

Allegan County Republican Party

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August 24, 2015

Speaker Cotter:

Please allow me to introduce myself; I am Steven McNeal, Chairman of the Allegan County Republican Party. I am closely following developments regarding our Representative, Cindy Gamrat. It is my understanding that an investigation by the House Business Office is complete, and their report, in addition to other information, is being considered by a Select Committee that will determine her fitness to serve, and then report to you and the full House with the results. We are very pleased that you have taken these steps to insure Allegan County will receive the effective representation it should, and the People receive an honest, professional, & full investigation as to the improprieties Ms. Gamrat has committed and/or actions she should have done to properly represent Allegan County.

As you are probably aware, last Thursday our Executive Committee took the most serious stance we could take regarding this matter! We adopted a Resolution calling for Ms. Gamrat's immediate resignation. (Please see the attached Resolution)

Please be aware this Resolution only contains the most general details. Additional serious problems detailing Ms. Gamrat's failure to properly represent Allegan County include:

1. After running for, and being elected as, Allegan County's Representative, she continued organizing and running various Tea Party events, virtually all out of district, while neglecting Allegan County.
2. Ms. Gamrat also ran for Vice President of the Michigan Republican Party, which had she been elected, would have cheated Allegan County out of the time required for that post, instead of representing Allegan County.

3. Ms. Gamrat also ran for National Committee Woman, which again had she been elected, would have cheated Allegan County out of the time required for that post, instead of representing Allegan County.

4. Virtually every government unit in Allegan County has had little, if any, visits or contact by Ms. Gamrat since she was elected.

5. Constituents across Allegan County have been frustrated because they have either not been able to get competent responses from Gamrat's office or, quite often, frustrated by no response at all. I understand that Ms. Gamrat is now blaming those failures on staff but we hold the Representative accountable for everything that happens (or does not happen) in her office. That's what the People hired her for!

6. Even our Thursday evening meetings were poorly attended by Ms. Gamrat. Most often she failed to appear without any notice. On a couple of occasions she did manage to arrive late, but still in time to give a report out of order. Notably, the ONLY Allegan County Republican Party meeting Ms. Gamrat managed to show up on time was that meeting last Thursday, when the attached Resolution was discussed and passed!

In summary, all of these situations noted clearly indicate a pattern, which in our opinion absolutely exhibit Ms. Gamrat's unwillingness and/or inability to properly serve Allegan County. It does not matter which, because neither is unacceptable for our Citizens!

I am available, at your convenience, to provide additional information, or to testify in person, to insure Allegan County's voice is clearly heard. Please contact me if I can be of service.

Sincerely,



Steven McNeal

Chairman

Allegan County Republican Party

**Resolution Calling for the Resignation of
State Representative Cindy Gamrat**

Whereas State Representative Cindy Gamrat has clearly violated and betrayed the Public Trust by failing to maintain the character and integrity the Citizens of Allegan County deserve from their elected officials; and

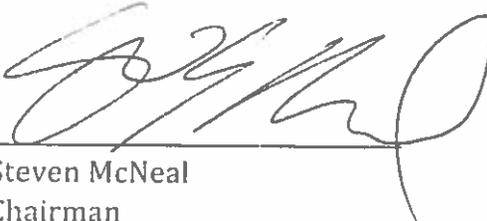
Whereas her actions severely denigrate the Public's faith in elected officials, and do not exemplify the values or principles we hold as Republicans; and

Whereas these violations of the Public Trust, and failures to maintain the character and integrity necessary to serve, make it impossible for her to provide the excellent representation Allegan County citizens expect and deserve; and

Therefore, be it resolved:

That the Allegan County Republican Party Executive Committee calls upon State Representative Cindy Gamrat to resign effective immediately.

Passed by the Allegan County Republican Executive Committee this 20th day of August, 2015.



Steven McNeal
Chairman



Jason A. Watts
Secretary

Doug Simon

From: Mary Whiteford <marypwhiteford@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2015 8:51 AM
To: House Clerk; Rep. Ed McBroom; brockswartzle@me.com; Doug Simon; Kurt Heise; Rob VerHeulen; Andrea LaFontaine; John Chirkun; Frank Liberati
Subject: Cindy Gamrat

Committee Members:

My name is Mary Whiteford and I was a candidate for State Representative for the 80th District in Allegan County last year. I came in 2nd to Cindy Gamrat, out of 4 people.

I want to send you my letter to supporters that I sent out a few days before the primary election, not because I am a sore loser, but because it's sad and shocking to me that it actually came true.

I met a man two nights ago. He asked me how he could trust me. He told me that he believed Cindy Gamrat and she lied to him. What can I possibly say? What can any person say to this? Cindy Gamrat has put into question every single elected official's trustworthiness and integrity.

Thank you for your service to not only your constituents, but to all of the citizens of our great state.

Sincerely,

Mary Whiteford

Dear Friend,

Elections should be about who will best represent the people. I have chosen to run a campaign based on listening to you by knocking on doors and attending meetings; sharing my background as a small business owner and nurse; and outlining my positions to build a healthy economy, support education, and defend our Constitution and values. The Michigan Farm Bureau Agri-Pac, Michigan Townships Association, and Right to Life of Michigan PAC have all endorsed my campaign.

Most importantly, I hope I have earned your trust and support.

