



Public Comment #6
 County of El Dorado Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>
 BOS REV'D 4/12/2021

Consent Calendar Item #6, 4/13/21, proposed appointment of Tracy Doyle to Human Rights Commission

1 message

Ruth Michelson <ruthmichelson@sbcglobal.net>
 To: BOS Clerk EDC <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Fri, Apr 9, 2021 at 4:34 PM

Dear Clerk of the Board- Please distribute this letter to all Board of Supervisors and make this an attachment to Consent Item No. 6 on the 4/13/2021 Agenda. Thank you.

Dear Supervisors-

First, I'd like to define a couple of words before I get into the body of what I'd like to say.

Bully- one who is habitually cruel, insulting, or threatening to others who are weaker, smaller, or in some way vulnerable

Bullying- abuse and mistreatment of someone vulnerable by someone stronger, more powerful, etc. : the actions and behavior of a bully.

Slander- the utterance of false charges or misrepresentations which defame and damage another's reputation

The last time letters were submitted to the BOS in protest of persons being named to two commissions, those who protested were called bullies and told they were slandering someone's reputation by other reacting members of the public. According to these Merriam Webster definitions above, these accusations are not true.

When a citizen brings forth their concerns of the repetitive, habitual behavior of another citizen, and it is factual, then there is no bullying and it is not slander. Each of us must own what we have done and said, and how we've treated each other. None of us are perfect. I have made my share of mistakes, and there are things I've said and done that I wish I hadn't. These things were in moments of duress, and not normal to my behavior. And, I have apologized to those I've hurt or offended. I feel shame for those mistakes I've made.

The way we behave, day in and day out, speaks of who we are. The way we behave day in and day out is not behavior from duress. It's a way that person deals with the world; their outlook, their character, their values. Ms Doyle has some admirable qualities, and seems to be hard working and sincere. But, there are other concerning issues.

I wonder about a portion of Tracy Doyle's application. Under **Why do you seek this appointment**, Ms. Doyle says... "I intend to use my life experiences to foster peaceful

relations between all people in our community, and will work with members of the commission to promote an equitable society in El Dorado County."

I ask, figuratively, Ms Doyle, is that what you do now? Do you now seek peaceful relations between all people in our community? Do you regularly call in to the BOS Covid Updates and denigrate our Director of Public Health, Dr. Nancy Williams by calling her *Naaaancy* in a surly tone? And when I called in to clarify that addressing a person with a medical degree or a PhD, the title "Doctor," is used out of respect, did you respond by publicly saying that you purposefully call her *Naaaancy* to show your disrespect of her?

And, to me, have you publicly minimized my statements repeatedly by calling me "that Ruth lady" and then following up with something demeaning in your public calls into the BOS? My behavior is not perfect, but I am not applying to be on the Human Rights Commission, where the central tenant of that commission is to foster treating others with respect.

And, finally, did you not publicly speak out against the No Hate resolution that the City sponsored and passed in January, 2021? Some of your words that night were "this is not the best direction to take as far as unity and peaceful relations.... words on a piece of paper... is just to me meaningless, it's insidious, and...has the potential to cause a lot of problems" Is this a problem for a person applying for the County's Human Rights Commission? Is this candidate compatible with the Government Code responsibilities of this commission?

I am only speaking of facts regarding issues that I know about first hand, that I have heard and witnessed. This in no way can be construed as bullying or slander, both of which I oppose.

Ruth Michelson
District 4



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Public Comment - Consent Calendar Item 6

1 message

Nicole Gotberg <ngotberg@yahoo.com>

Fri, Apr 9, 2021 at 9:29 PM

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Public Comment - April 13, 2021 Consent Calendar Item 6

I would like to request that Item 6 District 2 appointment to the Human Rights Commission on the April 13, 2021 meeting agenda be pulled from the consent calendar for discussion. I think further discussion of the vetting and selection process that was conducted, is warranted.

The recommended appointee spoke out in opposition of the City of Placerville adopting a proclamation standing for Justice, Peace, and Inclusion and Denouncing All Forms of Racism, Discrimination, Bigotry, Bias, Hate Speech, and Violence. Her comments against this proclamation included: "So I just kind of feel like this is not the best direction to take as far as unity and peaceful relations." "words on a piece of paper from five of you guys I mean its just to me meaningless, it's insidious, and its to me causing, it has the potential to cause a lot of problems." "this whole alphabet soup you guys, Kara, put together is not moving in the right direction in my opinion." Her complete comments opposing the proclamation can be listened to in the City Council meeting starting at 43:35 here <https://www.cityofplacerville.org/events/50563/>. Will the recommended appointee be capable of contributing to the Human Rights Commission stated objectives of promoting tolerance and mutual respect among all persons, and to foster peaceful relations between all county residents and visitors, and to preserve the public peace among residents and visitors of different races, religions, national origins, and the other characteristics listed in Government Code section 11135?

