

FAIR ELECTION PRACTICES CAMPAIGN HEARING PANEL COMPLAINT FORM 2019

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Candidate for MONROE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

COMPLAINT FILING PROCEDURES DURING GENERAL ELECTIONS:

1. The FEPC Hearing Panel will accept complaints beginning on August 1, 2019 for the General Election. The Committee will review complaints by candidates as they come in. Complaints must be received within ten (10) days of an initial publication, distribution or occurrence of alleged unfair materials or ads. Complaints occurring in the final six days before the General Election must be filed by noon on Monday, November 4th, the day before Election Day. **No hearings will be held on or after Election Day.**
2. **Only General Election candidates who sign and submit The Pledge by Tuesday, September 10, 2019 may file complaints** during the General Election season. Complaints filed by a candidate's representative with the candidate's approval will be recognized. Candidates may file only one complaint per advertisement, handout, statement, mailing, news report or incident.
3. In order to register a complaint with the FEPC Hearing Panel, you must send the complaint form and all supporting materials to the Committee Chair, Jim Morris. **Be concise.** The Panel **strongly prefers** all documents be delivered to the Panel as a Portable Digital File (PDF) or as a JPEG image file sent to jmorris@morrisatty.com. Documents may also be delivered to the Panel by hand or mail in care of Chair Jim Morris, 120 Corporate Woods, Suite 240, Rochester, NY 14623 or by fax (585) 292-5793 (with a cover sheet addressed to the Chair). If you have questions, call Jim Morris at (585) 292-5750 ext. 2. A hearing will not be scheduled unless and until the complaint form has been completed and all relevant materials are in the Hearing Panel's possession.
4. **On the same day** that the complaint is filed with the Hearing Panel, **a hard copy of all the relevant materials MUST be sent by the serving candidate by certified mail or hand delivered to the candidate complained against** at the opposing candidate's address on file with the Monroe County Board of Elections. It is **strongly** recommended that the serving candidate deliver a duplicate copy of the complaint package to a staff member at the affiliated political party headquarters (e.g., Democrat, Republican, Conservative, Independence, Working Families, Green, Women's Equality, Reform) of the candidate complained against. While direct service to the candidate complained against is adequate, dual service will help ensure full compliance without controversy.
5. All decisions will be released by the Hearing Panel Chair to the candidates and the news media as soon as possible after the votes are taken. The Hearing Panel will not delay public release of its decision even if unable to make direct contact with the candidates. The decision will state whether allegations are valid or invalid. There is no "appeal" process. All decisions by the Hearing Panel are final.
6. **Neither the League of Women Voters nor The Interfaith Alliance of Rochester will be involved in the Fair Election Practices Campaign Hearing Panel's complaint review process.**

DESCRIPTION OF COMPLAINT:

Newspaper ad or brochure: ARTICLE Date: 8/22/19

Radio or T.V. Station: _____ Date/Time aired: _____

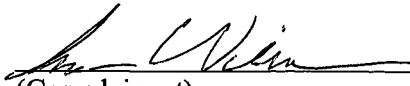
Other: _____ Date: _____

*If possible, please include a copy of any related material (print, video tape, audio tape, news clipping, etc.). The Committee highly values full documentation; however, **be concise**. Please limit documentation to **no more than 20 pages**.*

Briefly describe below what you claim is in violation of the Pledge.

ATTACHED

I CERTIFY THAT COPIES OF THIS COMPLAINT HAVE BEEN PROVIDED TO THE PERSON COMPLAINED AGAINST AS REQUIRED.

