

Mr. Joseph Illuzzi
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Dear Mr. Illuzzi,

As a long-time participant in the American political process, I certainly understand and even appreciate that politics is a tough and challenging calling, and that attacks can and will come from every direction.

I have developed a tough skin over the years, and most attacks, especially the false ones, barely merit any attention or response. But the latest rants on your website go too far, and the time has come for me to pull my advertisement from your publication and to cease treating you as anything even remotely approaching a legitimate journalist.

There is a profound difference between free speech and hate speech, and your vile, misogynist, homophobic attacks on Lynn Marinelli and her friends and supporters go beyond the pale. For too long, you have been given a pass on the half-truths and innuendo you choose to peddle - no more.

I hereby request that you no longer use my image or name on your site, and I urge my fellow Democrats to likewise withdraw their advertisements and financial support from an entity that is neither fair, nor balanced nor accurate.

Sincerely,

James P. Keane