I know there were multiple applicants to the vacant position for the Human Rights Commission. Were the other applicants interviewed? Why is the recommended appointee the best suited of all the District 2 residents that applied to the vacant position for this commission?

Thank You,
Nicole Gotberg
Placerville Resident, District III



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Consent Item #6

1 message

Rose Chilcoat <rchilcoat@netzero.com>
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Sun, Apr 11, 2021 at 2:02 PM

Dear BOS - I am writing in support of Tracy Doyle for the Human Rights Commission. Tracy is one of the most open minded, fair and honest people I know.

Tracy has extensive experience working with individuals from ALL walks of life, which qualifies her for this commission.

What Tracy brings to this commission is insurmountable compared to many others on the commission, I am certain.

Vote Yes to allow Tracy Doyle to serve in this role.

Clerk: Please add to public comment.

Thank you,
Rose Chilcoat

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4/13/21 BOS Consent Agenda Item #6

1 message

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Sun, Apr 11, 2021 at 4:34 PM

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Supervisor George Turnboo, et al,

Kudos for your wise appointment of Tracy Doyle to the Human Rights Commission. Her caliber of experience and traditional values are a much-needed asset to the county. I am confident Tracy will serve the Commission with utmost transparency, fairness, and integrity.

Sincerely,

*Melody Lane***Founder – Compass2Truth**

“The only thing necessary for evil to triumph is for enough good men to do nothing.” ~ Edmund Burke ~



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

Opposition to Ms. Tracy Doyle Nomination to HRC

1 message

Joseph Connolly <retqmcs@gmail.com>

Sun, Apr 11, 2021 at 8:18 PM

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Dear Clerk: Please include my attached letter, and the attachment to that letter, as public comment opposing the nomination of Ms. Tracy Doyle to the Human Rights Commission. I request the Board of Supervisors pull that item (21-0596) from the April 13, 2021 consent calendar.

My letter includes multiple screenshots of public comment by Ms. Doyle that are completely at odds with the commission's purpose, but more importantly, the legal mandate of Government Code, section 11135. Ms. Doyle is openly dismissive of both standards. In one comment, she openly disparages Supervisor Hidahl as a "tyrant" and "commie Stupervisor," accused him of "malfeasance," and equated him to a "progressive communist."

Attached to my letter is the application by Ms. Dawn Wolfson to the Human Rights Commission. She is qualified and has the life experience and tolerance the Commission demands, as compared to Ms. Doyle's dismissive speech. I recommend you reject the nomination of Ms. Doyle outright, then nominate and approve Ms. Dawn Wolfson as the District II Human Rights Commissioner. She will serve the District and the entire County well, and the Board will not have to consider yet another divisive and unsuitable candidate for commissioner.

Thank you for considering my comments, and for considering this appointment with the same high standard the commission itself must follow.

Sincerely, Joseph Connolly
Diamond Springs

2 attachments

**Wolfson, Dawn.pdf**

76K

**Tracy Doyle Opposition_4.11.2021.pdf**

2080K

April 11, 2021
Diamond Springs, CA 95619

Subj: Tracy Doyle nomination to Human Rights Commission

Dear Board of Supervisors:

I am writing to voice my opposition to Ms. Tracy Doyle as a commissioner of the County Human Rights Commission. The purpose of the commission “is to promote tolerance and mutual respect among all persons, and to foster peaceful relations in the interest of preserving the public peace among residents of different races, religions, national origins, and the other characteristics listed in Government Code section 11135.” Ms. Doyle does not promote those characteristics and should not be approved.

First, Ms. Doyle recently submitted a letter to the Placerville City Council to oppose any removal of a noose symbol from the city’s logo. Her comment was, “Keep the noose and stop the cancel culture.” (Figure 1.)

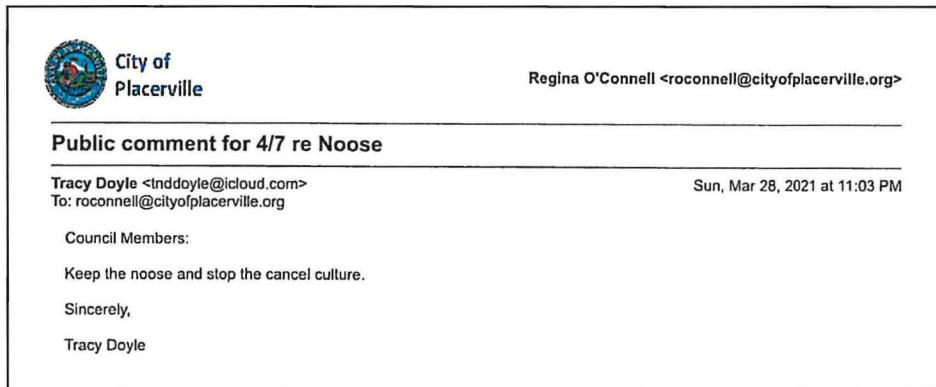


Figure 1
Endorsement of Noose Symbols

Ms. Doyle’s view is at odds with California’s legal recognition that a noose is “a symbol representing a threat to life,” and that Penal Code, section 11411, subdivision (a) prohibits any person from hanging a noose on another’s private property without permission, or on the property of any school, public park, or place of employment. That statute falls under the heading of “Terrorism,” and is punishable by up to a year in jail and/or fines up to \$5,000 for a first offense, and up to \$15,000 for subsequent offenses.

