### Report of Committee Complaint No. 2023-04

On May 7, 2023, the Standing Rules of Conduct Committee, (hereinafter referred to as "Committee"), received a confidential complaint against Respondent, Dennis Scholler, citing a possible violation of Standing Rule A(3) Respondent sent numerous emails to Chair Czarny's personal email address using abusive, vulgar and crude language, and calling her names that a reasonable person would find very offensive. The tone and tenor of Respondent's emails violate the Standing Rules of Conduct.

An especially egregious email dated May 6, 2023, said "f\*\*\* you c\*\*\*". Respondent then added "send your phone number bitch", and concluded his rant with "you're a RACIST".

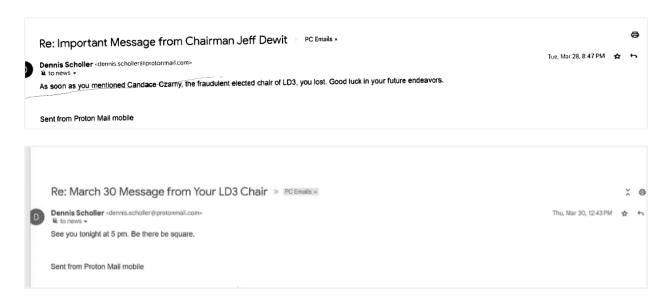
Respondent was officially notified of the complaint via email on May 17, 2023. Respondent replied to the complaint in May 18, 2023 by sending a vulgar and crude meme to the Chair's official LD3 email account ("eat a bag of dicks you dirty fucking commies"). Respondent has failed to respond to the complaint appropriately and has not apologized to Chair Czarny for the use of vulgar and crude language on her private email address.

Based on the Committee's review and investigation of all documents submitted by the complainant, the Committee has determined that Respondent has violated Standing Rule A(3) and RONR (12<sup>th</sup> ed.) §63:24 ("...conduct tending to injure the good name of the organization, disturb its well-being, or hamper it in its work"). Further, the Committee has determined that Respondent's conduct is unbecoming of a Precinct Committeeman, and is not consistent with Republican values. Therefore, the Committee recommends the LD3 Board set a date for a confidential hearing within 14 days of receipt of this report. Respondent should prepare a defense to present to the Board at the confidential hearing. Notice to Respondent shall be in writing, provide the charge(s), along with the date, time and location for the hearing, and sent certified mail via USPS with return receipt requested for proof of service.

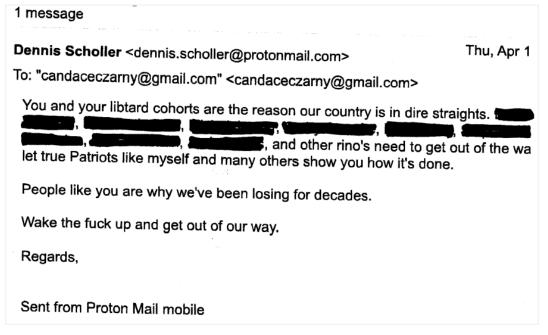
It is the recommendation of the Committee that Respondent be suspended for a period of time determined by the Board from any or all activities as described in the Standing Rules of Conduct, §D (3)(a-c).

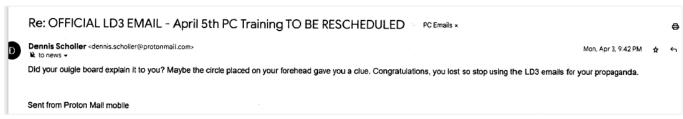
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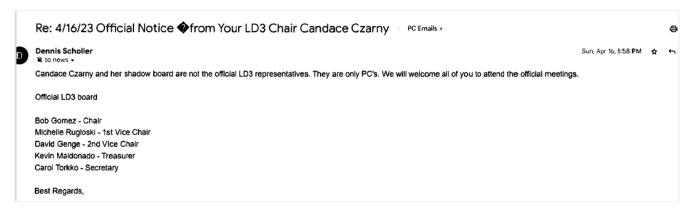
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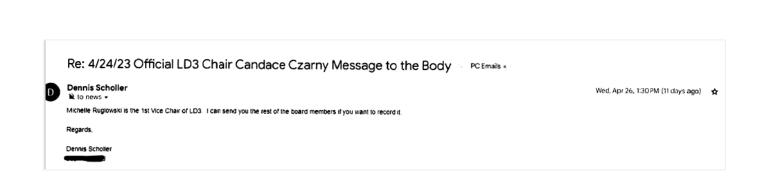


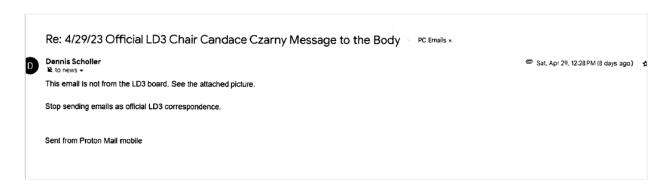




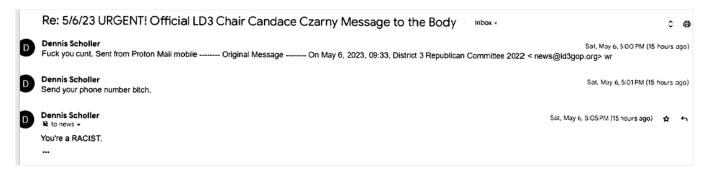








#### May 2023:





#### **Legislative District 3**



#### **Confidential Hearing**

Date: 5/30/23

Dear Mr. Scholler:

Legislative District 3 Board had its meeting on May 30, 2023 and approved the attached Resolution regarding Complaint 2023-05.

