



An Important Message from the Nevada Republican Party Chairman on the Hof/Oscarson Race

Dear Fellow Republican,

While the Nevada Republican Party is not endorsing any candidates in GOP primaries, I nevertheless find it necessary to correct some false allegations being made against Republican Assembly District 36 candidate Dennis Hof by incumbent Assemblyman James Oscarson...

1.) Mr. Hof did NOT endorse Hillary Clinton. That was a group of people who worked for him. There was a separate group of workers who supported Donald Trump.

Mr. Hof was simply supporting and encouraging his workers to get involved in politics regardless of who they supported. I wish more business owners would do the same.

2.) Mr. Hof DID support Donald Trump. I know. He and I talked about it often during the campaign.

On the other hand, Mr. Oscarson was a “Never Trumper.” As your chairman I traveled throughout the state on behalf of Mr. Trump in 2016 and I NEVER saw Mr. Oscarson at any Trump events or rallies. Not one.

3.) Mr. Hof did NOT endorse Harry Reid. In fact, in 2015 he actually considered running AGAINST Harry Reid.

4.) Mr. Hof switched parties and joined the GOP in 2016. I was there at the Nye County Republican Party headquarters when he did it. I witnessed him signing the voter registration form along with Nye County GOP Chairman Joe Burdzinski. (*see attached*)

And we WELCOME fiscal conservatives such as Mr. Hof who want to join our party. We need more of them!

Also, since joining the party Mr. Hof has been an extremely active and generous member – with both his time and his money. He has attended all but one Central Committee meeting, Lincoln Day Dinners, the GOP caucus and the GOP convention.

5.) On the other hand, the Nye County Republican Central Committee unanimously “excommunicated” Mr. Oscarson from the organization after he voted in 2015 for the largest tax increase in Nevada history – including the new anti-business “Commerce Tax.”

In addition, Mr. Oscarson never attends state party meetings and has never helped the state party with voter registration efforts, get-out-the-vote programs or fundraising events. He’s been “AWOL.”

Again, this isn’t any kind of official Nevada GOP endorsement of any candidate. But as your chairman it’s important that we build the party and welcome “right”-thinking new members, not push them away.

And it’s also important to set the record straight when a Republican candidate such as Mr. Oscarson violates his signed Nevada “Code of Fair Campaign Practices” by using “campaign material which misrepresents, distorts or otherwise falsifies the facts” - or includes “malicious or unfounded accusations” against a fellow Republican (*see attached*)

If you have any questions related to this letter, please contact me.

Respectfully yours,



Michael J. McDonald
Chairman

P.S. Election Day is June 12. Don’t forget to get out and VOTE!



Dennis Hof re-registering as a REPUBLICAN



(L-R) Nye County Republican Party Chairman Joe Burdzinski, Dennis Hof & Nevada Republican Party Chairman Michael McDonald at ceremony welcoming Hof to the GOP!

Assemblyman Oscarson' Signed Statement

Election Campaign Practices



Secretary of State Barbara K. Cegavske

Code of Fair Campaign Practices

There are basic principles of decency, honesty and fair play which every candidate for public office in the State of Nevada has a moral obligation to observe and uphold, in order that, after vigorously contested by fairly conducted campaigns, the voters may exercise their constitutional right to vote for the candidate of their choice and that the will of the people may be fully and clearly expressed on the issues.

THEREFORE:

1. I will conduct my campaign openly and publicly and limit attacks against my opponent to legitimate challenges to his voting record or qualifications for office.
2. I will not use character defamation or other false attacks on a candidate's personal or family life.
3. I will not use campaign material which misrepresents, distorts or otherwise falsifies the facts, nor will I use malicious or unfounded accusations which are intended to create or exploit doubts, without justification, about the personal integrity of my opposition.
4. I will not condone any dishonest or unethical practice which undermines the American systems of free elections or impedes or prevents the full and free expression of the will of the voters.

I, the undersigned, as a candidate for election to public office in the State of Nevada, hereby voluntarily pledge myself to conduct my campaign in accordance with the principles and practices set forth in this Code.

3/6/18

Date

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Oscarson", written over a horizontal line.

Signature of Candidate

NOTE: Subscription to this code is voluntary. A candidate who subscribes to this code and submits this form to the appropriate filing officer may indicate on his or her campaign materials that he or she subscribes to this code.