Second, Ms. Doyle is publicly dismissive of County officials and policies in ways that do not promote “mutual respect among all persons,” nor “foster peaceful relations.” She is especially dismissive of Dr. Nancy Williams, the County’s Public Health Officer. On April 7, 2021 she called Dr. Williams a “snake,” emphasized with a snake emoji, while dismissing her public health recommendations with a call to eliminate her position. (Figure 2.)

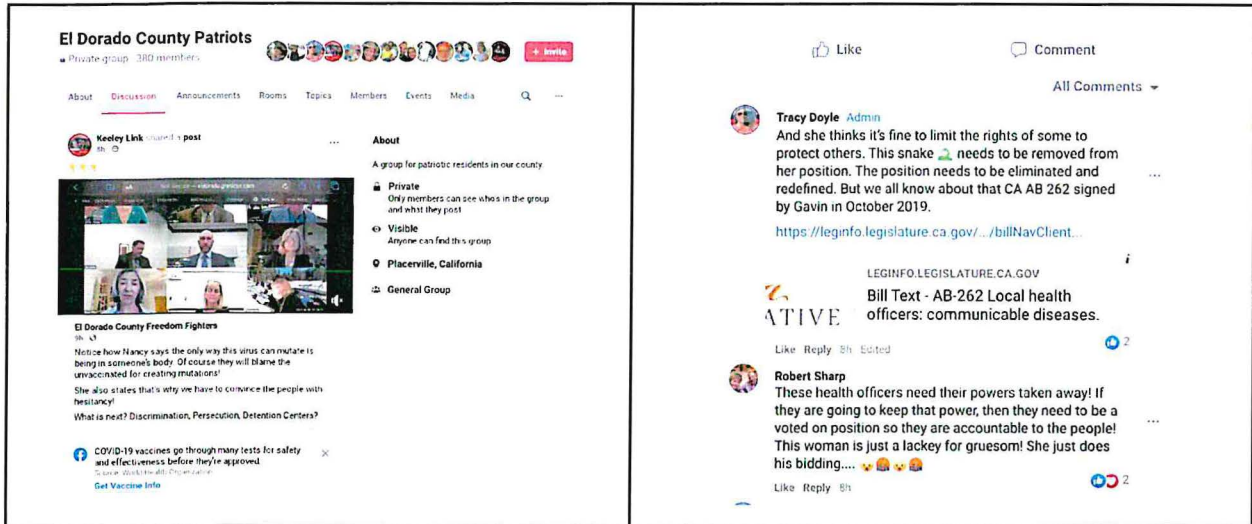


Figure 2
Dismissive Comments of Public Officials and Public Health Discussions

Ms. Doyle is just as dismissive of the recommendations to wear face masks to prevent the spread of COVID-19, calling them “face diapers.” As a heart bypass patient who is very mindful of the risks that coronavirus would have on my health, I don’t appreciate her dismissive attitude about disregarding my safety and well being, and the health of others at risk. (Figure 3.)

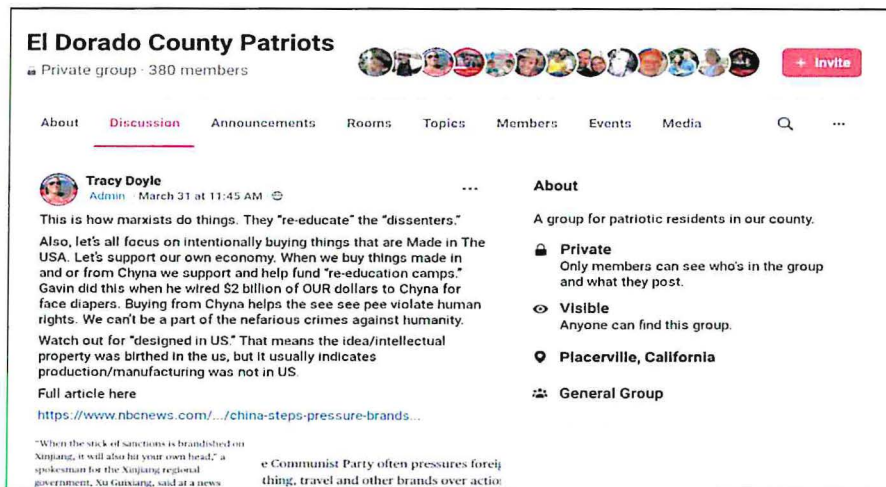


Figure 3
Dismissive Comments about Public Health masks (“Face Diapers”)

Ms. Doyle’s public criticism of public officials includes the Governor and Board of Supervisors. On September 24, 2020 she called Governor Newsom a “tyrant,” and Supervisor Hidahl a “tyrant” and “commie Stupervisor,” accused him of “malfeasance,” and equated him to a “progressive communist.” (Figure 4.)

