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## Item 11 public comment

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**Tracy Doyle** <tnddoyle@icloud.com>

Sun, Apr 18, 2021 at 11:34 AM

To: Edc Cob <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Supervisors:

Keeley Link will be an excellent commissioner. She's a passionate advocate for freedom and has been actively engaging in local issues for the past year. Keeley will be an asset to seniors in our community. As a District 2 resident I fully support Keeley.

Regards,

Tracy Doyle  
District 2



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## Agenda 21-0640

1 message

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**Maureen Dion-Perry** <dionperry@att.net>

Mon, Apr 19, 2021 at 8:19 AM

To: Wendy Thomas <bosthree@edcgov.us>, John Hidahl <john.hidahl@edcgov.us>, "sue.novacel@edcgov.us" <sue.novacel@edcgov.us>, lori.parlin@edchov.us, "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

> Dear Board of Supervisors

> I encourage you to decline the nomination of Keeley Link to the Commission on Aging.

> Now is not the time to appoint people to a position of leadership who does NOT support Covid safety measures including vaccination.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Warm regards

Maureen Dion-Perry MPH  
Camino

Sent from my iPhone



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**Please oppose Keeley Link**

1 message

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**Diana Steele** <bobanddianasteele@gmail.com>

Mon, Apr 19, 2021 at 7:00 AM

To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Dear Board of Supervisors,

My name is Diana Steele and I worked for many years on behalf of seniors in this county, and I worked closely with the Commission on Aging. Keeley Link is being nominated for a position on this influential board. I oppose this nomination. She opposes vaccinations, a critical service for seniors that saves lives. She holds many views antithetical to our peaceful democratic Institutions and history. For example, she supports Proud Boys, a white supremacy group that doesn't believe all people are equal, but believe whites are superior. She does not belong on a decision-making commission in our county. Please oppose this nomination.

Diana Steele

Sent from my iPhone



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## Nomination to the Commission on Aging

1 message

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**Gale Hesselgesser** <galerespect@gmail.com>

Mon, Apr 19, 2021 at 3:11 AM

To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

To the Clerk of the Board:

Please include this communication in the Supervisors' packets for the April 20, 2021 meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

Thank you.

Dear Supervisors:

There seems to be a recent pattern of nominations of people from a defined political perspective to county commissions.

This, of course, is to be expected, given the way our political system works...but it seems to me to be problematic in these cases, as proponents from this group advocate prioritizing personal freedom over the general public good. One of the ways they express this impulse is to try to undermine and tear down established government structures, including challenging public health directives and proposing recalls of politicians who "misbehave." All of this is within their rights.

...But I don't see the wisdom of appointing folks of such views to positions of public service, as their perspective actually emphasizes individual freedom over the well-being of the community at large. Does this stance infringe on their right to free speech? I don't think so: there is a difference between speech and action. We in this country are promised the right to express our views through speech to the government.

But I don't think a government body like a commission, which is tasked to a defined mission, is compelled to include folks whose actions have been antithetical to the task of that commission. In the current instance, regarding a proposed appointment to the Commission on Aging, refusing public health guidances, insisting on gathering in public maskless, and refusing vaccination against Covid-19 are actions which are contrary to the health and well-being of the aged community.

I'm not a lawyer. This just seems like common sense to me.

Gale Hesselgesser



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## Appointment of Keeley Link; BOS Meeting 4/20/21 Item #11

1 message

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**Susan Pendzinski** <spendzinski@gmail.com>

Sun, Apr 18, 2021 at 2:46 PM

To: EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Please post to public comments and pass to all Supervisors.

RE: BOS Meeting 4/20/21 Item #11

It has come to my attention that Keeley Link is being nominated to be appointed to serve as the Commissioner on the Commission of Aging.

I heartily agree and support the board for Keeley's appointment to this position.

Susan Pendzinski  
Pilot Hill, CA 95664



County of El Dorado Clerk of the Board &lt;edc.cob@edcgov.us&gt;

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**BOS meeting 4/20/2021, Consent Calendar Item 11. 21-0640**

1 message

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**Ruth Michelson** <ruthmichelson@sbcglobal.net>

Sun, Apr 18, 2021 at 9:41 PM

To: Lori Parlin &lt;bosfour@edcgov.us&gt;, George Turnboo &lt;bostwo@edcgov.ca&gt;

Cc: BOS Clerk EDC &lt;edc.cob@edcgov.us&gt;

Dear Clerk of the Board- please distribute this email to Supervisors Hidahl, Novasel, Thomas, and to Don Ashton, CAO. I have purposefully addressed my email to only two Board Members, so that the rules of the Brown Act will allow them to respond to my inquiry. Please also make this an attachment to Consent Calendar Item #11. As always, thank you for your assistance.

Dear Supervisors Parlin and Turnboo-

**I request that Item 11 be pulled from the consent calendar for discussion on April 20th, 2021.**

I'm sure you're getting tired of getting my and other's letters regarding boards/commissions/committees..

Speaking for myself, I'm not too excited about continuing to write them.

I'm concerned about folks who are not highly qualified being recommended for various commissions. These people I'm sure are great at doing other things, but these positions need people with a depth of related life experiences to make these commissions effective.

Why are we going through this, repeatedly? It's not that those who oppose these recommendations are "out to get" a particular group of people, as it's been suggested. Nor are we "out to get" a particular Supervisor. I don't oppose any specific type of ideology, unless it conflicts with the purpose of the commission. I think a "conservative" person with appropriate experience and co-operative demeanor would be a great candidate.

Since much of the business of the Commission on Aging is elder health related, I'd like to see someone with science based beliefs that supports health programs, and not oppose them. I also wonder how an antigovernmental person, on both the local and state level, would work in a cooperative way with the Board of Supervisors, which is a government entity itself. Just a question, not an accusation.

When I look at the applications that some candidates submit, specifically the portion that addresses their qualifications for the position, and compare it to the bylaws and mission statement of the commission, sometimes I see little overlap.

Regarding the **Commission on Aging**, having older relatives is not a strong qualifier for this position. I'd like to see that an applicant has provided hands on assistance to the older population, and/or has done volunteer work in this area, or has related work experience. I'd like to see something that demonstrates compassion and care for elders.

I'm sure that there are many people in District 2 who have a wealth of experience with the elder population that would be excellent candidates for this Commission. Please consider other applications that come your way.

Ruth Michelson  
District 4



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**April 20 BOS Meeting Item 21-0640 Comment**

1 message

**Rob Binford** <rb3junk@gmail.com>

Mon, Apr 19, 2021 at 8:55 AM

To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

This letter opposes Supervisor Turnboo's nomination of Keeley Link to the El Dorado County Commission on Aging. Outside of the fact that Ms. Link has no experience to speak of, Ms. Link is a dangerous and uninformed extremist who will cause large scale harm and suffering in El Dorado County. In September 2020, the Mt. Democrat documented Ms. Link delivery of dangerous, stupid, and entirely unreasonable demands during a once in a century public health crisis. Specifically, Ms. Link demanded: " Demands included immediately ending the public health emergency, opening businesses and schools, defunding COVID-19 testing and tracing and not mandating vaccines or masks." These demands demonstrate a complete contempt for law and order, science, community safety and wellbeing, and very specifically puts senior citizens at risk. The most vulnerable populations during the COVID-19 global health pandemic were senior citizens, the same group that Ms. Link would be advising on the Aging Commission. Instead of advocating for their health and safety, Ms. Link instead advocated for their death by attempting to defund COVID testing and prevention in all of El Dorado County.

