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Potter County GOP Chair Responds to Lubbock Reporter's Attempt to Silence Citizen Advocacy

Amarillo, TX — Dan Rogers, the Republican Party Chairman of Potter County and founder of WeThePeopleTownSquare.com, issued a firm response today after a Lubbock reporter, using a Texas Tech University email address, accused him of “misusing Party resources” for sharing a voter education interview about a local bond issue.

The interview, which was published on JustSay-No.com, highlights concerns surrounding a proposed bond in Lubbock. Rogers clarified that he created the site and produced the content **as a private citizen and property owner in Lubbock**, not in his official capacity as a County Party Chair.

“I conducted the interview on my own time, with my own money, using no party resources whatsoever,” Rogers said. “What’s more — I own property in Lubbock. This bond directly affects me financially. I have every right to speak out and inform others.”

The accusation came from Brad Burt, a journalist who has worked for KTTZ in Lubbock and uses a Texas Tech University email account. Rogers noted the irony of a media figure attempting to stifle free speech under the guise of Party protocol.

“To claim that my First Amendment rights are void because I serve in elected party leadership in another county is absurd,” Rogers continued. “The citizens of Texas are watching. We will not be silenced by insiders, academics, or anyone else who thinks our rights come with a leash.”

The JustSay-No.com interview was distributed via text to educate voters about the bond’s financial implications and lack of transparency. Rogers says this incident is emblematic of a broader effort by political insiders to suppress grassroots voices and intimidate those asking hard questions.

“This wasn’t an act of misrepresentation — it was an act of citizenship,” Rogers said. “I’ll continue to stand up, speak out, and encourage other Texans to do the same — whether they’re inside the system or not.”

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