

Trustee Katie Williams Announces Resignation in the Face of Unjust Political Prosecution

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LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Trustee Katie Williams released the following statement regarding her difficult decision to resign from the Clark County School District Board of Trustees:

"For the last several weeks, I have been the target of a political investigation by the Clark County District Attorney and the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department that relied upon false allegations made primarily by Chris Giunchigliani and Linda Cavazos that I am no longer a resident of District B.

"The reality is that as a working mother and Guardsman, I do travel a lot for work – as do many of my colleagues on the board, such as Lisa Gúzman, who has been said to maintain a residence in Arizona – but I have continued to perform my duties on the board regardless.

"Just under four years ago, I was sent to represent the people of District B with an overwhelming mandate: to stand for conservative values, to be a strong voice for the students, parents, teachers, and voters, and to work to ensure our students receive a world class education. Unfortunately, my fellow Board members do not share those values, and on so many occasions, they have refused to come to the table to compromise.

"Instead of effective governance in the name of our students, they have charted a course toward dysfunction, politicization, and borderline corruption in carrying out the will of un-elected special interests.

"The un-elected and radical liberal factions on the board and externally have done their best to neutralize my voice at every turn. When that didn't work, they resorted to chaos through fabricated allegations, calling in favors to open a corrupt inquiry that has threatened a working mother, Citizen Soldier, and public servant, with criminal charges.

"LVMPD claimed to be pursuing criminal action on grounds of 'Wrongful exercise of official power' and theft, neither of which would hold up in a courtroom, due to the simple fact that they are predicated on absolutely false allegations.

"If I were to fight, justice would unequivocally prevail in my direction; but the personal cost to me, my family, and the citizens of Clark County would be great. With the prospect of possible arrest and tens of thousands of dollars in legal battles on the horizon, the defense of a position that pays \$750 per month just isn't what I need as a single working mother. It is for that reason that I have chosen to resign.

"This is by no means an end to my service to community, state, and nation; I will always stand for what I know is right, and you haven't seen the last of me."