

RESOLUTION REGARDING THE CENSURE OF SUE HORNE

Whereas, The Yuba County Republican Central Committee being made-up of elected and appointed members residing in the County of Yuba California have a duty and responsibility to inform voters about critical issues affecting our county and state.

Whereas, the Yuba County Central Committee advocates vigorous issue oriented campaigning, retains the duty to inform voters of deceptive, false, deceitful and untrue campaign tactics used by any candidate, advocacy group, campaign group or individual, hereby make the following finding.

Whereas, Candidate for The Third Assembly District seat Mrs. Sue Horne and or a member of her campaign organization made or caused to be made a full color negative mailer making blatantly false misleading and untrue assertions about her opponent Mr. Dan Logue. The specifications are as follows.

Specification One, In a political mailer arriving throughout the Third Assembly District on or around May 10, Mrs. Horne makes several false claims:

1. Horne asserts that Dan Logue, as a member of Three Rivers Levee Improvement Authority (TRLIA) abused eminent domain proceedings in order to steal private property and that they would not listen to the property owners. However, according to the official minutes of TRLIA, eminent domain negotiations occurred on six different occasions involving meetings with Tom and Jeanette Rice, and their attorneys. The process was necessitated by requirements of the CA Department of Water Resources in relation to the reengineering of set back levees throughout the Yuba region levee system. This concluded in the Rice's being paid twice the market value for the affected six acres. Upon the conclusion of negotiations Mrs. Rice was quoted on September 21, 2007 in the Appeal Democrat stating "We are pleased...." There was no theft of property – A blatantly false accusation. Further, Dan Logue and TRLIA board members did listen and negotiate an acceptable compromise – another blatantly false and misleading accusation.

Specification Two, In a political radio commercial aired throughout the Third Assembly District, Horne alleges that Dan Logue has abused eminent domain. This false assertion is founded on falsehoods contained in the original mailer attacking Mr. Logue. This represents a pattern of false assertions and intentional factual distortions as evidenced by the public record.

Therefore be it resolved that The Yuba County Republican Central Committee condemns Mrs. Horne's false and misleading campaign tactics and demand that she issue a public apology and abandon such tactics.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Yuba County Republican Central Committee that Mrs. Sue Horne Candidate for the Third Assembly District be officially censured.