One of my opponents has decided to run a smear campaign with highly misleading mailers and emails attacking me, and I understand many deceptive phone calls that pretend to be polls are repeating these same smears. My opponent is so misleading that she would have you believe my work with an organization to help domestic violence victims means I support a worldwide liberal agenda, or that somehow I'm not pro-life, even though Right to Life of Michigan PAC endorsed me. I have said I will follow the Constitution (seems pretty common sense) and my opponent has amazingly twisted that into me opposing traditional marriage. She also accused me of wanting to raise taxes because I said as a small business owner, I want taxes to be simple, clear, and transparent, and that I don't mind doing my part by paying taxes.

In summary, I volunteered with a group that helps domestic violence victims, I'm endorsed by Right to Life, I have committed to following the Constitution, and I am okay paying taxes I owe.

You, as a voter, deserve better than this. I hope you reject these wild attacks and that on Tuesday we send a message that these types of slash-and-burn, misleading, dishonest campaigns have no place in Allegan County.

I firmly believe that how candidates conduct their campaign is a clear indication of how they will serve in office. If you give me the privilege of representing you in the Michigan House of Representatives, I will focus on working for solutions and representing you with honor and integrity.

Sincerely,

Mary Whiteford

Doug Simon

From: cheri schulz <cherischulz@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2015 10:39 PM
To: Rep. Andrea LaFontaine; Rep. Rob VerHeulen (District 74); Rep. Ken Yonker; Rep. Aric Nesbitt Office (District 66); Rep. Amanda Price; Rep. Daniela Garcia (District 90); Rep. Holly Hughes (District 91); Rep. John Chirkun (District 22); Rep. Kurt Heise; Rep. Ed McBroom; Rep. Frank Liberati (District 13); Doug Simon
Subject: Cindy Gamrat
Attachments: Gun Plain Twp Gamrat resignation res.pdf

Members of the House of Representatives:

Attached to this email is a copy of a resolution unanimously passed last week by the Gun Plain Charter Township Board of Trustees for Rep. Gamrat to immediately resign her position. Gun Plain township is Cindy Gamrat's home jurisdiction. It speaks for itself.

Though I wasn't able to see either her Sept. 8 testimony before the special committee nor attend her town hall meeting that night in Fennville, I understand from reliable witnesses the two faces of Rep. Gamrat came out in stark contrast. In the morning, she flooded tears in an apologetic statement before her peers, begging for a pardon. In the evening, she had no apologetic tears for the people she pledged to represent a short year ago. Instead, she brought her 18-year old son along to chastise the incredulous constituents present for not showing more compassion towards her family. The injured party here are the residents of Allegan County's 80th district who have been shortchanged the dedicated representation they deserve because of her poor decisions.

I am a voting resident of Allegan and own and operate a small business. I would fire immediately any employees who stole time from my business to conduct a sexual affair over an extended period with another staff member and then used company resources to cover up the illicit behavior. In fact, I know of no employer who would tolerate such behavior. Do not Michigan taxpayers, their employers, have a right to expect the same consequences be visited upon Reps. Gamrat and Courser as would be administered to an employee of a private employer? Do you believe the voters of the 80th District would have elected her if they knew her activities would be the outcome of that election?

I hope you will follow the recommendation of her township's elected officials, who know her best, and remove Rep. Gamrat from the Michigan House so the serious business of governing our beautiful state, which has been hijacked for the last month by Reps. Gamrat and Courser's behavior, can resume as soon as possible.

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Gun Plain Charter Township

Resolution

State Representative Gamrat Resignation

September 3, 2015

At a regular meeting of the Gun Plain Charter Township Board of Trustees, the following resolution was offered by Kopka, Kopka motioned for State Representative Cindy Gamrat to resign her position immediately as State Representative 80th District, in Allegan County, due to her poor performance as a State Representative, her removal from the caucus, a no show at meetings, misuse of State resources, using state staff for political matters, alleged misconduct by Representative Cindy Gamrat and running a dysfunctional office in Lansing. Pearson seconded. Horton yes, Vandenberg yes, Pearson yes, Kopka yes, Shannon yes and Meert yes, Motion carried. Absent Morehouse.

I certify that this resolution was offered and approved by the Gun Plain Township Board on September 3, 2015.

Marty Meert/Clerk

Doug Simon

From: Joy Ballast <joyballast@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2015 7:01 PM
To: Doug Simon
Subject: The Gamrat Disgrace

Dear Sir,

I am writing you in regards to the matter of Rep. Gamrat. She has broken her public trust and can no longer server as an effective legislator any further. I strongly urge you to vote for expulsion in this matter.

Sincerely,
Joyce Ballast

Doug Simon

From: Joyce Watts <JWatts@ALLEGANCOUNTY.ORG>
Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2015 11:08 AM
To: Rep. Ed McBroom; Doug Simon
Subject: Representative Gamrat

Yesterday you convened a special committee to evaluate Representative Gamrat's actions and determine whether or not she should remain in office. Her tearful admission of guilt did little to redeem herself in my eyes (she didn't even have the good sense to slip a tissue in her pocket before she took her seat).

I have been an elected county officer since 1976. One of the first tenants in holding an office of public trust is to be trustworthy – especially when no one is looking. Ms. Gamrat did not adhere to that tenant. What her actions did to her husband and family is deplorable. What she did to her constituents is egregious. These decisions were made by an adult who was fully aware of the consequences of her actions and choices.

I am surprised that there is any question by the committee as to her fate. She broke the public trust. She misused tax dollars. The committee cannot look the other way and say that what she did isn't really as bad as what Representative Courser did. As one lady at the meeting in Fennville put it last night, "Trust is like virginity. You can only lose it once."

