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RE: Singh for U.S. Senate / Shore News Network (New Jersey) – 2020 Primary  
 Campaign

To Whom it may concern:

1. I came to know Mr. Hirsh Singh after a fellow campaign activist and I started a grass-roots effort to recall incumbent New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy. Another young woman Terry Beck and I started this campaign initiative, and we met Mr. Phil Stilton who said he would help us with his social media and organization experience to be a partner in our efforts. He was to start a Facebook page for the committee and to help us register with the NJ Election Law Enforcement Commission. Instead he highjacked the committee and the sight for his own purposes, first building up followers and supporters thought the "Recall Murphy" effort, and then cross promoting them with his Shore News Network, changing the "Recall Murphy" page to "Conservative NJ" and using the resources and supporters gained in that effort to conspire with Hirsh Singh, Joe Rullo and the Singh for U.S. Senate campaign to defame Rik Mehta and Mehta for U.S. Senate.
  
2. The Shore News Network, LLC, Mr. Phil Stilton, Mr. Hirsh Singh and the Singh for U.S. Senate Campaign conspired to defame and illegally damage Rikin Mehta and the Mehta for U.S. Senate Campaign, while violating the Federal Election Commission act by effectively operating Recall Murphy / Conservative NJ / shore News Network as an illegal campaign committee in violation of the Federal Election Commission Act and, upon information and belief, coordinating the expenditures thereof, and conspiring to slander and damage Rik Mehta by creating a false narrative by publishing libelous stories in the Shore News Network and reproducing their content including but not limited to:
  - a. October 30, 2019 – "Obama Era Administrator Big Pharma Rep Announces Run for U.S. Senate in New Jersey" (Mehta joined FDA as a civilian pharmacist GS-13 in August 2008 under Republican President George W. Bush)
  
  - b. November 21, 2019 – "Stuart Meissner and Rik Mehta, both running for Senate are newly minted Republicans with deep ties to the Democrat party." (Mehta had been a registered Republican ever since he returned to New Jersey five years previously).
  
  - c. February 2, 2020: "if elected, Rikin Mehta, who is challenging Booker says he will protect the opioid supply chain for the pharmaceutical industry"; "pharmaceutical executive Rikin Mehta who has come under fire this week for his support of the pharmaceutical industry and easier access to opioid-based prescription drugs." (In fact – just the opposite is true, Mehta was part of a task force that wanted to make

sure all legal drugs were provided safely and that, in fact, was part of a task force that removed millions of illegal dangerous opioids from the public marketplace.)

