

To Brandon & YAF Members:

I do not know if any of you remember me. I came and spoke for your club at one of the Republican Conventions a few years ago and also made a financial contribution to members from one of your local clubs. You even presented me with one of your t-shirts.

My husband is the current state assemblyman and I am running to replace him as the **most** conservative candidate in the race. I have been endorsed by the Rev Lou Sheldon and Lew Uhler with the National Taxpayers Coalition as well as Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association. I have an A rating with the NRA as well.

Needless to say, I was shocked to receive a disgusting hit piece with dead fish all over it from your organization. The mailer was full of lies and distortions of the truth. I guess what I am most upset about is that over the years my husband and I have been so supportive of your group. Not even one person called me to hear my side of the story or to see if you in fact had the correct information. I never even got the courtesy of a phone call verifying if the information was factual.

I would have enjoyed the opportunity to have interviewed with your local chapter so they would have had the opportunity to get to know me and if there were questions regarding my credentials, I would have been given an opportunity to give a explanation.

Your website says that YAFer's believe in justice. Where is the justice in regurgitation of information without testing it's veracity? I remain quite shocked and dismayed at the actions of your club. This is not what true freedom and justice is about. This is not what the Republican Party is about. This type of propaganda is what one would expect from some rogue or communist nation. Not from our Republican young people.

Remember to always seek the truth. Gather as much information before you cast judgment. As I tell my children, go cautiously, not everyone that professes to be of faith has truly been saved and found salvation. Your hit piece has certainly proven those words to be correct.

I wish you well in your endeavors and, again, remember to seek the truth in all you do.

"Believe nothing just because a so-called wise person said it. Believe nothing just because a belief is generally held. Believe nothing just because it is said in ancient books. Believe nothing just because it is said to be of divine origin. Believe nothing just because someone else believes it. Believe only what you yourself test and judge to be true." Ukn.

"In religion and politics people's beliefs and convictions are in almost every case gotten at second-hand, and without examination, from authorities who have not themselves examined the questions at issue but have taken them at second-hand from other non-examiners, whose opinions about them were not worth a brass farthing." - Mark Twain

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