I would ask you to please distribute this to the other members of the committee.

Joyce A. Watts
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Doug Simon

From: Don Hallock <borzhoi2000@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2015 9:14 AM
To: Doug Simon
Subject: Cindy Gamrat

Good Morning,

I attended Ms Gamrat's meeting last evening. She has no sense of how much trouble she is causing and how much this is costing Michigan taxpayers. Her 18 year old son was there. She had no regard for what this ongoing disaster is doing to him and the rest of her family. I did not vote for her because when she was running for office I received two emails that said some very inflammatory things about Mary Whiteford. I contacted Ms Whiteford and found out the things were not true. I tried to answer the two emails but they were sent from bogus email accounts. I contacted Ms Gamrat about the emails but got no response from her. If she had not sent these emails I believe she would have denied any knowledge of them. Since she did not deny any knowledge of the emails then I believe that she knew about them and authorized them being sent.

I believe that Ms Gamrat should be removed from office immediately and that Mary Whiteford should be appointed to replace her.

Thank you,

Donald Hallock
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House Clerk

From: Steve Wessels <steve.wessels2@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2015 10:52 AM
To: House Clerk
Subject: Rep. Gamrat

A COMMITTEE MET YESTERDAY TO CONCERNING OUR DISTRICT'S REPRESENTATIVE CINDY GAMRAT, AND WHETHER SHE IS FIT TO REMAIN IN OFFICE.

AS A RESIDENT OF HER DISTRICT, I FEEL SHE HAS LOST THE CONFIDENCE OF HER ELECTORATE. PLEASE LET THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS KNOW I WOULD LIKE THEM TO VOTE TO EXPELL HER FROM OFFICE.

THANK YOU,

STEVE WESSELS

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House Clerk

From: Rick Burn <rhburn3@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2015 10:12 AM
To: House Clerk
Subject: Fwd: 80th District Resident needs a representative, not Gamrat

Doug

Please
help

to expel Cindy Gamrat. In June, she only had office hours in Lansing on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, closed Thursday and Friday June 14 and 15 at least.

She is above all of us and thinks she is important. She does not attend events in the Holland area.

She needs to go. Please expel her, not censure her.

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House Clerk

From: Donald Hallock <donaldhallock@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2015 9:06 AM
To: Mary Whiteford; Rep. Ed McBroom; House Clerk; Speaker Kevin Cotter; brockswartzle@me.com; Rep. Kurt Heise; Doug Simon; Rep. Andrea LaFontaine; Rep. John Chirkun (District 22); Rep. Frank Liberati (District 13)
Subject: Fwd: Cindy Gamrat

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From: **Donald Hallock** <donaldhallock@gmail.com>
Date: Wed, Sep 9, 2015 at 3:42 AM
Subject: Cindy Gamrat
To: edmcbroom@house.mi.gov, clerk@house.mi.gov, kevin.cotter@house.mi.gov, brockswartzle@me.com, dsimon@house.mi.gov, kurtheise@house.mi.gov, andrealafontaine@house.mi.gov, johnchirkun@house.mi.gov, frankliberati@house.mi.gov

Good Morning:

I believe it is far past time to remove Cindy Gamrat from office. She has violated the trust of her constituents. I attended her meeting last evening and now I am even more convinced that she is incompetent and does not see the ramifications of her actions. Her 18 year old son was there. She has no regard to what her actions are doing to him.

When Ms Gamrat was running for office I received two emails with the same inflammatory information about Mary Whiteford. I contacted Mary and found that the information was false. I suspected as much because the information came from two different bogus email accounts. I know they were bogus because I tried to answer both of the emails and got a reply that the account did not exist. I contacted Ms Gamrat about these emails and got no response. If these emails had not come from her she would have vehemently denied it. She did not. I did not vote for Ms Gamrat.

Ms Gamrat should be removed and Mary Whiteford should be appointed to replace her.

Thank you,

Donald Hallock
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House Clerk

From: Walter Stachura <wstachura@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 8, 2015 5:24 PM
To: House Clerk
Subject: Cindy / Tod

Cindy Gamrat should be dealt the exact same punishment as Tod Curser receiving. based on the fact that she is a nurse with three children and ran on the basis of family values. If what she did is not a violation of family values. Let alone the humiliation she has caused her children and her husband.

She should be thrown out

Sent from my iPhone. Walter

Doug Simon

From: Jim Casha <jim.casha@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2015 9:35 AM
To: Doug Simon
Subject: Fwd: Public Comment - Select Committee to Examine the Qualifications of Reps Gamrat and Courser

Hello Doug,

Could you please see that Rep McBroom sees this?

Thanks, Jim

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From: Jim Casha <jim.casha@gmail.com>
Date: Thu, Sep 10, 2015 at 9:27 AM
Subject: Public Comment - Select Committee to Examine the Qualifications of Reps Gamrat and Courser
To: EdMcBroom@house.mi.gov

Sept. 10th, 2015

Select Committee to Examine the Qualifications of Representatives Cindy Gamrat and Todd Courser

Public Comment: Jim Casha, Norwich, ON, Canada, [540-717-9240](tel:540-717-9240), jim.casha@gmail.com

The questions before the Select Committee, as I understand it from witnessing 2 days of hearings, is: Are Representatives Cindy Gamrat and Todd Courser qualified to remain in office? And, can they be 'effective' legislators?