- d. February 4, 2020: "Somerset County Republicans joined the Union County Republicans in backing pharmaceutical executive Rikin Mehta who has come under fire this week for his support of the pharmaceutical industry and easier access to opioid-based prescription drugs." (Conversely Mehta advocated for medical professional to be responsible and safe in its prescription practices to patients to prevent addiction and misuse).
- e. February 10, 2020: "Mehta, worked for opioid producing giant Pfizer and most recently worked for a company that sells Narcan has come under fire in recent weeks over a video that surfaced\* where he told a pro-prescription opioid group, "We must protect America's opioid supply chain.;" "Rikin Mehta says we should protect America's opioid supply chain."; "The newly minted Republican with deep campaign pockets and deep ties to the opioid epidemic plaguing New Jersey." (Mehta worked for Pfizer Consumer Healthcare, Pfizer's nonprescription drug and dietary supplement operating group where he was only focused on Over the Counter Drugs, Dietary Supplements and Over the Counter Medical Devices. He had no involvement with prescription drugs other than those that may be switched to over-the-counter, controlled substances such as opioids and narcotics as these drugs are only prescribed and tightly controlled).
- f. March 6, 2020 – Posted one of its first articles falsely claiming Mehta is a Democrat: [“Days earlier, the group, led by its panel of leadership insiders on the screening committee unanimously endorsed convicted shoplifter Kate Gibbs for Congress and Obama era Democrat Rikin Mehta for Senate to fulfill their obligations to North Jersey Republicans controlling this year’s elections statewide.”] (Endorsement was earned by shoe leather, grass-roots outreach and the strength of Mehta’s policies and character).
- g. April, 7, 2020: [“Swamp News: Mehta Turns on His Own Democrats: Criticizes Booker, Menendez”](#) (Mehta’s registration has been Republican for over 5 years).
- h. April 16, 2020: [“U.S. Candidate Rikin Mehta Has an “N-Word” Problem after Key Staffer N-Bomb Video Goes Viral Worldwide \(Allege that Mehta engaged key staffer to use this shameful invective – when it was a video an intern made prior to his employment with Mehta, and the intern was dismissed once the video was discovered.\)](#)
- i. April 9, 2020: [“How Alleged Voter Fraud Almost Kept Former Democrat Rikin Mehta Off 2020 Primary Election Ballot”](#) - “Of Rikin’s 1,800 signatures, the judge approved just 1,009, allowing Mehta to just barely get his name on the ballot”; “The fact that Rikin Mehta depended on the voting base of the Democrat Party and Green Party machinery to get on to the ballot proves that he is a pawn of the progressive establishment,” said Hirsh Singh. “It is because of the vigilance of Americans like King Penna that we live in the greatest country in the world today.” (Per the April 7, 2020 decision of New Jersey Administrative Law Judge Gail Cookson “The Judge discounted no signatures supporting Mehta whatsoever, summarily dismissing King Penna’s challenge on behalf of Singh, ruling “the undisputable facts are... even viewing facts in the most favorable light to (Penna), (Mehta) qualifies to have his name placed in nomination as the Republican candidate for United States Senator for the state of New Jersey”
- j. May 2, 2020: [“Hirsh Singh Says Opponent, Former Democrat Rikin Mehta Could Endorse Biden, Not Trump if His Ex-Boss is Tapped as Biden VP – \(False claim based on false narrative that Mehta supposedly had ties to Pres. Obama and Democrat DC Mayors from his time in Washington where he worked on healthcare policy\)](#)
- k. May 7, 2020: When search is commenced to locate information regarding “Rik Mehta for U.S. Senate” in Google News an article from Shore News Network that appears high in the search is “Monmouth Man Pretended to be Teen to Lure Young Girl to Send Nude Videos” – when one reads this article – it has no relation to Mr. Mehta whatsoever, however a large banner “link” appears in the middle of the article to another Shore News Network article captioned “Related News” in blue that references the false and unsubstantiated headline “U.S. Senate Candidate Mehta Continues Pushing for Opioid Pharma Industry as NJ Sees Huge Spike in Overdose Deaths”
- l. May 16, 2020 (social media site connected to Shore News Network) - [“US Senate candidate Rik Mehta wants to mandate COVID-19 vaccine to make his other pharmaceutical Democratic opiate peddlers rich!”](#) (Rik Mehta protects religious exemption for vaccines. Furthermore, as a health professional and former FDA officer, Mehta has said that he does not support administration of a vaccine until the product was FDA-approved for use and the benefit/risks of the vaccine are fully understood.

