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Subject: Asbury Park Press: Was a Monmouth County worker paid to protest?

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Dear [REDACTED]

In politics, we welcome heated debates and conversations on the issues. It is what is great about democracy.

However, I was very saddened at the recent Asbury Park Press story asking whether a [Monmouth County worker was paid to protest](#) at the home of Monmouth County Freeholder Candidate and Belmar Mayor Matt Doherty, where he lives with his wife Maggie and their three young children.

What is even more disappointing is that the County Republicans bragged about this happening - promoting a widely distributed [article on Facebook](#) written by one of their paid Republican operatives.

One would hope that the leaders of the county Republican Party, including their Chairman and County Sheriff, Shaun Golden, Freeholder Director Tom Amone and Deputy Director Serena DiMaso, would know that it is simply wrong to invade anyone's home, political opponent or not. [Yet, they proudly promoted this activity.](#)

We should expect more from our leaders. Instead of promoting this brash disturbance at their political opponent's house, they should be publicly denouncing it.

I believe that if you read this [Asbury Park Press](#) story it will disappoint and sadden you as much as it did me.

The story also raises many more questions, including whether or not any other county employees were potentially paid to do politics at individual resident's homes after hours and just what level will the Monmouth County Republicans lower themselves to win an election in November?

We need your help now to make sure we beat this Trump like behavior in November and elect our ticket of veterans and community leaders who will fight for Monmouth County's taxpayers.

Can you give [4 hours](#) to make phone calls or knock on doors any time between now and election day?

Please share this [Asbury Park Press](#) story with your friends and family so they know what we are up against.

We can't win this election without you.

Sincerely,

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