To the first question I would answer: Yes. Todd Courser and Cindy Gamrat are qualified to continue holding the office of State Representative, being duly elected representatives, who came to Lansing to 'speak their minds', in an attempt to make Michigan a better State. Their indiscretions, and 'bizarre' behaviour, while not to be condoned, are forgivable. Let's move on. They brought shame and embarrassment unto themselves, and their families ...not the House of Representatives.

Can they be effective? That depends on what you mean by 'effective'. Are *any* of the legislators really 'effective'? Is the 'legislative process' effective? Over the past 8 years I have witnessed many freshman legislators come to Lansing with grand aspirations of 'making a difference' only to see them effectively 'neutered' by a system that 'stifles' the passing of 'effective legislation' in favor of political and personal ideologies of a select few.

Todd and Cindy fought to 'avoid the unkind cut'. For this, they are being 'executed' ...'publicly stoned' if you will.

Is this a political 'hit'? You can say it's not ...but it is.

You better believe it is. And Tim Bowlin, and Brock Swartzle, are the 'hitmen'. It was interesting to finally 'see' Tim Bowlin, to finally 'see' the person who tried to 'silence' me by restricting my right to attend public House Committee meetings. Interesting indeed. Would I trust him to conduct a fair and impartial inquiry and offer an unbiased recommendation? Not on your life.

Todd's first piece of legislation was an attempt to get rid of the MEDC. Now, if this Select Committee is truly concerned about the misuse of public assets and monies, that involves \$100's of millions, instead of a few thousand, you should censure Todd Courser and reassign him to the Oversight Committee. I'll help him.

As for Cindy Gamrat, reassign her to the Health Policy and Families, Children & Seniors Committees and assign her the task of working on the prenatal alcohol exposure issue. With her nursing experience, she should be good at it. I'll help her.

Brock Swartzle brought up the bipartisan effort in Detroit's 'Grand Bargain'. How about this Committee take this 'divine opportunity' to show some compassion, forgiveness, and bipartisan cooperation to eliminate fraud and waste from the MEDC (or the MEDC altogether) and to finally, after 40 years of neglect, help Michigan's children affected by prenatal alcohol exposure?

'I see a book kissed here which I suppose to be the Bible, or at least the New Testament. That teaches me that all things whatsoever I would that men should do to me, I should do even so to them. It teaches me, further, to "remember them that are in bonds, as bound with them.'" John Brown

Pressing on, with unwavering faith,

Jim Casha

There will
come a time
when you
believe
everything
is finished.
That will be
the beginning.



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-Louis
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Kind and Encouraging Messages at a Very Difficult Time

Thoughts and Prayers are with you today. Be careful.

God's peace be with you.

Letting you know you are being lifted up in prayer Cindy. I was just praying for you and wanted to let you know that God is with you and you will rise above this. I'm here for you if you need me. Hugs!!!

Miss Cindy, bless you for the difficult press conference. You are genuine and I felt your pain. ..And Joe's as well. I will not preach... Only here to hold you, then Joe then your belief in that corrupted system is where we will need to start again.

Cindy all I can genuinely say is Thank you! I watched the press conference and the Q/A. I applaud your resilience. Cindy you are in my never ceasing prayers FOR YOU and Joe and the kids. Still and always here for you if you just need to pray and think. I'm here for you. Hugs and especially prayers for you Cindy!

Praying for you —and your family. That God will give all of you his peace and comfort and strength.

Hey Cindy wanted to touch base with you to let you know you've been on my heart and in my prayers. Saw your press conference today. Took a lot of courage, and you did well. I was glad to see Joe with you. I hope you know how much we love you all, and that we are here to support you in any way you need. God is bigger than all of this. I hope you never forget how wholly and completely loved you are by Him. And us:)

Stay strong lady!

Keep your head up Cindy, we all have skeletons in our closets, don't let what is going around get you down. Keep fighting the good fight and keep the government out of our personal lives. There are many ways you can construe this situation, just be honest, open, and do your best to move forward and move on.

 FYI... Many citizens DO NOT want you to resign!!!! Make a statement and then get back to WORK!!! Don't let them bully you! But get you family back order!!! We're praying for you!!

~~CAF~~ Please do not step down from your seat, we need people like you fighting for our freedom in Lansing.

~~CAF~~ Keep fighting!!

Cindy, know it was tough today. But you shown great courage to step up and address the issues surrounding your past choices. Know we are and have been praying for you, Joe and the kids as you navigate this storm in your life. What is done is done, what is important now is what you do next. I know you are a strong person who knows what right looks like. Use God as your compass and your family and friends as support, step back on the true path you know is right.

My heart is with you and your family! Sending lots of prayers for you all to heal and mend!! I am here for you!!

.... and I have made it a point to love on our friends even when things are crazy. If we can help in any way, let us know. We'll try to help where we can. Remember the OT story of David, the Lord loved Him anyway, regardless.

I heard on the news that you were staying in there in spite of calls by opportunistic statist like Candace Miller to quit. I support your continued participation in the legislature. You are a principled legislator. And your principals in matters of politics favor liberty. I also consider you to be a good person regardless of what did or did not happen between you and Todd. Christians aren't perfect. Just forgiven. Your continued work for sensible government means a lot to me. Hang in there. This must be painful.

Cindy, holding you up in prayer. In friendship as well.

Hugs honey! Thinking about you and your family. Be strong

Don't let the bastards grind you down. You a hell of a good politician we all have flaws, and sin, the only one that isn't as a human is Jesus. hopes this helps, id never judge you. or cast the first stone.

