

Rogers Campaign Challenges Degenerate Party System

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April 6—The frantic protests coming from Texas politicians over the growing support for LaRouche Democrat Kesha Rogers, a candidate for the U.S. Senate in a May 27 primary runoff election, are not just coming from Democrats, but from Republicans as well.

Rogers' call for the impeachment of Barack Obama has struck a responsive chord with Texas voters. Campaign organizers are finding growing enthusiasm for Obama's removal, when they point to Obama's impeachable actions, ranging from his effort to provoke a thermonuclear war with Russia over the fascist coup his administration engineered in Ukraine, to the destruction of the health-care system under his Nazi-modeled "health-care reform," which is hastening the death of the sick, poor, and elderly in America.

The Obama-run Democratic Party apparatus had been engaging in a hapless effort to convince Texans that "Rogers is not a Democrat," because she insists that Obama be ousted from the White House. Once they discovered that notifying voters that Rogers opposes Obama and his policies has merely increased support for her, the Party bosses turned their efforts to a well-funded vote suppression operation, aimed at reducing those who vote to Party hacks and Obama loyalists.

Lyndon LaRouche has pointed out that the defense of Obama by the Party yes-men is driving many among the shrinking number of Democrats in Texas into the arms of the Republican Party, as they can no longer stomach the treasonous acts of the President, and the subservience to him of Congressional Democrats and Party retainers. In fact, Texas has a strong tradition of FDR/JFK Democrats—from Wright Patman, to Henry B. Gonzalez, to Jim Wright—and Rogers is showing the voters that, as a LaRouche Democrat, that fighting, principled tradition can be revived.

Cowardly Republicans

But Rogers' campaign is simultaneously exposing Republicans as impotent windbags, who say they oppose Obama, but lack the guts to file a bill for his im-

peachment. There are reports coming from some GOP circles in Texas that there is concern that, were Rogers to win the Democratic nomination, she might be the one Democrat who could defeat the Republican incumbent Sen. John Cornyn. Cornyn is sticking to the cowardly Republican line that Obama cannot be impeached until after the 2014 mid-term elections, and only then, if the Republicans win the Senate.

This kind of opportunism—let Obama continue to destroy the nation, so the Republicans can benefit electorally from the damage he does—does not sit well with drought-stricken farmers in West Texas, unemployed veterans in East Texas, or Hispanic voters in the Rio Grande Valley, who have lost their jobs and their homes since the crash of 2008.

Rogers, who had already befuddled the pundits with her Democratic Primary victories for Congress in 2010 and 2012—despite heavy-handed opposition from the Obama-run Party—posed a direct challenge to her millionaire opponent, dentist-turned-investor David Alameel, at the Cesar Chavez Parade March 29 in San Antonio. Alameel, who spent \$3.5 million in the primary, but found that handing out money could not get him to 50% of the vote needed to avoid a runoff (Rogers spent approximately \$27,000), was challenged to debate Rogers, not only by Rogers in her public address, but by others who marched in the parade with her. Alameel refused, terrified that Rogers would politically clobber him, and assuming he could continue to hide behind his wall of money.

Rogers' challenge to him, and his ducking, expose the problem that he, and his Obama-linked handlers have in this campaign: They cannot defend the indefensible—the Obama record of treason—and therefore, they must rely on a low turnout to win. Their inability to offer any solutions to the suffering of millions of Texans, and unwillingness to engage in a discussion with Rogers, is accelerating the flight to the Republican Party, even though it has nothing to offer but idiotic anti-government rhetoric, and a continuation of Bush-



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Kesha Rogers, shown here at the Cesar Chavez parade in San Antonio, March 29, is dumbfounding her opponents by rallying support for her campaign, and its focus on impeaching Obama.

Cheney-Obama policies. While only slightly more than half a million votes were cast in the Democratic Primary in the Senate race, over 1.3 million voted in the Republican Party.

Around the State

Rogers campaign volunteers are deployed around the state to awaken the population to the fact that there is a Democratic alternative to the current horror in the White House and Texas. They are bringing Rogers' solution to the crisis, and against the murderous Cheney-Obama policies, such as fracking.

Rogers issued a statement April 4 ("To the Fracking Environmentalists: Eat Our Dust!"), addressing the drought crisis which is devastating the state: She writes:

"88% of Texas has persisted in various stages of drought since October 2010, with the biggest shale gas reserves Eagle Ford and Barnett directly overlapping areas with some of the most extreme drought conditions. The central Texas communities of Spicewood Beach and Barnhart have already run out of water, while 46 regional water systems (covering multiple towns) could be dry by mid-summer. Six million people living in urban centers from El Paso to Denton to Brownsville, are in some form of mandatory or voluntary water restriction. The Bastrop wildfire of 2011 was the worst in Texas history, burning an area bigger than

the entire Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex. 1,000-foot dust storms are raging across West Texas. Our beef and dairy cattle are at their lowest numbers since the last great drought of the 1950s; our farm crops are being devastated, and it will take years to rebuild."

She goes on to outline the necessary solution in the North American Water and Power Alliance (see statement below).

Some Media Catching On

With the exception of major "mainstream" media in the big cities, many reporters seem to be catching on to this, as Rogers is receiving honest coverage of her campaign in many local media, from Longview in East Texas, to Spanish-language press in the Rio Grande Valley, to the

Houston suburb of Baytown. Her straightforward commitment to telling the truth about Obama, while offering inspiring programs for the future, such as the NAWAPA XXI solution to the devastating drought, represent a departure from the dismal culture of Texas politics, where most politicians argue about who is "more conservative," while sounding as illiterate and ignorant as George W. Bush.

Exemplary of the unbiased coverage of Rogers, is the *Austin-American Statesman's* Politifact article, "Democratic chairman's effort to disown candidate Kesha Rogers doesn't hold up," disputing the claim that Rogers is not a Democrat. [<http://www.statesman.com/news/news/politifact-democratic-chairmans-effort-to-disown-c/nfQ2d/>]

Rogers will be sponsoring a joint campaign conference on ending the drought with California Democratic Party Congressional candidate Michael Steger, who is challenging Rep. Nancy Pelosi in the 12th C.D. (San Francisco) primary. The April 12 event will be held in San Antonio, with feeder events in a number of other cities, including San Francisco, as a kick-off for the last six weeks of the statewide campaign. With Alameel's appearances less frequent than those of a participant in the Federal Witness Protection Program, and the Obama hacks fronting for him with their fuming against Rogers, victory for the LaRouche Democrat is a real prospect.