

EX ALDERMAN NEWSLETTER 218 AND CHESTERFIELD 163



By John Hoffmann

March 8, 2016

TOWN AND COUNTRY HABITUAL DRUNK DRIVER ARRESTED AGAIN. THIS TIME ON TOPPING ROAD AT 9:30 AM: The last time Gary Siegfried, 62, of 12817 Topping Woods Estates was arrested for Felony Drunk Driving it was his fifth DWI arrest. The 2012 arrest resulted in a Felony DWI charge.

That charge was reduced to a misdemeanor and on January 30, 2015 Siegfried pled guilty and was sentenced to 1-year in jail but was given a 2-year probation term instead of jail

Siegfried made it 13 months before he violated his probation.

On Friday February 26, 2016 he was arrested for the sixth time for DWI on Topping Road and Topping Woods leaving his house to go to the office, for Speeding, Driving While Revoked, Open Container of Alcohol in car and DWI. The time of the arrest was

9:30 AM



2016 Mug Shot



2012 Mug Shot

Now many of us who are out at night do look out for drunk drivers from say 9 PM to 4 AM. But not at **9:30 AM.**

Siegfried refused to take a breath test, something that has become a habit with him. At night when the prosecutor's office is closed officers can get warrant to draw blood in less than an hour, as there is an "after-hours" system in place. However at 9:30 AM there was no system in place. It took four hours to get a warrant to draw Siegfried's blood. During that time his BAC level was dropping. A felony warrant has not been issued until the 4-hour late blood results are back from the lab.

If you remember in our February 16th newsletter we wrote how Siegfried is being sued by the Metropolitan Sewer District for failure to pay his monthly sewer bills. We mention these types of lawsuits are common in North County but are rare in Snoburbia.

We found on Thursday March 3 a "For Sale by Owner" sign in front of Siegfried's house on Topping Woods.



SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI SPECIAL COMMITTEE FINDS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST FOR THE CREVE COEUR JUDGE AND CHESTERFIELD PROSECUTOR AND THE CHESTERFIELD JUDGE: We have been saying for over three years that there is a clear conflict of interest to allow municipal court judges to be prosecutors and defense attorneys in the same area. They give great deals as judges and prosecutors because they want the same great deals when they are the defense attorney in a city

six miles down the street. Now a special advisory committee appointed by the Supreme Court agrees with me.

This is from their report issued last week:

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (Part B of this Report, beginning at page 22)

In view of the analysis and conclusions set forth in the full Report, five of the nine members of the Municipal Division Work Group note the following considerations and offer the following recommendations regarding conflicts of interest:

- Is there a conflict when a municipal judge also serves in the role of municipal prosecutor or municipal defense attorney in another municipality within the same county, recognizing that sometimes the municipalities are only a matter of steps apart? After much discussion, the majority of the Work Group came to the conclusion that while there was not a technical conflict of interest under the existing rules, there is, at the very least, a strong appearance of impropriety; and as such, these arrangements may at times violate the spirit of the Code of Judicial Conduct. Moreover, because the opportunity for, and public perception of, influence-peddling and corruption exists when the same attorneys serve in multiple legal roles in different municipal courts within the same county, these practices tend to erode the public's confidence in the municipal divisions as impartial courts of justice.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Supreme Court of Missouri, pursuant to its inherent authority to define the practice of law and the authority of Article V, § 4, of the Missouri Constitution, amend Rule 2, the Code of Judicial Conduct, "Application," Part III, "Part-Time Municipal Judge," to create a new subsection (B)(4), to read: "practice law in any municipal division of the circuit court located within the same county or city not within a county as the municipal division of the circuit court in which that individual serves as a municipal court judge. Further, this prohibition cannot be waived by any party to the proceeding."

- Although not controlling, the Comments to Missouri Supreme Court Rule 4-1.7 suggest a threshold approach similar to that in the Code of Judicial Conduct's section on impropriety, 2 stating in part, "Even where there is no direct adverseness, a conflict of interest exists if there is a significant risk that a lawyer's ability to consider, recommend, or carry out an appropriate course of action for the client will be materially limited as a result of the lawyer's other responsibilities or interests."

An attorney who is serving in multiple roles in municipal courts in the same county at the very least bumps up against this regularly in the course of that practice. These unchecked conflicts negatively impact the administration of justice in municipal courts and the perception of justice in this state. As such, a rule that prohibits readily observable and identifiable conduct that does not rely on the offenders to self-report, and the alleged violations of which can be reported by third parties and verified by independent investigation, best addresses this practical difficulty.

The majority of the Work Group believes the solution is to create a rule limiting an attorney to serving either as defense counsel or as municipal prosecuting attorney, within multiple municipalities located in the same county.

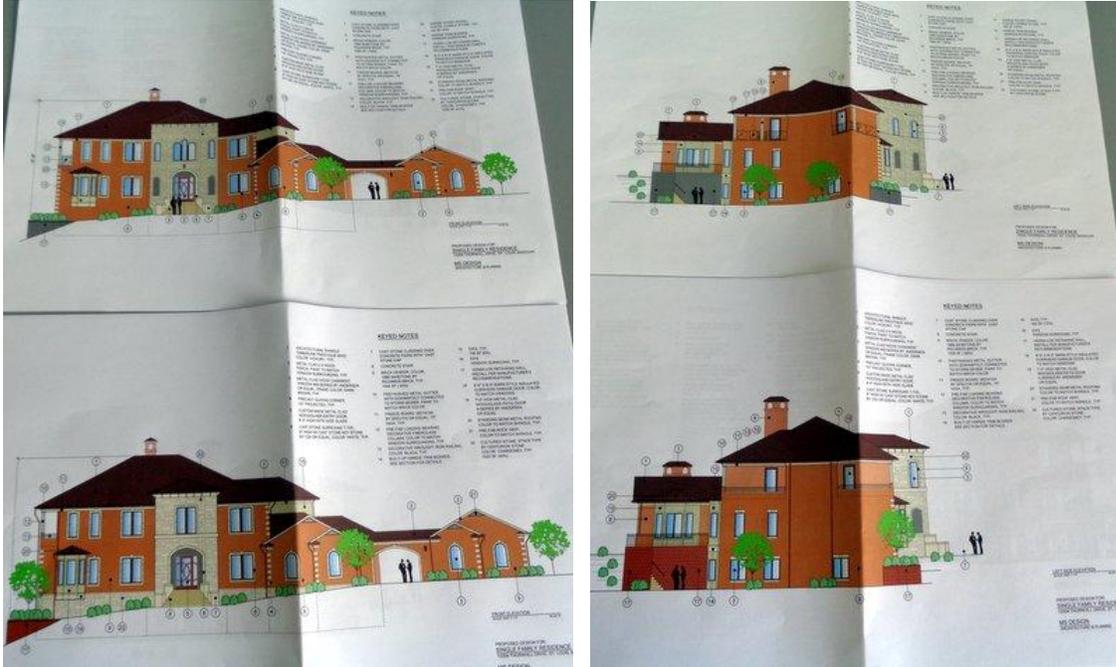
RECOMMENDATION:

That the Supreme Court of Missouri, pursuant to its inherent authority to define the practice of law and the authority of Article V, § 4, of the Missouri Constitution, create a new rule within Supreme Court Rule 4, to read: "An attorney shall not serve in more than one of the following capacities within the municipal divisions of the circuit court located within the same county or city not within a county: municipal prosecuting attorney or defense attorney. Further, this prohibition cannot be waived by any party to the proceeding."

COMING NEXT WEEK: We will detail how Chesterfield and Des Peres prosecutor and Creve Coeur judge Tim Engelmeyer is once again representing someone arrested for DWI with Prior Convictions made by Town and Country Police.



PLANS OF HUGE HOUSE TO BE BUILT IN THORNHILL ESTATES SUBDIVISION RECEIVE A MINOR TWEAK. SEE IF YOU CAN EASILY SPOT THE DIFFERENCES. ALSO OWNER IS NOT PAYING HIS REAL ESTATE TAXES: We reported how some residents in Thornhill Hill Estates were upset with the plans for a new house to go in at 13354 Thornhill Drive. They felt the house over filled the lot and was inappropriate with other houses in the subdivisions, but several much bigger houses have been built in the subdivision since 2008.



The original plans are on the top. The revised plans are on the bottom. The width and length of the entry way have been shortened. A tree has been added on the east side of the house and is so close to the house, it is not likely to survive.



Original house waiting to be bulldozed.