I think you will be a stronger legislator when this is over. I see you as rising star, a threat to the establishment, it wouldn't surprise me if the media or some organization hired a private investigator. I'm a big fan of General Petreus, he was

be groomed for presidency. I tend to be incredibly blunt, with that said, I've been in your shoes too. Stay strong my friend.

hey i know things are heavy, your supporters have your back, and will never leave. you never never leave your wingman. hang in there.

yup, we need people that believe in the Constitution, and protect it, were 3 Cers, Conservative, Christian, Constiutionalists so were always under attack i just want my kids 5 and 7 to have the same opportunities i had. i basically, worked thru high school, and with a small student loan 3000 grand i got a 4 year degree in 1987. our freedoms are being attacked, we have new and old enemies. i was in uniform the night the Berlin Wall, the end of the cold war supposedly, we had the enemy on the ropes and they rearmed and are more dangerous today, yeah I have questions what happened? when I would get down, id listened to the words of Winston Churchill, I love this speech, we will fight in the hills, the fields, the streets and we shall never surrender.

Great speech, a taking questions showed great courage and condor. From the heart, and direct. Courage without fear my friend, motto of Michigan's red arrow division, the only unit in army history to have 450 days in continuous combat Winner of the presidential unit citation.

Hi Cindy ! It is great to be Facebook friends with you. I am sorry you are going through a rough patch on this road of life, right now. you have my best wishes for much success and happiness, and much love in your life.

 Hell Cindy, I'll stop with the personal messages but I just wanted to give you a positive note for your Sunday morning. I don't know you or your family. I see what you do through media. I don't even know your character. What I do know is your political agenda, thus the reason I follow you. I am sure it is a difficult arena. I have heard of your exposed personal life and I am sure you are dealing with tough times. I just wanted to say stay strong. Fight the fight. Work to restore. God bless. If all of us had our lives exposed there would be much less criticism. Chin up! This too will pass...

Thinking of you, Joe and your family.

We don't see you any different than before. God loves you and He forgives you if you ask Him to! We are standing with you for victory my friend! Like I said you are our friend and that will not change at all. We are here for you. We are praying for you and for the family! we won't leave you!

know you do, and God loves you to! We are here for you, that's what friends are for. God is good! He is faithful. God knows how you feel and I believe with my whole heart that God has great things for you! God bless you to my friend! God takes our hard times and He uses them for His Glory as a testimony of His faithfulness to us.

Hi Cindy

I just wanted you to know I'm praying for the Holy Spirit to guide your voice and give you strength today. I pray that sweet Jesus will continue to bless your family with His peace and His joy. And I pray that by God's grace and mercy that your family is protected from the evil one.

Amen

Hi Cindy, I wanted to let you know that you have my support during this challenging time in your life. You spoke very well at your press conference. Remember that you may have made a mistake, however from what I know of you, you are a good person. You are a good mom and good wife. Do not let anyone make you think otherwise. Keep standing up for what you believe in and what you fight for. We need people like you to represent us (you may not be in our district however you still represent our state). Don't let your critics force you out. No one is perfect in this world. Those who live in a glass house shouldn't throw stones.

Amen... Here are some verses I believe you will enjoy. "I love you, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; My God is my rock in whom I take refuge. He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call to the Lord, who is worthy of praise and I am saved from my enemies. Psalms 18: 1-3 Although I have never met you, you and Joe must be awesome because God uses parents in the lives of children and your children have incredible light. I continue to pray for you all multiple times each day. Specifically, may the faith and love within each of you be encouraged and strengthened in a supernatural way. Blessed be the Name of the Lord God Almighty.

Well done, Cindy 🍀. I just caught the mlive recording of your speech. You could not have communicated a more responsible, sensitive, and wise message than

what you did. Never forget the love God has for King David despite the displeasure He had when David murdered Bethsheba's husband and had relations with her. It is totally amazing that God used the lineage with Bethsheba to bring forth our Savior Jesus Christ. I am praying God gives you & your precious family the same courage, strength, humility, faith and love that He infused into David. May the Lord bless you, keep you, and shine His face upon you according to Numbers 6:22 and may He bring something good out of all this. "... Mercy triumphs over judgement. " James 2:13

I would like to send this as a statement from the Ill%UP of Michigan but don't want to hurt you or your job. Steven McNeal Let me ask you a question when was the last time you used your office to get a discount? When was the last backroom deal you did or favor you got? how much money was it for? Don't tell me you don't and haven't we are fed up with lies the fact is we know our politicians are sharks and will throw each other under the bus when you should be helping each other and those you represent. The fact is i along with my Patriot friends and let me tell you i have alot will not stand with you or anyone else who votes to remove Cindy for something almost all of you politicians do on a daily basis I will make sure we vote 3rd party or Democrap's as you all are the same and misuse your power's on a daily basis Please stand with Cindy as she is a good person who made a mistake that most of us have

Read Your response great job and you have a big backing who still support you. don't give up if they want you out make them force you out. never give up the good fight hopefully everything will work out with your home life just keep praying the only people you need to ask forgiveness from is God & your family if they give it that's all that matters never give up never surrender Ill%.

You should know, without a doubt, that I love you as much as ever. I am praying for you and your family. God makes beauty from ashes.

Hey Girl,

I know you are going through a tougher a time than I could ever imagine. A blaring and un-welcomed spotlight certainly takes it up a notch. Although I do not know the depth of any regrets you may have or which you spoke of publicly, I know your core moral compass is straight.