Unsurprisingly, Supervisor Turnboo has nominated a right-wing extremist who is more interested in dividing El Dorado County in support of Supervisor Turnboo's fascist vision for the County. The Board is so enchanted by oppression, racism, and anti-progress that the Board of Supervisors gleefully vote for an anti-Constitution white supremacist to advise on matters of veterans affairs. I doubt that the Board will show any ethics, integrity, backbone, or even common sense by rejecting Ms. Link's nomination, instead the Board will fall all over themselves to lick Mr. Turnboo's fascist boots and approve yet another unqualified Turnboo candidate who wants to hurt, divide, and destroy El Dorado County. There is an old saying about people who sit by and do nothing in the face of anti-democracy extremists, such as how the Board acts when Mr. Turnboo spits on democracy with his extremist nominations: "what do you call 9 Germans and 1 Nazi at a table? 10 Nazis at a table." So long as the Board continues to kowtow to extremism, anti-intelligence, and hate, the Board will continue to enable Turnboo's promotion of white-supremacy.



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## Objection to Keeley Link Commissioner Nomination; Request to Pull Item from Consent Calendar

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**Joseph Connolly** <retqmcs@gmail.com>

Mon, Apr 19, 2021 at 12:36 AM

To: County of El Dorado Clerk of the Board &lt;edc.cob@edcgov.us&gt;

Cc: bosone@edcgov.us, bostwo@edcgov.us, BOS Three &lt;bosthree@edcgov.us&gt;, bosfour@edcgov.us, bosfive@edcgov.us, Richard Todd &lt;richard.todd@edcgov.us&gt;

Dear Clerk: Attached is my letter of opposition to Ms. Keeley Link as a nominee to the Commission on Aging. I request the Board pull this item from the consent calendar and vote to reject her nomination.

My letter documents in detail her persistent efforts to reject reasonable COVID-19 measures to prevent the spread and impacts of that virus, to which our older citizens like myself are vulnerable to. It also documents her personal support for groups that promote violence or violent symbols: the Hangtown Proud Boys, a noose as a symbol of city government, and the group "Mamalitia." Ms. Link recently joined an organizer of the Mamalitia group at a "Recall Newsom" event on April 16, 2021. That organizer is also a co-founder of a group called the "Freedom Angels," which rejects vaccination and COVID-19 mitigation efforts, and which Ms. Link is affiliated with.

Sincerely, Joseph Connolly  
Diamond Springs

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April 18, 2021  
Diamond Springs, CA 95619

Subj: Keeley Link nomination to Commission on Aging

Dear Board of Supervisors:

I am writing to voice my opposition to Ms. Keeley Link as a commissioner of the Commission on Aging. The Commission's purpose includes to "work on community interests and issues faced by seniors in El Dorado County." Ms. Link's public comments that openly disparage public health efforts to reduce the spread and effects of COVID-19 are the most problematic issues regarding her nomination. So too is her promotion of groups that don't believe in the value of government, of violence and violent symbols, and her general intolerance of groups outside her own. These views are documented below for your information.

Secondly, I continue to object to the County's current process for selecting and nominating commissioners, an issue I've addressed to you before. This nomination marks the fourth nomination in a row by Supervisor Turnboo to promote candidates with openly divisive speech and views. Myself and others have documented those views to you *after their nomination*, rather than having them screened in advance by an objective Human Resources driven process. These divisive nominees are then placed on your "consent" calendar as an expectation of approval, rather than following a rigorous process to nominate the best candidate who is the most qualified, and who has been subject to public input--all for your review and consideration. I ask, again, that you direct the Chief Administrative Officer to review the current process and recommend significant improvements. I have offered to help in that regard and my offer stands, as someone with experience in facilitating organizational change.

**Disparagement of Public Health Efforts:**

Senior citizens, like myself, have an expectation of good health and happiness. Among the threats to our health is COVID-19, as seen on the Commission's partners websites. For example, "The Administration for Community Living was created around the fundamental principle that older adults and people of all ages with disabilities should be able to live where they choose, with the people they choose, and with the ability to participate fully in their communities." (See <https://acl.gov/>.) Among its "Top Stories" are "CDC Issues COVID-19 Guidance for Day Centers Serving Adults with Disabilities," and "ACL's COVID-19 Resources: What's New." (See <https://acl.gov/news>.) As another example, the California Department of Aging's homepage shows seniors wearing masks, and features two links to COVID-19, titled "COVID-19 Information and Resources," and "Californian Lives Lost to COVID-19." (See <https://www.aging.ca.gov/>; Figure 1.)

These health precautions, and the health risks of COVID-19 exposure, are important personal issues to me. I am a heart bypass patient, and while in good health, I remain vigilant about protecting my personal health. More importantly, I consider the health of others in the midst of

this pandemic, and I wear a mask for the benefit of all citizens, *including* Ms. Link and her family. It is not an inconvenience for me to do so, but she sees these public health efforts as “tyranny.”



Figure 1  
California Department of Aging Website

Ms. Link is the sole moderator of a public Facebook page titled “El Dorado County Freedom Fighters,” a “Community Organization” followed by 896 persons. Her profile picture shows her holding a sign that says “TAKE OFF THE [image of mask] SMELL THE BULL\$HIT” in the foreground of a larger picture of a protest she organized against the County’s Public Health Officer, Governor Newsom, masks, and vaccines. Both images were originally posted on October 24, 2020. (Figures 2-4.)