**Penalties**

- m. June 29, 2020: "In article in NJ Globe where several Republican county Chairs ask Singh to drop out due to damage to the party from his false, misleading and disruptive mailings, he has accused the county chairs of an orchestrating a ploy to distract GOP primary voters a week before the primary election. Singh responded with more libelous statements: "This is a ploy to distract from the fact that Rikin Mehta is a Democrat plant who will stop the Republican Resurgence in New Jersey. We are winning," Singh said. "It's an unsuccessful orchestrated attempt to stop our momentum."
- n. July 6, 2020: (The day before the election headline "Former Obama Democrat, U.S. Senate Candidate Mehta Says He can Help you fill out Your Primary Election Mail-In-Ballot" – falsely implying that Mr. Mehta will help voters commit fraud.)
- o. July 14, 2020: "Mehta Declares Victory in U.S. Senate Race as 100,000 Ballots Still Left Uncounted" (Falsely implies Mehta victory is suspect after already being declared the victor by the New York Times and the Newark Star Ledger; this article repeats many of the false unsubstantiated charges that Mehta endorsed a racially bigoted video, repeats the false narrative that he is a "Former Obama Democrat", that he was hired by Pres. Barack Obama and "leftist" DC Mayor Muriel Bowser when, in fact, he was hired for his federal job during the Bush administration and was hired to work for Washington DC by a former Bush appointee – he, in fact, never met or ever had any interaction with Pres Obama or Mayor Bowser; poses question "Can Republicans Beat Vanilla With French Vanilla" asserts that Mehta is liberal former Democrat who is not conservative enough to win a general election; falsely calls him a "lifelong Democrat", the articles concludes with the premise that because Mehta only won the Primary by a "narrow margin" potential donors will not "be willing to now open their wallet for Mehta".
- p. July 20, 2020: "Former GOP Governor Candidate Joe Rullo Calls Murphy Vote By Mail a Disaster" (Article fails to mention Joe Rullo is a paid campaign operative of Hirsh Singh, Rullo falsely claims that Singh opponent Rik Mehta).
- q. July 26, 2020: "Can Rik Mehta and Anti-Homosexual Lakewood "Rabbi" Win in Ocean County Tomorrow?" (Begins with false "former Obama-era Democrat", and falsely states that Mehta is running with an "anti-homosexual running mate" against incumbent Republican Congressman Chris Smith – in fact, Mehta openly supported Congressman Smith.
- r. Straight Talk with Joe Rullo: Rick Mehta, Hid Staffer Who Got Kicked Out of College for N-Word Viral Video – Joe Rullo is paid Campaign Manager for Singh for Senate and was given a forum on Shore News Network to perpetrate his lies about Mehta – without attribution that he was a campaign operative for Singh's opponent, Mr. Mehta falsely claims that Mehta supported the "disastrous" Vote by Mail program.
- 3. As a loyal Republican and a patriotic American, I have a great concern that Mr. Singh, his senate race and Mr. Stilton and his for profit news service, Shore News Network, conspired to threaten our democracy by committing fraud by doing so to defame Singh's primary opponent Rik Mehta. The Shore News Network, LLC, Mr. Phil Stilton, Mr. Hirsh Singh and the Singh for U.S. Senate Campaign defamed Rikin Mehta and the Mehta for U.S. Senate Campaign, while violating the federal election commission act by forming an illegal campaign committee and, upon information and belief, coordinating the expenditures thereof. Shore News Network, functions simultaneously as an unregistered NJ ELEC continuing political committee, unregistered Federal FEC Political Action Committee, while also operating as a for profit media organization. In doing so, they conspired openly with Hirsh Singh's election campaign for U.S. Senate in order to promote his campaign through campaign commercials purporting to be objective news articles as well as publishing and promoting fake, unsubstantiated, unsourced defamatory articles about Singh's main Primary opponent, Rikin Mehta. These articles flouted any standards of journalistic objectivity and had no required disclaimers noting that they were paid political advertisements, and were authorized by and / or coordinated with the political campaign that benefited from them. While operating as a stealth arm of Hirsh Singh's US Senate race, Stilton's Shore News Network advertises for business ads that will assist with "SEO" and "news links" as well as promoting its content to 100,000 social media followers claimed by SNN. These same social media followers received defamatory messages regarding Mr. Mehta that were published in SNN and broadcast directly by Mr. Singh. The defamation also compromises Mr. Mehta's competitiveness against his general election opponent – Mehta's future opposing candidate and / or opposing independent groups can perpetuate the false narrative initiated by the defendants – officially through campaign spending and unofficially through social media by activists and volunteers who will reproduce, copy and retransmit the libelous statements initiated by the plaintiffs. \$5,000 of Defendant Singh's campaign funds, in fact, paid for advertising paid directly to a publication called "JTown Magazine" which is

Thank you for your kind consideration in reviewing my complaint and helping to ensure that Mr. Singh and the Shore News Network and their cohorts are not able to get away with illegally running a defamatory campaign using illegal and undisclosed resources to support their effort.

