



Dear Precinct Chair,

I am writing you in response to a recent attack piece that ran in the San Antonio *Express News* that brought to light a serious mistake my husband made 20 years ago. It is now being used in an effort to discredit me personally, divide the party, and bring a spirit of fear among those who will be facing elections in November. It is the *same* strategy being attempted to discredit our President with this aim: Discredit, divide, and distance.

I have been a candidate for San Antonio Mayor in 2015 and San Antonio City Council in 2017. However, it was not until I won the race for Chair of the Republican Party that this malicious attack was launched - less than one week after my decisive victory in the May runoff.

Twenty years ago my husband Norman made a grim mistake. He took accountability, paid the consequences, and changed his ways by the grace of God. The healing process allowed my daughter and I to forgive him and begin anew. That's how the God we serve works. And although it shouldn't need to be said, I will say it anyway: No teacher, no counselor, no pastor, no law enforcement, no military official and no prosecutor has ever said that my actions were inappropriate in how I personally dealt with this situation that involved my family. It is a story of repentance, redemption, and restoration. *When they persisted in questioning him, he stood up and said to them, "The one without sin among you should be the first to throw a stone at her." John 8:7.*

If we can keep our eyes on the prize, Victory 2018 will be ours up and down the ballot in November. We have tremendous candidates at every level and we have the capacity to take back ground that have been Democratic strongholds in this county. Our focus as the Party of Lincoln is to conduct a rigorous campaign to inform voters, earn voter support, and win. My experience as a candidate will benefit our entire slate. We are here to share our Republican vision for a prosperous Bexar County and earn the broad support of San Antonio for the November election and beyond.

As a Precinct Chair, I ask you to join me in the work that must be done. Let's work together to reach out to every home and engage in the informed conversations that will earn voter support. Let's join together and develop our financial resources to pay for the printing, canvassing supplies, radio and television ads, telephone banks, and voter research needed for election day victory. My friends, now is the time to focus on the campaign at hand. Join us on the road to victory.

Best Regards,

Cynthia Brehm
Chairwoman-elect
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