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Dear Ms. Stevenson:

I have received your Clay Family Policy Forum political packet and wanted to take a moment to explain why I will not be responding to your questions. The first time I ran in 2012 I completed the survey and thought what a compassionate group this must be. Then in 2014, because I replaced a board member that resigned in the middle of the term, I was slated to run again if I so decided.

2014 turned out to be a very difficult year for me as my dear husband of 45 years became very ill and passed away. During this time, I received another survey; however, because of what I was dealing with I did not complete it but instead sent you a letter explaining I had just done one in 2012 and my answers would not have changed. Due to the extreme emotional trauma I was dealing with I indicated that personal issues prevented me from completing the survey.

I recommended at that time that your organization host a forum because I believe many of these questions require a further explanation rather than simply checking a box for Opposed, Undecided, or Support. I was expecting a response from what I viewed as a compassionate group. Sadly, I was mistaken. I did not even receive a response back. The next time I heard from your group was when your 'voter guide' appeared and by my name you marked "Chose not to Respond" and answered several questions for me. This was an outright false statement as I had responded to you via letter. You simply chose not to acknowledge my response.

After you released your 'voter guides' throughout select local churches, my 'compassionate' opponent went on to use this information to send out a negative political mailer about me. I have never witnessed such underhanded tactics in my entire life, especially from a group that claims to be about family concerns. It is my hope that the public will learn the truth about your group and see your real motives.

Sincerely,

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