

Street Evangelist for Women's Equality

Speaking up for women wherever I am



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Sid Miller, Commissioner
Texas Agriculture Commission
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Dear Commissioner Miller,

My husband and I have been Republicans for 55 years. Your tweet about Mrs. Clinton said far more about the man who tweeted it than it did about the victim.

When a staffer, as you claimed, sent out a nasty tweet about the first woman candidate for president, it said for more about you and your campaign than it did about Hillary Clinton. The tweet was pulled 10 minutes after it went out but the lasting result will be far longer.

Something gave that staffer the idea that it would be all right to say such a thing using your Twitter account.

This attitude about women is pervasive. We see it in the male candidate for president and it should come as no surprise that lower down the chain, it comes out. When one woman is disrespected such as Mrs. Clinton was in that tweet, all women are disrespected.

I saw from Wikopedia that you are a member of a cowboy church. I assume it is in Stephenville where you live. Ron Nolen, former Baptist General Convention of Texas Consultant, had a big influence in starting Cowboy churches in Texas. Ron was a consultant during the time I worked for BGCT. Ron would never have used the word that you (or your staffer) used for Mrs. Clinton.

I know you have apologized, of course, but more is expected. A sincere change of heart in your staff is the right step. That tweet dishonored your church, your constituency both men and women, and Republicans in general. I urge you to reconsider how you view women in general. *Women are Equal – No Buts: Powered by the same Source.*

The street evangelist,

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