfour@edcgov.us>, "bosfive@edcgov.us" <bosfive@edcgov.us>

I am emailing to endorse and support Keeley for the EDC Aging Commission. Keeley is a genuinely caring, informed and involved family and county woman who would be a wonderful asset to any commission she seeks to be a part of. This county, my home, would be lucky to have Keeley serve on their commission as I know she will strive to improve the lives of residents and the aging in every aspect.

Please count my vote and support of Keeley Link. Thank you,

Terese Russell
5140 Piazza Place, El Dorado Hills, 95762



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Opposition to the nomination of Keeley Link (Commission on Aging)

1 message

Delna Ramirez <delna.ramirez@gmail.com>

Mon, Apr 19, 2021 at 7:23 PM

To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Please do not confirm Keeley Link. I'm very concerned and confused by this nomination.

She appears to be anti-mask and anti-vaccine, as a moderator of the El Dorado County Freedom Fighters facebook page (if you'd like to research any of her posts).

I don't see the logic in someone with these values working with our most vulnerable neighbors during the pandemic, the elderly. We need someone who will put their own selfish interests aside for the safety and well being of others, especially the elderly.

Blessings,
Delna



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Fwd: Please oppose Keeley Link appointment to the Commission on Aging

1 message

Traci Sheehan <traci.sheehan@gmail.com>
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Mon, Apr 19, 2021 at 7:30 PM

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From: **Traci Sheehan** <traci.sheehan@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Apr 19, 2021 at 7:20 PM
Subject: Please oppose Keeley Link appointment to the Commission on Aging
To: <bosone@edcgov.us>, <bosthree@edcgov.us>, <bosfive@edcgov.us>

Dear Supervisors:

I am writing to ask that you take item #11 off the Consent Agenda and **OPPOSE the appointment of Keeley Link to the Commission on Aging.**

This appointment needs to be taken off consent so that it can be discussed by the Supervisors. My understanding is that the consent agenda is for items that are non-controversial and routine. This agenda item is far from that. I urge you to remove it from consent so that the public can have input.

The mission of the Commission on Aging is to work with the County on programs that protect and benefit our seniors. One of the most critical issues facing our seniors right now is COVID and ensuring they have the support and knowledge to get vaccinated and to take protective measures. Unfortunately, Link's background shows that she will oppose and derail those efforts.

Keeley Link's leadership in divisive extremist groups is well-documented in the mainstream press and on social media. A Mountain Democrat article cites her as "the leader of the El Dorado County offshoot of the Freedom Angels.": Because of her leadership and actions of members of these groups, several public health officials in California have been threatened. (see [Freedom Angels Foundation - Wikipedia](#)).

Even more troubling to me is that Link is the only administrator of a Facebook group called El Dorado County Freedom Fighters. Her group's profile picture is on the front page with Link holding a large poster that states, "Take off the Mask and smell the Bullshit." Link is also connected to other extremist militia groups, most notably Mamalitia.

Positions in the County should be filled with candidates who have the credentials, experience, and desire to fulfill the mission of that commission. The Supervisors should not support individuals who promote reckless and divisive positions and lack basic decency and decorum in their public actions.

I urge you to oppose Link's appointment. Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing your position on this critical issue.

Sincerely,

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Traci Sheehan

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1 message

Alicia Selby <newcreation00@gmail.com>
To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Mon, Apr 19, 2021 at 8:13 PM

Please add my comment to the public record.

Dear El Dorado County Board of Supervisors:

I am writing in support of Keeley Link's appointment to the Commission on Aging, and am very pleased to hear of her nomination. Keeley will be an active and strong advocate for the community.

Sincerely,
Alicia Selby
Placerville

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*Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed.
And in Your book they all were written,
The days fashioned for me,
When as yet there were none of them.
~Psalm 139:16*



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Public Comment - April 20 Item #21-0640

1 message

Carin Agiman <carincamille@gmail.com>
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Mon, Apr 19, 2021 at 8:38 PM

Hi there,

I'd like to submit a public comment in opposition to the nomination of Keeley Link to the Commission on Aging. Comments and posts that she has made during the pandemic via her FB group "El Dorado County Freedom Fighters" show a serious lack of the sensitivity, thoughtfulness and health policy knowledge that should be a prerequisite for anyone on this commission. Especially considering how vulnerable our seniors have been over the past year, it seems nothing short of ironic that someone staunchly and undiplomatically opposed to even the most basic public health measures (masking, vaccines) would be considered.

Thank you,

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Carin Agiman



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Nomination of Keeley Link/Commission on Aging -4/20/21 BOS Meeting item#11

1 message

Susan Pendzinski <spendzinski@gmail.com>
To: EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Tue, Apr 20, 2021 at 6:22 AM

Hello,

Clerk please register this email as public comment - 4/20/21 BOS Meeting item#11

In reading through the public comments /'opposition' to Keeley Link being appointed Commissioner to the Commission on Aging, I see many say that she is 'anti-vaccine', 'pro-individual freedom', and 'against safety measures for Covid'. It is EXACTLY these reasons why she should be appointed. The wrong thing to do would be to appoint someone who believes in the 'sheep' mentality, locking up all elderly and vaccinating them as a blanket policy of keeping the elderly 'safe'. Each individual senior deserves the right to have choices.

My mother-in-law was in a care facility, confined alone to her room for 8 weeks, no visits with her family, grown children or grandchildren and not allowed to go outside to sit in the sun and breathe fresh air. Then she picked up Covid anyway, and died alone. She of all people needed an advocate. Had she been allowed to sit outside, in the sun, visit with her family and receive physical touching, her health would have been stronger, and possibly she would have survived. Only .018% of those with covid die. Her choice would have been to be able to see her family, and sit outside. And her family's choice would have been to be able to visit and hug her. But she had no one to fight for her. She was locked up 'for the good' of others. It is WRONG to assume that all elderly agree with this position. Keeley is 'pro informed consent', all individuals regardless of age should have the right to access all information, be educated on both sides of the fence regarding covid and vaccinations, and make a choice for themselves. If their mental capacity is not there to make that decision, then the family should be educated on both sides - not simply the one sided view that 'personal freedom must be sacrificed'. This country and constitution do not work that way. The ultimate decision on any nominee needs to be based on, does this individual uphold the laws, civil liberties and constitution of this country. Do not assume elderly are sheep and need to be locked up, vaccinated and are best taken care of that way but rather, treat them as thinking American citizens, educate them, provide them with a healthy lifestyle choice, and protect them in their individual liberties and choice.

Keeley Link offers the elderly of this county a breath of fresh air, and would serve as an excellent advocate for their health.

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Spendzinski
Pilot Hill, CA



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Item 11 public comment - Commission on Aging

1 message

James Rodda <jamesrodde@yahoo.com>
To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Tue, Apr 20, 2021 at 7:37 AM

Dear Supervisors,

Please nominate Keeley Link for the position of Commissioner to the Commission on Aging.

It has been obvious she cares about her community and freedom. Keely is very proactive with informing our community about public health issues. Her research skills, organizational skills, communication and leadership skills have been evident.

I believe she would act in the best interests of our senior citizens.

Respectfully,

James Rodda
District 2



County of El Dorado Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Commissioner on the Commission of Aging

1 message

Deidra Holland <d2holland@gmail.com>
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Tue, Apr 20, 2021 at 8:17 AM

Hello, Supervisors

I support Keeley Link's appointment as the Commissioner on the Commission of Aging. She will be a true asset to the aging population, as she is both a passionate and compassionate person as well as a strong advocate for freedom. Without freedom, none of us have a voice.

Best Regards,

Deidra Holland
El Dorado Hills, CA 95762