Figure 2  
Keeley Link Profile Picture  
“El Dorado County Freedom Fighters”  
October 24, 2020

The public protest against COVID-19 mitigation efforts was one of several that are shown on Ms. Link's Facebook page, dating back to her original post of October 24, 2020. The caption of the protest photograph includes, "It was one of 20 protests that took place across California and in six other states, organized by the Freedom Angels Foundation. The Freedom Angels Foundation is an anti-vaccination group initially formed to counter 2019 vaccination laws in California that now aims to bring change to COVID-19 public health measures."<sup>1</sup>



Figure 3  
EDC Freedom Fighters  
April 18, 2021



Figure 4  
Protest Photo  
October 24, 2020

When Ms. Link began her Facebook page on or about October 24, 2020 the cumulative deaths from COVID-19 in the United States were **225,674** persons. (Figure 5.) As of the date of this letter **563,980** persons have died and that number continues to grow. (Figure 6.) Deaths among older persons in the United States, who Ms. Link desires to support, have been disproportionately affected by COVID-19. (Figure 7.)<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The Freedom Angels Foundation website states is "was born out of a collective of Americans who believe in The United States Constitution. We are Patriot Mothers who won't stand down. Our arms don't get tired, they carry core family values, they carry the generations of voices to call out when people, nations and beliefs are under oppression. The core of our efforts is to bring all people to be united through self evident truths. Through all of our endeavors we hope to encourage each individual to rise up and stand united in freedom. Know your rights, know your representatives, and be engaged in the process to keep your freedom." (See <https://www.freedomangelsfoundation.org/>.) They have also been described as a "religious, conservative group." See Batchelor, Tom. (2020, Dec. 4). California Protester Says She'd Rather 'Put a Bullet in My Head' Than Take COVID Vaccine. *Newsweek*. Retrieved from <https://www.newsweek.com/california-covid-vaccine-lockdown-protest-1552356>

<sup>2</sup> Batchelor, Tom. (2020, Dec. 4). California Protester Says She'd Rather 'Put a Bullet in My Head' Than Take COVID Vaccine. *Newsweek*. Retrieved from <https://www.newsweek.com/California-covid-vaccine-lockdown-protest-1552356>

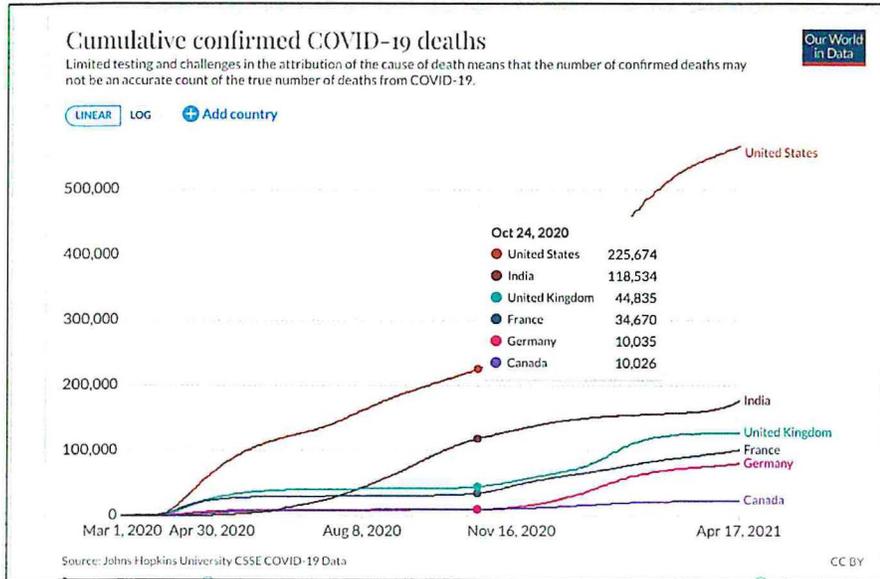


Figure 5  
 Cumulative COVID-19 deaths, United States (225,674)  
 October 24, 2020<sup>3</sup>

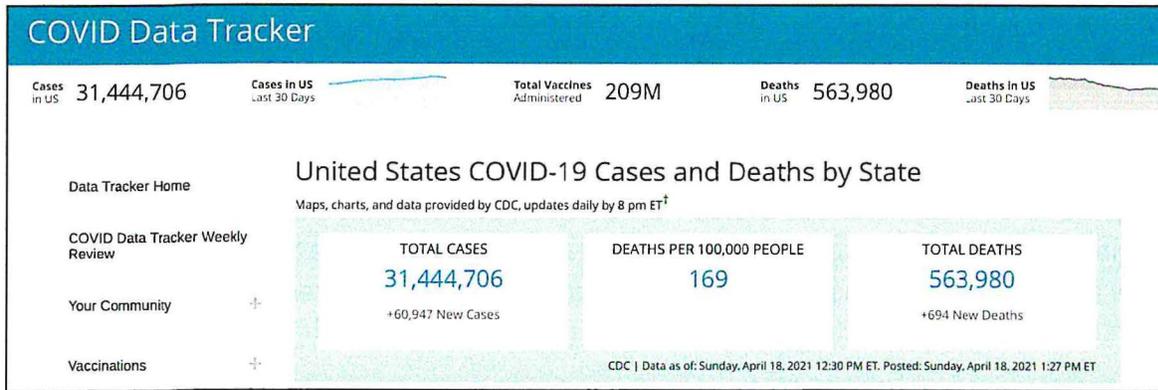


Figure 6  
 Cumulative COVID-19 death, United States (563,980)  
 April 18, 2021<sup>4</sup>

<sup>3</sup> See <https://ourworldindata.org/covid-deaths>, as of April 18, 2021. Data Source: John Hopkins University.

<sup>4</sup> See [https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#cases\\_casesper100klast7days](https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#cases_casesper100klast7days), as of April 18, 2021.

### The Pandemic's Disproportionate Toll on the Elderly

Distribution of COVID-19 deaths and total population in the United States by age group\*

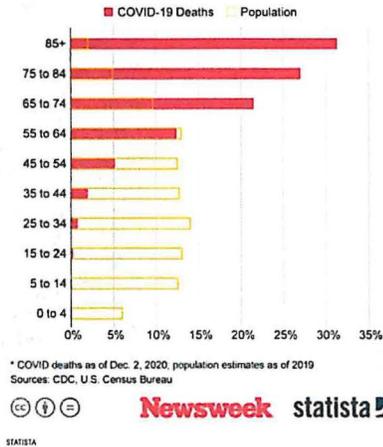


Figure 7  
Disproportionate COVID-19 Deaths among U.S. Elderly Population  
As of December 2, 2020

### Protecting the Public Health = "Tyranny," "Fraud," and "Communist Control"

Ms. Link, and her nominating Supervisor, George Turnboo, apparently share a view that public health efforts to protect El Dorado County residents from COVID-19 is "tyranny," and something to celebrate with home baked cookies. (Figure 8.)

Each of Ms. Link's public protests were advertised on her Facebook page as "Health Tyranny." Her ads included a banner labeled "Defund Agendas," and a promotion for "@FreedomAngels2.0 Any County. Any State. Email us to get involved: [FreedomAngels2.0@protonmail.com](mailto:FreedomAngels2.0@protonmail.com)." (Figure 9.) Ms. Link has been identified as the "leader of the El Dorado County offshoot of the Freedom Angels Foundation." (Figure 10.)<sup>5</sup>

<sup>5</sup> Edwards, Laurie. (2020, Sep. 28). Demands Delivered. *The Mountain Democrat*. <https://www.mtdemocrat.com/news/demands-delivered/>. See also fn. 1.

