

To: Our neighbors in Congressional District 7

From: Your friends in Hickman County

In an era where mudslinging and dishonesty have become routine in politics, we ask: when will candidates and out-of-state billionaires reconsider their approach?

We've watched our Representative, Jody Barrett, be attacked simply for voting in line with the will of his constituents rather than bowing to the preferences of lobbyists, other State Reps, Governor Lee, or threats from these dark money PACs. Isn't that the very definition of representation?

If campaigning is truly a job interview, how do candidates expect to earn our trust while speaking to voters in condescending and arrogant tones...or worse, ignoring us altogether. Our voices and values are not subject to your approval. A vote from rural District 7 carries the same weight as one from Davidson, Williamson, or Montgomery County.

Campaign events filled with cheap shots, name-dropping, and empty promises leave us unimpressed. Candidates who avoid speaking directly with voters, yet flood our mailboxes with misleading literature, reveal exactly where their priorities lie. Clearly, their priorities are not with us.

Whoever has the honor of representing District 7 serves all of us: the blue-collar worker as much as the man with multiple homes. Serving us means voting our interests, not bending to pressure from party leaders, governors, lobbyists, or PACs.

When the will of our district conflicts with theirs, we expect our Representative to vote with us. Attempts to paint that as "disloyalty" to the party only alienate voters further. We notice who is willing to take difficult votes on our behalf—even when it costs them politically—and who prefers the safety of popularity contests in Nashville or Washington.

Constantly attacking our duly elected representative for honoring the will of his constituents sends a clear message: that you see our values as inferior, our

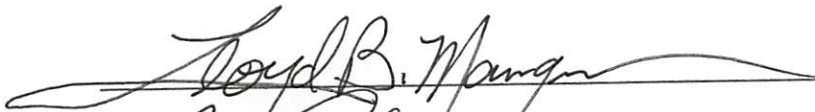
priorities as misguided, and what's best for us and our way of life as something you know better than we do.


Instead of competing to out-Southern, out-Republican, out-Veteran, or out-zealot one another, show us how you would actually serve our communities. If you can't make the effort to meet us, hear us, and speak with us directly, then no amount of glossy mailers or empty rhetoric will change the message we've already received loud and clear.

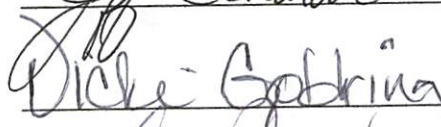
When Rep. Barrett votes in our interests, he is ridiculed. His bills are shelved, blocked, or not funded. The bills do not lack merit, but silencing resistance is more important to some than serving the people. Our values, our wishes, our way of life are constantly undermined in the game of political tennis.

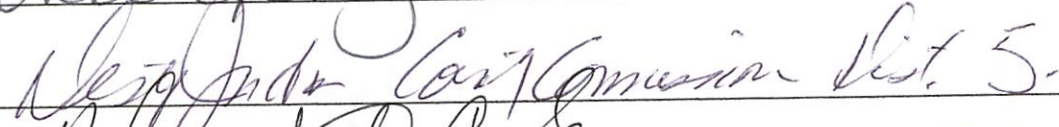
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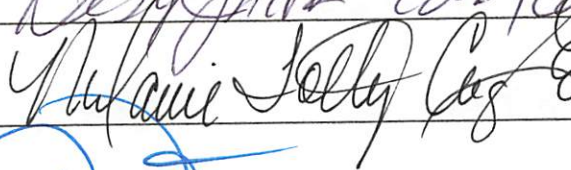
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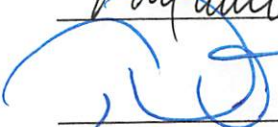


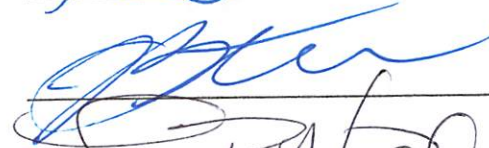


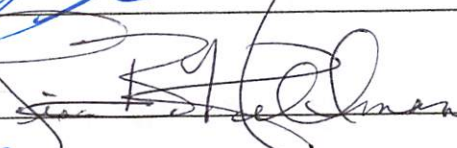









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