



PHILLIPS STALEY CAMPAIGN SURVIVES FRAUDULENT SIGNATURES CHARGES

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Effie Phillips – Staley’s campaign is still on track after the court case in which her campaign was accused of having fraudulent signatures. The judge decided that she, even with the fraudulent ones, and an admission filed in a sworn Verified Answer in Rockland County Supreme Court that concedes fraud was rampant on her designating petitions. In a last-ditch attempt to stay on the ballot, her filing asks the court to disregard the fraudulent signatures and count what's left, still had enough legitimate ones to stay on the ballot.

The questions now are: How deep does this fraud operation go? Did Effie or her campaign know what was happening, or did they look the other way?

Admitting that your petitions were rife with fraudulent signatures spits in the face of election integrity. One of the major issues today is election integrity. This is what the SAVE America Act is designed to ensure. This is a law that the Democrats have been fighting against. Why would the Democrats not want election integrity and not having non – citizens voting in American elections? Which they claim does not happen. Yet a man who is a non citizen was convicted of voting in 7 elections. How many other non citizens have voted in ANY American elections?

Regardless of the fact that the judge decided that her campaign can continue, he did say that criminal charges be filed.

In a Facebook statement the Lawler campaign said: 501 fraudulent signatures. 829 invalidated. Referred to every DA in the district. The candidate’s own lawyer conceded “this makes it fraud by somebody.”

This is what Hudson Valley Democrats are running this cycle. And @beth4congress and @caitconley don’t have a word to say about it. Pathetic.

A federal congressional petition, subscribing witnesses registered to vote in New Jersey, petition data transmitted across state lines through a cloud-based vendor, and vendor tracking data destroyed before litigation was even filed. “This is a criminal matter.” Said, Lawler for Congress Campaign Manager Ciro Riccardi. The case has been referred to EVERY district attorney in the district.

According to Riccardi, six people testified in court that their signatures bearing their names were forged. 24 more swore the same thing in notarized affidavits. Additionally, he said that the campaign’s own lawyer admitted on the record that it makes it fraud by somebody.

“Now we are calling on every law enforcement agency with jurisdiction state and federal to their job and uncover how deep this fraud operation went and hold the perpetrators of the scheme accountable.”

In a final statement the campaign has called for:

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The campaign's call extends beyond the District Attorneys already named in the court's order. The Lawler campaign is formally urging:

- The District Attorneys of Rockland, Westchester, Putnam, and Dutchess Counties to act on Justice Fried's referral and pursue charges under New York Penal Law for forgery, criminal possession of a forged instrument, offering a false instrument for filing, and perjury, as well as charges under New York Election Law § 17-122(7) for false subscribing-witness statements;
- The New York State Attorney General to coordinate a multi-county investigation given the cross-jurisdictional scope of the conduct;
- The United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to investigate the federal dimensions of the operation, which included a designating petition for federal office, multiple subscribing witnesses who certified records showing they are registered to vote in New Jersey rather than New York, the use of interstate electronic communications and a cloud-based vendor application that transmitted petition data across state lines, and the routine destruction of vendor tracking data before any litigation was filed;

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