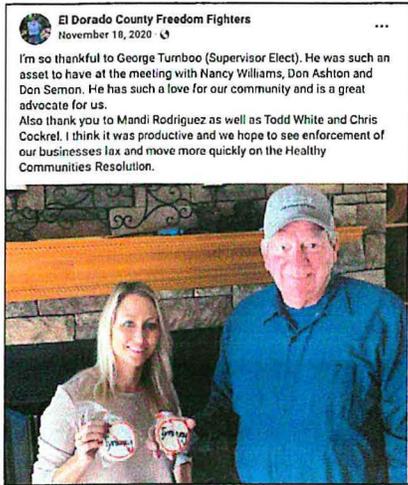


Figure 8  
Keeley Link, Supervisor Turnboo  
Sharing "No Tyranny" cookies

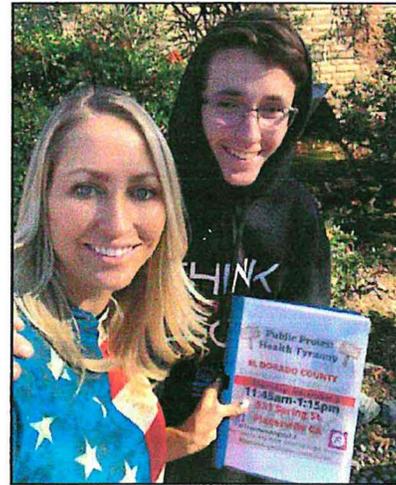


Figure 9  
"Public Protest Health Tyranny"  
December 3, 2020



Figure 10  
Keeley Link, Leader of El Dorado County Freedom Angels  
September, 2020

Ms. Link also approves of people and businesses flouting public health rules and recommendations (Figure 11), agrees that COVID-19 is "fraudulent" and "control theater" (Figure 12), dismisses the benefits of vaccination (Figure 13), and equates COVID-19 preventative measures to "Communist Coercive Methods For Eliciting Individual Compliance." (Figure 14.)



Figure 11  
Approval of Public Defiance

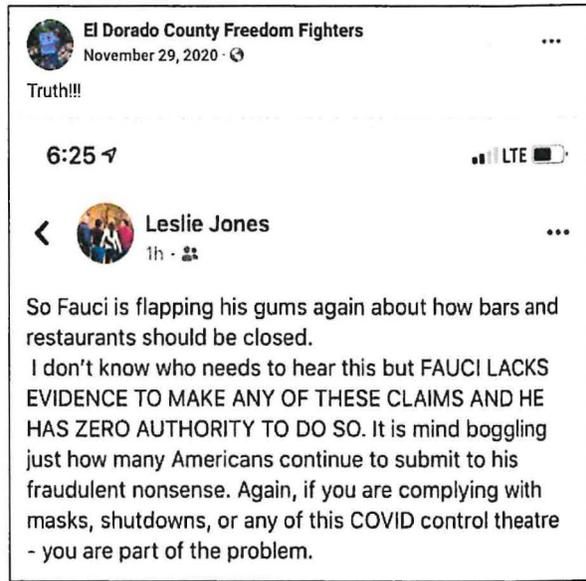


Figure 12  
COVID-19 is "Fradulent" and "Control Theater"

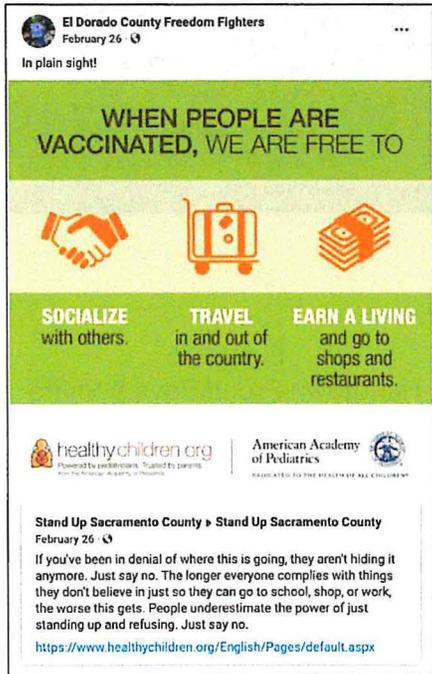


Figure 13  
Dismissal of Vaccination Benefits

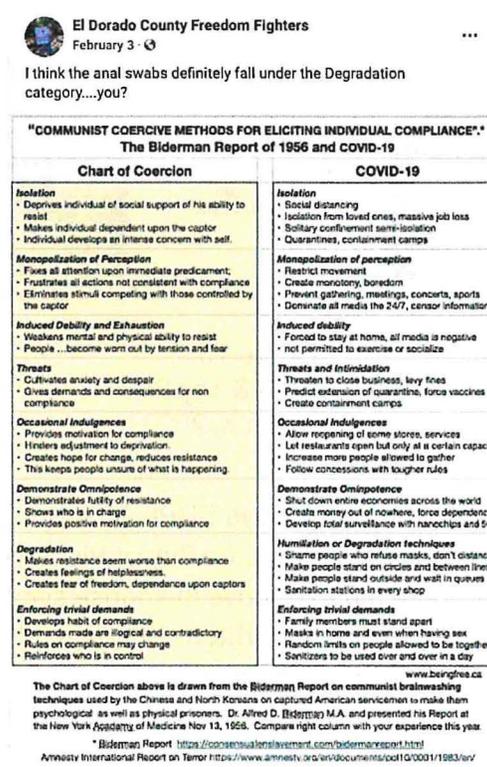


Figure 14  
"Communist Coercive Methods"

**Hangtown Proud Boys, “Mamalitia” & Noose Supporter:**

Those persons who are served by the Commission on Aging deserve emotional well being as well as their physical well being. In that regard Ms. Link is not a suitable candidate either. Her views include support for the Hangtown Proud Boys, a “Mamalitia” group, and the symbol of a noose in the City of Placerville.

Ms. Link supported the “Patriot Rally” and “Patriot Toy Drive” of December 5, 2020. (Figure 15.) That event made the national news when another of Supervisor Turnboo’s commission nominees, Mr. Chris Cockrell, posed as Santa Claus with the Hangtown Proud Boys at the Bell Tower, flashing the group’s divisive “OK” sign. (Figure 16.)

