

Texas Senate Runoff: Rogers Campaign Cannot Be Contained

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May 6—From Amarillo, in the far northwest of the drought-stricken Texas Panhandle, to Brownsville, in the far southeastern corner of the state, on the Gulf of Mexico, the Kesha Rogers for U.S. Senate campaign is determined to deliver a shock, by winning the Democratic runoff election on May 27. There are teams of full-time organizers deploying statewide, concentrating on the major urban areas, as well as small towns devastated by the Bush-Obama depression; billboards are up in the three largest cities, Houston, Dallas, and San Antonio; radio ads are going out throughout the state (see box); and even in the mainstream press, such as the *Texas Tribune* (whose coverage was reprinted in the *New York Times*), the *Houston Chronicle*, and the *Austin American Statesman*, there is grudging acknowledgment that Rogers, a LaRouche Democrat, is presenting a “formidable” challenge to the Obamacrats.

The *Chronicle* article, which appeared on May 5, even highlights the fact that Rogers has raised more than double the amount of money collected by the Party-endorsed candidate, David Alameel. While Alameel, a multimillionaire, who made his millions selling dental clinics he built to a Wall Street hedge fund, run by protégés of “junk bond king” and convicted swindler Michael Milken, has loaned his campaign well over \$4 million, he has raised only \$23,794 in contributions.

Rogers has raised almost \$60,000, mostly in small donations.

As all three articles admit, the Obama-controlled leadership of the Democratic Party of Texas, which has reacted to Rogers’ candidacy as though it is still the 1950s, and the Party is still a good-ol’-boys club which



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Kesha Rogers Senate campaign proposes to address the crippling drought with NAWAPA and desalination. Here, she tours the Kay Bailey Hutchison desalination plant in El Paso, April 18.

can choose who can be a member, has been stunned, repeatedly, by the rejection of their plantation mentality by voters. Rogers won contested Democratic primaries in 2010 and 2012, in the 22nd Congressional District, by campaigning for the impeachment of Obama, and a return to the national science and technology-oriented economy of the John F. Kennedy era.

In those elections, party-selected candidates were told to ignore Rogers, while party hacks denounced her, insisting that her call for impeaching Obama means she is “not a Democrat.” Despite such nasty negativity, including racist attacks against Rogers from Fort Bend County Democratic leaders, a majority of Democratic voters rejected the hacks and sided with Rogers, giving her more than 50% of the vote in the primaries.

It should have been obvious by then that the problem for the Texas Democratic Party leadership was not

Rogers, but the increasingly unpopular President it was defending, whose policies have continued the Bush-Cheney agenda of destroying the physical economy of the U.S., while ripping up the Constitutional protections of Americans.

Yet, after Rogers won her way into a runoff for U.S. Senate this year, gaining 22% of the vote in a five-way race, while holding Alameel under 48%, the predictable fools running Alameel's campaign, under the direction of Obama operatives, dished up more of the same slanderous garbage, denouncing Rogers at every opportunity.

Breaking Containment

Instead of containing Rogers, this has led to a breakout, which is forcing the unknown and poorly prepared Alameel to actually campaign. While Rogers has been doing several radio and newspaper interviews a day, along with several meet-and-greet events a week, across the state, in an aggressive outreach campaign, to bring new voters to the polls, Alameel had been hiding in the shadows, passing out money, hoping the Democratic Party attacks on Rogers would suppress the vote, and allow him to squeak by with a win.

This change in strategy, to put Alameel more out front, given the inability to contain Rogers by slanders, has been backfiring. On May 3, Alameel held two events in San Antonio, in which he offered free food to



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Billboards, like this one, are now up in the three largest cities in Texas: Houston, Dallas, and San Antonio.

anyone who would listen to him. At one in San Antonio, attended by fewer than 50 people—despite well-publicized offers of free ribs and chicken—Alameel was confronted by a Rogers campaign worker, who asked why he refuses to debate his opponent. “Kesha has asked you numerous times to debate, others in this community have asked you, yet you refuse. I think you’re afraid. The people of San Antonio want to hear from you—what are you afraid of?”

Rogers Radio Ads Blanket Texas

The following campaign radio ad is now playing in Texas.

I'm Kesha Rogers. I'm in the Democratic Party runoff for U.S. Senate on May 27.

For too long, both parties have been pathetic pawns of Wall Street bankers, insurance companies and wealthy corporate interests—*both parties!*

That's why President Obama and the Congress

bailed out the crooked bankers and insurance companies, but continue to do nothing to help Americans struggling with unemployment, low-wage jobs, foreclosures, killer Obamacare, and a devastating drought.

