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Put Your Money (and support) Where Your Values Are...

This week has seen the children of Montgomery County take another severe blow to their safety and security from a Texas Patriot PAC's Candidate and Judge Kelly Case. Ruling that a child predator's solicitation of sex from a minor is constitutionally protected speech under the 1st Amendment is not only foolish and dangerous it is also a bastardization of the law and principles for which our country was founded and which the 1st Amendment adopted.

What is even more disturbing is the silence that has emanated from those who supported Judge Case in his bid to unseat Judge Edwards in 2012. The Texas Patriots PAC were the leading voice in support of Judge Case's campaign and until now have only negligibly refuted his actions. This relative silence begs the question, do they to share these values with Judge Case? In an email touting Judge Case's victory, among others, The Patriot's PAC declared, "Here is what we did to win: Established a System to Recommend or Endorse Candidates - TPP's vetting system ensured that supported candidates held TPP's Core Values, had defended those values in their past, could articulate core values in the issues presented in the office they sought, and had put together a campaign with a path to victory." The most troubling and disturbing line of the quote is that the established a system which "ENSURED" the candidates held their core values. That leave s little question has to whom they stand with on this issue, for they have yet to say much in opposition to Judge Case. Silence speaks volumes when it comes to the position of the Patriots PAC and Julie Turner.

Holding them accountable for their misdeeds and silence is only part of the problem. While they perpetuate the sanctity of their beloved vetting process, it is either clearly flawed, as we all suspected it to be, or their "Core Values" are not reflective of the values of MY Montgomery County. Is their hesitance to make it right...to stand vocally in opposition...their way of standing silently in agreement with Judge Case?

The Patriots PAC is only as strong as their support. They continue to garner support from many elected officials in Montgomery County...will that support continue as the Patriots stand silent against this attack on our children's safety?

Many elected officials have spoken out against the ruling but not one who also supports the Patriots has stated they will withhold further financial support while the Patriots remain silent. Will that financial support continue?

"To sin by silence, when we should protest, makes cowards out of men." –Ella Wheeler Wilcox

This is not intended to be yet another indictment of the Texas Patriots PAC and their failed candidates...those failures are well documented and all too apparent. This is intended to be a call to reason for the voters of Montgomery County and its elected officials. How long will you allow the tyranny of this group continue to endanger our children with no accountability?

Voters of Montgomery County...make your own decision...learn the candidates for yourself...when you rely on others you become beholden to their values. Do these values reflect yours?

To Senator Cruz, Lt. Governor Patrick, Attorney General Paxton, Senator Creighton, Representative Bell, Representative Keough, Commissioner Clark, Commissioner Noack, District Attorney Ligon, County Attorney Lambright, Judge Mack, and Township Directors Bunch and McMullen will you continue to financially support an organization who silently if not actively supports the endangerment of the children of Montgomery County?

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