

STATEMENT FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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**RUSSET PERRY RESPONDS TO CLAIMS TYING JILL VOGEL TO
KANYE WEST'S 2020 CAMPAIGN**

LEESBURG, VA - Russet Perry, a former Loudoun County prosecutor, CIA officer, and current Leesburg Attorney responds to media revelations detailing State Senator Jill Vogel's alleged role on Kanye West's presidential campaign:

"These allegations are jaw-dropping. It is clear that my opponent played a key leadership role in Kanye West's 2020 presidential campaign, an operation driven by dark money, bigotry, and extremism, identifying *herself* in correspondence as West's campaign attorney. Certainly, I believe there should be an investigation into any attempt to subvert or hide Jill Vogel's involvement in the campaign, including any and all alleged Federal Election Commission (FEC) and ethics violations. Beyond legal violations, West has shown his true colors time and again by spreading anti-semitism across media platforms, even praising heinous dictators like Adolf Hitler. It goes without saying that any operative in this campaign should not be serving in the Virginia Senate. Virginia's 31st District deserves better.

Virginia families deserve a leader who is courageous enough to stand up against any form of bigotry, injustice, and anti-semitic extremism in our politics. I call on my opponent to condemn Mr. West in the strongest possible terms."

Russet Perry is running to represent the new 31st District in the Virginia Senate, which includes parts of Loudoun and Fauquier counties. As a lawyer and former CIA officer, Russet Perry has focused on protecting the rights and freedoms of all Americans ensuring justice for children, victims of domestic violence, and sexual assault. Perry lives in Round Hill with her husband and their two children, who attend Loudoun County Public Schools.

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