Signed:  Date: 8/23/19
(Complainant)

Adam J. Bello violated Clause I of the Fair Campaign Pledge, which states “*I will conduct my campaign accurately and honestly. I will discuss the issues and participate in fair public debate with respect to my views and qualifications.*” The statement made to the Democrat and Chronicle by Adam J. Bello, and/or a representative from his campaign on his behalf, is neither accurate or honest. To wit:

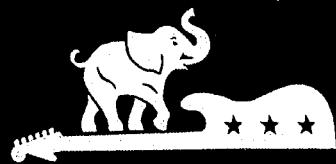
- I. In a *Democrat and Chronicle* article titled “Monroe County Democrats trying to get judicial candidates on ballot”, authored by Gary Craig and published online at democratandchronicle.com on August 22, 2019, candidate Bello, and/or a representative from his campaign on his behalf, asserted that “[Cheryl] Dinolfo was a Trump delegate.” **This statement is categorically false.**
- II. Please see the enclosed Permanent Roll of Delegates and Alternate Delegates for the 41st Republican National Convention, held July 18 - 21, 2016 in Cleveland, Ohio.
- III. As reflected by the Permanent Roll of Delegates and Alternate Delegates for the 41st Republican National Convention, three individuals served as Delegates to the Convention from New York’s 25th Congressional District. They were: William Reilich, Michelle Marini, and Lawrence Staub.
- IV. As reflected by the Permanent Roll of Delegates and Alternate Delegates for the 41st Republican National Convention, three individuals served as Alternate Delegates to the Convention from New York’s 25th Congressional District. They were: William Napier, Steven Tuciarello, and Kirk Morris.
- V. New York’s 25th Congressional District encompasses the majority of Monroe County, including the Town of Irondequoit, where Cheryl Loria Dinolfo resides and is actively registered to vote.
- VI. Cheryl Loria Dinolfo is **NOT** listed as a Delegate or Alternate Delegate in the Permanent Roll of Delegates and Alternate Delegates for the 41st Republican National Convention.
- VII. Cheryl Loria Dinolfo is **NOT** William Reilich, Michelle Marini, Lawrence Staub, William Napier, Steven Tuciarello, or Kirk Morris.

Therefore, the statement made by candidate Bello, and/or a representative from his campaign on his behalf, that “Dinolfo was a Trump delegate,” is false, misleading, and clearly in violation of Clause I of the Fair Campaign Pledge.

41ST REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

PERMANENT **R**OLL

of DELEGATES and ALTERNATE DELEGATES



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CLEVELAND

JULY 18 - 21, 2016

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NY - CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 21 DELEGATES

John Doldo, III
Watertown, NY

Susan E. McNeil
Amsterdam, NY

Rachel Seeber
Queensbury, NY

NY - CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 21 ALTERNATE DELEGATES

Thomas L. Jenison
Canton, NY

Timothy W. O'Connor
Lowville, NY

Lidia Kriwox
Tupper Lake, NY

NY - CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 22 DELEGATES

Peter J. Sobel
Whitesboro, NY

Bijoy Datta
Binghamton, NY

Todd A. Rouse
Canastota, NY

NY - CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 22 ALTERNATE DELEGATES

Sylvia M. Rowan
Herkimer, NY

William A. Barclay
Pulaski, NY

Paul W. Allen
Cortland, NY

NY - CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 23 DELEGATES

Sandra King
Penn Yan, NY

John E. Prendergast
Geneva, NY

Robert W. Hayssen
Seneca Falls, NY

NY - CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 23 ALTERNATE DELEGATES

Lee Shurtleff
Groton, NY

Philip G. Beckley
Geneva, NY

Julian Raven
Elmira, NY

NY - CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 24 DELEGATES

Thomas V. Dadey, Jr.
DeWitt, NY

Darlene J. VanDerWater
Baldwinsville, NY

John A. DeFrancisco
Syracuse, NY

NY - CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 24 ALTERNATE DELEGATES

Gary J. Lavine
Fayetteville, NY

Holly F. Carpenter
Fulton, NY

Jocelyn K. VanGelder
Savannah, NY

NY - CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 25 DELEGATES

William Reilich
Rochester, NY

Michelle Marini
Rochester, NY

Lawrence Staub
Fairport, NY

NY - CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 25 ALTERNATE DELEGATES

William W. Napier
Rochester, NY

Stephen Tucciarello
Rochester, NY

Kirk Morris
Rochester, NY