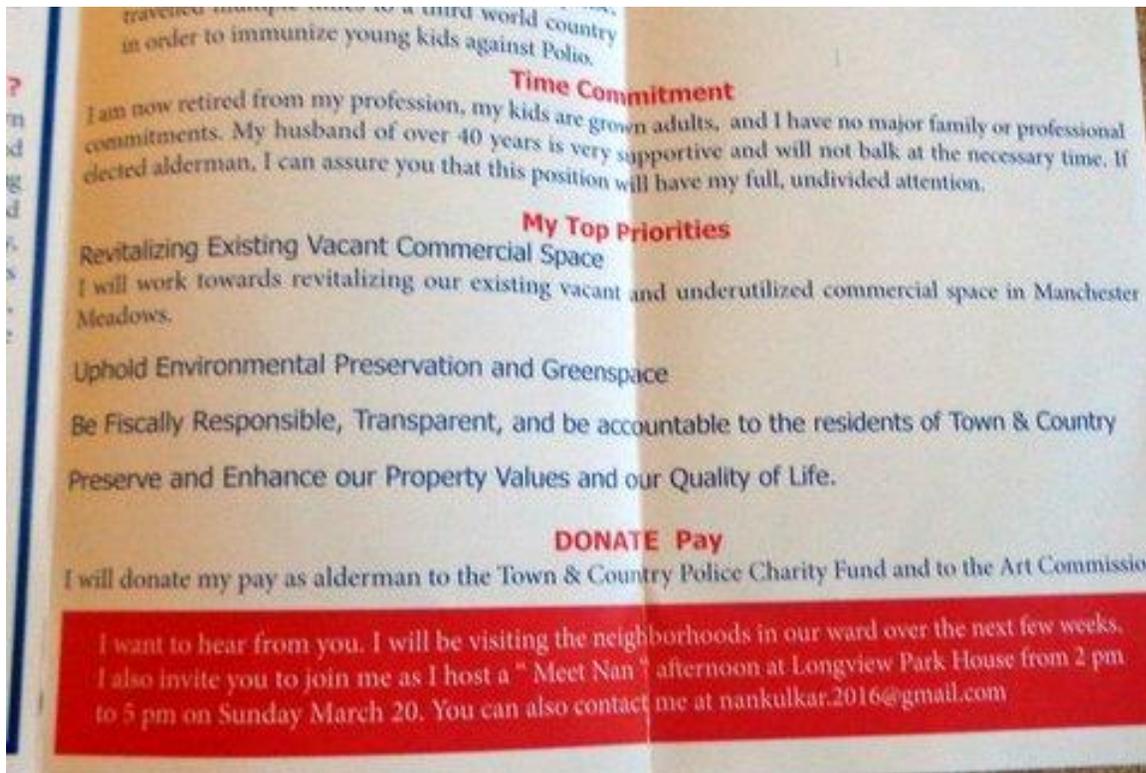


New owner Muhammad Attique

The new owner Muhammad Attique has been late in paying his real estate taxes on his house in West County for the last five years. He currently owes \$4,625 in back taxes that are two months overdue.

Attique also has not paid \$6,884 in 2015 real estate taxes on the Thornhill property that were due on December 31, 2015. If he won't pay the County taxes that are due in a timely manner why should the city or the residents of Thornhill think he will deliver on construction promises. Perhaps he should pay his taxes first.

THE FIRST CAMPAIGN MAILER OF THE TOWN & COUNTRY WARD-2 RACE: It is retired doctor Nan Kulkarni versus Lindsey Butler, a mother of young kids who has shown an impressive ability to do political and governmental policy research. The first flier I have received in the race was from Nan.



Her Top Priority is revitalizing existing vacant commercial space. I really don't know exactly how a just retired anesthesiologist is going to do property management. Kulkarni specifically mentioned the Manchester Meadows shopping center. The property managers of the almost vacant shopping center after Wal Mart moved out seem to be doing a pretty good job of finding new shops to move in.

The old Wal Mart Store has so much square footage that it could only be used by a similar competitor. There is already a Target in Town and County. The property owners need to cut the Wal Mart space into multiply store fronts. I don't know what Nan can do about that.

Recently city staff tried to find new business to fill vacant commercial property soliciting the Tim Horton's Restaurant chain and a very small branch bank outlet to be built on the vacant lot at Ballas Road and Clayton Road only to have council members stab them in the back. Only Gussie Crawford and Linda Rallo voted for the plan.

Ward 2 Alderwoman Tiffany Frautschi voted against despite having overwhelming written support for the project. If Nan thinks she can revitalize Manchester Meadows better than the property managers, maybe she can tackle the empty lot at Ballas and Clayton Roads too.

She also said she wanted to be financially responsible, but as a member of the Town Square Task Force that picked the most expensive plan for the city to build on the old Wirth property on Clayton Road and did not show much interest in figuring out how to pay for it. Alderpersons Jon Benigas and Linda Rallo all voted for buying the black hole empty lot after Mayor Jon Dalton tentatively obtained it for \$2.300,000 but at least they and Tiffany Frautschi (who wasn't on the board when the sale was approved are now questioning the amount of money the city wants to spend in development.

Attendance: Nan also touts her long time membership on the Arts Commission. We checked from 2013 to present and found that Nan has a 74% attendance rate, which is about average and maybe slightly above average on some commissions.

NEW BAKERY COMING TO TOWN AND COUNTRY: The Cake Boutique has moved from Eureka to Town and Country. It is in the Manchester Meadows Shopping Center just down from Total Wine and More. The shop opened on Friday March 4.



BAR FOR SALE: I noticed an unusual ad on the back cover of a recent edition of the Riverfront Times. A call to Tom at the phone number in the ad revealed the bar for sale

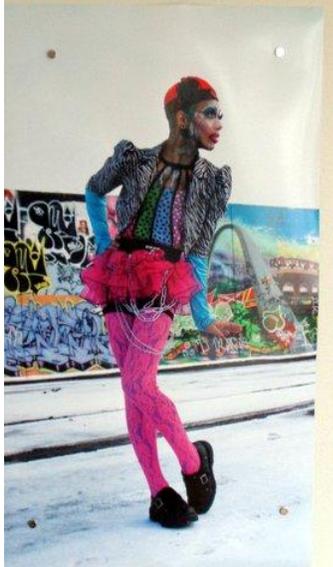
is the 100 West Irish Pub that is hidden in the Old Orchard Center on Manchester Road (Highway 100) behind the Starbucks and Burger King.



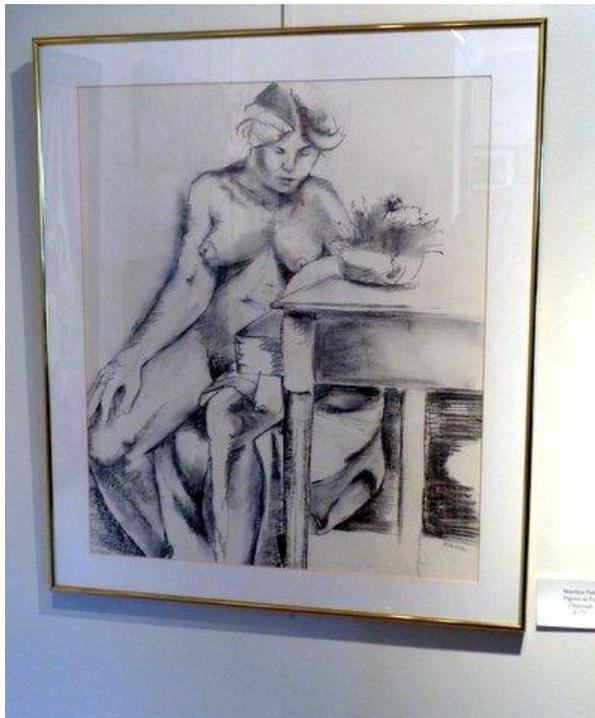
ART TOWN AND COUNTRY STYLE: While the Park Department likes to claim at times how the Longview House has an art gallery, I have had mixed opinions about that. The city also uses the rooms where the art hangs as meeting rooms for civic groups, commission meetings and even the morning Ward-2 get together. So the Longview Farmhouse is not like an Art Museum where people can expect to see a wide assortment of displays. It is more often used as a community meeting space.

Below are four that I thought were totally inappropriate to be at Longview, while Lynn Wright gave me the old "Art is in the eye of the beholder" crap.





Then at a recent Ward-2 morning get together I got to look at a nude's breasts and pubic hair every time Tiffany Frautschi stood up to speak. The two nudes were hung after the Art and Wine show. They are fine during an art show (although I did not see what was so special about them and wondered where the male nudes were).



In November the art show of the Plein Air paintings along the Katy Trail were spectacular. I featured some in this newsletter. But the stuff from this most current show was not very good.

I guess what I don't understand is how my wife, an artist in several mediums was told she could have an art show at Longview and then had it cancelled. I have to think that the reason was me and not her art work. She won prizes at the art shows at the Washington DC Art League, a number of local shows, was named an Artist of Merit by Art St. Louis and had a show at the Art Guild of St. Louis, but she is not good enough to hang a show in Town and Country. I'm somewhat amazed they have not done an art show of local artists from Town and Country. Better yet have an annual show for local artists.