You certainly do not need to validate my thoughts, but I thought my sharing them would be helpful during the storm. I speculate that you encountered a friend amid your peers and the common bond of your beliefs and vision for our country

brought you close. Perhaps close enough to infringe upon and re-direct the intimate relationship with a spouse.

If the relationship went beyond an inappropriate friendship outside of the marriage, then I would be utterly shocked. However, none us are without sin nor in a position to judge. Being a conservative public figure within our bias media certainly brings unwelcome scrutiny and I mourn for the negative attention you and your family are receiving.

Whatever actions lead to this current turmoil for you and your family, please know that we are praying for all of you

God doesn't bring us to it if he can't bring us through it.

May the peace of Christ be with you, I'm am praying for you

Cindy you did well today I was so proud to see your husband for life stand beside you. You did what was necessary for forgiveness for all have sinned. Anyone that now condemns you does not know CHRIST and HIS forgiveness in their own lives. So stand tall and may your Marriage be healed and stronger than ever. I am so proud of you and your husband your love thru CHRIST will get you thru this. GOD IS GOOD TO THOSE THAT KNOW HIM. AMEN.

You did great today at the press conference, I know this is very tough, but I know your tougher.

Cindy, I want to thank You for all You do. I am a supporter and will be. Hang in there

I know it's not over but today was a win, you stood up and faced the press and voters. Prayers for the next step, your 3 aids will speak next week, they may have to take polygraph's if there is collusion. Your attorney knows best I hope he is trustworthy. I saw your pain and so sorry this is happening. Your husband looked supportive I hope he understands this affair was about you and not him, I understand how the you and Todd against the establishment made you feel isolated. I hope and pray your family will be ok. God bless you and after the investigation results are known, you will know what to do. Relax this weekend spend family time don't read news or anything to bring you down

We are praying for you and your family through this time. We pray for healing for everyone and still love you and your family!

Dear Cindy, I simply want to reach out to you and give you the biggest hug. My heart goes out to you. My husband and I support you and pray for you and your family. We live in a fallen world and temptations are everywhere for EVERYONE of us. Those who throw stones are just wanting to divert attention away from their baggage and sin. I encourage you to continue to represent the 80th district, this can be a wonderful time of allowing God to work through you. You know to whom you belong, to whom you answer to and to who forgives. He has forgiven me of much, you do not walk alone. You are beautiful, courageous, loved and respected. God will bless you and yours through this, I'm certain. My love and support to you Joe, and your amazing children.

I figured the "masses" would crucify you.. The "masses" are a few people who are with out sin.. We all have sin.... Keep up the fight Cindy! I'm behind you and will support you (even if your not in my distinct)!!!!

I know you will catch shit over this... I pray you marriage will survive it.... You didn't invent anything new here... It's been done BEFORE!

Covering you and your awesome family in prayer friend

I am so very proud of you and your family. None of us are without sin. None of us can say that we haven't let the people we love down. Only through the Grace of God, I am overcoming my failures and sins. You have shown great humility and strength through this public ordeal. Give our love to Joe and the kids. When a broken bone heals it is always stronger at the location of the fracture. My our Lord be with you all. We love you!!

Cindy, I want you to know I've got your back!

I pray that people will see how awesome our God is tomorrow when you talk. I pray that people will see healing in their lives through your leadership tomorrow.

Hey friend- I've struggled with having the words to encourage you so it's taken me awhile to write. Know that and I are praying for you, Joe, and the kids. We love all of you. ((HUG))

praying for you today. I cant be with you but I support you it takes guts to go through this --- just remember --YOU STILL ARE THE CHILD OF THE KING

GGOD JOB MISS CINDY- thank you for not giving in. what am I able to do to help you.

Cindy my husband and I are praying for you. We don't look down on you. I want you to know it took courage to stand up and give that speech. You know you were wrong and are taking responsibility for your actions. God can and will restore your marriage. Your husband standing by you shows how amazing He is and How much He loves you. Focus on God... pray ask God what you should do about resigning by all means I am not telling you to resign for that is between you and God along with your family. Your character is not destroyed with me for I can see you know what u did was wrong and we all make mistakes but thank the Lord for Gods Mercy and Grace. If you ever like my husband and I to pray for you and your husband in person we would love to and it would be a blessing to do so. Jesus loves you and forgives you. As hard as it is you have to forgive your self and keep seeking God. God bless you and your family.

I just saw the press conference, and am proud of Cindy's heartfelt and thoughtful words. You are both in my thoughts and prayers. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you.

 I am so happy you did not resign. I will reiterate: I believe in you! God Bless you and your beautiful family. I have to go wipe my tears. I cannot see right now. Hugs!

Cindy, Good for you for not resigning....If there is anything & I can do for you we are here and will support you.....just ask. Bless you and yours.

Prayers to you and your family!

My heart goes out to you and your family. I want You to know that I prayed through your entire live news conference that you just did. I have attended your plainwell bigby coffee times. When you are ready to do your next, make it an evening and we will be there! My husband is retired army and can handle diffusing peoples tempers very well. prayers and support to you! Keep pushing in Lansing, you have a lot more work to do there for us!

God bless you Cindy in this time no one is perfect we all make mistakes

Good luck. I believe in you. I'm sure that most of your constituents do, too. You will rise from this and do great things. Take care, Cindy.

We have never met, but I wanted to tell you STAY STRONG...dont let those establishment hypocrites win..you have done good work! FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT!

Cindy,

...., I & family here are praying for you and the Gamrat family. Praying for forgiveness, peace & wisdom.