I hereby certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Very truly yours,

Monica Brinson, MBA

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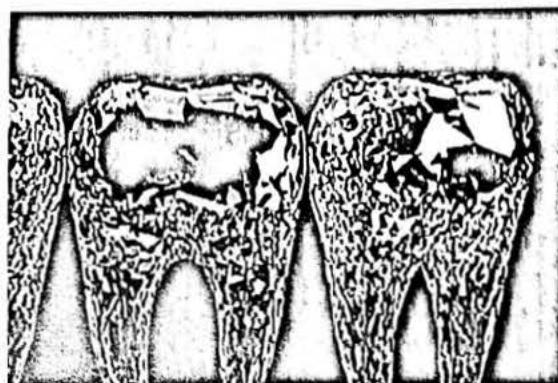
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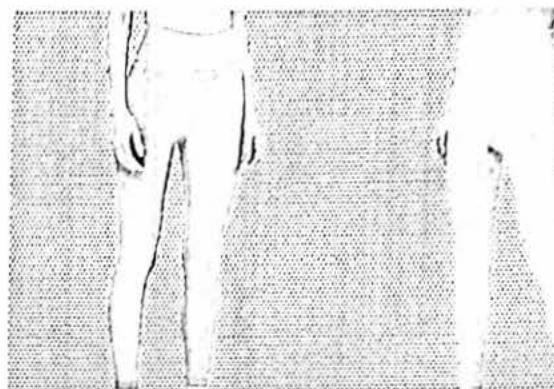
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NEWARK, N.J. – A Monmouth County, New Jersey, man has been charged with knowingly receiving images of child sexual abuse, U.S. Attorney Craig Carpenito announced today.

Herman Christopher Jensen, 67, of Union Beach, New Jersey, is charged by complaint with one count of knowingly receiving child pornography. He was arrested on May 6, 2020, and appeared by teleconference before U.S. Magistrate Judge Joseph



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A. Dickson. Jensen was released on \$100,000 unsecured bond.

According to documents filed in this case and statements made in court:

The FBI began investigating Jensen for assuming the identity of a 17-year-old boy in order to entice and solicit a minor to send nude and sexually explicit images over the internet. Jensen did this by creating a fake Facebook account, purporting to be a teenaged boy named "Kevin Bennett." From January 2018 through August 2018, Jensen used the "Kevin Bennett" Facebook account to communicate with the minor victim, causing the victim to believe the victim was involved in a romantic relationship with "Kevin Bennett."

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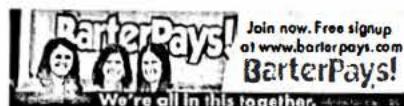
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In August of 2018, Jensen revealed to the victim that he was not, in fact, the teenager he purported to be, but instead, an adult named Chris Jensen. The victim continued to communicate with Jensen via the "Chris Jensen" Facebook account. In

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December 2018, the victim traveled to New Jersey to live with Jensen, where Jensen began having sex with the minor victim.

On Dec. 19, 2018, local authorities became involved in the matter causing the removal of the minor victim from Jensen's residence.



The charge of knowingly receiving child pornography carries a minimum sentence of five years and a maximum of 20 years in prison, and a statutory maximum fine equal to \$250,000 or twice the gross pecuniary gain or loss, whichever is greater.

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U.S. Attorney Carpenito credited special agents and task force officers of

the FBI and its Red Bank Resident Agency Jersey Shore Gang and Criminal Organization Task Force, under the direction of Special Agent in Charge Gregory W. Ehrie, with the investigation leading to the charges. He also thanked the Union Beach, New Jersey, Police Department, under the direction of Chief of Police Michael J. Woodrow, for assistance in the investigation.