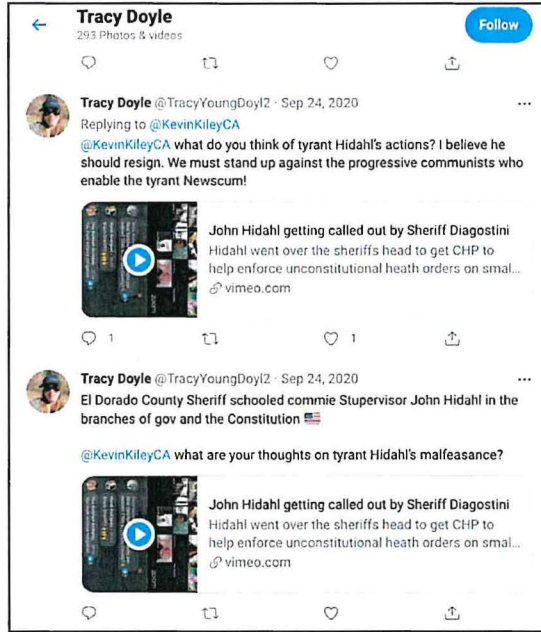


Figure 4
Sept. 24, 2020 Tweet

Third, Ms. Doyle promotes groups supporting violence and weapons as their means of communication and public engagement. As an administrator for the Facebook group, El Dorado County Patriots,” Ms. Doyle promoted the group “Mamalitia” on March 20, 2021. Their picture speaks for itself. (Figure 5.) It does not promote “peaceful relations” or preserve the “public peace.”



Figure 5
Mamalitia.org Promotion

Fourth, Ms. Doyle is dismissive of the public's right to comment on matters of public concern. In December, 2020, after the appearance of the Hangtown Proud Boys in downtown Placerville, many citizens felt their peace and security were threatened. Prior to the Placerville City Council's public comment on December 8, 2020, Ms. Doyle referred to those public concerns as "loonie leftists on the warpath," who were "a handful of crazies." She referred to those "on the warpath" as "BLM, El Dorado Progressives, and Rural Resistance." In comparison she praised the Hangtown Proud Boys, a chapter of a nationally identified hate group, and labeled as a terrorist group by the Canadian government. (Figure 6.)

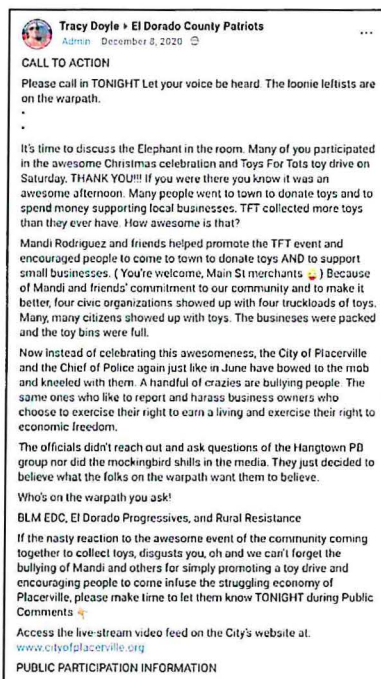


Figure 6
Dismissive Statements of Public Concern as "Loonie Leftists"

Fifth, Ms. Doyle is dismissive of public actions which are directly reflective of the commission's purpose. After the Placerville City Council adopted a **unanimous** proclamation in January, 2021 "standing for justice, peace, and inclusion, and denouncing all forms of racism, discrimination, bigotry, bias, hate speech, and violence," Ms. Doyle responded in part, "Censorship and thought control is not to be allowed." (Figure 7.)

Not only is the City Council's resolution something to be allowed, it is legally mandated that the Human Rights Commission follow that example by complying with Government Code section 11135, subdivision (a).

"No person in the State of California shall, on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, ethnic group identification, age, mental disability, physical disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, or sexual orientation, be unlawfully denied full and equal access to the benefits of,

or be unlawfully subjected to discrimination under, any program or activity that is conducted, operated, or administered by the state or by any state agency, is funded directly by the state, or receives any financial assistance from the state.”

