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Publishing harassing Voter OPINION

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Mon, Aug 24, 2026 at 3:39 PM

To: Stephanie Kienzle <stephanie.kienzle@gmail.com>

Cc: barbaralmkramer@gmail.com, Juan Pinillos <juan.pinillos@nmbpd.org>

Stephanie,

How dare you accuse me of refusing to take responsibility when you have repeatedly published disparaging material about me on [VotersOpinion.com](https://votersopinion.com). I had never met you and had never done anything to you before you began writing about me.

This is not simply about criticism of a candidate. My concern is the documented pattern of online publications, unwanted contact, complaints, photographs of my vehicle, and conduct that I believe has threatened my safety and damaged my reputation. Your articles have questioned whether I am American enough, attacked my character and qualifications, and repeated accusations that I have disputed and asked you to correct.

I am also deeply concerned about the pattern of disparaging coverage involving Black women, particularly Haitian American women. I have compiled a report documenting the articles, statements, communications, screenshots, complaints, and related incidents. I am attaching that documentation so there can be no misunderstanding about the conduct I am reporting.

I am especially concerned about the involvement of Bruce Lamberto, including the incident in which he followed me and photographed my vehicle. I have documented that incident and submitted it to the appropriate authorities. I will allow law enforcement—not either of us—to evaluate the evidence and determine whether any laws were violated.

You told me to contact the police. I have done exactly that. I contacted the Broward County State Attorney's Office and the Davie Police Department. I requested a formal investigation into suspected cyberstalking, physical surveillance, unwanted online contact, harassment, and related safety concerns. Copies of those communications are attached.

You claim that I am harassing you, but I did not seek you out or begin writing about you. I responded to statements you publicly published about me. When I attempted to respond on your website and defend myself, my comments were removed. Responding to public accusations and submitting documented complaints to the proper authorities is not harassment.

The fact that I am a candidate for public office does not give anyone permission to publish false statements, circulate sensitive information, follow me, photograph my vehicle, or engage in conduct that causes reasonable concern for my safety or the safety of my family. Being a public figure does not eliminate my right to protect myself, document conduct, seek corrections, and report safety concerns.

Regarding the Hispanic Caucus, I have received information indicating that individuals contacted the organization regarding my endorsement. I am documenting what was reported to me.

I reject your statement that I do not take responsibility for myself. I have taken responsible, lawful steps: documenting the conduct, requesting corrections, preserving evidence, notifying the appropriate authorities, and asking that the matter be investigated.

I am asking you again to stop publishing false or misleading statements about me and to stop any conduct or communication that contributes to threats, harassment, surveillance, or interference with my safety.

Linda Joseph

- [State Attorney complaint with supporting attachments](#) Attachment.png
- [Davie Police formal report request](#)

On Mon, Aug 24, 2026 at 2:13 PM Stephanie Kienzle <stephanie.kienzle@gmail.com> wrote:

Linda, you are accusing me of saying things I never said, and I do not believe a word you say that you are being threatened or that I am the cause of it.

If someone is threatening you or your family, you need to call the police.

I have done everything in my power to comply with your "Notice" and you still aren't satisfied.

I have publicly written several times that you claim you are not antisemitic. I cannot make it more clear than that.

I have not questioned your "identity." I don't even know that that means.

I have done NOTHING to create "a serious risk" to you or your family. Let me remind you that YOU are running for office. YOU have made yourself into a public figure. If anyone has put YOU in the spotlight IT'S YOU! My God, do you EVER take responsibility for yourself for anything?

Again, I have NOTHING to do with the Hispanic Caucus, nor do I know anyone associated with the Hispanic Caucus, nor have I contacted them. Stop falsely accusing me of doing whatever you think I am doing with regard to this caucus, or whatever it is.

I am telling you again, I have not made any false and inflammatory rhetoric against you, and I am warning you to stop accusing me of things I have not said or done.

Your behavior is bordering on harassment at this point.

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!

Stephanie Kienzle

cc: North Miami Beach Police Chief Juan Pinilos

On Mon, Aug 24, 2026 at 1:33 PM Linda Joseph <linda4nmb@gmail.com> wrote:

On Mon, Aug 24, 2026 at 1:15 PM Linda Joseph <linda4nmb@gmail.com> wrote:

Stephanie,

I am putting you on notice that several people have already contacted me through social media with messages threatening to hurt me following your false and inflammatory statements about me.

You have portrayed me as a "carpetbagger," questioned whether I am "American enough," suggested that I am a criminal, claimed that I am antisemitic, and promoted the idea that I do not deserve political endorsements. These statements are false, harmful, and extremely dangerous.

I have never said or done anything demonstrating that I am antisemitic. Making such a serious and inflammatory accusation without evidence could encourage an unhinged person to confront or hurt me.

By repeatedly questioning my identity and portraying me as an impostor who does not belong, you are creating a serious risk to my safety and the safety of my family and children. This is no longer only a concern about what someone might do—people have already threatened to harm me.

I have also been informed that the ex-commissioner and individuals associated with her have again contacted the Hispanic Caucus regarding the endorsement I earned. I was further informed that my opponent, Ms. Torres, also contacted the Caucus. These repeated efforts to challenge or have my endorsement withdrawn represent a level of harassment and interference with my campaign that I have never witnessed.

I am telling you again: your false and inflammatory rhetoric is dangerous, and it must stop before I or a member of my family is harmed.

Linda Joseph
Candidate for North Miami Beach Commission, Seat 4

2 attachments



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Linda_Joseph_State_Attorney_Complaint.pdf
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