The government is represented by Assistant U.S. Attorney Perry Farhat of the Government Frauds Unit in Newark.

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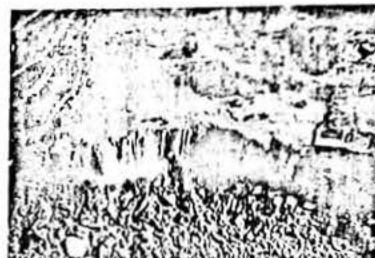


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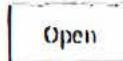
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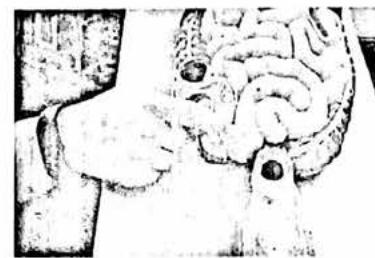
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Can Rik Mehta and Anti-Homosexual Lakewood "Rabbi" Win in Ocean County Tomorrow? – Shore News Network

JACKSON, NJ – Rikin Mehta, a former Obama-era Democrat who recently switched political affiliations to the Republican party is running for office with extremist and activist Alter Eliezer Richter and Harold Herskowitz to challenge the Republican party in Lakewood, Jackson, and Manchester. Richter, who is not related to CD-3 congressional candidate David Richter, is a well known anti-LGBTQ activist.

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Alter Eliezer Richter, who is running against Smith on the Mehta line is most known for his organized anti-LGBTQ protest of the Lakewood BlueClaws "Pride" Day last summer. Richter, a disciple of Rabbi Yehuda Levin organized a multi-day protest against the Lakewood Blueclaws last summer. Levin claims that Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Sandy were God's answer to hosting gay pride parades. Many within Lakewood have claimed Richter is not even a rabbi.



Additionally, Rikin's Ocean County slate is challenging longtime Republican Congressman Chris Smith, New Jersey's last Republican congressman after Democrats won all but one election in the 2019 midterms.

Mehta will be on the same ballot line with Richter and Herskowitz, a small business owner in Lakewood Township.

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Hirsh Singh, the Republican Candidate for U.S. Senate in those three Northern Ocean County towns said he is disappointed with Rik Mehta's choice of running mates in Congressional District 3. Singh is running with President Donald J. Trump, Congressman Chris Smith and Freeholder Joseph Vicari on the Republican ticket. He said even though Mehta did not win the line in Ocean County, he should not be on a ticket that challenges Congressman Smith.



"I'm not on Chris Smith's line in Monmouth County, but I would never consider putting my name in opposition to Congressman Smith," Singh said. "Congressman Chris Smith is our party's last congressional representative in Washington, D.C. for our party and he's done a great job for New Jersey and America. He has stood behind President Trump. I'm not going to throw a tantrum like Mehta and go against that."

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Singh chose instead to run on his own line against Mehta in Monmouth County and to not oppose Chris Smith, earning him a less favorable ballot position.

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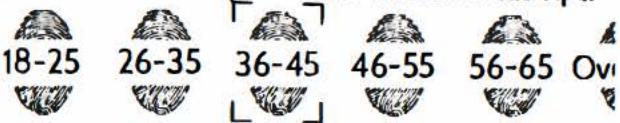


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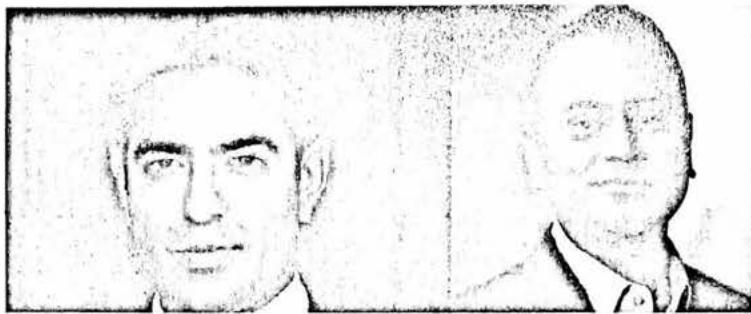