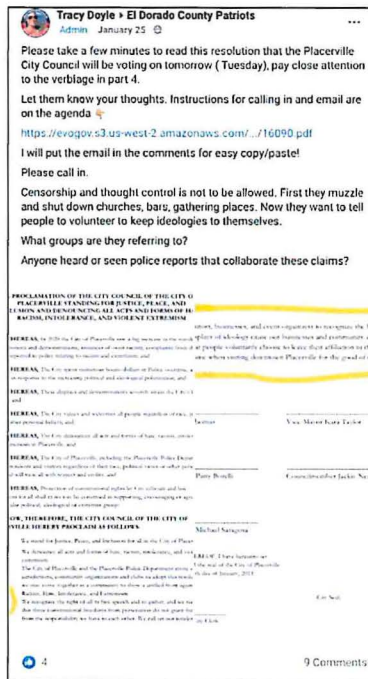


Figure 7
Dismissal of Justice, Peace, and Inclusion Proclamation

Conclusion: Reject Ms. Doyle as Human Rights Commissioner

Ms. Doyle’s views of public officials, public policies, and the public in general are not reflective of the high standards for tolerance and mutual respect required to sit on the Human Rights Commission. Worst of all, Ms. Doyle approves of a noose symbol that represents “a threat to life,” decries public concern as “cancel culture,” and believes the mandates of Government Code, section 11135 are “censorship and thought control,” rather than California law she must follow as a Commissioner.

The Board should reject Ms. Doyle’s nomination outright and recommend the approval of Ms. Dawn Wolfson as the District II Human Rights Commissioner. Ms. Wolfson submitted her application for the Commission and resides in District II. She is qualified and prepared to assume that position. (See attached application.)

Thank you for consideration of my comments.

s/Joseph Connolly



APPLICATION FOR COUNTY OF EL DORADO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
330 Fair Lane, Placerville, CA 95667
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Board or Commission Applying For Human Rights Commission		Vacant Position or Title Member District 2	
First Name Dawn		Last Name Wolfson	
		Residential City Cameron Park	Residential ZIP Code 95682
Daytime Telephone		Mobile Telephone	
Occupation/Title Senior Business Systems Analyst		Employer Centene Corporation (Health Net)	
List all County boards, commissions or committees to which you are/were appointed. Please include dates of service. n/a			
Summary of qualifications BA California State University Northridge, Foreign Languages and Literature (German) ITIL Certification, Problem Management Certification 30+ years of experience as a Business Analyst/Systems Analyst/Business Systems Analyst - Good written and verbal communication skills in diverse organizations, solid knowledge of applications such as Word and Excel. Requirements writing, root cause analysis, QA and other IT skills that will be very useful for projects, information gathering, etc.			
Affiliations with professional and/or community groups Move to Amend - Sacramento Affiliate Leader El Dorado Progressives - Secretary, Communications Work Group Leader			
Why do you seek appointment? We certainly have challenges in our county. I have had conversations with people on all ends of the political spectrum. I've talked to people who believe that if you put a color in front of "lives matter" or call out racism that you are racist. I've talked to others who believe that if you can't see that there is systemic racism or that if you express pride in being white that you are racist. Sometimes I've actually managed to have a conversation with a person I disagree with and come to some sort of an agreement. In the end, we all care about our children and want them to succeed. We want to be safe. We want to be prosperous. We want our beliefs to be respected. Somehow we need to lose the idea that if someone disagrees with us they are haters and we need to be able to talk without throwing stones. We need to learn to listen. I hope that I can contribute in some way towards bringing all sides together to talk and to learn.			
Additional Information My mother grew up in Jim Crow Georgia, married a Jewish man, my dad, and deliberately lost the accent because she "didn't like what the South stood for" after an uncle said some things about the marriage that weren't nice. She raised me to treat people the same no matter where they were from or what they looked like. I married an immigrant. My current partner is African American and a veteran. One of my children is gay, and another has a disability. I cannot honestly say I know what anybody else's experience is, but I can say that there are attitudes that need to be changed about minorities, the disabled, and just generally anyone who is perceived as "different". Education is important, and so is actually talking to people with different experiences. I hope that I can be a part of the change that I want to see. Thank you.			
If known, indicate the member of the Board of Supervisors who will receive a copy of this application George Turnboo			
File Attachments (no attachments added)			
Signature of Applicant* 		Date 03/30/2021	



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(no subject)

1 message

Alicia Selby <newcreation00@gmail.com>

Mon, Apr 12, 2021 at 8:38 AM

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Dear El Dorado County Board of Supervisors,

I am writing in support of Supervisor Turnboo's nomination of Tracy Doyle to the Human Rights Commission. Tracy is a strong supporter of individual liberties, which are human rights. She has a passion for the success and betterment of our county. Tracy is an energetic, compassionate woman, and conducts herself both professionally and personally with the highest standard of integrity. She will be an asset to El Dorado County.

Please add my support for Tracy Doyle to the public record. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Alicia Selby

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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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D2 Appointment Human Rights Commission

1 message

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Mon, Apr 12, 2021 at 9:21 AM

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

Dear Supervisors,

I respectfully request that consent item 6 be moved to a future date. The BOS has optional review authority for district specific appointments. Given the facts of multiple applications and increasing controversy concerning the current recommendation I think more time is in the best interests of your goal to increase unity in EDC

We all have different civic roles. You provide leadership. I try to provide advocacy. I feel Tracy Doyle is also a strong advocate. In my opinion neither of us are a good fit for the role of a member of the HRC.

