Emails, Jeanne Melendez, precinct chair and candidate forum organizer, Bexar County GOP, March 8, 2016

From: Jeanne Melendez

Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2016 11:38 AM

To: Ioannou, Filipa

Subject: Re: Query from PolitiFact Texas

The February 6 Candidate Forum held at Bexar County Headquarters was put on the events calendar for the party in September. Each candidate was emailed when filing was ended in December. The event was posted on several Facebook sites as well.

Matt McCall did attend, but Lamar Smith did not.

Sent from my iPad

2 John 1:3

Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us, from God the Father and from Jesus Christ the Father's Son, in truth and love.

On Mar 8, 2016, at 1:44 PM, Ioannou, Filipa <Floannou@express-news.net> wrote:

Dear Ms. Melendez,

I'm doing a fact check related to debates in the 21st congressional district race and was hoping you might be able to provide me with some information on the candidate forum at Bexar County GOP Headquarters on February 6, 2016.

I'm trying to verify that Rep. Lamar Smith did not attend the debate; I'd also like to know whether Matt McCall attended.

Lastly, if possible, I'd like to know when candidates were contacted regarding the date and time of the debate. If there is someone else to whom I should direct these questions and you could point me in their direction, that would be much appreciated. If phone is more convenient than email, I'm reachable at the cell number below.

Thanks very much for your time!

Best,

Filipa Ioannou

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