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Dear Ms. Stevenson,

Thank you for sending me a packet from your organization. Reading the information you sent has truly opened my eyes to how your group operates and to just how biased you really are in this process. It should go without saying that I will not be completing this survey, but I would like to put in writing exactly how I feel about this process and explain my rationale.

After reviewing the questions you sent, it is obvious to me that you have a hidden agenda. Many of these questions cannot be answered with a simple support or oppose. Even worse, many of them are not questions at all but appear to be your opinions. Many of the items you have included have no bearing on our local school district nor do they impact a person's ability to be an effective school board member.

Even more shocking to me, however, is the clear conflict of interest that you have in this election cycle. Your husband, Alan Stevenson, was instrumental in founding the St. Johns Classical Academy charter school two years ago, along with Commissioner Diane Hutchins. As you know, I am running against Diane's daughter. You have been a vocal advocate of both Diane and her daughter for many years in local politics and your families are deeply intertwined in each campaign cycle. In fact, it is my understanding that you and Diane founded the clay family policy forum together years ago. You are being deceitful to the voters of Clay County if you say that you can remain fair and impartial in this process.

I am sure that none of this comes as any surprise to you though. It is my hope that, by writing this letter, the people of Clay County will see through your attempts to distract them and sway votes. Your political action committee is nothing more than a tool for you to promote your own special interests. I refuse to be a part of it.

Sincerely,

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