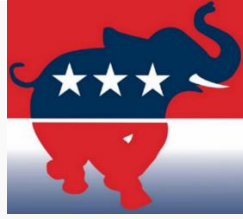


For immediate press release from the Legislative District 29 Republican Committee



By a 2/3 vote Legislative District 29 precinct committeemen pass resolution to censure Stephen Richer.

On Thursday, June 20th, 2024, the Legislative District 29 Republican Committee passed the below resolution:

WHEREAS, the Loyalty Oath of Office taken by the Maricopa County Recorder in Arizona requires him to swear to “support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution and laws of the State of Arizona and defend the U.S. and Arizona against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and [to] faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of their office according to the best of [their] ability, so help me God,”.

WHEREAS, We, the Elected and Appointed Precinct Committeemen (PC) of Legislative District 29, condemn Maricopa County Stephen Richers’ political practice of selectively following only certain laws, processes and procedures.

WHEREAS, We, the Elected and Appointed PCs of Legislative District 29, condemn Maricopa County Recorder Stephen Richers’ political practice of undermining his own Republican party by lying, bullying, and fighting with it while working to help the opposition Democratic Party.

WHEREAS, he stated in a social media post “This isn’t a thing” when he lied about Legislative District 29’s vote to place a valid, legitimate candidate on the primary ballot.

WHEREAS, prior to the vote Stephen Richer lied to Legislative District 29 PCs and the public by saying the outcome of the vote would not matter, thereby causing infighting and distrust in GOP leadership.

WHEREAS, Stephen Richer did not want to follow Arizona Revised Statute 16-343A2, which directs the PCs of our district to nominate a candidate for this office and be placed on the ballot.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that We, the Elected and Appointed Precinct Committeemen of Legislative District 29 Censure Stephen Richer. We condemn his actions towards Republicans. We condemn his actions to help Democrats. We condemn his lies about the LD29 election process. We have **no faith** in his ability to follow State law or even matters of normal order and common procedure. We find him incompetent in his duties and/or his membership of the Republican Party of Arizona and as the Maricopa County Recorder. We find him to be an embarrassment to his duty of public service.