

AN OPEN LETTER TO ONE MAIN STREET COLORADO

In the labor movement, one of our core tenets is that an injury to one is an injury to all. We know that when one person is attacked, those attacks could just as easily be directed at others, and that is why we rise to meet them.

This is what leads us to, as labor leaders, unequivocally and strenuously condemn the push poll attack on candidate and community leader Elisabeth Epps that appears to have been created by One Main Street Colorado. This push poll contained overtly racist and outrageously false attacks on Ms. Epps, and it is absolutely inexcusable.

Ms. Epps is the daughter of a long time union member, and as such is unquestionably part of our labor family. Regardless of what endorsement decisions our institutions may or may not make in this race, we can and will steadfastly stand against dirty, unethical attacks on members of our family.

Together, we call upon One Main Street Colorado to publicly apologize for conducting this egregious attack upon Ms. Epps, and to make a public commitment to campaigning in a positive, issue-based, and factual manner going forward. We believe these are the most appropriate first steps to remediate the harm that has been done to Ms. Epps.

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NOTE: Signatories to this letter do not signify or imply an endorsement in this race; this letter is intended solely as a response to the issues with the referenced poll.