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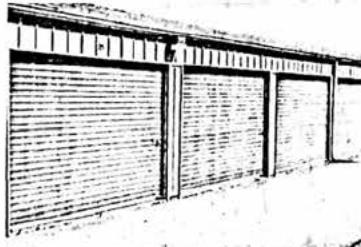
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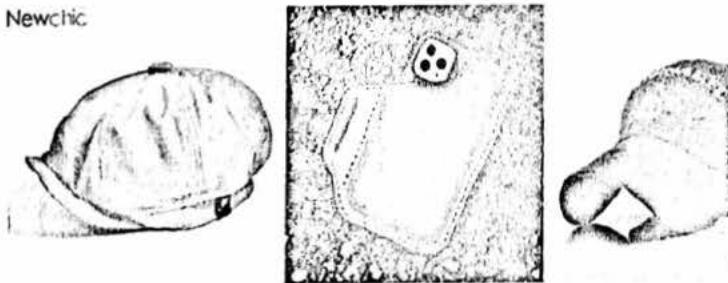


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"Rikin Mehta has not won the primary," said his opponent Hirsh Singh. "There are upwards of 100,000 outstanding ballots that have not yet been counted."

Hirsh said he's not ready to concede to Rikin until all of the ballots across the state have been counted and every voice in New Jersey has been heard.

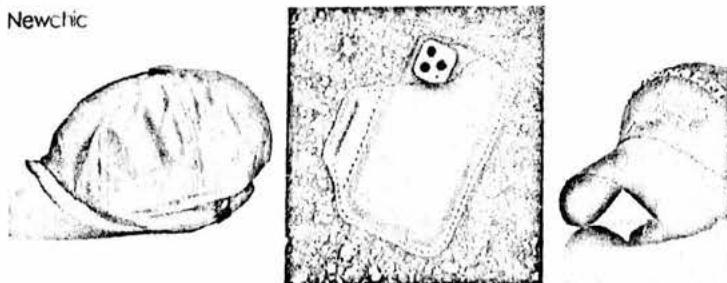
"Every voter's voice is important," Singh said. "With as many as 100,000 ballots left to be counted, we cannot silence those voters, this is the very thing every voter in New Jersey worried about heading into this mail-in ballot election...is my voted actually going to be counted? So let's just wait until every voice in New Jersey is heard early next week, and let's not throw out their ballots just because the media said so."

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Singh also said he was in contact with election board officials across the state after reading the Associated Press story. He said the AP did not call him for a comment on the story.

Election officials said a winner in this race may not be known until July 22nd for sure.

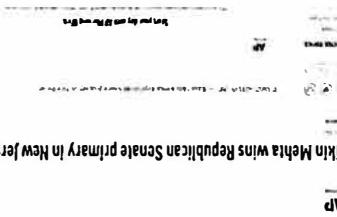
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"All of the election officials I spoke to on Friday said an unknown number of mail-in ballots will be arriving through Tuesday, the 14th," Singh said. "Most Board of Elections officials I spoke to said they will scan them on Wednesday the 15th. The tens of thousands of provisional ballots, voters that voted on Election Day, have not been counted either and will only be scanned in on the 22nd."

Singh said the liberal media is of course trying to paint the picture that former Obama-era Democrat Rik Mehta won

As far as the AP being a reliable source for calling elections, we'll leave you with this gem from the news agency from 2016.



That headline was followed by a story that contained only the headline. An AP employee who answered the phone at the D.C. office said their staff has "race callers" in every race and they comb through election data to make their decision and that's how the news agency declared the winner, with about half of the votes counted.

The source of the confusion lies with a cryptic one-sentence report filed by Ohlemann at the Associated Press, "Rikin Mehta wins Republican Senate primary in New Jersey."

