

I appreciate that the MassGOP, in response to a flurry of negative mail from Sarah Hewins' party, stepped in to support my campaign, but I would have approached the facts with a different tone. The mail my campaign has sent has been positive and focused on the issues and my accomplishments for my constituents.

Yesterday, I received the mailer at my home. After having some time to review it, I must say I find it to be factual while perhaps a bit over the top. It was, after all, not sent by me or approved by me.

I reviewed the facts, and Sarah's responses. She lies repeatedly in her responses. As far as I can conclude the mailer is entirely factual.

To demonstrate:

The MassGOP alleged that she voted against the Code of Conduct 3 times, she calls it "Lie #2", then she then attempts to explain why she voted against it. It was true.

The MassGOP alleged that the Carver residents had to vote in a charter change to keep town employees from being selectmen was true. She calls the statement "Lie #1" but then verifies it is true, saying she resigned after

the town passed that change. It is a matter of record. It was true.

The MassGOP says she was in a conflict of interest daily.

The MassGOP alleges that only one district donor gave to her, as of information available last week. That she calls that “lie # 3”, but again, this is a matter of record and it is plainly true based on her campaign finance report filed on Sept. 15, 2016.

She went on to say she has 81 donors, but even in her report this week, she only shows a total of 12 since she started. She is probably trying to divert voters from seeing that she had a fundraiser at the Wareham Elks and lost more than \$1,000.

The MassGOP alleged that her campaign asked for money in a public library. I am told she did that in at least 2 different libraries. According to the complaint, which I have received from the MassGOP, a Hewins campaign worker (Sarah was in the room) presenting to the entire group stopped on the donate page of Sarah’s website and said, “the main thing I want to point out is . . . donate”. According to the MassGOP Complaint

filed which has actual audio of this being said, the “campaign worker continued to outline the process for donating to Hewins’ campaign.”

She throws out the conspiracy theory about me knowing about the OCPF complaint. Well Sarah, the MassGOP issued a press release on Wednesday with a link to the copy of the complaint: https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/massgop/pages/32/attachments/original/1478052012/Hewins_Event_OCPF_complaint.pdf?1478052012

So instead of believing our lying ears, we should believe the woman who is doubling down on her lies when she tells us that the investigation she acknowledges will be closed after the election?

Here’s the real deal. Sarah was confronted with a lot of facts that she doesn’t like to hear. She lies in her responses, and tries to deflect by acting outraged.

These facts, mailed out by the MassGOP are facts. Sarah continues to lie, and the voters of this district deserve better. They deserve someone who tells the truth and works for them, every day.

Sincerely,
Susan Williams Gifford