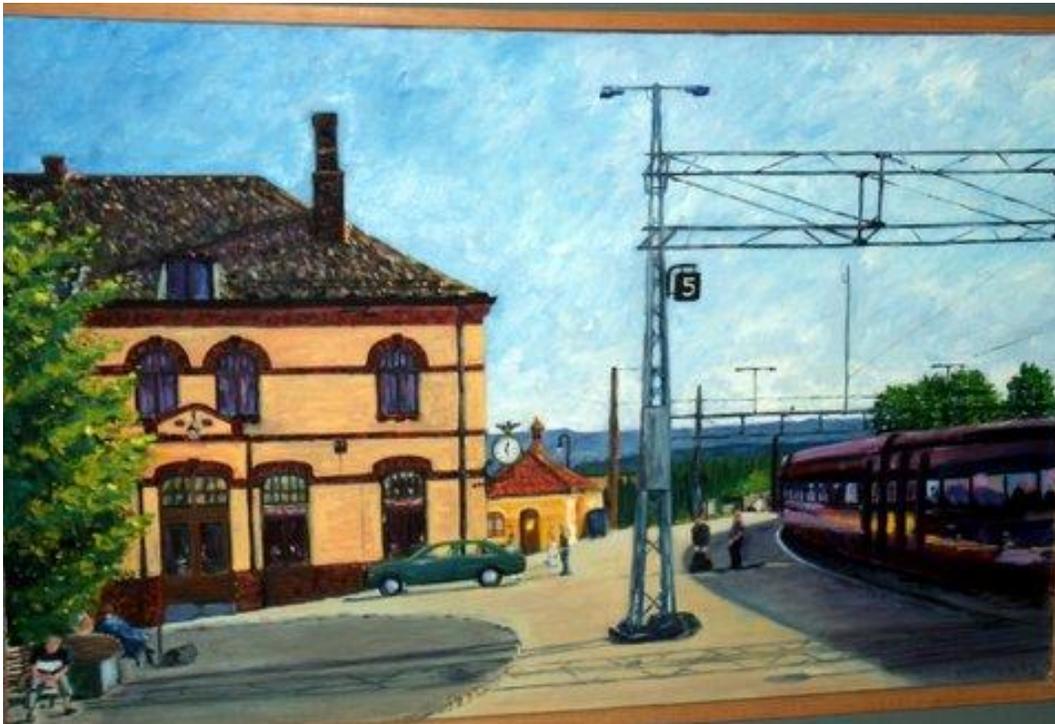
Currently my wife is one of two approved "copyists" at the St. Louis Art Museum. She has an approved canvas that is smaller or larger than the original and she signs the finish work with her name. I jokingly refer to it as the Forger Program. She often stops painting and talks to school groups about the paintings in the exhibition hall and provide some of the history of the artists.



While nudes, bondage photos, extreme transsexual photos, a rabbit getting its guts yanked out and cigarette smoking young lady wearing a "BITCH" shirt are acceptable for Town and Country Shows here are some of the stuff that is not acceptable for Town and Country Art displays:



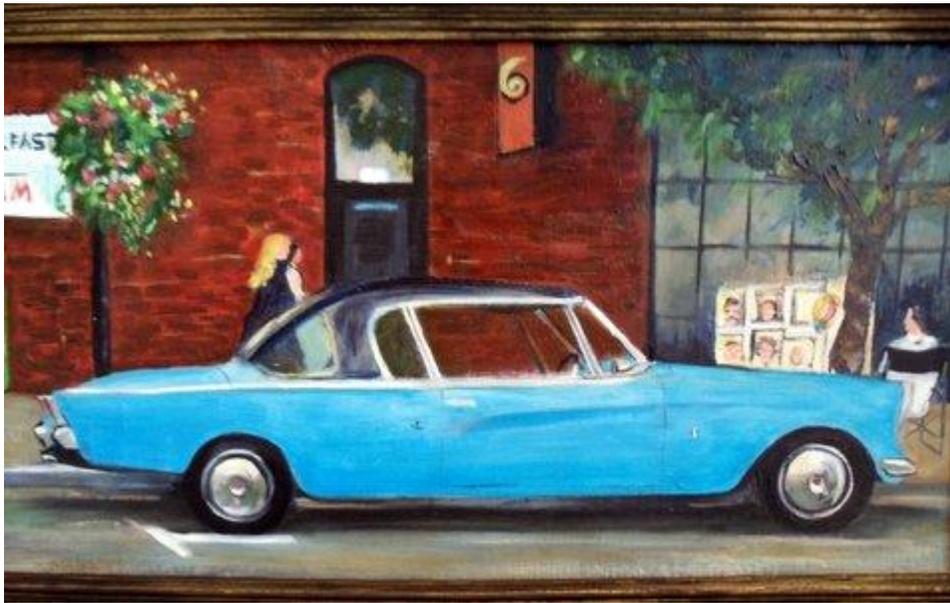
The kola sculpture took a top prize at the Art League of Washington, DC. The oil painting is part of the Copiest Program at the St. Louis Art Museum.



This painting of a train station in Norway was selected out of 1000 entries as one of 100 paintings for an Art League of Washington, DC art show. Then it was on display for three months in the Montgomery Co Maryland Library system.



Chickens and rosters are also apparently outlawed on canvas inside the Longview House.



This Studebaker sports coupe parked by an artist on Fisherman's Wharf is unacceptable.



This one is a fish made of available material (lots of beer bottle caps) that was juried into an Art St. Louis Show and sold. Every time she displays these fishes at shows they sell.

None of this art is X-rated or even R-Rated. A lot of it is fun and it is done by a Town and Country artist, who apparently is good enough for Washington DC, Clayton and downtown St. Louis art shows but is not ready for the Longview Farmhouse.

UNAPPROVED CHESTERFIELD NEWSLETTER 163



March 9, 2016

CONNIE FULTS IS SOMEONE WHO WANTS TO MAKE LAWS BUT REFUSES TO FOLLOW THEM: Our check of Chesterfield Ward 4 Councilwoman Connie Fults' file at the St. Louis County Board of Elections found that in the last 19 months 60-percent of the time she was in violation of Missouri Ethics laws dealing with filing reports as an

elected official with an open campaign committee. She was in violation for most of 2016 from January 15 to March 2.

Since August of 2014 to February of 2016 Fults has been sent 18 letters by the St. Louis County Board of Elections informing her that she is in violation of ethics laws and asking her to file reports to be in compliance. Most often rather than complying Fults ignored the letters forcing the employees at the Board of Elections to send more letters.



This behavior of "I'm above Missouri laws! Stop bothering me!" just amazed me to the point that I filed a citizen complaint with the Missouri Ethics Commission against Fults for her conduct. Fults wants to change Chesterfield law so she and some other members of the City Council can take over some of the mayor's job, but she cannot and will not obey Missouri law.

See the complaint and all the warning letters plus many of the later filing by Fults which were post dated with dates much earlier than when the document was actually received by the County Board of Elections. They are all posted on the homepage of our website.

Letters citing Connie Fultz violations of Campaign Disclosure Law (ethics Commission violations) sent by Board of Elections Commission

- 1) August 20, 2014 2nd Quarter Report due on July 15 36 days late
- 2) September 4, 2014 2nd Quarter Report due on July 15 51 days late
- 3) September 18, 2014 2nd Quarter Report due on July 15 65 days late

- October 1, 2014 2nd Quarter Report received by BOE 77 days late
- 4) November 17, 2014 3rd Quarter Report due on October 15, 33 days late
 - 5) December 16, 2014 3rd Quarter Report due on October 15, 62 days late
 - 6) January 12, 2015 3rd Quarter Report due on October 15, 89 days late
(sent by certified mail \$6.48)
January 27, 2015 3rd Quarter Report due on October 15 received 104 days late at BOE
January 27, 2015 4th Quarter Report due on January 15 received 12 days late
 - 7) April 20, 2015 1st Quarter Report due on April 15, 5 days late
 - 8) May 5, 2015 1st Quarter Report due on April 15 25 days late
 - 9) May 12, 2015 1st Quarter Report due on April 15, 32 days late
May 29, 2015 1st Quarter Report due on April 15, received 49 days late at BOE
 - 10) July 20, 2015 2nd Quarter Report due on July 15, 5 days late
 - 11) August 4, 2015 2nd Quarter Report due on July 15, 20 days late
 - 12) August 18, 2015 2nd Quarter Report due on July 15, 34 days late
Sept. 2, 2015 2nd Quarter Report due on July 15, received 49 days late at BOE
 - 13) October 20, 2015 3rd Quarter Report due on Oct. 15 5 days late
 - 14) Nov. 6, 2015 3rd Quarter Report due on Oct. 15 22 days late
 - 15) Nov. 18, 2015 3rd Quarter Report due on Oct. 15, 34 days late
 - 16) Dec. 1, 2015 Letter from BOE stating that October received but was incomplete
 - 17) February 4, 2016 4th Quarter Report due on Jan. 15 20 days late plus no amended Statement of Committee report received
 - 18) February 18, 2106 4th Quarter Report due on Jan. 15 33 days late, plus no amended Statement of Committee report received

On February 29, 2015 when we went to the Board of Elections to inspect Fults' file there was still no filing of the 2015 4th quarter report.



OFFICIAL COMPLAINT FORM

Missouri Ethics Commission
PO Box 1370
Jefferson City, MO 65102-1370

- Section 105.957, RSMo states that the Commission shall receive any complaints alleging violations of the provisions of:
1) The requirements imposed on lobbyists by section 105.470 to 105.478;
2) The financial interest disclosure requirements contained in sections 105.483 to 105.492;
3) The campaign finance disclosure requirements contained in chapter 130, RSMo;
4) Any code of conduct promulgated by any department, division or agency of state government, or by state institutions of higher education, or by executive order;
5) The conflict of interest laws contained in sections 105.450 to 105.467 and section 171.181, RSMo; and
6) The provisions of the constitution or state statute or order, ordinance or resolution of any political subdivision relating to the official conduct of officials or employees of the state and political subdivisions.