You are directed to appear the 8th day of June, 2023, at 11:15 a.m., at Mustang Library located at 10101 N 90<sup>th</sup> Street in Scottsdale. You have the right to be represented by counsel and to speak and produce witnesses in your own defense.

Sincerely,

Jamie Alford, Secretary Legislative District 3

## Resolution RE: Complaint 2023-04

Be it resolved, that Dennis Scholler, Respondent, is hereby cited to appear at a confidential hearing on the 8th day of June, 2023, at 11:15 a.m., at Mustang Library located at 10101 N 90<sup>th</sup> Street in Scottsdale, Arizona for trial to show cause why Respondent should not be suspended from any or all of the activities as described in the Standing Rules of Conduct for a period of time determined by the Arizona Republican Legislative District 3, (LD3), Board for the following charges and specifications:

Whereas, on May 7, 2023, the Standing Rules of Conduct Committee, (hereinafter referred to as "Committee"), received a confidential complaint against Respondent citing a violation of Standing Rule A(3) "... [a]ny behavior tending to injure the good name of the organization, disturbing its well-being, or hamper it in its work would violate this ... Rule of Conduct";

Whereas, attached to the confidential complaint were 10 pages of emails sent to Chair, Candace Czarny's official LD email address and one email to her personal email address;

Whereas, an email dated May 6, 2023, sent to Chair, Candace Czarny, contained especially egregious language that was beyond offensive, vulgar and crude. Respondent wrote "F\*\*\* you c\*\*\*, followed by "send your phone number bitch" and "you are a RACIST";

Whereas, on May 17, 2023, the Standing Rules of Conduct Committee notified Respondent of the complaint brought against him;

Whereas, on May 18, 2023, Respondent responded to the Committee's notification of the complaint by sending to the Chair's official LD email address a meme that said "eat a bag of dicks you dirty f\*\*\*ing commies";

Be it resolved that from the time official notification of this Resolution is delivered to Respondent's address until disposition of the case, all of Respondent's rights as a PC (except as relate to this trial) are suspended pending disposition of the matter.

Legislative District 3 Board

Date



## Complaint 2023-04 Dennis Scholler Hearing 6/8/23 Determination of Penalty

The Executive Board of LD3 has found Dennis Scholler guilty of the Charge:

Whereas, on May 7, 2023, the Standing Rules of Conduct Committee, (hereinafter referred to as "Committee"), received a confidential complaint against Respondent citing a violation of Standing Rule A(3) "... [a]ny behavior tending to injure the good name of the organization, disturbing its well-being, or hamper it in its work would violate this ... Rule of Conduct";

Based upon the recommendation of the Standing Rules of Conduct Committee Dennis Scholler has been suspended by the Board for the term of his position as Precinct Committeeman for:

- a. Attendance at District meetings and District sponsored events;
- b. The right to speak at District meetings and District sponsored events;
- c. Voting rights at District meetings

This suspension shall be published on the District's official website.

LD3 Board

# Legislative District 3

#### \*\*\* OFFICIAL NEWS RELEASE \*\*\*

LD3 ENFORCES CODE OF CONDUCT SUSPENDS ALL VOTING, ATTENDANCE AND SPEAKING PRIVILEGES OF REPUBLICAN PC

#### PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN DENNIS SCHOLLER, DYNAMITE PRECINCT

At the June 6<sup>th</sup> official Code of Conduct violations hearing the LD3 Board heard the complaint, evidence and recommendations from the Code of Conduct Committee for suspension of all voting, attendance and speaking privileges of Precinct Committeemen Dennis Scholler. PC Dennis Scholler was notified of his required attendance at this hearing via email, snail mail and certified return receipt USPS Priority mail. PC Scholler did not attend in his defense.

PC Scholler was found guilty of the following charge:

Whereas, on May 7, 2023, the Standing Rules of Conduct Committee,(hereinafter referred to as "Committee"), received a confidential complaint against Respondent citing a violation of Standing Rule A(3) "... [a]ny behavior tending to injure the good name of the organization, disturbing its well-being, or hamper it in its work would violate this ... Rule of Conduct";

The LD3 Board action removes this PCs' LD3 attendance, speaking and all voting privileges for the balance of his 2 year term. He is prohibited from attending, speaking and all voting at any Legislative District meeting or Legislative District event. PC Scholler may voluntarily resign, making way for others who are excited, ready, willing and able to join the LD3 team, upholding its objective, growing the Republican Part, and winning elections.

PCs in LD3 are charged to abide by the Bylaws and Policies & Procedures. The LD3 Board is charged to enforce the Bylaws and Policies & Procedures and care for the wellbeing of the body and the organization. This Bylaw and Policies & Procedures enforcement action reflects our commitment to fostering the good name of the organization, its healthy well-being and empowerment of its work for winning elections for the Republican Party.

Please see this link for the report of the committee, and notice of hearing.

THE OBJECTIVE of the Legislative District 3 Republican Committee (LD3) is to uphold the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. Constitution and the Republican Party Platform in addition to the LD3 Bylaws and Policies & Procedures. We promote the political education and support of all Republican Party

workers and loyalty to the Republican Party platform. We also support the election of our party candidates.

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