Stay strong Cindy! Don't let anyone bully you: if you're not there to vote, who could possibly have a snowballs chance in attaining your voting record? Stay strong tomorrow!

Shit happens, mistakes happen, and sometime just plain weird stuff happens. I know everyone else in the world might seem against you: All I'm saying is: naughty or nice, your voting stands in clear contrast to Everyone else. Rock solid.

That fire storm has to be hell
We are all human and make mistakes
Im forming a facebook page in your support
The Lansing Lynching needs to stop!

I heard about the awful experience you are going through. I am so sorry you and your family are having to go through this. I am praying for you all. If there is anything specific you need prayer for, Let me know and I can pray specifically for that. Take care.

Hi Cindy, I am extremely sorry to hear about your situation and I pray that God gives you strength to get through it. All my family, friends, and I are praying for you and your family that you have the strength to fight these things that have been thrown at you. Every day we have to prove who we are and I am sure you do that with grace. If there is any help or support you need just let me know. I am here for you and I will keep praying. Take care

Cindy...stay the course...DON'T RESIGN...

Honey, please don't let them run you off as you have done nothing that is treason's like so many of them have and you can chalk this up to experience and

make your marriage stronger. Yes it is embarrassing for you and your family but if you can weather the storm it will be forgotten in time. God Bless.

Please continue to stay silent and just continue to heal your marriage and do your elected job. No voice drives the media nuts and keeps you out of the fray. Girl remember we all make mistakes and people are too quick to jump on someone else to take the attention from themselves. Spend that extra energy on husband and children. I'll keep praying for you.

Hi Cindy, just saw some of the news stories. Please bring out the truth. Praying for you family.

God loves and forgives us no matter how big we mess up.

I hope you're doing ok. I still believe in you. I've been slammed on Facebook for supporting you. Pretty sad and petty how people are. Stay strong and we are praying for you. Your friend

Cindy we are praying for your family and love you all.

Hi Cindy, I know you are going through some bad stuff right now. Everyone makes mistakes. I am always very positive, because I know things will always get better. You are a good person and you will be Okay. Hang in there!!

Romans 5:3-5 has carried me through many difficulties in the past and He will carry you through this, as well...never mind what the liberal media says...focus on moving forward in His Will.

We are sending you and your family all our love.

Prayers sent to you and the family

You are in my prayers Cindy!

I just wanted you to know that and I am praying for your family. I pray for complete restoration and that you listen to God in how he defines you through the blood of Jesus and not let your sin define you. We love you guys

I am praying for you and your family. I've been in the same situation, I know that God will see you through it. God Bless You



Fwd: Support for you staying in office

Cindy Gamrat <cindygamrat80@gmail.com>

Thu, Aug 20, 2015 at 1:06 PM

To: Anne Hill <ahill695@hotmail.com>, cindydistrict80@gmail.com

Anne please print and tag.

Cindy

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Homestead Electric** <cookie@btc-bci.com>

Date: Thu, Aug 20, 2015 at 12:55 PM

Subject: Support for you staying in office

To: cindygamrat80@gmail.com

Dear Cindy,

I am writing to give my support to you in regards to you staying in office. I believe that you should stay in office as I believe that you are one of a very few that will truly vote for the people you are there to represent. I did vote for you and I do continue to believe that you will do the best you are able in facing the problems that face us in Michigan today. As for your indiscretion, I will not pretend that I condone what happened that is between you, God, and your husband. God has said that you who haven't sinned cast the first stone, well I cannot cast that stone. The house of representatives that are spearheading this effort to get you out of office had better check their own closets, because I am very sure that not a single one there can cast that stone either. I wish you all the best and I will continue to stand behind you.

Sincerely,

Cookie Klotz

To whoever this may concern , for the express purpose of supporting
Cindy Gamrat State representative for the 80th district in Michigan USA.

Cindy was -purposely voted into office -- as an extreme necessity- as we no longer are being represented by the majority of the Republican Party. We the People are sick and tired of voting on reps, who claim one thing, but then when they get to Lansing, they just set there and do nothing. Whether this is from being the way the "game is played" or whether someone scares them into compliance – who really knows. The fact that Cindy has been a real work horse makes her record FAR SUPERIOR to any I have seen in a long time. I, for one, finally feel we have some REAL REPRESENTATION IN LANSING.

As to the Cindy and Todd issue – let me remind you of a few things- . Regardless of how many would claim -hypocrite- , I would say this – let he who is without sin cast the first stone. DIG DEEP ENOUGH – AND EVERY ONE OF US HAS FALLEN. Only a -TRUE HYPOCRITE would not come clean, set the record straight and carry on in humility. Cindy has done just this very thing. Until there is -actual- proof of real criminal behavior I expect every other Republican who claims to cling to law, to realize that HERE IN THE USA – we are innocent until proven guilty. Possibly, when /if something gets found , then under -due process- , she can be prosecuted for that. UNTIL THEN, I expect her to be treated as any of the rest of our reps would expect themselves to be treated.

I would, also, like to remind the Republican party that Cindy was elected and is THE PEOPLES CHOISE. If it is decided that Cindy be removed or given diminished capacity in any fashion before she is -proven- to have committed a crime- I would remind those, that this concerns, you are depriving me (and other voters) of representation which can itself be considered AN OFFENSE.

