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Subject: Audio Recording of Lynda Bennett, Cherokee County, NC GOP Convention, 3/5/2020.

This latest information comes to you out of the meeting as a 17:18 audio unedited directly from the Cherokee County, NC GOP Convention that was held last night at Headquarters in Murphy, NC 3/5/2020. Guest speaker was Republican candidate running for 11 District Congressional seat Lynda Bennett.

There is going to be a run-off election May 12th with her opponent Madison Cawthorne.

In this audio clip you will hear Ms. Bennett discussing her platform for what she is wanting for residents of NC and wanting to work with TRUMP in the future. She starts discussion on internet and infrastructure and gets told that our area schools do not have internet in the lower end of the county in Hiwassee Dam.

As the discussion continues you will hear Ms. Bennett then start talking about the recent audio clip that circulated about "Never Trumper" claims. She even names several residents from the local GOP in her county by first name but specifically calling out one in particular as if there is a problem more so with him than anyone else named "Eddie" as if everyone should know him.

1. First question asked was by me as to her response to the recent article from Smoky Mountain News in regards to her ties to Jane Bilello and the accusations of campaign finance funds violations. Her responses were at first to say she did not know what I was asking and was deflecting back to the previous conversation about her support for Trump See what you think by listening to the audio. At one point in the audio of her back and forth there is a gentleman that interrupts twice throughout the audio recording. Saying that we need to stop beating a dead horse. We of course still get no answers.

With that being said I would like to point out. There is a reason for questions and answers and if a person does not answer the first time you ask it in a different manner. I really wished people would stop interrupting it is rude. Just saying.

2. Second question asked was by another member of the community if she was a member of the Tea Party in which she denies, then says she is friends with them and has associations with, but then was again asked wait are you denying you were ever a member. ** There were recent documents just released of her membership in the Tea Party. Not sure why she is denying that.

3. She was then asked by Leo Phillips to come on to the Mountain Voice Conservative Talk Radio Show, with the offer of airing the previous "supposed doctored" audio that is 30 minutes long and give her the remaining time of an almost hour long radio show to give her explanation of what happened as she was doing in the room tonight. FOR FREE ADVERTISEMENT...to the constituent's of Cherokee County and NC that listen to this broadcast far and wide. This is her opportunity to openly have the time to do so without interruption and she denied it blowing it off with its on social media it's not mine..but refused to go on air.

Not sure why any candidate would refuse free air time advertisement when they are wanting to win an election and get voters...there are just a little over 21,000 registered voters in Cherokee County. So Ms. Bennett you said to me you wanted my contact information so you could forward the information from your attorney that was sent to the Board of Elections regarding the allegations on the campaign violations...are you going to keep your word? I sent you a message this morning. I will fairly put that information out.

~ Out with the Negatives, In with the Positives ~ Shannon D. Greathead