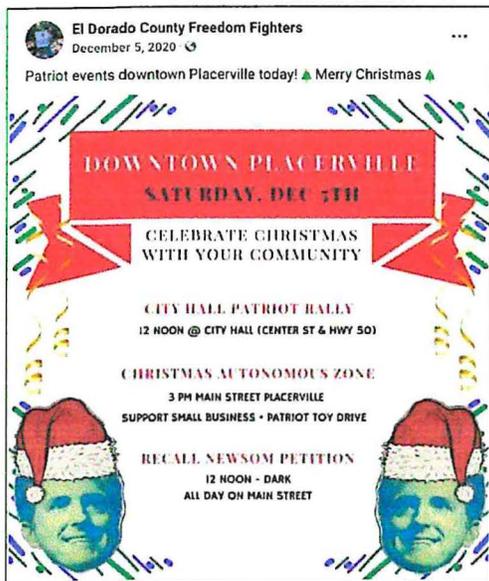


Figure 15  
Patriot Rally & Toy Drive  
December 5, 2020

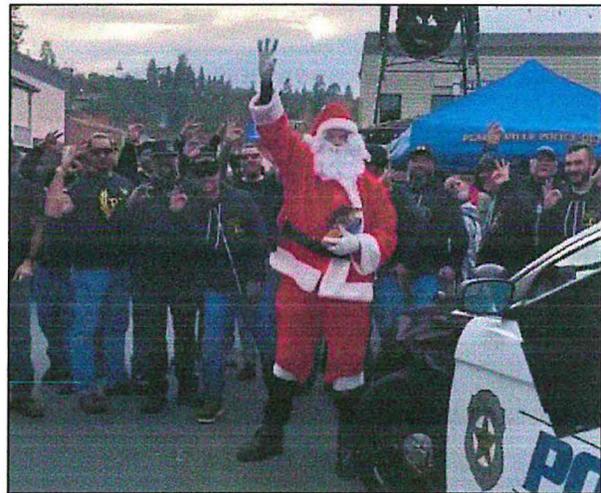


Figure 16  
Hangtown Proud Boys & Santa  
December 5, 2020

The Hangtown Proud Boys (“HPB”) have recently appeared in Placerville again to protest the removal of a noose from the City of Placerville logo, on April 9 and April 16. On April 13 the City Council voted 5-0 to remove the noose symbol, after hearing hours of public comment and considering additional written comment. Ms. Link posted a notice to protest that vote and urged the public to vote out the entire City Council (Figure 17), while advocating for the display of a hanging effigy on Placerville’s Main Street. (Figure 18.)

A disturbing connection between Ms. Link, the Hangtown Proud Boys, and the City Council’s vote is the display of a noose. The HPB’s clothing includes a person hanging from a noose. (Figures 19-20.)

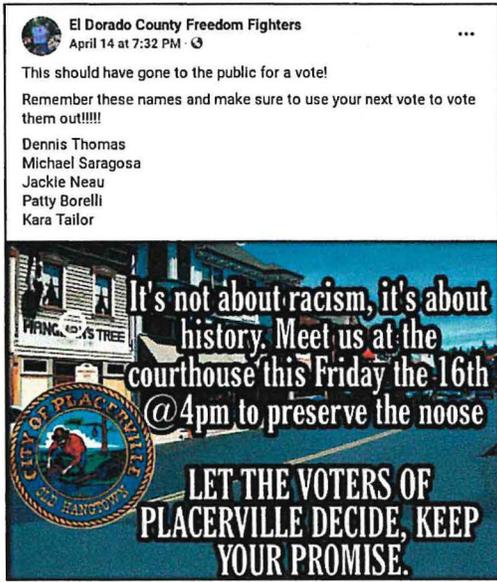


Figure 17  
 "Preserve the Noose" Rally  
 April 14, 2021

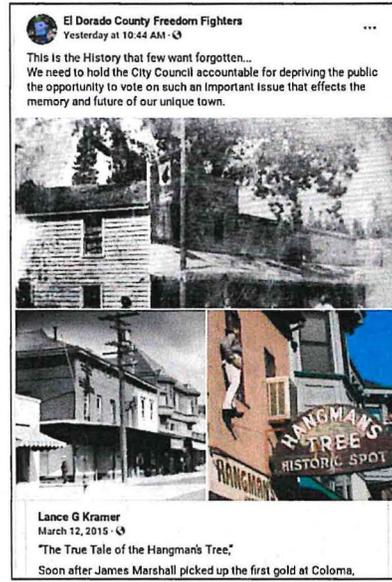


Figure 18  
 Promoting History of Hanging  
 April 17, 2021



Figure 19  
 HPB Noose Rally  
 April 16, 2020

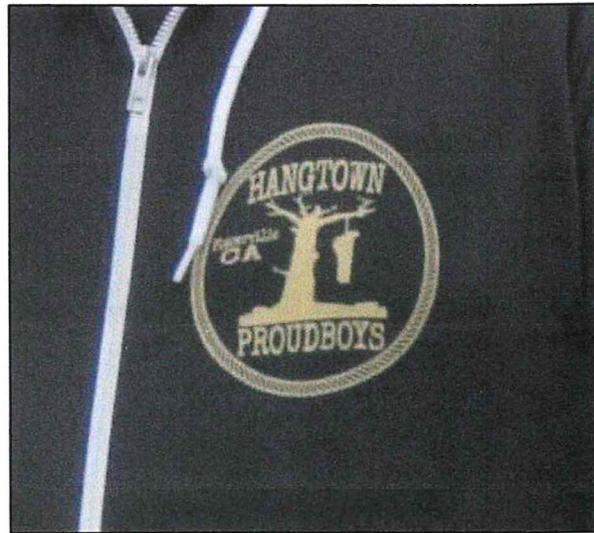
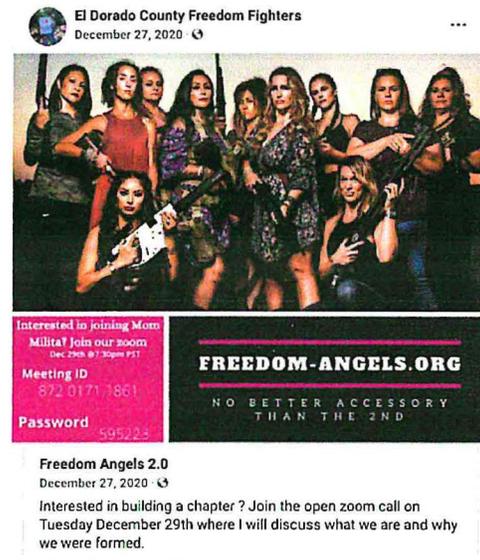
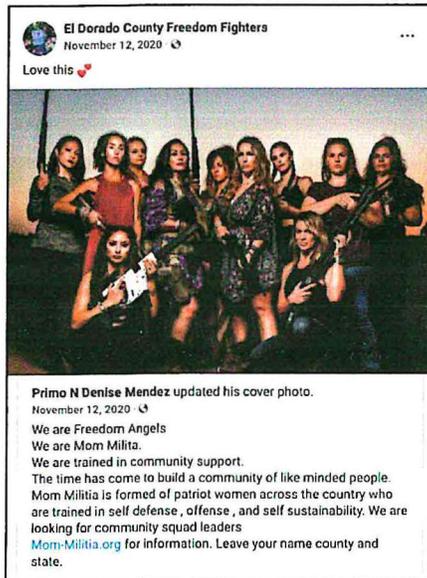


Figure 20  
 HPB Noose Logo

Finally, Ms. Link promotes the group “Mamalitia,” which has ties to the Freedom Angels Foundation, of which Ms. Link is the leader of the El Dorado County “offshoot.” (No pun intended). (Figures 21-23.) Last week she met with Denise Mendez, a Freedom Angels co-founder, and Mamalitia organizer, at a “Recall Newsom” event. (Figure 24.)<sup>6</sup>



Figures 21-22  
 “Mamalitia” and Freedom Angels links



Figure 23  
 Mamalitia EDC Meet and Greet  
 March 27, 2021



Figure 24  
 Meeting with Mamalitia Organizer  
 April 16, 2021

<sup>6</sup> See <https://www.facebook.com/primomendez.33>.

