



Spokane GOP Resolution calling for the Resignation of Jenny Slagle, School Board Member, District 81

The Spokane County Republican Party's Executive Board passed a Resolution on November 10th, 2020, calling for the resignation of Jenny Slagle, School Board Member of District 81.

Reasons for the action being taken:

1. In a Facebook posting on November 3rd, Jenny Slagle, Board member of Spokane School District 81, stated that we should "abolish the Constitution" of the United States.
2. Board members commit to their "oath of office" which begins: "I Board Member Name do solemnly swear, that I will support the Constitution of the United States..." Her Facebook statement is a clear violation of this oath of office as well as highly offensive to the parents of many students and other members of the community.

Although we may have differing views of the needs of the District and the education of our young citizens, we cannot have people on a school board who have so declared their disdain for our most sacred institutions and founding documents. These founding documents have allowed us to enjoy the most freedom and economic strength of any nation. These documents have also allowed us to address and correct areas of inequality and human rights in a free political process.

We know from our own history and history around the world what happens when these inequalities are attempted to be resolved by force. Our founding documents allow us to be a nation of laws instead of a nation ruled by the latest ideas and thoughts of men or women. We still have some distance to go to create that more perfect union which was the purpose of the founding of this Nation. However, those who do not understand how blessed we are to have a blueprint to help us in that continuing effort lose the trust and confidence of many of the people they have promised to serve.

Therefore, we believe it is our duty to encourage all people who support our Constitutional form of government to call for the resignation of Jenny Slagle. Our school board has tremendous influence on the education of our children. Someone with her ideology should not be serving the community in this position.

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