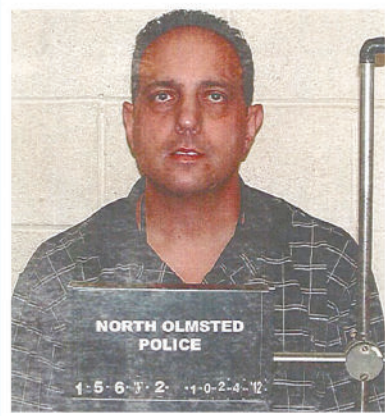




Hello Geauga County Voters,



For the past eight years, I have had the honor to serve as Chairman of the Geauga County Republican Party. It seems that every primary election cycle I must address the fact that, historically, **our county Republican Party chooses not to endorse candidates in opposed primary elections.** Over the years, there have been groups that attempt to confuse voters by co-opting our party and its brand with mailers, social media posts, and advertisements claiming Republican endorsements. One recent such group is the Geauga County Conservative Club. It has chosen its selected Republican candidates to promote using the Republican elephant image and the Republican Party's name. This group is attempting to fool voters into believing that their hand-picked candidates went through a formal vetting process by the Geauga County Republican Party; however, that is not the case. **Do not be deceived by these fake Republican endorsements!** The person responsible for this group is Jeffrey Mario Innocenzi who moved to our county four years ago. Last week I was made aware of a website <https://GaugaCountyTruth.com> which lists his numerous arrest records and mug shots. I had absolutely nothing to do with this website and have no idea who compiled this information. However, had I known about his violent and fraudster background, I never would have recommended him for our Party's Executive Committee. It is appalling that he also currently serves as Vice President of our Geauga County Park Board, having been appointed to the board by Judge Tim Grendell.

I would also like to address a recent visit to Geauga County by Ohio State Auditor Keith Faber. Auditor Faber attended a Mentor Area Chamber breakfast and let me know that he planned to visit our county Auditor's office and then a business in Burton later that day. Upon his arrival in Burton, he discovered that Diane Grendell was with the business owner. He later told me that he had no prior knowledge that she would be there. After a few photos were taken, he asked her not to use any of them in her campaign and told her that he does not endorse candidates in primaries. Unfortunately, shortly after he left, photos of him with Diane Grendell began appearing in campaign ads on social media and more recently in local newspapers. After discussing this with him on the phone, Mr. Faber submitted a written statement to me:

"While I know and have worked with both candidates for County Auditor, I have not endorsed, nor do I plan to endorse, any candidate in this race. This election is about the people of Geauga County, and they should make up their own minds as to who would be best to serve as their County Auditor."

These politically motivated exploitations of the Geauga County Republican Party and Auditor Faber are disgraceful.

Geauga County residents, we get what we deserve by voting in local elections. Don't believe that your voice or your vote doesn't count. Talk to your friends and neighbors, research the candidates, and please get out and vote a Republican ballot at your polling location in the primary election on Tuesday, May 3!

God Bless and Thank You.

Nancy McArthur
Geauga County Republican Party Chairman



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I thank God, and everyone who has helped me and voted for me so that I can continue to serve the people. Special thanks to family and friends.