That's why Obama and the Republicans will go to war, but do nothing to help veterans.

Most of you already know this, that's why you don't vote.

Stop submitting to these criminals. Join my campaign, as I offer real solutions. I am fighting to impeach Obama, crush Wall Street with Glass-Steagall, and bring water from Alaska with NAWAPA.

I'm Kesha Rogers, and I authorize this message.

Alameel was caught of guard and said nothing, a fake smile frozen on his face, while aides pulled him away. When the organizer challenged him, “You can turn your back on me, but not on the people of San Antonio,” Alameel turned around and mumbled “This is my event,” then attacked Rogers for calling for Obama’s impeachment.

One well-connected San Antonio political activist marveled that a major candidate could be so unprepared, but was even more shocked by the low attendance at the event. “He can’t even draw a crowd by giving away good, free food at a Texas barbeque joint,” he joked.

This week, Rogers is touring the heavily Hispanic Rio Grande Valley, with events and meetings in Brownsville and McAllen. While Alameel has been attempting to buy Latino votes, with a corrupt scheme to take over LULAC (League of United Latin American Citizens), Rogers has been meeting with groups concerned about declining jobs and wages, loss of homes, inaccessibility to health care due to Obamacare, and about Obama’s fake immigration plan, while he is actually functioning as “Deporter-in-Chief.” Rogers has also been speaking with veterans, who share these concerns, and who have borne the brunt of the long wars of Bush-Cheney and Obama, only to come home to find little access to health care, no jobs, and no future.

Rogers has also sponsored two major events on restoring the FDR/JFK legacy of an America of producers. In collaboration with LaRouche Democrat Michael Steger, who is seeking the San Francisco Democratic Congressional nomination, Rogers held webcasts in which she, Steger, and scientists from LaRouchePAC’s “Basement Team” presented reports on how the Green policy imposed on America by Obama, as a puppet of the genocidal Queen Elizabeth II, has had devastating effects, including the current deadly drought. They also discussed how a program of Classical scientific discovery will fuel technological progress, funded by a return to regulated banking (Glass-Steagall) and a Hamiltonian credit system, which can enable the U.S. to soar out of this depression, and into the future.

The key to this, as Rogers has been insisting, is to impeach Obama, who has committed numerous crimes on behalf of his anti-human controllers, operating through the City of London and Wall Street banks. Obama not only rejects a return to Glass Steagall, but has continued the bailout policies initiated by Bush and Cheney, and has refused to take any action against the

swindlers of the too-big-to-fail banks, and their allies in the shadow banking system—the same swindlers who gave Alameel the money he is throwing at party hacks.

‘Crush the British Empire’

Rogers’ victory in 2010 generated a paroxysm of hysteria from the British-linked press, with the *Economist* magazine in the lead. A March 4, 2010 *Economist* article, “LaRouche Democrat wins primary, America on verge of war with the British empire,” written after her first primary win that year, was a weak effort to mock her charges that the British Empire is still the enemy of the U.S.

This limp sarcasm has not deterred Rogers in the least, as she put out a statement during the present campaign on the coming demise of the British Empire, as its puppet, Obama, is headed for impeachment.

Last week, in response to the release of Obama advisor Ben Rhodes’ e-mail confirming that the White House orchestrated the infamous “talking points” of then-U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, Susan Rice—who is a leading figure in the witches’ coven that runs Obama—that the attack on the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi was due to the posting of an anti-Islamic video on YouTube, Rogers issued a statement, which is being circulated widely, especially among veterans, who are sick of wars.

“We now have yet another ‘smoking gun,’” she said, “that proves that the White House knowingly lied and covered up the al-Qaeda-directed attack on the U.S. Consulate, in Benghazi, Libya, on Sept. 11, 2012, that resulted in the murder of four Americans, *for political purposes*. I endorse Lyndon LaRouche’s statement, ‘New Revelations on White House Role in Benghazi Demand Impeachment of Obama.’ I join Mr. LaRouche in his demand for a full investigation into this crime . . . and demand an end to covering up the crimes of both the Cheney-Bush administration, and President Obama, on behalf of a British- and Saudi-led attack on our nation. We must now put aside Party interest, and act to defend the interest of the nation. Obama must be impeached now!”

Unhappily for the backers of the hapless Alameel, they have no answer to this, as it is no longer possible to defend the indefensible Obama. Their only recourse is to suppress the vote—or steal it—to keep alive the belief that “they” cannot be beaten. The infectious, American optimism of Kesha Rogers may prove that, as in 1783, “they” can!