This complaint shall contain all the facts known to the person bringing the complaint that give rise to the complaint.

This complaint shall be sworn to under penalty of the crime of perjury.

Within 5 days of receipt of this complaint, the Commission will send a copy of this complaint, including the name of the person bringing this complaint, to the person, organization or campaign committee against whom the complaint is brought.

Note: According to Missouri State Law, the Commission shall dismiss any complaint which is frivolous in nature, as lacking any basis in fact or law. Any person who submits a frivolous complaint shall be liable for actual and compensatory damages to the alleged violator for holding the alleged violator before the public in a false light. A finding by the Commission that a complaint is frivolous or without probable cause shall be a public record.

THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED BY MAIL OR HAND-DELIVERED. FAXED COPIES OR EMAILS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

PART 1 - PERSON BRINGING COMPLAINT:

NAME: John Hoffmann DATE OF COMPLAINT: March 1, 2016

ADDRESS: 13309 Manor Hill Rd

CITY: St. Louis STATE: MO COUNTY: St. Louis ZIP: 63131

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER/S: (HOME) 314-835-0751 (WORK) (CELL)

TITLE OF OFFICE HELD OR SOUGHT (IF APPLICABLE): N/A

PART 2 - ORGANIZATION OR CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE AND INDIVIDUAL(S) OR POSITION(S) AGAINST WHOM

THIS COMPLAINT IS BEING BROUGHT AGAINST:

NAME: Connie Fults and or Citizens for Connie Fults

ADDRESS: 129 Brighthurst Dr

CITY: Chesterfield STATE: MO COUNTY: St. Louis ZIP: 63005

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER/S: (HOME) 636-537-5269 (WORK)

TITLE OF OFFICE HELD OR SOUGHT (IF APPLICABLE): Councilperson City of Chesterfield

DATE OF ELECTION (IF APPLICABLE): CHECK ELECTION TYPE (IF APPLICABLE): Primary General

VERIFICATION BY OATH OR AFFIRMATION

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF Saint Louis

I, Justin Lankheit, being duly sworn upon oath and affirmation legally administered, certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing information in this complaint is complete, true, and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JUSTIN LANKHEIT
Notary Public - Notary Seal
State of Missouri
Commissioned for St. Louis County
My Commission Expires August 14, 2015
13514584

Signature of Complainant
March 2016
Notary Public

PART 3 - STATEMENT OF FACTS:

State in your own words the detailed facts and the actions of the candidate or organization named in part two which prompted you to make this complaint. The space provided below is not intended to limit your statement of facts. Please use additional sheets if necessary. Include relevant dates and times, and the names and addresses of other persons whom you believe have knowledge of the facts and attach hereto copies of any documentary evidence that supports the facts alleged in the complaint.

Please check the box next to the area that the complaint concerns.

- 1. The requirements imposed on lobbyists by sections 105.470 to 105.478.
- 2. The financial interest disclosure requirements contained in sections 105.483 to 105.492.
- 3. The campaign finance disclosure requirements contained in chapter 130, RSMo.
- 4. Any code of conduct promulgated by any department, division or agency of state government, or by state institution of higher education, or by executive order.
- 5. The conflict of interest laws contained in sections 105.450 to 105.467 and section 171.181, RSMo.
- 6. The provisions of the constitution or state statute or order, ordinance or resolution of any political subdivision relating to the official conduct of officials or employees of the state and political subdivisions.

PLEASE STATE THE FACTS BELOW:

Seven times in the last 19 months Connie Fults, an elected official (Councilman City of Chesterfield) has failed to file Quarterly Reports of Campaign and Committee activity six times for a total of 359 days.

Fults has been sent 18 warning letters from the St. Louis County Board of Elections stating she was in violation of RsMO 130.021 #4 along with plenties under Missouri Law.

Rather than compiling, Fults continued to violation the law.

I have enclosed copies of the letters from the St. Louis County BOE and documents filed in violation of Missouri Law.

The documents show:

- 1) Fults was 77 days late in filing 2nd quarter 2014 report and received 3 warning letters.
- 2) Fults was 104 days late in filing 3rd quarter 2014 report and received 3 warning letters.
- 3) Fults was 12 days late filing 4th quarter 2014 report due on Jan. 15, 2015
- 4) Fults was 49 days late filing the 1st quarter 2015 report and received two warning letters
- 5) Fults was 49 days late filing the 2nd quarter 2015 report and received three warning letters
- 6) Fults was at least 34 days late filing the 3rd quarter 2015 report and received 2 warning letters
- 7) As of Feb. 29, 2016 Fults was 44 days late in filing 4th quarter 2015 report and had received two warning letter.

WILL THE REAL 2016 CONNIE PLEASE STAND UP OR HANG YOURSELF ON A DOORKNOB. At one time several years ago I wrote about how obit photos have moved up about 20 years. Women reaching 100 year-old often had newspaper obit photos 10 years ago from the 1920s when they had hair styles like silent film star Clara Bow. Now in 2016 you occasionally see an obit photo from the 1940s where the decreased had an Andrew's Sister hairstyle.



Clara Bow



The Andrew Sisters

Here is Connie Fults 2016 door hanger that she leaves when no one is home. Let's compare the photos on the hangers to the ones I have taken over the last three years.

Experience You Can Count On!

- City Council 2002-present
 - City Council President Pro-Tem 2012-2013, 2015-2016
 - Planning and Public Works Committee, Chair
 - Public Health and Safety Committee
- Chesterfield Charter Commission 2000-2001
- Chesterfield Farms Subdivision Trustee 1997-2000

Meet A Good Neighbor

- 22-year resident of Chesterfield; native St. Louisian
- Married to Steve Fults, 30 years
- 3 daughters: Casey (25), Kimberly (22), & Clare (17)
- Graduate St. Thomas Aquinas High School
- Graduate University of Missouri-Columbia (Go Tigers!)
- Board Certified Medical Technologist
- Active Member of Ascension Parish
- School and Charity Volunteer

Message From Connie

Dear Ward 4 Residents,

I've worked hard to deliver the results that residents desire and expect, and I'd be honored to represent you for another term on the City Council. With your vote we will continue to have a powerful voice at City Hall and you will have a responsive, responsible and conscientious representative address your concerns. My dedication and commitment to serving Ward 4 for another term. I enthusiastically look forward to serving Ward 4 for another term.

Sincerely yours,
Connie Fults
 Connie

1 HOUR AGO NEAR CHESTERFIELD, MISSOURI

Cory Kemper Kirwan

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Proven Leadership... Responsive with Results!

COUNT ON... CONNIE FULTS COUNCIL WARD 4

(636) 537-5269

Connie has the experience you can count on. As your Councilwoman, Connie is always available to listen to your questions and concerns - willing to help in any way.

Count on Connie

- ✓ Honesty and Ethics
- ✓ Partnership with all Residents
- ✓ Unmatched Experience and Knowledge
- ✓ Proven advocate for Families and Neighborhoods
- ✓ Smart development held to the highest standards
- ✓ Fiscal Responsibility and Accountability

Vote April 5th to Re-Elect

Connie Fults
 Chesterfield City Council Ward 4

129 Brighthurst Dr., Chesterfield, MO 63005
 cfults@charter.net

1 HOUR AGO NEAR CHESTERFIELD, MISSOURI

Cory Kemper Kirwan

Like Comment Share



June 2014



December 2014



February 2015



February 2015



April 2015



January 2016

My question is, does the woman in the door hanger flier look much like the actual Connie Fults? One person mentioned that she didn't see anything wrong with Connie using her photos back when she was 12.

BAXTER ROAD UPDATE: A newsletter reader sent me an email and asked when Chesterfield Parkway, which we have documented over the few years is in awful condition, would be repaired. He also asked about Baxter Road. Both are St. Louis County Highway Department roads. I knew the answer about Chesterfield Parkway. The County is not going to rebuild Chester field parkway until 2017. But I didn't know about Baxter Road. I sent an email to Mike Geisel, Director of Chesterfield Services to see if he had any information on the County's timetable. Here is his response.

From: Mike Geisel [mailto:mgeisel@chesterfield.mo.us]

Sent: Thursday, February 25, 2016 5:25 PM

To: John Hoffmann

Cc: Jim Eckrich

Subject: RE: question

St. Louis County plans to be rehabilitating Baxter Road this year, 2016. Rehabilitating as opposed to reconstruction.

They indicate that they will be replacing specifically identified concrete slabs, then resurfacing the roadway thereafter.

I just checked their website, and there is no calendar information available for a construction start date. I would encourage those folks to express their comments and concerns to the County Department of Transportation and/or their County representatives. It is important for them to receive that feedback from others. Obviously we share a significant number of such comments with other agencies, and it is important that such agencies understand that these are generated from their constituents, not just the City.

CHESTERFIELD POLICE BLOTTER: Here is the list of crime calls in Chesterfield for last week.



CHESTERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT Media Report February 24, 2016 - March 1, 2016

Crime highlights: There were a half-dozen mailboxes damaged, nine cars broken into on Greymore, Forestvale and at the Crossings Church. Five assaults involving being shoved, punched, pushed and driven at by a person in a car. The one I found interesting was how there were four thefts at Victoria's Secret compared to just three at Macy's and one at Dillard's department stores.