**Conclusion: Reject Ms. Link as Commissioner to the Commission on Aging**

Ms. Link's persistent efforts to discredit public health efforts that are meant to save lives is an appalling history of insensitivity, and a great personal insult, to every person who died because of COVID-19, the suffering of their families, and all those who endeavor to save more lives from a dangerous pandemic. So too is her nomination.

Her views show contempt for government and for the majority of the public who looks out for one another with compassion and concern. Our Government, while not perfect, is something that does strive for a "more perfect Union," but Ms. Link and her supporters selfishly demand "freedom" rather than offering selfless service to all.

Even more appalling is Ms. Link's direct connection to the "Mamalitia" group, formed from their mutual anti-vaccination views, her support of a noose as a government symbol, and support of groups that include the Hangtown Proud Boys, who promote death by hanging on their clothing.

Her nomination is an affront to civic decency and good governance. Her endorsement by the Board of Supervisors would signal approval of her outlying views and lack of civility amongst responsible commissioners on an important commission.

The Board should reject Ms. Link's nomination and expect a more qualified, less divisive candidate for the Commission on Aging. There are bound to be more suitable candidates among this County's citizens who actually promote the commission's programs, including the emotional and physical health of our older citizens.

Thank you for consideration of my comments.

***s/Joseph Connolly***



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

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## Please pull Item 11 from consent calendar

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velamar333@gmail.com <velamar333@gmail.com>  
To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Sun, Apr 18, 2021 at 9:48 PM

Dear Clerk of the Board,

Thank you for your service to our community. Please share the following with the county Supervisors.

Thank you very much,

Melinda Velasco

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April 18, 2021

Dear Supervisors,

I am requesting that Item 11 (21-0640) District 2 appointment to the Commission on Aging on the April 20, 2021 meeting agenda be pulled from the consent calendar for discussion

Keeley Link is a vocal advocate against vaccinations and state and county mandated Covid protocols, as per her postings on her Facebook page (accessed today, 4-18-21). Her personal beliefs are not aligned with what is in the best interests of the elderly since over 50% of the people who have died from Covid have been unvaccinated and elderly. This represents a conflict of interest.

Ms. Link's anti-vaccination stance and opposition to County Health Officer Dr. Nancy Williams can be viewed on this clip posted on the El Dorado Freedom Fighters webpage: <https://www.facebook.com/110018720898304/videos/700478083995833/>

I gathered the following screenshots from Ms. Link's Facebook page today (<https://www.facebook.com/keeley.link>):



I found the following post to be particularly disturbing. In it, Ms. Link equates Covid safety measures to Communist brainwashing techniques used by Chinese and North Koreans on American prisoners. This is particularly problematic when the safety of the community and our elderly is at stake:

"COMMUNIST COERCIVE METHODS FOR ELICITING INDIVIDUAL COMPLIANCE".* The Biderman Report of 1956 and COVID-19	
Chart of Coercion	COVID-19
<b>Isolation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deprives individual of social support of his ability to resist</li> <li>• Makes individual dependent upon the captor</li> <li>• Individual develops an intense concern with self.</li> </ul>	<b>Isolation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social distancing</li> <li>• Isolation from loved ones, massive job loss</li> <li>• Solitary confinement semi-isolation</li> <li>• Quarantines, containment camps</li> </ul>
<b>Monopolization of Perception</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fixes all attention upon immediate predicament;</li> <li>• Frustrates all actions not consistent with compliance</li> <li>• Eliminates stimuli competing with those controlled by the captor</li> </ul>	<b>Monopolization of perception</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Restrict movement</li> <li>• Create monotony, boredom</li> <li>• Prevent gathering, meetings, concerts, sports</li> <li>• Dominate all media the 24/7, censor information</li> </ul>
<b>Induced Debility and Exhaustion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weakens mental and physical ability to resist</li> <li>• People ...become worn out by tension and fear</li> </ul>	<b>Induced debility</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forced to stay at home, all media is negative</li> <li>• not permitted to exercise or socialize</li> </ul>
<b>Threats</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cultivates anxiety and despair</li> <li>• Gives demands and consequences for non compliance</li> </ul>	<b>Threats and Intimidation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Threaten to close business, levy fines</li> <li>• Predict extension of quarantine, force vaccines</li> <li>• Create containment camps</li> </ul>
<b>Occasional Indulgences</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides motivation for compliance</li> <li>• Hinders adjustment to deprivation.</li> <li>• Creates hope for change, reduces resistance</li> <li>• This keeps people unsure of what is happening.</li> </ul>	<b>Occasional Indulgences</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allow reopening of some stores, services</li> <li>• Let restaurants open but only at a certain capacity</li> <li>• Increase more people allowed to gather</li> <li>• Follow concessions with tougher rules</li> </ul>
<b>Demonstrate Omnipotence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates futility of resistance</li> <li>• Shows who is in charge</li> <li>• Provides positive motivation for compliance</li> </ul>	<b>Demonstrate Omnipotence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shut down entire economies across the world</li> <li>• Create money out of nowhere, force dependency</li> <li>• Develop total surveillance with nanochips and 5G</li> </ul>
<b>Degradation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Makes resistance seem worse than compliance</li> <li>• Creates feelings of helplessness.</li> <li>• Creates fear of freedom, dependence upon captors</li> </ul>	<b>Humiliation or Degradation techniques</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shame people who refuse masks, don't distance</li> <li>• Make people stand on circles and between lines</li> <li>• Make people stand outside and wait in queues</li> <li>• Sanitation stations in every shop</li> </ul>
<b>Enforcing trivial demands</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develops habit of compliance</li> <li>• Demands made are illogical and contradictory</li> <li>• Rules on compliance may change</li> <li>• Reinforces who is in control</li> </ul>	<b>Enforcing trivial demands</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family members must stand apart</li> <li>• Masks in home and even when having sex</li> <li>• Random limits on people allowed to be together</li> <li>• Sanitizers to be used over and over in a day</li> </ul>

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The Chart of Coercion above is drawn from the Biderman Report on communist brainwashing techniques used by the Chinese and North Koreans on captured American servicemen to make them psychological as well as physical prisoners. Dr. Alfred D. Biderman M.A. and presented his Report at the New York Academy of Medicine Nov 13, 1956. Compare right column with your experience this year.

