

Kesha Succeeded; Texas Dems Failed, Miserably!

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Nov. 4—The election Tuesday brought about a total wipe-out of the Texas Democratic Party, which had been in a gradual ten-year rebuilding process, in an effort to reverse the collapse that began with the election of George W. Bush as governor in 1994. The gains made over the last decade were completely erased on Nov. 2, as hatred of President Obama drove voters to take it out on Texas Democrats, who did nothing to convince voters that they were opposed to this President, and his pro-Wall Street, pro-British Empire policies. Many Texans agree with Lyndon LaRouche, that the President is mentally incompetent, and should be removed from office.

In statewide races, the Republicans won every single office which was contested, starting with the race for governor, won for the third time by incumbent Rick Perry. His opponent, former Houston Mayor Bill White, received only 42.3% of the votes, despite good credentials and significant money spent. White refused to appear with Obama during the President's visit to the state, but said nothing openly critical of him, which sank White's campaign, before it could get off the ground.

The real whipping was given to Democratic Congressional candidates. Three Democratic incumbents lost: Chet Edwards, a ten-term moderate Democrat from Waco, who received only 36% of the vote, despite running ads critical of Obama (one top Dem noted that Edwards never said he wanted the President removed from office, which, he added, "might have saved his seat!"). Also defeated were Ciro Rodriguez; and Solomon Ortiz, who lost because a significant number of traditionally Hispanic voters switched sides to vote Republican.

The Democrats did not even field a

candidate in six Congressional Districts; and in nine other CDs, the Democratic candidate who ran with full backing from the state party received less than 30% of the vote! The state delegation now includes 23 Republicans, and only 9 Democrats. Of the remaining Democrats, all but two are either African-American, or Hispanic, from what are generally considered "safe districts."

Contrast this with the result garnered by LaRouche Democrat Kesha Rogers, whose campaign was recognized by many leading Democrats as the most aggressive and visible one in the state. After winning the contested Democratic primary on March 2, with 53% of the vote, largely on her call for the impeachment of President Obama, and the need to save NASA from Obama's budget axe, Rogers continued to lead with the necessity of removing Nerobama from the White House. For this, she was both sanctioned by the Texas Democratic Party (meaning she would receive neither monetary, nor administrative support, such as voter lists, use of office space, listing on party websites, etc.), and denounced by the party in a resolution passed at a State Democratic Executive Committee meeting. Several leading Democratic Party officials in the 22nd District acted to exclude Rogers from attending party functions, and issued their own sniveling denunciations to the press.

Kesha never flinched. Instead, her campaign work-



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Kesha Rogers won the support and respect of a large swath of the voters in her campaign to represent the 22nd Texas CD. Now, she will continue to provide leadership in the fight for the LaRouche Plan to rescue the nation.

ers went out in t-shirts which proclaimed “Proudly *NOT* Endorsed by Democratic Hacks,” and she continued to provide national leadership in the campaign to remove President Obama from office.

On Nov. 2, Kesha received 62,011 votes, or 30% of those cast, in a heavily Republican district, which had been represented in Congress for years by the disgraced former Republican House Majority Leader Tom DeLay.

In the course of the campaign, Kesha put enormous pressure on her opponent, Republican incumbent, Pete Olson, to stop defending Obama, and organize his party to join her and the LaRouche Democrats, to remove Obama. Although Olson did not make a commitment to do so, he did congratulate Kesha, following the election, and stated that he agrees with her that Obama is destroying the nation.

Kesha Rogers: ‘It Ain’t Over Yet!’

Nov. 3—*Kesha Rogers issued the following post-election statement today.*

First of all, I would like to thank all of those across the nation and across the world who supported my campaign in this historic fight. But, as the saying goes, “It ain’t over yet!” There will be developments in the following days, that no one could have predicted. The growing anger at this insane President is becoming more and more immense.

There is nothing about this election that is decisive, except that we are in the worst economic breakdown crisis the world has ever seen, and the American people are demanding leadership and solutions. That is what my campaign has provided and will continue to provide. We are about to be hit by a hyperinflationary explosion, and there is little time left to act to save the



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As Kesha noted in her post-Nov. 2 statement, nothing was decided in the election, except that the American people are demanding leadership and solutions to the worst crisis in history. She and Lyndon LaRouche are ready to provide that leadership.

country. The Democratic Party can follow my lead and that of Lyndon LaRouche, and turn the country around. The Democratic leadership now in place will remain there until January, and a lot can and must happen. We must make this interim session a *sane-duck*, not a lame-duck session.

As I have stated, clear decisive leadership: That’s our only chance. The solutions I have laid out during the campaign, for the “LaRouche Plan” for a real economic recovery, must be implemented. The 25th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution still stands as our only chance of ridding the nation of an insane President. Before the new Congress convenes, the existing Congress can move in the immediate period to reinstate FDR’s Glass-Steagall law. We must then move to implement NAWAPA, to rebuild the nation, employing millions in productive jobs. And the team of leaders in our scientific and engineering communities stands ready to do that. The devastation to our aerospace community must be reversed. We must fully fund our manned space program and prepare the way for a true mission in extraterrestrial developments and Mars colonization.

We have a great responsibility before us, and although I am no longer a candidate for office, I will continue to intervene and provide leadership through the LaRouche PAC. I hope that you will continue to fight alongside us, to raise the scientific and cultural standard of the population.