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Dear WOPOA Members,

I am sure most have seen the signs throughout Windermere Oaks, The Tennis Village and the Airport supporting David Bertino and Norm Morse for the WOWSC election coming up. What you may not know, is that Jeff Hagar and Joe Gimenez are also on the ballot for the WOWSC election and that Jeff Hagar and Joe Gimenez are currently serving on the WOPOA board, as president and treasurer.

I recently received a call from an elderly resident that has lived in Windermere Oaks for decades. He informed me that the WOPOA board sent him a "violation letter" for his sign supporting David Bertino and Norm Morse and that the sign was in the "five foot right of way easement." The letter states, "Please remove the political sign on your property." Not understanding his rights under Texas law, he pulled his sign down. After visiting with him, we replaced the signs in a different location and I told him to call me if he had any more threats. Another resident received a similar violation letter. A week later, they received an "oops" letter stating we made mistake and are rescinding the violation letter; "your sign was actually twelve feet from the road, sorry for any inconvenience due to this error." In all cases, the signs were placed six to fourteen feet away from the street. The WOPOA hasn't sent a violation letter for political signs since being made aware of state law that protects this homeowners' right.

I find it appalling that, from all appearances, Jeff Hagar and Joe Gimenez are using their position of power on the WOPOA board to quash neighbors that support someone other than themselves. It seems clear that Jeff and Joe are using their position on our POA board to help get themselves elected to the WOWSC board. I find their actions shameful and unacceptable. There doesn't seem to be much respect or civility shown towards our neighbors during this important election. I expect our POA leaders to understand and follow the laws of our state, as well as show respect for the neighbors that they serve.

I feel compelled to share these events with all of you because it is important to know that issues like this are occurring in OUR community. Don't take my word for it, talk to your neighbors, discuss the issues and make your own conclusions.

Sincerely,

Danny Flunker
WOPOA Director and President 2014-2016