Thank you for your consideration and service,
Leo Bennett-Cauchon

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Support for Nomination of Tracy Doyle for Human Rights Committee

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Mon, Apr 12, 2021 at 9:38 AM

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Cc: bosone@edcgov.us, bostwo@edcgov.us, bosthree@edcgov.us, bosfour@edcgov.us, bosfive@edcgov.us

Hello –

Should anyone in County Government have an interest in my participation in the discussion about Committee appointments, I'd like to share the following:

The Human Rights Commission in El Dorado County seems to draw an inordinate amount of attention for what appears to be a solution in search of a problem. Human rights in El Dorado County appear to be addressed by the US Constitution which many members of our community have read and have even sworn oaths to defend. We live in an inclusive and genteel community where divisive issues need to be brought to our attention by outside parties with agendas that don't match our community goals. A commission that is designed to abridge issues and create further division in our society will take time away from the County Supervisors' role of addressing pressing governmental issues is not valuable or necessary. At the moment, those issues are myriad and time is valuable.

That being said, Ms. Doyle is more than an acceptable candidate for a role on this Human Rights Commission. She is very attuned to county issues and involved in the county governmental process. She has exceptional researching and writing skills and is, all manners that I'm aware, a solid citizen. I was dismayed when I read some commentary by her detractors saying that they did not like what she posts on social media. As with many things in El Dorado County and Placerville at this juncture, this is a live test of 'cancel culture' and underscores the need to have broad and balanced representation on this committee.

It appears that there are a number of vocal folks who will protest and dispute any appointment proposed by Mr. Turnboo. This programmed effort has unnecessarily consumed many hours of County government time. I submit that this programmed effort is the essence of bullying and it perhaps the first issue to be addressed by the Human Rights Commission

Sincerely,

Mike Owen*President & CEO***Crystal Basin Cellars**

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4/12/2021

Edcgov.us Mail - Support for Nomination of Tracy Doyle for Human Rights Committee

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4/13/21 BOS Consent Agenda Item #6

1 message

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Mon, Apr 12, 2021 at 11:52 AM

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Clerk please add this email to Public Comment on Item #6

Supervisors,

I am writing to you in support of George Turnboo's recommendation of Tracy Doyle to the Human Rights Commission. The Human Rights Commission supports diversity and Tracy Doyle will bring diversity within the Commission. The diversity of thoughts, ideas and perceptions will be a benefit to the commission and the community.

Thank you for your consideration of this email.

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Thank you,

Keeley Link

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Allison James Estates and Homes

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Please pull Agenda Item 6 from the consent calendar for the Board of Supervisors meeting of 4.13.21

1 message

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Sat, Apr 10, 2021 at 11:31 AM

Supervisors:

Please pull Agenda Item #6 from the consent calendar for the meeting on 4/13/21.

My understanding is that the purpose of commissions and committees is to make managing targeted concerns and ongoing projects easier for the governing body. We are asking the applicants to invest a lot of time and effort into a project for which under ideal circumstances, they get nothing in return personally but satisfaction that they have improved the lives of other people. Sadly, in the case of Supervisor Turnboo's latest appointee to the Human Rights Commission, the people in the community who believe in and support the goals of the HRC are alarmed at this appointment due to public statements and demeanor of the appointee and public record statements she has made during Board of Supervisors meetings and Placerville City Council meetings. This will not make the work of the HRC easier, and it will cause stress to the Supervisors who are giving over-sight to the HRC, in my opinion, based on my observations of these public comments.

Appointees to commissions which cause controversy, polarize various factions instead of uniting them, and in general make the workload of the governing body more difficult and frustrating should be cause for concern. We all understand that Supervisor Turnboo has a right to appoint commissioners from his District, but we are hopeful that a process can be implemented that ensures fairness and equal opportunity in the selection of those commissioners. It does not have to be an elaborate process, but minimally it should include the applicant's stated understanding of the purpose of the commission and their stated willingness to work **in good faith** on the issues of the commission. And oversight of the commission should also include removing a commissioner who by their actions disrupts or interferes with the objectives of the commission. Disagreement on the part of the public with a commissioner on any basis other than the commissioner's *actions on that commission or public remarks/actions on the subject matter of that commission* is irrelevant, but disagreement based on their *actions and whether they support the work of the commission* is **extremely relevant**.

The stated purpose of the Human Rights Commission is "to promote tolerance and mutual respect among all persons and to foster peaceful relations in the interest of preserving the public peace among residents of different races, religions, national origins, and the other characteristics listed in Government Code section 11135."

Recently, we asked the Board to review a Veterans Affairs Commission appointment that was controversial. Part of that review included asking the opinions of the current commissioners of that commission and those opinions weighed heavily in the decision of the Board to approve that appointment, despite overwhelming public disagreement. I respectfully request that the same courtesy and weight be given to the opinions of the commissioners on the Human Rights Commission as to this candidate's appropriateness for this appointment and for any concerns that they have about the effect of this appointment on their ability to do the work of the commission.

