



Dear Congresswoman Herrera-Beutler:

On October 18, 2013, the Clark County Republican Party wrote a letter of repudiation to you regarding your public comments on the government shutdown and your vote to fully fund Obamacare. We did so not out of anger or spite, but out of the genuine hope that such a public rebuke would cause you to give pause, to realize the relationship between you and your constituents had been damaged, and to reach out to the people of Clark County and work toward reconciliation. Sadly, none of that happened.

To the contrary, throughout 2014 you established a pattern of voting with Democrats to increase spending, increase the debt, and increase regulations. This includes:

- Voting for the final version of the Farm Bill, which undoes some of the already modest reforms to crop insurance and food stamps that were previously in the bill. It spends nearly \$1 trillion over 10 years, and it remains loaded with corporate welfare and special carve-outs for well-connected agricultural corporations. (2014 HR 2642, Roll Call 31)
- Voting to delay major reforms to the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) that would have required homeowners in frequently flooded areas to pay an amount that is equal to the risk they incur. Without the reforms, the government takes a loss when the inevitable floods occur, and the NFIP will require a taxpayer bailout for billions of dollars. (2014 HR 3370, Roll Call 91)
- Voting against a bill that would have stopped the EPA from effectively banning new coal-fired power plants. It would have required the EPA to take into account current achievable technologies from existing plants when setting future emission reductions, stopping them from promulgating impossible regulations that will kill the coal industry. (2014 HR 2836, Roll Call 106)
- Voting against an amendment that would have eliminated the Economic Development Administration, a Great Society creation that has turned into a de facto backdoor earmark program. (2014 H Amdt 696 to HR 4660, Roll Call 243)
- Voting against an amendment that would have reduced the spending levels in the Commerce, Justice, Science, and related agencies appropriations bill by 1% across the board, with the exception of funding for the FBI. (2014 H Amdt 742 to HR 4660, Roll Call 255)
- Voting against an amendment which would have cut spending on public housing for illegal aliens. (2014 H Amdt 789 to HR 4745, Roll Call 276)
- Voting against an amendment that would have cut spending from Transportation and Housing & Urban Development appropriations bill by 1% across the board. (2014 H Amdt 824 to HR 4745, Roll Call 289)
- Voting against an amendment that would have reduced or eliminated funding for three wasteful Department of Energy programs, which would have saved taxpayers \$3.1 billion dollars. (2014 H Amdt 992 to HR 4923, Roll Call 377)
- Voting against an amendment that would have reduced spending in the Energy & Water Appropriations bill by 7.5%, a return to 2008 levels. Defense and nuclear security programs would have been exempt from the cut. (2014 H Amdt 1049 to HR 4923, Roll Call 400)
- Voting for a bailout of the Highway Trust Fund through May of 2015, using revenue gimmicks to supposedly offset most of the cost. It desperately needs reform, not periodic taxpayer bailouts. (2014 HR 5021, Roll Call 414)

We are not the only group to notice an absence of conservatism in your voting record. FreedomWorks scores you at 48% for 2014, and Conservative Review gives you a rolling six-year score of 41%. In light of this record, no one at the Clark County Republican Party made an effort to get you endorsed for your 2014 election.

Unfortunately, this subtlety was lost on you. You continued to subvert conservative principles by:

- Voting for the CROmnibus , which fully funds the federal government through September 30, 2015, and undercuts the ability of the incoming Republican majority to effect real change. (2014 HR 83, Roll Call 563)
- Voting for John Boehner as Speaker of the House, whose feckless and feeble leadership fully funded Obamacare, refused to create a Select Committee for investigating the targeting of conservatives by the IRS, and opposed efforts to stop government surveillance of its own citizens. (2015 Roll Call 2)

With a heavy heart, we are forced to admit that a more aggressive response to your actions is required.

Therefore, Congresswoman Jaime Herrera-Beutler, you are hereby censured by the Clark County Republican Party. The effect of this censure includes:

- Congresswoman Herrera-Beutler is barred from having any leadership role, including speaking from the podium, or any campaign materials at any event sponsored by the Clark County Republican party, including but not limited to the Lincoln Day Dinner.
- Congresswoman Herrera-Beutler is barred from appearing, in name or in picture, in any literature, including campaign and promotional materials, paid for by the Clark County Republican Party.
- The Board of Directors is barred from providing any material support to the campaign of Congresswoman Herrera-Beutler, including monetary contributions, in-kind support, and the use of facilities paid for by the Clark County Republican Party.
- The Board of Directors is authorized to issue letters of reproof against Congresswoman Herrera-Beutler for public statements and votes she may make which, at their sole discretion, violate conservative principles.
- The Board of Directors is authorized to impose additional sanctions if, in their sole judgment, the sanctions here prove insufficient.

This censure is binding to the Board of Directors, and shall remain in effect until explicitly repealed by the Precinct Committee Officers.

Please understand, we receive no satisfaction from disciplining one of our own. However, silence is acceptance, and we cannot accept your poor voting record; therefore, we cannot remain silent. We hope this will cause you to reflect upon your actions, and we look forward to the day when our differences have been reconciled that we may repeal this censure from your record.

Respectfully yours,