Bottom line is this-- AS OF YET- you have no lawful reason to give Cindy an grief over a personal indiscretion. If you chose to disregard this letter of support, so be it but what goes around comes around AND WE THE PEOPLE HAVE ABOUT HAD IT WITH REAL CORUPTION AT STATE LEVEL IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Thank you for your time
mike toppen
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Support Letter - Fwd: Letter of support

Cindy Gamrat <cindygamrat80@gmail.com>
To: cindydistrict80@gmail.com

Thu, Aug 20, 2015 at 12:57 PM

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From: **Becky Marsland-Hill** <beckymarhill@hotmail.com>
Date: Thu, Aug 20, 2015 at 10:25 AM
Subject: Letter of support
To: "Cindygamrat80@gmail.com" <cindygamrat80@gmail.com>

August 20, 2015

Cindygamrat80@gmail.com

Dear Cindy,

I am writing this letter to let you know that I continue to support you to remain in office.

I think that your record of accomplishments speaks for itself. You have done wonderful things while in office. To leave now, would be doing a disservice to your constituency and to yourself.

We all make mistakes in our lives, we are all only human. We also forgive for mistakes in life, which makes us whole.

For what its worth, I am praying that you will remain in your position as State Representative. While I am not in your district, I am in Michigan. And for Michigan, we cannot have enough responsible and committed representatives like you.

God Bless you and your family,

Sincerely,

Becky L. Marsland-Hill

Hartland, MI 48353

Becky

larep089@legis.la.gov sent an email to State Representative Cindy Gamrat: Encouragement
about 2 hours ago

to: "Rep. Cindy Gamrat (District 80)" <CindyGamrat@house.mi.gov>

cc: "Burns, Rep. Timothy (District Office)"

<larep089@legis.la.gov>

Dear Rep. Gamrat:

I read of your issues in Michigan and want to urge you to not resign. You will be up for election soon enough and your district will decide soon enough whether they want to retain you. The media is unfairly trying to wring every drop from this scandal and keep it alive as long as they can profit from it. Don't let a vocal minority detract you from serving the majority. You seem like a nice, sincere lady who made some mistakes, but which didnt involve profiting from or selling your office. Focus on working with your colleagues and serving your constituents and let the rest work itself out. The worst is over and pledge to finish your term and do your best. Call if I can offer any advice. I've served for 12 year in the LA House and I've had constituents calling for my head on at least one occasion, for having the audacity to increase legislative pay from its 1980 level and I know how these media fueled witch hunts can take their toll. Good luck - Tim

Rep. Tim Burns

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Support letter District

Cindy Rep <cindygamrat80@gmail.com>

Fri, Aug 21, 2015 at 11:34 AM

To: Anne Hill <ahill695@hotmail.com>, Holidays in United States <cindydistrict80@gmail.com>

Anne please print and tag

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Marian Sheridan <marian@sheridan-net.us>

Date: August 21, 2015 at 9:51:57 AM EDT

To: Cindy Gamrat <plainwellpatriots@gmail.com>, Cindy Gamrat for State Representative <cindy@cindygamrat.com>

Subject: 80th District

Cindy,

I am emailing you to encourage you to hold your ground and remain in your seat as state representative. Of course we are extremely disappointed by the indiscretions in your personal life however you have not disappointed us by the votes you have cast supporting the constitutional principles you vowed to support. There was a lot of anger by folks in the tea party movement when this story first broke, however that anger is dissipating. People seem to be realizing more and more that the way you and Todd Courser vote has more of an impact on their every day lives than the sensationalism of a titillating story in the media.

We are praying for strength and guidance in these difficult days ahead for you and your families.

Sincerely,
Marian



Support Letter

Cindy Gamrat <cindygamrat80@gmail.com>

Tue, Aug 25, 2015 at 10:31 PM

To: Anne Hill <ahill695@hotmail.com>, Cindy District 80 <cindydistrict80@gmail.com>

Anne please print and tag, thanks!
Cindy

----- Forwarded message -----

From: <cindygamrat@house.mi.gov>
Date: Sun, Aug 23, 2015 at 7:55 AM
Subject: Re: Praying for you all. from Richard Harper
To: cindygamrat80@gmail.com

Forwarding this for you to see.
Anne

On 2015-08-22T21:54:56-04:00, Yuno Us <berilash@yahoo.com> wrote:

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- > Cindy (and Joe, who we have not met)
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- > Praying for you and your family. If you are able, please continue in your job. There are lots of things to influence, such as the no-fault insurance revision. (A perfect time to remove the parts where after an accident between a motorcycle and a car the claims of the motorcyclist go against the policy of the car owner first, then the policy of the driver, the the motorcycle policy. Also, as I noted in my earlier e-mail, I suspect the insurance companies are, since the voters would not approve it, trying to remove the part about unlimited medical coverage.)
- > I think there was another topic in my earlier e-mail but I just wanted to give you something now to help focus on work when you can.
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- > Hope you can recover and be of benefit in your job. I know there are calls for resignation but we all are sinners and others have just managed to hide it from the public. Reportedly a recent state female senator had an affair but it was before being elected and may not have been publicized. We all have done things we would be ashamed for the public to know and I would not doubt some of those calling for resignation have done things in office.
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- > I think the only reasons to resign would be if there was a serious misuse of funds or other crime against the state or
- > (more important than a job) if that is what is needed to rebuild your marriage.
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- > Some marriages do survive and become strong again and I hope yours is one of those. Joe, no two families going through this are exactly the same but my Dad went through three divorces (atleast two for the same problem) and ended up remarrying his last wife, and loved her to the end of her days, even caring for her devotedly through Alzheimers.
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- > Again, I am praying for you all.
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- > Richard Harper
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