Respectfully,

Sarah Saunders

El Dorado Progressives Co-Chair

Central Sierra Foothills DSA Co-Chair

El Dorado County Democratic Central Committee SD04

DSCC delegate, El Dorado County

CNA Nurse Rep, Dignity Home Health

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Regarding Request to pull Agenda Item 6 on the 4.13.21 meeting

1 message

Sarah Saunders <cmyst123@gmail.com>
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Sat, Apr 10, 2021 at 10:52 AM

Hi, Lori,

I am sending out a generic email to all the Supervisors, *except you*. You're *my* Supervisor, and we've spent time in the same venues and events. I am asking that Agenda Item #6 be pulled from the consent calendar.

My reasons for asking for this will be in the generic email that I am sending to the clerk and which you should have access to, I believe.

When Michael applied for the Human Rights Commission back before your time, Ranelli met with him and they had a great discussion. Ranelli made some good points, that Michael agreed with: the commission requires work, and Michael was running for GDPUD and would be focused on that, which could interfere with his ability to work on the commission. We didn't agree with Ranelli on a lot of issues, which is why we voted for you. You understand our district and represent the majority of people here much better. But in that situation, Ranelli behaved absolutely correctly and we found no fault or controversy in his decision not to appoint Mike.

As a citizen of the county, I would hope that it is the goal of a Supervisor to meet with ALL applicants, give them the courtesy of an interview and question them sincerely, and make a reasoned decision to choose the one who is best suited for the work, to prevent ever needing to remove a commissioner. In looking through the vacancies on commissions in the county, it seems reasonable to conclude that there is an opportunity for nearly everyone to contribute to the welfare of others; it's just a matter of finding a place where they can work harmoniously with their fellow commissioners and with the target community. Not every applicant is a good fit for the commission for which they are applying, but that doesn't mean they can't be offered a chance to work on a different commission.

In closing, please know that I respect and care about all of the Board. One of the positive aspects of the past year has been that I can monitor BoS meetings and have become much more familiar with the controversies and issues involved in the county. It's my belief that every single one of the Supervisors is acting in good faith and with good intentions, even when I disagree with their votes. I appreciate the courage that it takes to weigh issues and make a decision, and seeing the way that local government works has been a very positive experience because quite often I find myself agreeing with people who I know have very different political beliefs than I do. The benefits of making these meetings available by live video with interaction by the public are

something that I believe the entire community can agree on, but it obviously makes it more difficult and stressful for the staff and for our elected officials. My hope is that we can all work through that stress and anxiety and continue to offer remote access to these meetings, especially given the vastness of the county.

Respectfully,

Sarah Saunders

El Dorado Progressives Co-Chair

Central Sierra Foothills DSA Co-Chair

El Dorado County Democratic Central Committee SD04

DSCC delegate, El Dorado County

CNA Nurse Rep, Dignity Home Health

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Tracy Doyle

1 message

satterfieldmargaret <satterfieldmargaret@yahoo.com>
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Sun, Apr 11, 2021 at 3:54 PM

I support Tracy Doyle for the position she is appointed for.

Thank you,
Margaret Satterfield

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone



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Tracy Doyle Nomination for EDC Human Rights Commission

1 message

Aaron Bate <aaronbate@sbcglobal.net>
To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Sun, Apr 11, 2021 at 4:25 PM

Hello,

My name is Aaron Bate and I represent District 3 on the EDC Republican Central Committee. This email is to show my support for Supervisor Turnboo's nomination of Tracy Doyle for the El Dorado County Human Rights Commission. I think she is an excellent choice and will do a great job for our County! Thank you for your time!

Sincerely

Aaron Bate/B.O.T.G.C. District 3 EDCRCC



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

Tracy Doyle

1 message

Cara cerpak <donati.cara@gmail.com>
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Sun, Apr 11, 2021 at 4:27 PM

Hello El Dorado Board,

I would like to send my support to the nomination of Tracy Doyle for Human Rights Commission. I see her as a hard working America that loves her country and its freedoms! Please keep our freedoms for the next generations, for the freedoms we give up today will be the freedoms our grandchildren will never know. Socialism is evil.

Thank you,
Cara Donati, Rescue resident



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Public comment consent Item # 6

1 message

Lisa Wiley <1freedomlisa@gmail.com>
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Sun, Apr 11, 2021 at 7:23 PM

To whom, it may concern:

I support Tracy Doyle for the position of Human Rights Commission.

Tracy will be a Great Asset to the team.

Tracy leads by example and is there to help along the way with great knowledge of understanding with wisdom to assess a situation to implement a goal to get to an end result.

Blessings

Lisa Wiley

1freedomlisa@gmail.com



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

Revised Letter: Agenda Item 6: pull from consent calendar

1 message

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

Sun, Apr 11, 2021 at 8:03 PM

April 11, 2021

Dear Supervisors,

I am requesting that Item 6 District 2 appointment to the Human Rights Commission on the April 13, 2021 meeting agenda be pulled from the consent calendar for discussion

If you don't know yet, I will offer that Tracy Doyle is an inappropriate nominee for the Human Rights Commission. Based on her social media posts and her public comments at Board of Supervisors meetings and Placerville City Council meetings, she is not interested in promoting "tolerance and mutual respect among all persons, and (fostering) peaceful relations in the interest of preserving the public peace" (Ordinance No. 5134). Calling the Board of Supervisors Chair a "Commie" and "Tyrant" is neither tolerant nor respectful of Supervisor Hidahl.