Time of Occurrence Generic Address Business/Location Name Incident Type

02/29/2016, 1132 4X THF BLVD Target **Fraud Credit Card**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's credit card information to make purchases.

03/01/2016, 1407 I-64 HWY E & BOONE'S CROSSING **Drugs Possession - Misdemeanor**

Brief Narrative Description: 31 yo male in possession of marijuana and paraphernalia after being stopped for a traffic violation.

02/29/2016, 1941 18XXX OUTLET BLVD Saks Fifth Avenue **Larceny over \$500 Shoplifting**

(Retail Store) Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subjects grabbed clothing and ran out of store without paying.

02/29/2016, 1955 2XX CHESTERFIELD MALL Victoria's Secret **Larceny over \$500**

Shoplifting (Retail Store)

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subjects grabbed clothing and ran out of store without paying.

03/01/2016, 0215 1XX THF BLVD Walmart **Weapons Violation Firearm**

Brief Narrative Description: 23 yo male in possession of stolen firearm.

02/25/2016, 1800 - 02/26/2016, 0730 14XXX FORESTVALE DR **Property Damage**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject scratched the trunk of victim's vehicle.

02/29/2016, 1745 14XXX LOS PADRES CT **Assault Common - Actual Assault**

Brief Narrative Description: 51 yo male drove his car in a threatening manner in front of neighbor.

02/26/2016, 1800 6XX W CHESTERFIELD PKY Chesterfield City Hall **Fraud Identity Theft**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's information to open up Social Security online account.

01/21/2016, 1200 1XX ST LUKES CENTER DR St. Luke's Hospital **Forgery Check**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject altered business account check.

02/29/2016, 1340 16XX WISHWOOD CT 7 **Assault Common - Actual Assault**

Brief Narrative Description: 32 yo male struck victim in the face after argument causing no injuries.

02/26/2016, 1604 2XX THF BLVD Lowe's **Fraud Credit Card**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's credit card information to make purchases.

02/29/2016, 1458 1XX THF BLVD Best Buy **Fraud Credit Card**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's debit card information to make purchases.

02/28/2016, 0100 - 02/28/2016, 0226 19XX PINE RUN DR **Property Damage to Mailbox**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject damaged multiple mail boxes in neighborhood.

02/28/2016, 0200 6XX BROADMOOR DR A **Assault Common - Actual Assault**

Brief Narrative Description: 28 yo male pushed victim after argument causing no injuries.

02/27/2016, 2200 - 02/28/2016, 0255 12XX STILL HOUSE CREEK RD **Property Damage to**

Mailbox

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject damaged multiple mailboxes in neighborhood.

02/27/2016, 2200 - 2/28/2016, 0830 15XXX WILSON WOODS CT **Property Damage to**

Mailbox

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject damaged victim's mailbox.

02/28/2016, 1524 4X CHESTERFIELD MALL Macy's **Larceny under \$500 Shoplifting (Retail Store)**

Brief Narrative Description: 38 yo male took purse and left store without paying.

02/28/2016, 1530 1530 2XX CHESTERFIELD MALL Victoria's Secret **Larceny under \$500 Shoplifting**
Brief Narrative Description: 41 yo female concealed clothing while inside store.

02/28/2016, 1639 1XX CHESTERFIELD MALL Dillard's **Larceny under \$500 Shoplifting**
Brief Narrative Description: 27 yo male concealed clothing and left store without paying.

02/28/2016, 1807 2XX CHESTERFIELD MALL Victoria's Secret **Possession of Stolen Property Clothing**
Brief Narrative Description: 24 yo female in possession of stolen clothing after shoplifting investigation.

02/28/2016, 1818 13XXX OLIVE BLVD American Image Salona and Spa **Property Damage to Business**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject broke out front window of business.

02/17/2016, 1400 - 02/27/2016, 0950 22XX HILL HOUSE RD **Larceny under \$500** from Residence
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took Fed Ex package from victim's front porch.

02/19/2016, 1136 1136 4X THF BLVD Target **Fraud Credit Card**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's credit card information to make purchase.

02/01/2016, 1200 4XX WHITREE LN **Fraud Credit Card**
Brief Narrative Description: 16 yo female used victim's credit card to make purchase.

02/27/2016, 1844 2XX CHESTERFIELD MALL Victoria's Secret **Larceny under \$500** Shoplifting
Brief Narrative Description: Two 22 yo females concealed clothing and left store without paying. Both subjects fled from officer but were later identified.

02/25/2016, 1330 1330 4X CHESTERFIELD MALL Macy's **Larceny under \$500 Shoplifting**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took purse and ran out of store without paying.

02/25/2016, 2215 - 02/26/2016, 0730 14XXX FORESTVALE DR **Larceny over \$500 from Auto**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject entered victim's unlocked vehicle and took cash, credit cards, iPad, and wedding ring.

02/25/2016, 1700 - 02/26/2016, 0730 1X GREYMORE DR **Larceny under \$500 from Auto**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject entered victim's unlocked vehicle but did not take anything.

02/25/2016, 1700 - 02/26/2016, 0730 1X GREYMORE DR **Larceny under \$500 from Auto**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject entered victim's unlocked vehicle and took money, tobacco, sunglasses, and clothing.

02/25/2016, 1700 - 02/26/2016, 0730 1X GREYMORE DR **Larceny under \$500 from Auto**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject entered victim's unlocked vehicle and took sunglasses.

02/25/2016, 2030 - 02/26/2016, 0800 1X GREYMORE DR **Burglary Residential - Garage**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject entered victim's opened garage, entered two unlocked vehicles, and took phone chargers, money, and paperwork.

02/25/2016, 2300 - 02/26/2016, 0645 6X BURNING TREE DR **Larceny over \$500 from Auto**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject entered victim's unlocked vehicle and took a briefcase containing a laptop computer and an iPad.

02/26/2016, 1047 2XX CHESTERFIELD MALL Customized Cell **Larceny over \$500** Shoplifting
Brief Narrative Description: 20 yo male concealed cell phone cases and left business without paying.

02/26/2016, 1202 1202 1X THF BLVD Old Navy **Larceny under \$500 Shoplifting**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject concealed clothing and ran out of store without paying.

02/26/2016, 1200 - 02/26/2016, 1500 18XXX OUTLET BLVD Buckhead Grill **Larceny under \$500 Employer**

Brief Narrative Description: 33 yo male took money from cash register while working for employer.

02/26/2016, 0100 - 02/26/2016, 0915 14XXX FORESTVALE DR **Larceny under \$500 from Auto**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject entered victim's unlocked vehicle and took an iPod.

02/22/2016, 1900 17XXX CHURCH RD **Harassment/Threat Computer - Email**

Brief Narrative Description: 37 yo female sending threatening messages to victim through Facebook.

02/24/2016, 1709 2XX CHESTERFIELD MALL H&R Block **Larceny under \$500 Business**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subjects took cardboard advertisement from business.

02/25/2016, 1144 I-64 HWY W & SPIRIT OF ST LOUIS **Assault Common - Actual Assault**

Brief Narrative Description: 44 yo male pushed victim after argument causing no injuries. After arrest, subject also found to be in possession of narcotics and paraphernalia.

12/01/2015, 1200 1XX KENDALL BLUFF CT **Fraud Identity Theft**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's information to open up cable account.

02/25/2016, 1000 14XXX PARLIAMENT DR **Fraud Identity Theft**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's information to open up loan accounts.

02/24/2016, 0015 21XX COURTLEIGH LN **Assault Common - Actual Assault**

Brief Narrative Description: 41 yo male struck victim in face after argument causing no injuries.

02/23/2016, 0830 - 02/23/2016, 1730 1XX N EATHERTON RD The Crossings Church **Larceny under \$500 from Auto**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject entered victim's unlocked vehicle and took a small amount of money.

02/23/2016, 0830 - 02/23/2016, 1730 1XX N EATHERTON RD The Crossing **Larceny under \$500 from Auto**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject entered victim's unlocked vehicle and took a wallet and a small amount of money.

02/24/2016, 1915 1XX THF BLVD Sam's **Larceny over \$500 Person**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took victim's purse after it was left unattended in store.

02/24/2016, 2314 2314 11XX CANTINA DR **Drugs Paraphernalia**

Brief Narrative Description: 26 yo female in possession of marijuana paraphernalia after suspicious vehicle check.

CHESTERFIELD COUNCILMAN APPEARS TO HAVE MOVED OUT OF TOWN BUT

WON'T RESIGN: Chesterfield City Councilman Elliot Grissom would not announce this and was reluctant to admit this, but four months ago he admitted to me that he was building a house in Wildwood. He had moved out of his condo in the Villas of Chesterfield Point and reportedly he and his wife were living in an apartment as the new

house was being built. Property records show Grissom's last tax payment on the property was in 2014.

On 11/09/2015 the home builder sold the completed house to Grissom at 16620 Kolbie Manor in Wildwood. The sale price for the 3 bedroom 2,700 square foot home in the Manors at the Enclaves was \$834,000. Grissom and his wife are on the current real estate tax records.

