

NDGOP Invites Democrats to Join the Fight Against Sexual Exploitation

I am writing in response to [Scott Nelson's recent letter](#) concerning former State Senator Ray Holmberg, extending an invitation for bipartisan collaboration in the ongoing fight against sexual exploitation.

It's concerning that Nelson's letter attempts to cast a wide net, tarnishing all Republicans in the court of public opinion before the proper legal process unfolds for Senator Holmberg. This type of discourse, fueled by political motivations, distracts from the genuine issue at hand – the devastating impact of sexual exploitation and child pornography on our society.

Instead of engaging in public denunciations of the entire Republican Party, I encourage North Dakota Democrats to rise above partisan differences and join hands in eliminating the scourge of sexual exploitation. The alleged actions in the Holmberg case underscore broader societal problems that demand collective efforts for the well-being of victims, families, and humanity.

For instance, the disturbing link between pornography and sex trafficking is a significant concern. Recent statistics from the Department of Defense reveal that sex trafficking is the fastest-growing criminal business globally, generating \$99 billion annually, with 20% of victims being children.

While acknowledging the severity of the issue, it is essential to recognize the ongoing efforts made by Republicans to combat pornography and prevent the sexualization of children. Together, we can explore and implement strategies that align with shared values, fostering a culture that prioritizes the protection of children.

Furthermore, there have been attempts to undermine conservative efforts to protect children from sexualization and uphold parental rights. This narrative, coupled with declining educational priorities such as reading, writing, and math scores, raises concerns about the normalization of a sexualized lifestyle.

The push by some Democrats to allow children to undergo invasive procedures without parental knowledge or input adds another layer to these concerns. It highlights the need for a united front in stopping sex crimes and reaffirming a culture that prioritizes the protection of children.

The recent indictment of Republican Ray Holmberg serves as a wake-up call for all North Dakotans. However, it is equally crucial to address any dishonest efforts that may contribute to the sexualization of our youth.

In light of these challenges, North Dakota Republicans extend an invitation to all Americans, regardless of political affiliation, to join in the ongoing fight against sexual exploitation. Let us stand united against any effort that could harm the fabric of our families and the foundational values of our nation. These values are at the core of the

North Dakota Republican Party platform, as we advocate for your faith, your family, and your freedom.

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