Tracy Doyle @TracyYoungDoyl2 · Sep 24, 2020 ...
El Dorado County Sheriff schooled commie Stupervisor John Hidahl in the branches of gov and the Constitution 🇺🇸

@KevinKileyCA what are your thoughts on tyrant Hidahl's malfeasance?



John Hidahl getting called out by Sheriff Diagostini
Hidahl went over the sheriffs head to get CHP to help enforce unconstitutional heath orders on smal...
vimeo.com

Since Human Rights Commission member appointments must "be approved by majority vote of the Board," I request you deny Doyle's appointment to the commission and instead consider the other applicants.

Further, I request you review the purpose of county commissions and Board appointments with Supervisor Turnboo . Tracy Doyle is the third inappropriate nominee Supervisor Turnboo has proposed as a county commissioner. I have heard Supervisor Turnboo rely heavily on religious rhetoric during meetings when he has been questioned about the appropriateness of his nominations by the public. His language has served to distract people from the purpose of his commission appointments and his own responsibility as a county Supervisor. I request Supervisor Turnboo reflect upon the discord and chaos he is sowing in the community, to stop using religion as a cover for his poor choices, and to adhere to the law regarding the separation of church and state.

Lastly, Supervisor Turnboo has made it painfully clear that the Board needs to solidify clear guidelines to appropriately vet commission appointments. Supervisor Turnboo will be on the EDC Board for another three years and 8 months. Based on his behavior thus far, Supervisor Turnboo may well continue proposing nominees whose purpose seems to be to disrupt rather than to support our county government. If anything good can come from Supervisor Turnboo's disregard for what is in the best

interests of the community and county at large, it might be to force the Supervisors to codify an appropriate vetting process for commission members. This should happen as soon as possible.

Thank you for your consideration.

Melinda Velasco



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

(no subject)

1 message

erin lafleur <erintlafleur@yahoo.com>

Mon, Apr 12, 2021 at 9:28 AM

To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Dear Supervisors,

I am writing this letter of support for Tracy Doyle, Supervisor Turnboo's appointee to the Human Rights Commission. A primary reason for my support of Ms. Doyle is that she has had the good fortune of spending her life in many different areas of the country, including Louisiana which is known for its rich diversity. She has witnessed true division and racism and is repelled by such matters. Ms. Doyle is a staunch supporter of human rights for all persons, not just those who may agree with her but for ALL.

She has a vast knowledge of government and politics and not only understands but embraces that human rights do not depend upon one's political party. It would seem that those in opposition to Ms. Doyle's appointment are the same persons who have opposed all of supervisor Turnboo's other appointments. They appear to value the human rights of only those with whom they agree. This is what separates Ms. Doyle from those who do not value diversity and freedom of belief.

I am requesting that item #6 on the consent calendar be heard and voted on. Ms. Doyle would be an asset to the Human Rights Commission and should be appointed post haste so that the committee can move on with matters at hand.

Sincerely,

Erin T. LaFleur



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

Nomination of Tracy Doyle to the County Human Rights Commission

1 message

Melissa St. John <msaintj@yahoo.com>
Reply-To: "Melissa St. John" <msaintj@yahoo.com>
To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Mon, Apr 12, 2021 at 10:48 AM

Hello,

I am sending this message today as a registered voter in El Dorado County in support of Supervisor Turnboo's nomination of Tracy Doyle. Tracy is a caring and intelligent individual who will represent many of the values that me and my friends and family hold dear. I think she's a great choice!

Thank you,

Melissa St. John
Auburn Lake Trails
Cool, CA

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)



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

Appointment to EDC Human Rights Commission

1 message

Alfred Neuman <hazebrewer@gmail.com>
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Mon, Apr 12, 2021 at 1:26 PM

To The El Dorado County Board Of Supervisors,

As with any such Commission, the Human Rights Commission in El Dorado County is dedicated to the evaluation of legitimate violations of such rights and to recommending to your Board pathways to preserve harmony within our community. As such, it is imperative that members appointed to this Commission be of the highest integrity and objective commitment. Assuming my premise is correct, the selection of Ms. Doyle to serve the residents of El Dorado County in this capacity is not only wise, it is the correct choice. Ms. Doyle is an exceptional candidate for a position on our Human Rights Commission. She follows closely the very issues the Commission would likely address, is intelligent and genuinely concerned about El Dorado County. I know Tracy personally, she represents the "real deal". Your Board should desire suitable and qualified candidates for all Commissions. Ms. Doyle meets your high standards and should be appointed without any concern.

Michael Frenn
Placerville,