“Just like every other election in our nation’s history, we wait until every voice is heard before determining a winner,” Singh said.

Singh said he will wait for all ballots to be counted before making a statement on the outcome of the election.

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"Whichever source you are using has been either tricked or doesn't understand the current political set up, this is not like any other election in our nation's history and the margin is too small at this point with the number of outstanding ballots," Singh said. "It is too early to call a statewide race with a less than 13000 ballot lead when over 100,000 votes outstanding. There were 360k votes for President Trump in 2016 and 477k overall. We can expect at least 100k more votes up to 250k more votes. No one can call this race."

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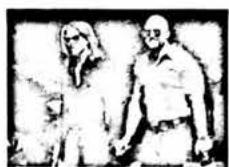
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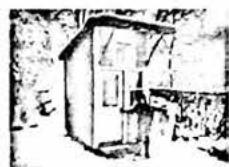
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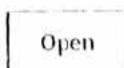
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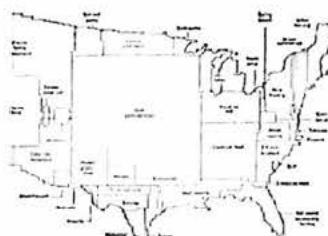
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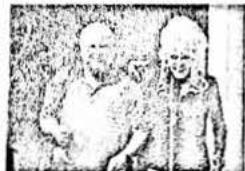
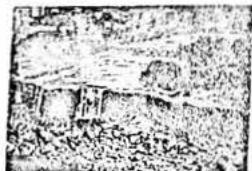
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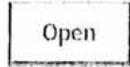
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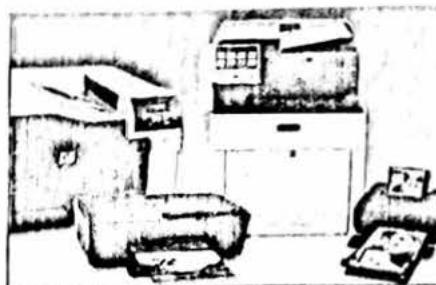
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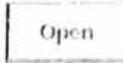
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The Republican Party, in an attempt to protect Mehta whitewashed Kubinak's "N-gger" video. Both GOP State Chairman Doug Steinhardt and Monmouth County GOP Chairman Shawn Golden refused to comment when asked about the video by Shore News Network on multiple occasions.



## MEHTA GOT CRUSHED IN THE HIGHLY COVETED OCEAN COUNTY RACE

Governor Chris Christie credits his political existence to Ocean County voters. Ocean County, which is the conservative Alamo of New Jersey is vital in winning elections. Mehta got smoked in Ocean County as a conservative guerilla war was launched against the moderate party leaders. That war ended with the people unseating Mehta who had the strong support of party leaders on the ballot.

**TOMS RIVER, NJ** – Former Obama Democrat Rikin Mehta today declared his victory against Conservative Republican Hirsh Singh for the U.S. Senate Republican primary race.

"Thanks to your support and the support of patriots across New Jersey we are one step closer to making New Jersey a place to live, not leave," Mehta said. "I could not have won this race without supporters like you. We have a long road to November ahead of us, and there will be many more political emails to come."

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Mehta's victory speech came one week after the primary election and on the last day mail-in ballots would be accepted by county clerks from the U.S. Postal Service. It also comes the day after New Jersey Senate and Assembly Leaders sharply criticized the July mail-in-ballot election as nearly 100,000 votes remained uncounted, tens of thousands were disqualified by election officials, misprints, miscounts and returned mailings were prevalent.

