

Senator Cruz and Congressman Roy,

It is my hope that you read this entire missive, but knowing how busy you are...

Your endorsement of Ellen Troxclair is going to damage and may well destroy a 15-year movement in The Hill Country to restore true Constitutional conservatives to our government.

For 15 years The Fredericksburg Tea Party has grown to become recognized, statewide, as a strong and influential organization.

Our "heroes" of the Constitutional conservatives, in this area, have been Ted Cruz and more recently Chip Roy. The Fredericksburg Tea Party worked hard for your elections. We defended you vociferously when you made decisions and votes counter to the "establishment". OUR reputation runs alongside yours.

NOW, I open my email to see that both of you endorsed Ellen Troxclair. I am assuming you spoke to some people in HD 19 to make that decision. If not, shame on you. If you did consult locals, I am very curious as to whom you spoke.

I am a witness. I and many other members of The Fredericksburg Tea Party have been engaged in Austin for 5 sessions. We are all witnesses to Ellen Troxclair's labor during the 88th legislative session. At best, she could be counted on to vote with the majority. She didn't kill any good bills. She supported Dade Phelan on Day 1 when she could have stood with the few Freedom Caucus members. Her office even told us "Her vote would not have made a difference"! She claimed to have no say in Democrat Chairs as she was not sworn in before the Rules vote. (??) When given less than 48 hours to digest hundreds of pages on the Paxton impeachment vote, she did NOT stand and speak against this! Many members stood and objected to the 48 hrs. they were given to read this bill. Ellen did not. She claimed the impeachment was about sex! It was NOT! She is standing by that claim still today. One must assume that she did not read the impeachment bill. But she voted to impeach anyway.

I have sent both of you examples of bills she filed that are counter to conservative principles.

I understand that one possible reason she got Sen Cruz's endorsement was for the school choice bill. This bill was a HORRIBLE bill. It gave a FEW Texas students school choice. Just a few. She may have voted "correctly" but the bill never stood a chance! The bill did not pass (Thank God). Now she is getting credit for a vote that was unsuccessful and on a crap bill.

The Fredericksburg Tea Party and the other good conservative groups in HD 19 are now the laughingstock of The Hill Country. The 2 people we stood with as our standard bearers, our examples of principles we stand for, our heroes in the conservative movement, the two whose bumper stickers are on our trucks, the two people we brag about, the two people we helped get elected, the two people we defend, have just flushed us down the toilet.

If Kyle Biedermann wins this primary all of this will fade into the history books. However, if Troxclair returns to Austin... You both will be held accountable. If Ellen returns to Austin, I doubt either of you will ever get a warm reception in The Hill Country. If Ellen returns to The Pink Dome, our job as conservative grassroots activists will be stifled once again. We will be back where we started with Doug Miller 5 sessions ago, 2015. That's a 9 year setback. Thank you.

Whatever excuse you have for endorsing Ellen Troxclair will hold NO water with Constitutional conservatives in The Hill Country. We are fully aware of her actions in Austin and neither of you have a clue!

You have the ability to pull back your endorsement before election day. We will be watching for that.

I challenge you both to join me on my daily radio program BEFORE March 5 and attempt to explain yourself. I will use everything in this letter along with more evidence to show how out of touch you are with the happenings in Austin.

Chip explained that his endorsement was for Ellen joining the so-called Texas Freedom Caucus. Ignoring the rest of her record is beyond my understanding.

I fully expect a serious reply to this email. Please DO NOT send a "Thank you for your input" autoreply.

It is not too late to pull back your endorsement. Patriots in HD 19 will get the word out and I will do what I can to help you recover from this fumble on your own ONE YARD line!

Sincerely,

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