\* Biderman Report <https://consensualenslavement.com/bidermanreport.html>  
 Amnesty International Report on Terror <https://www.amnesty.org/en/documents/dol10/0001/1983/en/>

At minimum, government commissioners should believe in and have respect for government. Based on Ms. Link's disrespectful personal Facebook page posts concerning Governor Newsom,



and her campaign against Dr. Nancy Williams ([https://www.facebook.com/EI-Dorado-County-Freedom-Fighters-110018720898304/?\\_\\_xts\\_\\_\[0\]=68.ARBAl665Cd9d3gp19rc6N-I\\_YedmGdMIFycRW5wmER99EloF5IUJpXWAl3Z-9a9nvQcyret7Pbf\\_Rj27KePh8XK46a7pE1wrm39w8\\_NRBp0uXvhh0liBD\\_MpVsGvcFh1EsaD-0s6Z\\_UYkDIK8HjZjuCwamnWQ\\_Aa4B4Ww46sc\\_MWboHppf0OlihmnsjDJVZJEnOfY8cQSPT35LVfq44xCJRpGDnRP1UcxMoFM2e8pHBsKR4bzCab5F8Tv\\_pLC\\_f6c0C-N3e9\\_iCZJ3U2BXI2CJQR\\_JEk-9P8cV27UP1VbBFaoHTZuT1P4McJ12eU87FYGOOEesfp4](https://www.facebook.com/EI-Dorado-County-Freedom-Fighters-110018720898304/?__xts__[0]=68.ARBAl665Cd9d3gp19rc6N-I_YedmGdMIFycRW5wmER99EloF5IUJpXWAl3Z-9a9nvQcyret7Pbf_Rj27KePh8XK46a7pE1wrm39w8_NRBp0uXvhh0liBD_MpVsGvcFh1EsaD-0s6Z_UYkDIK8HjZjuCwamnWQ_Aa4B4Ww46sc_MWboHppf0OlihmnsjDJVZJEnOfY8cQSPT35LVfq44xCJRpGDnRP1UcxMoFM2e8pHBsKR4bzCab5F8Tv_pLC_f6c0C-N3e9_iCZJ3U2BXI2CJQR_JEk-9P8cV27UP1VbBFaoHTZuT1P4McJ12eU87FYGOOEesfp4)) I observe that Ms. Keeley does not share a fundamental value for government.

Ms. Link's extreme ideology in regards to how to respond to our current global health emergency does not support her as a clear and effective leader within a government commission. Especially during crises, we need our leaders to lead. We cannot place people onto commissions when their presence undermines the ability of the commission to best serve its purpose and its constituents.

Since county commission appointments must "be approved by majority vote of the Board," I request you deny Keeley Link's appointment to the Commission on Aging, and instead consider the other applicants.

Further, I again request you review the purpose of county commissions and Board appointments with Supervisor Turnboo. Keeley Link is the fourth divisive and inappropriate nominee Supervisor Turnboo has proposed as a county commissioner.

As I stated in my previous letter regarding Tracy Doyle, the Board needs to solidify clear guidelines to appropriately vet commission appointments as soon as possible.

Thank you for your consideration.

Melinda Velasco



County of El Dorado Clerk of the Board &lt;edc.cob@edcgov.us&gt;

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**Public Comment - meeting agenda Item 21-0640**

1 message

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**Andrew Irby** <andrewirby@gmail.com>  
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Mon, Apr 19, 2021 at 9:53 AM

Hello,

I am writing to state my opposition to the nomination of Keeley Link to the Commission on Aging. Ms. Link has been very vocal in many public forums about her opinion that people should not wear masks or receive the vaccine for COVID-19. It is distressing to think that someone with these views would be selected to serve on a commission representing the part of our population that has been most affected by this deadly virus. This nomination cannot be allowed to move forward, and it pains me that Mr. Turnboo continues to nominate so many people with questionable values. Surely, someone who is contemptuous of public health measures designed to combat this horrible pandemic would be a poor choice to champion our senior community, which has accounted for the vast majority of virus-related fatalities.

I urge you to rethink this nomination.

Thank you,  
Andrew Irby



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**Public comment for agenda item number 21-0640**

1 message

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**Julia Roos** <julia1roos@gmail.com>  
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Mon, Apr 19, 2021 at 10:53 AM

To all board members,

As a resident of El Dorado County, I wish to voice concern over the nomination of Keeley Link for the commission of aging.

Ms. Link is very vocal about her anti-masking and anti-vaccine stance on social media. I would find it hard to believe that somebody who cares about the aging community would be against vaccines and masks that protect the most vulnerable population during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The commission of aging should have people advocating for their health, not advocating for things that could be detrimental to their health and possibly be life ending.

Please reconsider her nomination.

Thank you for your time,  
Julia Roos

Sent from my iPhone



County of El Dorado Clerk of the Board &lt;edc.cob@edcgov.us&gt;

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## Nomination of Keeley Link and concern regarding Sup. Turnboo

1 message

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**Elis Bradshaw** <elisbradshaw@gmail.com>

Mon, Apr 19, 2021 at 11:12 AM

To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Dear Board of Supervisors--

I am an El Dorado County native now living in Minnesota, and despite the distance I have become aware that once again, Supervisor Turnboo has nominated a completely inappropriate and divisive individual to a commission.

Previously Sup. Turnboo nominated Chris Cockrell, a supporter (and possibly member) of the Proud Boys who has acted entirely inappropriately by attempting to silence citizens who questioned him, going so far as to request a restraining order against at least one citizen--a veteran, and therefore a member of the specific population he is supposed to serve as part of the Veteran's Affairs Commission. His nomination of Proud Boys supporter Mandi Rodriguez was thankfully denied. Now he has nominated Keeley Link to the county's Commission on Aging. The stated purpose of this Commission includes the intent to "work on community interests and issues faced by seniors in El Dorado County." Ms. Link has spoken publicly and repeatedly on rolling back COVID-19 preventative measures which are known to protect seniors from a virus that leaves seniors particularly vulnerable. I urge you to reject Ms. Link's nomination and to find a more suitable candidate.

In addition, I urge you to consider the motives and suitability of Sup. Turnboo. He seems committed to nominating individuals whose actions directly contradict the purpose of the positions he wishes to put them in. Particularly in light of the insurrectionist attack on the US Capitol on January 6, I find Sup. Turnboo's actions to be suspect and leaning in the direction of damaging the institution of the local government. At the very best his ongoing actions show very questionable decision-making skills.

Placerville and El Dorado County are making headlines recently for ignorant and careless parts of our history. Actions like those of Sup. Turnboo and those individuals he has nominated are likely to further tarnish the reputation of our city and county, and cause a loss in tourist revenue. Is this the kind of legacy that you wish for your time in service to the community? I urge you to vote against Keeley Link's nomination, and to consider how the repeated actions taken by Sup. Turnboo reflect on El Dorado County.

Best,  
Elis Bradshaw

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Elis Bradshaw (she/her)  
NASM-CPT  
Precision Nutrition Pn1  
NASM Women's Fitness Specialist  
Muay Thai Fitness  
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**Comment for April 20 Board Agenda Item No. 21-0640**

1 message

**ROBERT & Margie READ** <bread1@comcast.net>

Mon, Apr 19, 2021 at 11:25 AM

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

19 April 2021

SUBJECT: Supervisor Turnboo's Nomination Practices

To: El Dorado County Board of Supervisors;

Earlier this month I submitted to you a written and Zoom public comment regarding Supervisor Turnboo's nomination of Tracy Doyle to the Human Rights Commission. My suggestion to you at that time on the Zoom comment was that you pull back on any more commission nominations until the requirements for given positions are defined and (most importantly) until there is some form of vetting of the individuals that are nominated. These days, any kind of appointment nomination must include a review of the candidate's social media postings.

