

ELGIN & D'ONOFRIO FOR WESTPORT SELECTMEN

# VoteWestport Press Release

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## For Immediate Release

Our campaign would like to provide the town residents with updates from our campaign to address the topic of Eastons Selectman Bindelglass recent remarks (remarks found here: [https://patch.com/connecticut/weston-ct/letter-not-oops-im-sorry-situation?utm\\_term=article-slot-5&utm\\_source=newsletter-daily&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=newsletter](https://patch.com/connecticut/weston-ct/letter-not-oops-im-sorry-situation?utm_term=article-slot-5&utm_source=newsletter-daily&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=newsletter))

On October 4th, the Weston-Redding-Easton Patch published an article that mentioned our second selectman candidate Louis D'Onofrio. In the article, Selectman Bindelglass was being criticized for rushing into joining the Westport Weston Health District without properly vetting the department. Selectman Bindelglass alluded to the fact Selectman Candidate D'Onofrio's lawsuit was not rooted on a real basis.

Second Selectman Candidate D'Onofrio's response to this is "I know Selectman Bindelglass is a great surgeon and I honestly have nothing bad to say about him. I am saddened that Selectman

Bindelglass would make such a public accusation, given you need to step foot in the health department to visualize the health concerns, and I personally have never seen Selectman Bindelglass at the health department. As a healthcare provider, I do not think Selectman Bindelglass would approve of the poor office hygiene and financial misdirections that Mark Cooper, the current health director, has been allowing for years. I ask that Easton's selectman take my concerns seriously, as they are rooted in facts with evidence, and this has already been presented to the Westport Weston Health District's board members.

TJ Elgin adds "Rather than misdirecting your people, I challenge Easton's Selectman to instruct his health district board member, Easton's police, and his RTM to launch an investigation of the health district on their own. Mark Cooper's improper operations of our regional health department needs regional investigation."