



SHERIFF JOE ARPAIO

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Arpaio Statement on Recall Campaign

“‘Respect’ Arizona” Should Release Their List of Donors

PHOENIX, AZ – The Elect Sheriff Joe Arpaio Committee issued the following statement today regarding the recall effort filed against Sheriff Joe Arpaio:

“Only three months ago, the voters of Maricopa County re-elected Sheriff Joe Arpaio to his sixth term in office. Voters know the Sheriff, his methods, policies and practices very well. So to launch a recall effort so soon after his being elected completely disrespects the voters of Maricopa County,” stated Arpaio campaign manager Chad Willems.

Willems continued, “Voters will be scratching their heads wondering why a group that calls itself ‘Respect Arizona’ has no respect whatsoever for the voters or the political process. To add insult to injury, this group is going to cost the taxpayers of Maricopa County millions of dollars. This group of sore losers simply cannot accept the choice the voters made last year and now they will attempt to dupe the good people of Maricopa County.

“Therefore we call upon the Respect Arizona committee to publicly disclose their list of donors. If this recall effort is truly about respecting Arizona the committee should have no problem in being open and honest with Arizonans by disclosing who is paying for this effort.”

Sheriff Arpaio stated, “I believe this effort is underway because of my stance on enforcing all the laws of our state including those pertaining to illegal immigration. I have expressed a sincere desire to work with all members of our community towards common goals and have extended the olive branch even to those activists who have voiced such hate towards me. Still, if these people insist on a recall drive, I have faith in the people of Maricopa County. They know exactly what and who they want in office and they won't be fooled by outside special interests.”

Sheriff Joe Arpaio is currently serving his sixth term in office.

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