On Saturday we went out to 16620 Kolbie Manor in Wildwood off Manchester Road in the Grover, MO. Post Office zone. We found the house was finished, occupied, both of the cars registered to Grissom and his wife were in the driveway, Elliot's car art was on the garage wall and the interior was furnished. I saw Grissom and waved to him.



Not only are Grissom's Mercedes Benz and Lexus cars are at the house, if you look closely you can see Elliot's car art all hung on the wall.



Clearly Elliot Grissom, whose real name is George Elliot Grissom who also uses G. Elliot Grissom on some legal documents, no longer lives in Chesterfield. He has not done the ethical thing and resigned. But he is not breaking city law. There are two State Statutes that contradict each other. The city code and one of the State Laws says in a Third Class City a councilman has to live in the city a year prior to being elected and in their ward six-months before being elected. However there is nothing about moving out of the city after being elected. But most elected officials do this immediately.

However here is a different State Law that says elected city officials have to live in the city. First the city ordinance and RSMo 77.060 (they are the same wording,)

No person shall be Councilman unless he is at least twenty-one (21) years of age prior to taking office, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Chesterfield for one year preceding his election, and a resident of the ward from which he is elected, six (6) months preceding his election. Whenever there is a tie in the election of a Councilman, the matter shall be determined by the Council.

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State law reference — Similar provisions, RSMo. 77.060.

Here is the state statute that says Grissom must live in the city.

Officers to be voters and residents of city, exceptions, appointed officers.

Missouri Revised Statutes

Chapter 77

Third Class Cities

77.380. All officers elected to offices or appointed to fill a vacancy in any elective office under the city government shall be voters under the laws and constitution of this state and, except appointed officers, must be residents of the city. No person shall be elected or appointed to any office who shall at the time be in arrears for any unpaid city taxes, or forfeiture or defalcation in office.

(RSMo 1939 § 6889, A.L. 1967 p. 159, A.L. 1969 S.B. 15, A.L. 1978 H.B. 971, A.L. 1987 S.B. 393, A.L. 1994 S.B. 517)

Prior revisions: 1929 § 6743; 1919 § 8230; 1909 § 9167

Maybe as a parting gesture George Elliot Grissom could introduce legislation to the city code requiring councilpersons to continue to live in the City after they are elected.

LAWYER BILL FOR CENSURE OF MAYOR ARRIVES FOR PAYMENT WITHOUT A REQUIRED CONTRACT: The position by half of the city council has been that Kevin O'Keefe was hired after a vote in secret session to investigate the possible impeachment of Mayor Bob Nation for swearing inside a closed office of the assistant city administrator about the city administrator. This was somewhat a waste of money, since Mayor Nation admitted doing this and apologized.

State law required contracts between government subdivisions and lawyer for legal services. There never was a contract signed between the City of Chesterfield and Curtis, Heinz, Garrett and O'Keefe.

Two months or three months after the censure of the mayor (no legal standing to impeach someone exercising his first amendment rights) a \$17,000 bill arrived.

The position of half of the council is that Interim City Attorney O'Rourke violated state law by hiring O'Keefe without a contract and O'Keefe violated state law by working without a contract.

How did we know there was no contract? We have two written documents where O'Rourke states there is no contract. The first is to Mayor Nation's attorney Chet Pleban.



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October 27, 2015

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Re: Request for Records

Dear Mr. Pleban:

I received your letter of yesterday afternoon, and am enclosing with this letter the documents that are retained by the City, available for release under the state's sunshine law and responsive to your request of October 21, 2105. I apologize for any inconvenience that the time it took to respond to your request may have caused. I am very well aware of the seriousness of this matter and its importance. Your request was rather in depth and took some research. I assure you that no unnecessary delay was taken in responding to your requests.

You are correct of course that a request for sworn statements is not covered under the sunshine law. As you know, I do not have the power to compel anyone to comply with that request. I have, however, passed your request along to each appropriate person. To date, nobody has indicated to me that they voluntarily agree to have you take their sworn statements. If anybody does, I will let you know without delay.

The following are the responses to your requests for records in your letter of October 21, 2015:

1. The Contract with Kevin O'Keefe and or his law firm.
Response: There is no such contract
2. All billing statements submitted by Kevin O'Keefe and or his law firm.
Response: No such bills have been submitted to the City to date. I do anticipate that one will be submitted in early November.
3. Any warrant list in which payment to Kevin O'Keefe or his law firm was referenced:
Response: There are no documents responsive to this request.
4. All monies paid to Kevin O'Keefe or his law firm.
Response: No money has been paid to Kevin O'Keefe and or his law firm in this matter to date. See response to request number 2 above.
5. A copy of the complaint filed by Libbey Malbert-Tucker.

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The second is an email on a Sunshine Law records request to former State Senator Jane Cunningham:

From: Harry O'Rourke <horourke@smhhlaw.com>
Date: October 13, 2015 at 2:22:39 PM CDT
To: "jane.cunningham7@gmail.com" <jane.cunningham7@gmail.com>
Subject: response to request for information

Dear Ms. Cunningham,

This email is in further response to your request for information from last Thursday, as clarified by your email to me of last Friday evening.

There is no contract for legal services with Mr. O'Keefe or his law firm and the City of Chesterfield or its City Council. Further, Mr. O'Keefe has not yet submitted a bill for his services, and no fees have been paid to him yet. Therefore, there are no documents to produce responsive to your request.

I can tell you that the City Council has authorized payment of up to a maximum of \$17,000.00 for his legal services as special counsel to the City Council.

On Monday night March 7 this bill was discussed in closed secret executive session before the regular City Council meeting.

During the regular meeting Mayor Nation brought the matter up for discussion in public.



Mayor Nation brings up the O'Keefe legal bill in open session and O'Rourke makes a face.

Councilwoman Barb McGuinness immediately took the invitation and stated, "I don't why this is in executive session (secret session).

Harry O'Rourke responded. "I'm not going to talk about this in open session."



O'Rourke casting the stink eye at McGuinness who want to discuss the bill in public session.

McGuinness replied, "If there is no contract how is the city obligated to pay a bill without a contract?"

O'Rourke again refused to speak other than mentioning the executive session was to discuss legal matters as Kevin O'Keefe could sue the city for not paying the bill.

At the end of the regular meeting the Council went back into closed session and voted on the bill.

Here is how the vote went:

<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>
Fultz	Flachsbart
Casey	McGuinness
Bridget Nations	Hurt
Grissom	DeGroot

Breaking the tie was Mayor Bob Nation who voted against paying the bill of the lawyer that ran the censure against Nation and did not allow Nation's lawyer to interview, depose or cross exam any witnesses against Nation.

Of course the mayor breaking the tie would not have been necessary if Grissom would obey the law and resign since he no longer lives in Chesterfield.



Elliot Grissom in the center voting on issues in the meeting despite having moved out of town.

FORMER ELLISVILLE COUNCILWOMAN PICKING UP ONE DWI AFTER ANOTHER.

It is amusing that a person who was part of the Impeachment Mob of Ellisville Mayor Adam Paul is now a regular in the area mug shot files. Terrie Michelle Murray was a councilperson in Ellisville who wanted the Wal Mart development and favored a number of long time residents living in apartments losing their homes. She and other were upset when Adam Paul was elected as a reform slow growth candidate against TIF and other tax subsidized programs for Wal Mart.

She and the majority of the council voted to impeach Paul. Among the charges included that Paul made a call for a constituent to find out information about a possible relocation fund for residents affected if the Wal Mart redevelopment was approved.

But perhaps the most ridiculous charge was that Paul was drinking at meetings. Mayor Paul would bring a sports drink in a large capped plastic glass so he could add ice to keep the drink cold during a meeting. Murray and others voted to add a charge that Paul had alcohol in the container. They had no proof. Even their own lawyers who work was immediately ruled unconstitutional by the Circuit Court dismissed that charge claiming it had no foundation. Now one of the persons who brought that charge is getting arrested regularly for drunk driving.

Murray was arrested for DWI on December 20, 2014 by the Missouri Highway patrol in Franklin County. She pled guilty on 02/18/16 and was given a No Fine No-Points 2-yr probation term.

On 08/30/15 she was arrested for DWI by the St. Louis County Police. That case is still pending with the next court appearance set for March 16, 2016. We do not have the additional information on the January 2016 DWI arrest.



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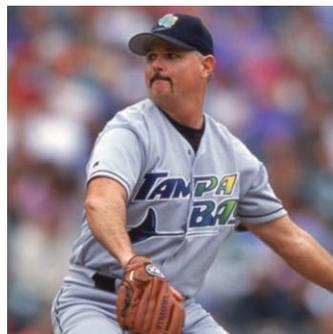


HOT STOVE LEAGUE: The Original "Rookie" happened along before high school baseball coach (played by Dennis Quaid in the 2002 Movie) Jim Morris at 35 egged on by his rural Texas high school team went to a tryout with the Tampa Ray Devils. Thanks to a 98 mph fastball he was offered a minor league contract. Morris had been a minor league player back in 1982 after he was drafted out of Ranger College in Texas by the Milwaukee Brewers. Over the next 7 years he never got out of minor league A-ball. He returned to Texas where he was a high school teacher and baseball coach. That is where the movie starts in 1999.