My comment made regarding the Tracy Doyle nomination likewise applies to Supervisor Turnboo's nomination of Keeley Link – Item No. 21-0640.

There is nothing in Ms. Link's application that would indicate to me any experience working with the elderly. And even more alarming, her social media postings indicate that her actions will be damaging to the health and welfare of our senior citizens. She is openly abrasive and disrespectful toward our public health efforts to control the pandemic which makes no sense if she chooses to protect our older citizens. The Corona virus has proven to be most deadly to the elderly.

Her postings also indicate that she is anti-government, which makes me wonder why she wants to be on a government commission. She has associations with Proud Boys, a militia group and displays an uncanny knack at being abrasive and rude. I can provide you with examples some of her postings if you wish it.

My request is not only that you pull Keeley Link's nomination from the Consent Items, but also that you freeze any more nominations to County commissions until a better screening process of the candidates can be established.

I thank you in advance for doing what is in the best public interest.

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Placerville





County of El Dorado Clerk of the Board &lt;edc.cob@edcgov.us&gt;

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## Keely Link appointment

1 message

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**Joanne Abram** <moonlitwater2001@yahoo.com>  
To: EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Mon, Apr 19, 2021 at 12:23 PM

Good morning BOS,

I am writing today to oppose the appointment of Keely Link to the County Commission on Aging. I have great concerns about her affiliation with the Freedom Angels and other groups whose focus and ideals do not align with what should be promoted in El Dorado County.

Freedom Angels are anti-vaccine promoters, in a time when our aging population needs to find support from science in order to stay healthy and survive the Coronavirus pandemic.

She has promoted El Dorado County Freedom Fighters, which among other issues, tried to get Nancy Williams, our Public Health Officer fired for promoting vaccines and science. She also distributed information against CDC guidelines in El Dorado County, such as wearing masks, and following California tiered shutdowns and limits on businesses.

In a time when our county needs to continue our path towards safety and health for all residents, Keely Link should not receive a position on the Commission for Aging. Her affiliation with such groups and ideas proves she will not bring a safe and healthy point of view to our aging residents.

Regards,

Joanne Abram

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone



County of El Dorado Clerk of the Board &lt;edc.cob@edcgov.us&gt;

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## Appointment of Keeley Link

1 message

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**Jamie Beutler** <beutlerjamie@gmail.com>  
To: Jim Mitrison <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Mon, Apr 19, 2021 at 1:17 PM

To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to express my disappointment and strong opposition to the appointment of Keeley Link to the Commission on Aging. I expect our elected officials to make appointments and decisions that make our community better, bring people together, emphasize our common goals, not our differences and that work for the common good.

Ms. Link is opposes wearing masks, and opposes being vaccinated against Covid 19. These are not views that will benefit seniors, who have been proven to be more vulnerable to Covid19 than any other age group. I can't help but wonder what other decisions she would make that would be detrimental to the health, happiness and wellbeing of seniors. Since I am also a senior, and living in Mr. Turnboo's district, this is very concerning and personal to me.

Thank you for your consideration.

Jamie Beutler



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

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## Ms Keeley Link

1 message

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**Larry Beutler** <drlebeutler@gmail.com>  
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Mon, Apr 19, 2021 at 2:16 PM

To Whom It May Concern,

It has come to my attention that Mr. Turnboo may have attempted to appoint yet another unqualified, inappropriate citizen to one of our Commissions. In this case, it is Keeley Link, who is alleged to be a Proud Boy sympathizer, against wearing masks, and is against being vaccinated against Covid 19. If this is so, and since I am a healthy, active senior, I believe that such an appointment might result in decisions that may be detrimental to me.

Thank you for considering my comment.

Dr. Larry Beutler



County of El Dorado Clerk of the Board &lt;edc.cob@edcgov.us&gt;

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## Opposed to nomination of Keley Link to Commission on Aging

1 message

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**cecilia clark dan linhardt** <diamondspgs@gmail.com>  
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Mon, Apr 19, 2021 at 2:32 PM

Please add my voice and words to the list of persons opposed to George Turnboo's nomination of Keeley Link to the Commission on Aging. While I believe that Keeley Link has a right to her beliefs, her beliefs and her agenda disqualify her from any position in the El Dorado County Government. Her disregard for science and for the dangers due to Covid-19 make her an unsuitable person to sit on the Commission on Aging in our county.

Link's agenda, through her rejection of science and the safeguards put into place to slow/stop the spread of the pandemic, is dangerous to all but most especially to those persons over 65 as I am. In her January 2021 call to the BOS meeting she compared the amount of Covid attributed deaths in El Dorado County to the 33 deaths in 2018 due to the flu. As of January 29, 2021, the county had a total of 8,359 positive cases and 79 deaths. At the end of 2020, there were 5,719 positive cases and 24 deaths. The 55 deaths in January due to Covid were devastating and at least partially caused by people who refuse to wear masks and those businesses who refuse to mandate mask wearing. Up to April 15, 2021, there have been at least 109 deaths attributable to Covid. Except for three, all deaths have been people in the 65+ category.

Link opposes the efforts of Public Health, spreads misinformation, and refuses to follow CDC guidelines to slow the spread of Covid-19. She has no place in El Dorado county government and most especially not on the Commission on Aging.

Sincerely,  
Cecilia Clark



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

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## Keeley Link nomination

1 message

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**jbbuffalo@att.net** <jbbuffalo@att.net>  
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Mon, Apr 19, 2021 at 2:50 PM

Dear Supervisors,

I do not see how Ms. Link is even remotely qualified for her nomination as a Commissioner of the Commission on Aging. What possible contribution to our population or county could she make. Attempting to stop flu vaccines? Shingles? Covid?

Supervisor Turnboo seems to have a narrow, personal agenda which does not appear to even try to represent his constituents or residents of El Dorado County at large. Could he please stop wasting your valuable time and resources for his personal and frankly ignorant bucket list?

We just got some very positive national media coverage. That translates into tourist dollars. Now this. What do he and his "possee" have again El Dorado County? Vote NO.

Betsy Bradshaw



County of El Dorado Clerk of the Board &lt;edc.cob@edcgov.us&gt;

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## Regarding Keeley Link

1 message

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**drfekteau@gmail.com** <drfekteau@gmail.com>  
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Mon, Apr 19, 2021 at 3:18 PM

Hello,

I am writing in regards to Keeley Link's nomination to the Commission on Aging. I have concerns regarding Link's views on vaccination and feel that these views will hinder her ability to serve in the aging communities best interests. Please let the board know that I find this nomination unsatisfactory and that someone else should be nominated in her place.

Thank you for your consideration,

Davene Fecteau

Sent from my iPhone