

J. Connolly BOS 6/21/2022 Open Forum

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PUBLIC COMMENT

JUNE 21, 2022

GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M HERE TO PROVIDE SOME UPDATES TO THE EXTREMIST ISSUES STILL BEFORE YOU. FIRST, LAST WEEK'S RESIGNATION OF CHRIS COCKRELL DOES NOT CHANGE ANYTHING I INTEND TO SPEAK TO YOU ABOUT. YOU ARE THE ISSUE, FOR APPOINTING THREE COMMISSIONERS WITH MULTIPLE LINKS TO THE EXTREMIST GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS THAT ATTACKED OUR NATION'S CAPITOL ON JANUARY 6, 2021.

TO MY KNOWLEDGE, YOU ARE THE ONLY ELECTED BODY IN THE COUNTRY WHOSE SUPPORT FOR THOSE EXTREMISTS EQUALS 100 PERCENT. THREE COMMISSIONERS HAVE LINKS THAT ENCOMPASS THE VERY TOP OF THE TWO GROUPS CHARGED WITH SEDITIOUS CONSPIRACY - THE PROUD BOYS AND OATHKEEPERS. YOU'VE REMAINED MUTE TO THE UNREFUTED FACTS OF THOSE LINKS AND THE EMERGING EVIDENCE OF SERIOUS CRIMES. NONE OF YOU HAVE OBJECTED IN ANY WAY TO THE LINKS BETWEEN YOUR APPOINTEES AND THOSE WHO ATTEMPTED TO UNLAWFULLY OVERTURN THE 2020 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION RESULTS.

THERE ARE PORTIONS OF SOME ELECTED BODIES WHO SUPPORTED THAT CONSPIRACY AND STILL DO, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WHO SOUGHT PRESIDENTIAL PARDONS FROM THE LAST ADMINISTRATION. BUT YOU ARE THE ONLY ELECTED BODY I'M AWARE OF IN WHICH EVERY OFFICIAL IN YOUR GROUP

APPROVES OF LINKS TO A SEDITIOUS CONSPIRACY. FIVE FOR FIVE. IF YOU DISAGREE, FOR ANY REASON, I HAVE NOT HEARD YOU SAY SO.

I KNOW THAT SOME OF YOU ATTENDED THE RECENT CAP TO CAP CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON, DC. I WONDERED WHEN YOU STOOD IN THE CAPITOL ROTUNDA, FOR EXAMPLE, IF YOU SHARED YOUR APPROVAL OF SEDITIOUS LINKS WITH YOUR ECONOMIC PARTNERS? DID YOU LOOK ACROSS TO THE COLUMBUS DOORS AND TELL THEM, "WE KNOW THE PROUD BOYS WHO BREACHED THOSE DOORS BECAUSE WE APPOINTED COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WITH LINKS TO THEM. AND, WE KNOW EXACTLY HOW AND WHEN THEY DID IT BECAUSE ONE OF OUR CONSTITUENTS PREPARED A DETAILED REPORT FOR US."

I 'VE ALSO WONDERED WHETHER ANYONE WOULD GIVE YOU A PENNY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IF THEY KNEW YOU OPENLY SUPPORT THOSE WHO VIOLENTLY ATTEMPTED TO OVERTHROW OUR GOVERNMENT? I CERTAINLY WOULDN'T.

SECOND, ONE OF THE PROUD BOYS WHO DID LEAD THAT BREACH WILL BE SENTENCED ON AUGUST 5TH. RICKY WILLDEN IS THE INDIVIDUAL PICTURED ON THE COVER OF THIS REPORT (SHOW) AND IN THIS IMAGE (SHOW). I'M SUBMITTING THIS REPORT TO THE PROSECUTING US ATTORNEY AND THE FEDERAL JUDGE IN WILLDEN'S CASE, ALONG WITH THE REPORT OF MY PROUD BOYS HARASSMENT IN THIS CHAMBER. I WANT THE COURT TO BE FULLY AWARE

THAT WILLDEN WAS A PUBLIC MENACE FOR MONTHS LEADING TO THE INSURRECTION, AND HOW HIS FELLOW PROUD BOYS CONTINUE TO HARASS LOCAL COMMUNITIES. FOR THOSE REASONS, I WOULD LIKE TO SEE WILLDEN RECEIVE THE HIGHEST SENTENCE UNDER THE APPLICABLE GUIDELINES. WILLDEN IS GOING TO PRISON FOR ASSAULTING OFFICERS; IT'S JUST A QUESTION FOR HOW LONG.

THIRD, I WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH SUMMARIES OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE HEARINGS. THE COMMITTEE IS MEETING TODAY AND AGAIN ON THURSDAY. I URGE YOU TO PAY ATTENTION TO THE OVERWHELMING EVIDENCE THAT'S BEING PRESENTED AND ITS IMPLICATIONS HERE.

THANK YOU.

# *Local Steps to a National Insurrection:*

Proud Boys plea deals link local  
extremists to the Jan. 6, 2021 Insurrection



Proud Boy Ricky Willden  
November 14, 2020  
Sacramento, CA



Proud Boy Ricky Willden  
January 6, 2021  
Washington, DC

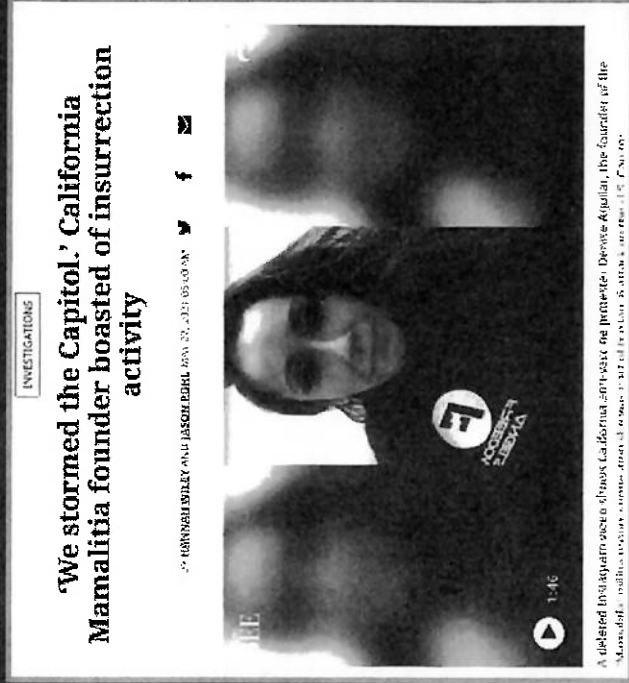
An Independent Citizen's Review of Relationships Between  
Insurrectionists and El Dorado County Commissioners

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# EL DORADO COUNTY LINKS - JAN. 6th, 2021 U.S. CAPITOL ATTACK

Link #2: BOS - Commissioner Keeley Link - Freedom Angels



Allen & Keeley Link with Denise Aguilar - EDC Fairgrounds

Denise Aguilar boasting of "storming" the U.S. Capitol

Proud Boy Ricky Willden & Freedom Angels