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HEIDI WORKMAN CALLS ON GAIL PAVLIGA TO PULL DOWN FAKE AD

Says: "Pavliga's fake ad is a new low in Ohio politics"

ROOTSTOWN, OH – Heidi Workman, a conservative activist, registered nurse, small businesswoman, wife and mother, and Republican candidate for the Ohio House 72<sup>nd</sup> District in Portage County, today sharply criticized Rep. Gail Pavliga for a false and inaccurate attack ad launched today on social media and called on the embattled incumbent to take it down and apologize to the voters of Portage County for deliberately misleading them.

"Today Gail Pavliga's campaign released fake ad on social media falsely attacking me for 'getting help from dark money special interest groups that oppose President Trump," said Workman. "I've got news for Gail Pavliga. The group opposed to President Trump refused to endorse my candidacy because of my enthusiastic advocacy for President Trump's re-election and the America First, Make America Great Again agenda. I said it once, and I'll say it again: President Trump is the only leader who can stop the radical left's attempt to obliterate everything we hold dear in this country. I stand with him and I'm running to allow voters in this district to raise their voices – and their votes – against Gail's betrayal."

Pavliga is an infamous member of the "Blue-22," the 22 renegade members of the Republican caucus who joined with every Democrat in the House last January to elect the Democrats' choice for Speaker, Rep. Jason Stephens.

"Pavliga's fake ad is a new low in Ohio politics," said Workman. "Gail's betrayal, her opposition to the  $2^{nd}$  Amendment Preservation Act, her vote against eradicating toxic Diversity, Equity and Inclusion policies and her attempt to bring the southern border crisis to our backyards with House Bill 3 will end her career in politics. We see through these desperate measures to retain her seat in the legislature."

"Gail Pavliga owes every Republican in Portage County an apology, not just for this attack against me, but for everything she's done to sell us out. We've had enough deception and betrayal from Gail and won't stand for it any longer."

Pavliga's fraudulent campaign seeks to distract Republican voters from the fact that the Ohio Republican State Central Committee took the extraordinary step last year to censure Pavliga and the other members of the turncoat "Blue-22" for their betrayal of conservative principles. Just this month, the Ohio GOP refused to endorse Rep. Pavliga for re-election, blocking her from access to GOP resources.

Early voting in the Republican primary begins on February 21<sup>st</sup>. Primary election day is March 19<sup>th</sup>.

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