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Re: Iron County Sheriff Election

Dear Mr. Samardich,

This letter addresses the fact that you are running for office of Iron County Sheriff and is in regards to the fact that a serious question of your fitness for the office of Iron County Sheriff has arisen due to your long time and close association with a Connie Vargovich.

Both myself and voters of Iron County would appreciate your prompt, full, and **honest** answers to all questions presented below. This letter and your answers will be posted at ***www.freemyfather.com***, a well known website both supported and closely followed by the concerned citizens of Iron and Gogebic Counties, and beyond.

Please answer the following questions and mail your answers to me at the above address. Your answers will be published on the Internet. This letter will be published regardless of whether you do or do not answer. Any failure to answer all the following questions will greatly undermine public confidence in having you act as Iron County Sheriff, especially in light of your association with Connie Vargovich. Your answers will assist Iron County voters to discern 1.) whether voting for you would be better than having Sheriff Robert Bruneau continue as sheriff, 2.) whether you will participate in the corrupt Iron County good ol' boy network and mentality, 3.) whether you will be an honest sheriff, one with integrity who will not look the other way if your friends or associates commit crime.

• Please Answer the Following Questions Concerning Your Understanding of Wisconsin Criminal Law:

1. Do you believe that all criminal laws should be enforced? (If not, why not?)
2. Do you believe that certain people are above the law, such as police officers, friends or family of police officers, circuit court judges, and/or district attorneys?

3. Do you agree that a sheriff's allegiance is to the citizens, not other government agents, and that the Iron County Sheriff's duty is to protect citizens even from corrupt government action?
4. Because a sheriff's allegiance is to the citizens, do you believe investigating and pursuing crime committed by county government is an important function of the Iron County Sheriff?
5. Do you agree that a sheriff's duty is to investigate **all** allegations of crime, including the falsifying of police reports, perjury, false swearing, and obstruction of justice?
6. Do you agree that any sheriff who is informed that crime has or is taking place, but refuses to investigate or intervene, is guilty of felony misconduct in public office?
7. Do you agree that when a sheriff -or **any** other person- acts to shield someone from prosecution for crime, that sheriff or other person is guilty of felony harboring?
8. Do you know that under Wisconsin's 'party to a crime' statute, the law calls for felony prosecution of **any person** who either aids, allows, or acquiesces to any crime?

• Please Answer the Following Questions Concerning Your Own Personal Associations and Allegiances:

9. Is it true that you have dated **Cathi Rock** for many years?
10. Is it true that **Connie Vargovich** is a close friend of Cathi Rock?
11. Is it true that **Connie Vargovich** is also *your* personal friend?
12. Is it true that you have '**partied**' with Connie Vargovich on many occasions?
13. Isn't it true that Cathi Rock **informed you** that Connie Vargovich did in fact falsely accuse Don Miller of sexual assault and other crimes?
14. Isn't it true that **you failed to report** this information to law enforcement agents?
15. Isn't it true that Cathi Rock **informed you** that she advised Connie Vargovich not to come forward and confess that she falsely accused Don Miller?
16. Isn't it true that **you** also advised Connie Vargovich not to come forward to confess that she falsely accused Don Miller?
17. As sheriff, would you investigate to the best of your abilities all evidence that a man is in prison based upon the proven to be perjured testimony of one of **your** friends?

18. As Iron County Sheriff, would you investigate to the best of your abilities all evidence that **Connie Vargovich has** put a man in prison by falsely accusing him and committing perjury?
19. Would you investigate **the judge** if there is evidence that the judge committed crimes?
20. Would you investigate the district attorney if there is evidence he committed crimes?
21. Did you know that Connie Vargovich has already confessed to several persons that she did in fact falsely accuse Don Miller, which false accusations have caused his wrongful imprisonment?
22. If given evidence of a criminal conspiracy in Iron County involving harboring persons from prosecution, misconduct in public office, civil rights deprivations under color of law, but you learned that this activity was being conducted by **your friends** Connie Vargovich, Cathi Rock, Judge Madden, and/or DA Lipske, how would you handle the matter: Look the other way? Ignore the evidence? Assist in covering up their crimes? Seek assistance from the Wis. Department of Justice?
23. Carefully consider the following:
 - A. Sheriff Deputy Joe Robinson testified at Don Miller's trial that the sheriff's department failed to conduct any investigation of his case prior to trial despite the fact Don offered much proof that he was being falsely accused;
 - B. Your own personal knowledge of Connie Vargovich; her documented history of falsely accusing many others; her multiple criminal convictions in Michigan that resulted from having been caught lying to Michigan police on several occasions;
 - C. All documents, facts, telephone records, testimonies, and community comments concerning Don's wrongful convictions and underlying scandal posted at **www.freemyfather.com**.
24. After considering A - C, what are your opinions as to Sheriff Bruneau's handling of Don Miller's case both prior to and since Don's incarceration?

Should you choose not to answer these important questions, public perception of your fitness for office of Iron County Sheriff will be severely damaged. Failing to answer all above questions honestly and truthfully will suggest that: 1.) you have issues to hide, 2.) your friendship with Connie Vargovich, Cathi Rock, Judge Madden, and/or DA Lipske is more important to you than full impartial enforcement of law, 3.) you will be just another player in Iron County's good ol' boy crime network, of which Iron County citizens have had well enough of. I hope you see how important it is that you answer all questions. This letter will appear at **www.freemyfather.com**. We await your response. Thank you for your time.