Morris lasted 2 years playing mostly in the Double-A and Triple-A minor leagues. However in both 1999 and 2000 Morris spent some time in the big leagues with the Devil Rays. He appeared in 21 games with a 0-0 record pitching a total of 15 innings with 13 strikeouts and nine walks with an ERA of 4.80. In his first big league appearance he came in to face one batter and struck him out. In his last appearance the final person he faced was with the bases loaded. He walked him to force in a run.



Dennis Quaid as Jim Morris



Jim Morris

Now moving on to the another high school teacher, who years earlier turned down a professional baseball contract to go back to teach science one more year because he felt the money was better as a high school teacher.

Bruce Dal Canton was from California, the one in Pennsylvania. He graduated from the California University PA with a degree in Biology and got a job teaching high school science at Burgettstown, Pennsylvania. Like Stan Musial, Dal Canton came from a western Pennsylvania town in coal country.



Dal Canton went to the big leagues through high school not as a high school player, but as a teacher who played in an adult rec league in the summer.

One of the players on his summer baseball team was what is known as a "bird-dog scout" for the Pittsburgh Pirates. Bird Dogs were not on the payroll and were basically volunteer scouts who got paid if they found someone who got signed. In the case of Dal Canton his teammate got him a late summer tryout with the Pirates.

"I worked out with the Pirates one day at Forbes Field and threw in the bullpen. They said I was throwing as hard or harder than any pitcher on the team, so they signed me to a contract," Dal Canton said. "I had already signed a teaching contract for the next year, so I had to wait until school was out on June 15 when I joined the Pirates Triple-A team, the Columbus Jets."

Dal Canton told me that not only did he feel he had to honor his high school contract, but teaching science at a high school was a regular job with a regular paycheck. Pitching in the minor leagues was not such a sure thing.

Dal Canton made it up to the big leagues briefly in 1967 and '68 and stayed for good in 1969 when he posted an 8-2 record with the Pirates and hit an even .300 as a batter.

He later played for the Kansas City Royals, Atlanta Braves and Chicago White Sox. He got his master's degree in biology during the off-season, thinking it would help him get a college coaching job when his playing days were over.

Bruce played 11 seasons in the big leagues appearing in 316 games as both a starter and a relief pitcher. He finished with a 51-49 record, 19-saves and a 3.67 ERA.

"I wanted to be a college coach until I saw what they had to go through and what they got paid," said Dal Canton, who decided to try his hand at professional coaching. Dal Canton was referring to college coaches who had to recruit kids from high school, fight the football coach for scholarship money and also in the 1960s had to be a landscaper by maintaining the baseball field including cutting the grass after practices.

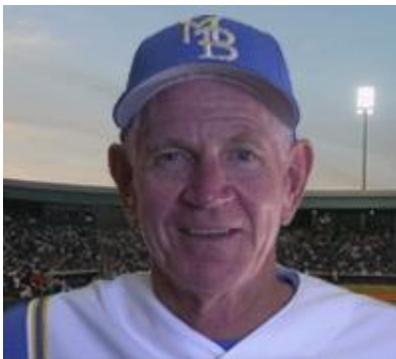
He was a pitching coach in the Braves' farm system from 1982 until his death in 2008 at age 66 from cancer. He helped develop some of the talent that produced the Braves' juggernaut of the 1990s.

"Kevin Millwood never had a good minor league record until Triple-A. John Rocker was a starter and his minor league numbers were not that good until we put him in the bullpen, and all of a sudden his velocity improved," Dal Canton said.

"Tom Glavine's minor league numbers weren't outstanding, but you could tell he was something special, plus nothing phased him. Now John Smoltz, everyone could see he had a great arm. I think one of the reasons we are so successful in developing pitchers is that we make it a point not to abuse these kids. We have very strict pitch counts. No starter on this team is going to throw more than 95 pitches per game all year."

Every winter Dal Canton makes it a point to attend his adult recreation team's reunion in Pennsylvania.

"If it wasn't for playing on that team, I'd be a high school science teacher playing slow pitch softball on the weekends," he said.



Bruce in his later years developing pitchers for the Braves as the Class-A Myrtle Beach Pelicans pitching coach.

This is the last Hot Stove League article for this year. If we receive any positive feedback we will tell some more stories about young men who chased their dreams to the big leagues, if they made it and what they are doing now.

MEDIA: WHY CHARLES KURALT WAS THE MOST HATED MAN IN WEBSTER GROVES FOR SEVERAL DECADES. On February 25th 1966 Charles Kuralt became the most hated man in Webster Groves. Kuralt was the voice and the face of the CBS prime time documentary Sixteen in Webster Groves. The program looked at what many considered a perfect example of a social status seeking, conformist community for high school kids.



The show made many residents in Webster Groves seem pompous, superficial and driven to have their children be conformists seeking the golden ring of life in the suburbs. Keep in mind in 1966 much of Chesterfield and even the western portion of what is now Town and Country did not exist. Over the years "Snoburbia" moved west from central St. Louis County.

At the time the show aired I was just 13. But my two sisters were only four and six years past the "SIXTEEN in Webster Groves" age shown in the 1966 CBS program.

Citizens of Webster Groves railed against how they were portrayed in the show. However, I didn't think it missed the mark by much then and upon watching it again now.

The one segment of the show that just mystified me was when local TV personalities from KSD-TV and KSD radio Clif and Nance St. James (real name Scrivner and for Clif AKA Corky the Clown) allowed the CBS crew to come into their house on Olive Court and film a dinner with their daughter Patty, where mom lit into her. My problem with

dinner at the Scrivner's was that it wasn't a typical family at all. Mom and dad were TV personalities. Patty was considered a "socie" in the social peaking order at WGHS.



Cliff as Corky



Cliff and Nance from 2009



Charlotte Peters

CBS was there in Webster the night the show aired and the next day talking to people. The reaction to the show went from disgust and hatred mostly by parents to approval by the 16-year-olds. CBS aired the reaction to the show seven weeks later in a documentary called Webster Groves Revisited. Perhaps the best part of the second program was a rant by mid-day TV show hostess and local legend and Webster Groves resident Charlotte Peters on her TV show claiming how "16 in Webster Groves" was made by CBS to aid the "communists" in thinking Americans are uncaring and worse.

If you want to kill 90 minutes here is a link to both shows:

<https://vimeo.com/12658300>

Perhaps the ironic thing is that while Charles Kuralt was reporting on the social standards of the people in Webster Groves he ended his life with two wives. He had a family by his first wife, was divorced and was remarried when 16 in Webster Groves aired in 1966. Two years later he met Patricia Shannon and eventually had a family with her. His second wife Petie Kuralt was living in New York City when Kuralt died at age 62 in 1997. Patricia Shannon was living in a house on a 20-acre spread in Montana where Kuralt spent time and had a second family. Petri had no idea that Patricia existed.

Kuralt had been sending money to Shannon for 27 years and could afford to have the regular wife back in New York City. A guy who grew up in North Carolina he understood about making lots of money as much or better than the people he profiled in Webster Groves.

POST SCRIPT: Six years after Sixteen in Webster Groves and being seen arguing with her parents in front of Charles Kuralt by millions of Americans Patti stepped onto the stage at the Munny moving from the chorus line to replace an injured Ann Miller in Anything Goes.

33 years after Sixteen in Webster Groves Patty was ordained as an Episcopal Priest. In 2010 she died of cancer at her home in Mariette, Georgia.



The Rev. Patty St..James Roberts



Patty St. James in Anything Goes with comedian Pat Paulsen on the left.

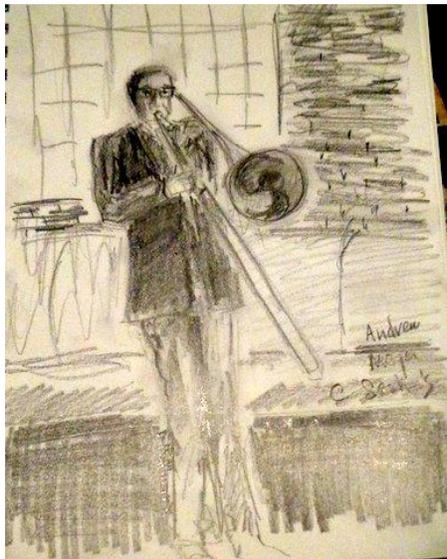
FEEDBACK: Here is an email from a reader about our piece on the Des Peres Post Office fill-in carriers leaving a note that they tried to deliver a package but you were not home, all the while you were home and watching them put mail in the box and never try to get out of the truck.

