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STATEMENT FROM TARRANT COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY CHAIR

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FORT WORTH, TX- Tarrant County Democratic Party Chair Dr. Allison Campolo's statement regarding the Republican Party strategy of attack to distract.

"An unauthenticated video is being spread by local Republicans with wild claims hoping to distract from an outstanding candidate, Deborah Peoples for County Judge. Republicans believe these baseless allegations against a woman of color are enough to distract from O'Hare's terrible record of raising taxes, wasteful spending and scaremongering around critical race theory as an excuse to defund our public schools.

This virus of unsubstantiated allegations seems to have infected several Republican candidates recently. Our wonderful community advocate and candidate Alisa Simmons for County Commissioner's Court, Precinct 2 has had to fight disinformation from her opponent also this week attributing a fake Facebook account to her.

Only a couple of weeks ago another candidate, also a woman of color, was attacked viciously online for daring to call out the blatant racism at her Goddaughter's sports event. Politics won by deception and anger produce poor results for the public when they drive away true public servants like Deborah Peoples, Alisa Simmons, Lesa Pamplin, and others wholeheartedly wanting to serve our community.



These desperate attacks will not distract voters from the serious threat by organized extremists attempting to engineer victory through hateful rhetoric and dark money schemes such as the one documented in [Southlake](#) on a larger scale. These TMZ tactics will continue to drive more political party crossover among Tarrant County voters. Texans are tired of hateful attacks and ready for solutions. In 2018, 2020, and again on November 8th, 2022 we have every faith in voters that the blue trend will continue.

We will elect candidates committed to democracy and public service. We must vote for Democrats across the ballot to ensure an end to hateful extremism and a better Texas for all."

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