

Chairman Radanovic's Response to the Lancaster Democrat Convention



At the Lancaster County Democrat's convention on Saturday, endorsed Commissioner candidate Bob Hollister kicked off his campaign for the county's highest office with violent rhetoric, unbecoming and unsuitable for any potential office holder in a civil society.

According to news reports, Hollister fired up party workers with an angry tirade directed at incumbent Republican commissioners Josh Parsons and Ray D' Agostino.

"Josh and Ray need a slap in the head, and I will provide it for them every time they need it," Hollister declared.

Hollister portrayed Lancaster County as a sick population, infected with the cancer of white supremacy by evangelicals who are trying to take over leadership.

"We've got to blunt that and then we've got to scour it clean,"

Hollister said.

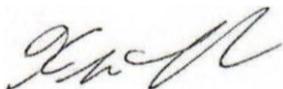
It is troubling that a man who wants to serve as one of the county's three commissioners promises to slap the others whenever they disagree. It's crude, unsettling talk. This is an election for government office, not professional wrestling.

Hollister's threat to "scour" Lancaster County "clean" is just as troubling. What does that mean? Does he want to deport those he disagrees with? Lock them up? This is the sort of thing a Soviet dictator would threaten. It should not be the language of a Lancaster leader in the 21st century.

Hollister's running mate, candidate Alice Yoder, did not reject or criticize his statements. Nor did the Democrat party leadership.

This is not the first time the local Democrat's far-left wing has suggested violence against the Republican commissioners. The avowed socialist group, Lancaster Stands Up, previously raised the threat of violence at a public commissioners meeting.

In May, the group gave the board a poster warning that they should "Watch your back, 1917 can come twice," referring to the Communist Revolution in Russia in which the country's leaders were systematically executed. The Communist Party's hammer-and-sickle emblem was drawn next to the threat.



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