Sent from my iPad

Similar mail issues in 63011 out of Ballwin office. I was in my garage with open doors when mail was delivered with same note about unable to deliver pkg. =

MUSIC: Another private performance at Sasha's! Last Wednesday at 11 o'clock Jim Manley and Chris Swan were doing their weekly gig. However, like many Wednesdays there was more. There were about seven people in the place. But we got four songs from 21-year-old trombonist Andrew Meyer from Webster Groves, followed by a vocal

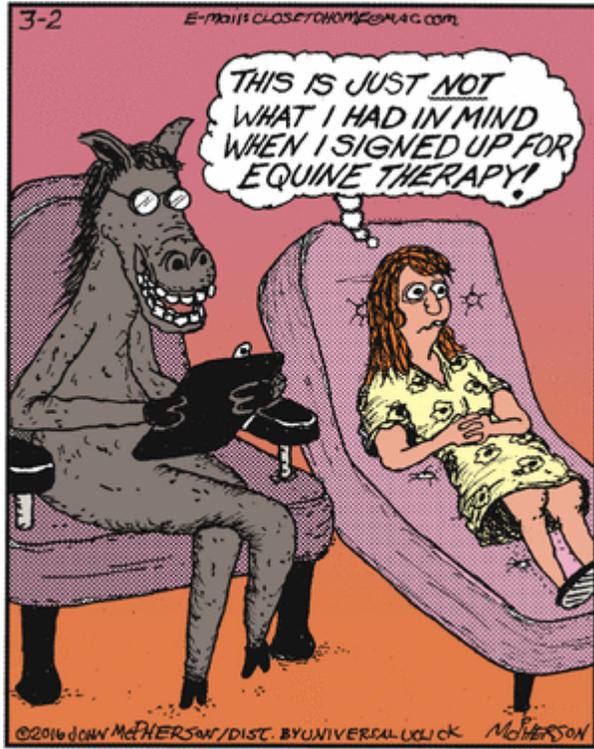
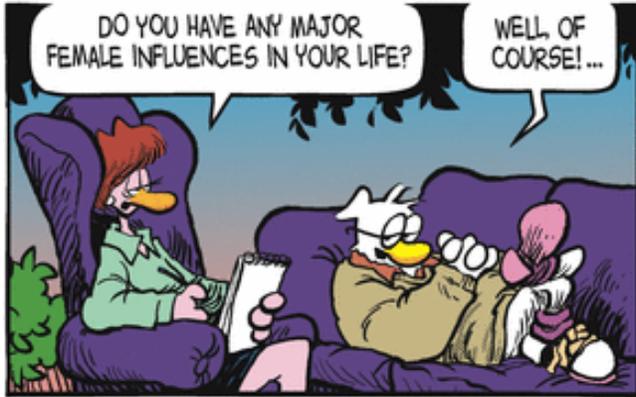
from Laura Green. Green is leaving town in a few weeks for a club tour in Holland and Belgium.



Sketch of Andrew Meyer by Diana Hoffmann. Laura Green jumps over the entire season of Spring Summertime.

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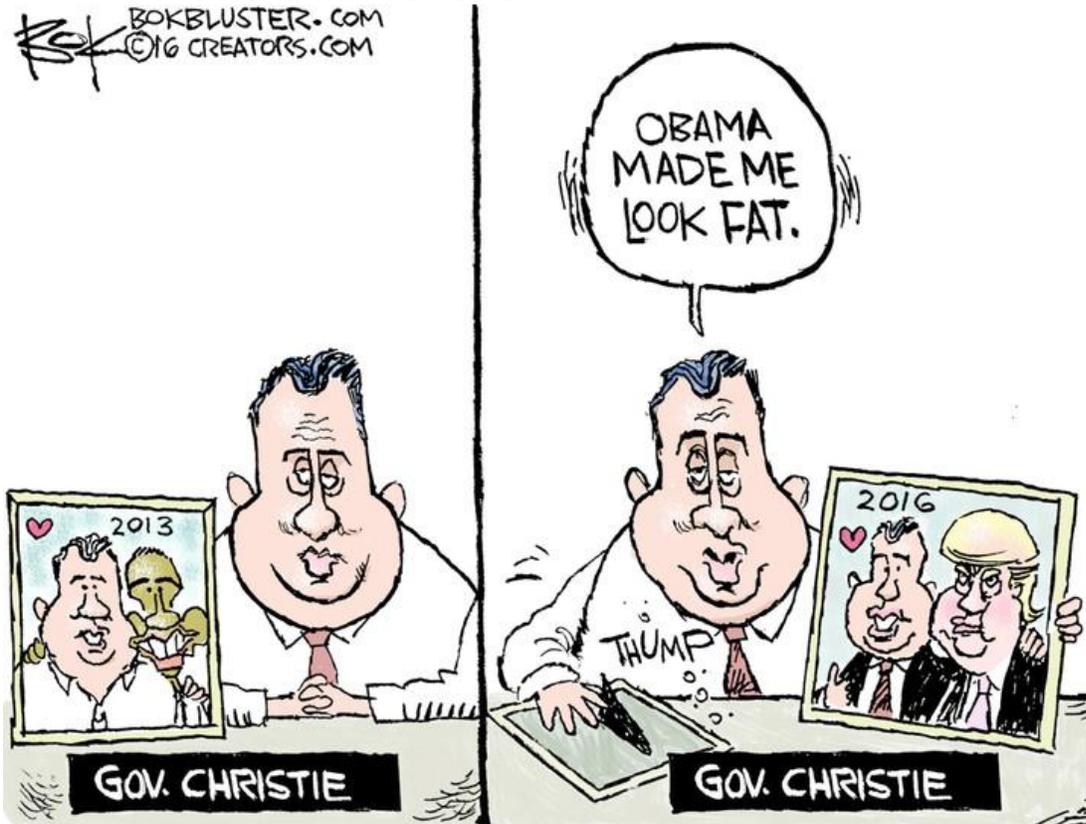




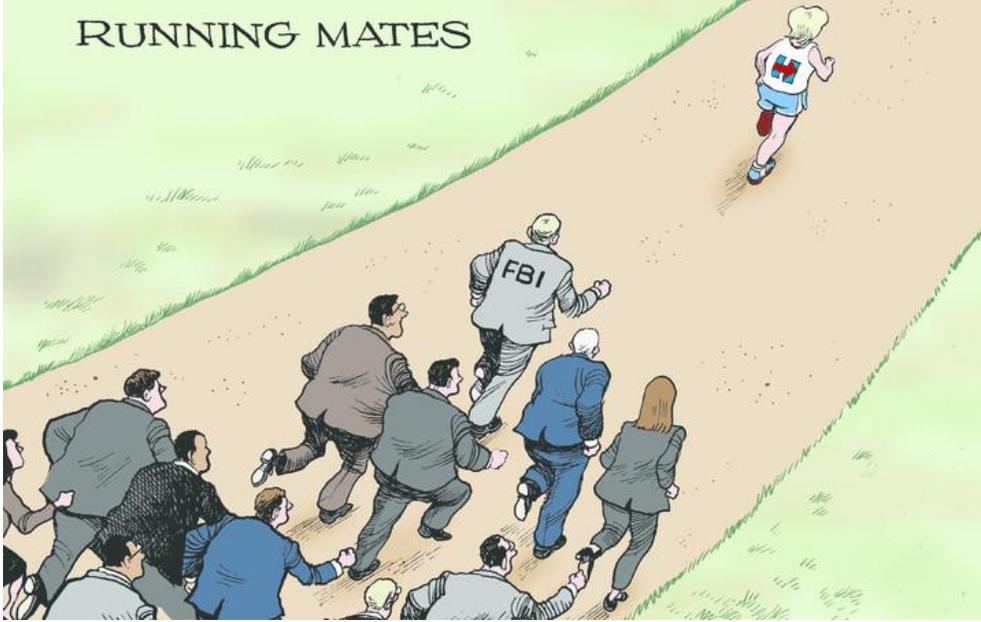


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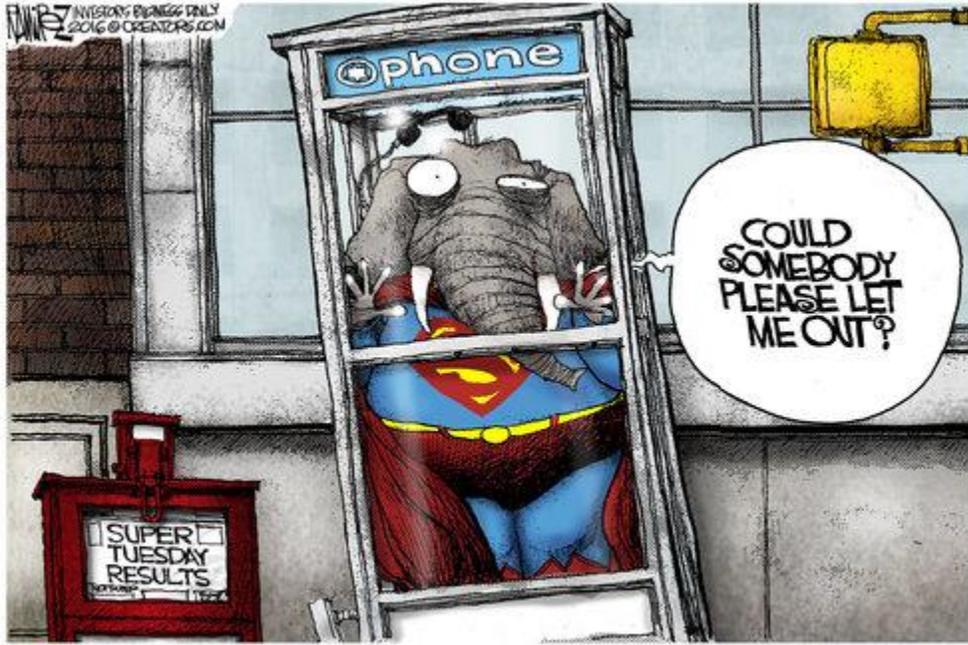


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