## CORY BOOKER OUTPERFORMED REPUBLICANS IN NEW JERSEY 2 TO 1 IN MAIL-IN-BALLOT ELECTION

Mehta faces an impossible battle as Cory Booker received over 500,000 votes statewide to Mehta's 100,000, a 5 to 1 margin. Statewide Democrats in New Jersey outvoted Republicans by a 2 to 1 margin. Mehta has been under fire for his lifelong membership in the Democrat party and his work history as an underling for President Barack Obama and hardcore D.C. leftist Mayor Muriel Bowser. Mehta served in Bowser's administration as a ranking member of the city's health department. Bowser is most recently known for urging an attack on the White House and President Donald J. Trump during the Black Lives Matter riots.



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In Ocean County, Mehta suffered a 75% defeat to Hirsh Singh in the predominantly Republican and conservative stronghold. Mehta's poor ballot choice in Ocean County pitted him against Congressman Chris Smith where he aligned with two Orthodox Jewish community renegades Harold Herskowitz and a well-known anti-homosexual activist.



Mostly, Mehta won the support of North Jersey Republicans, who tend to lean moderate to left on the political scale on that side of the aisle. He had the backing of former Governor Chris Christie and William Palatucci, both of whom make establishment Republicans quiver in their boots.

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"You can't beat vanilla with French Vanilla," Testa said.

Now, the party is running French Vanilla, Mehta against vanilla, Booker for U.S. Senate and expecting a different outcome than when Bob Hugin spent \$40,000,000 to lose to Robert Menendez.

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If Republicans are ready to call an election with at least 30% of ballots left uncounted, then we're calling the November election, Cory Booker wins, because once again the party nominated and supported the "French Vanilla" guy.

## **REPUBLICANS LASH OUT AT MAIL-IN ELECTION**

This week, New Jersey Senator Michael Testa, a Republican, declared the vote-by-mail election held last week has been plagued with fraud, failure and it is broken. This comes as his party's own U.S. Senate election race hangs in the balance as hundreds of thousands of ballots remain uncounted and many ballots are not being counted.

In response to various vote-by-mail issues during this year's primary election, Testa emphasized the need to ensure New Jerseyans are allowed to vote in-person at their local polling places in November's general election.

"The many failures of New Jersey's vote-by-mail scheme, including voter fraud and errors in counting ballots, are on full display and must not be repeated," said Testa. "Our upcoming general election is too important to entrust to a broken vote-by-mail system. Ensuring that future elections are held in-person will restore New Jersey's election integrity and voter confidence in our democracy."

As a result of Governor Phil Murphy's executive orders, residents were restricted from voting in person in New Jersey's primary election with few exceptions. Testa had called upon the U.S. Attorney for New Jersey to monitor this election to prevent voter fraud and ballot tampering.

That help never came.

He, Assemblyman Antwan McClellan, and Assemblyman Erik Simonsen outlined the recent and numerous cases of voter fraud in New Jersey.

"The recent revelations of alleged voter fraud in several cities in New Jersey spurred us to call on the federal

government to protect the sanctity of voter choice in our upcoming elections, which will be dominated by mail-in ballots," said McClellan. "Every voter counts and their vote should be counted, too."



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"Our aim is to get the full Legislature to say, with one bipartisan voice, that we will not allow voter fraud to disenfranchise voters in any city, township or borough in our state," said Simonsen. "Voter fraud should be condemned across the aisle. We hope our colleagues will endorse this resolution and stand with us for fair elections."

In Atlantic County, more than a thousand mail-in ballots cast in the recent primary were misread and must be recounted according to news reports.

New Jersey's primary election – historically held in early June – was pushed back to July 7, the same date that Motor Vehicle Commission (MVC) agencies opened for the first time in months.

"It was hypocritical for the governor to force people to wait in long lines outside crowded MVC agencies while simultaneously saying it was too dangerous to let them quickly cast a vote at a local polling center," added Testa. "We continue to see story after story detailing how New Jersey's flawed vote-by-mail process continues to be wrought with errors. There's absolutely zero excuse to not let voters cast their ballots in-person through the proven process that everybody trusts."

## **EVERY VOTE COUNTS**

In Bergen County alone, there are 37,000 more ballots left to be counted for the July 2020 election. In Ocean County, election officials say at least 20,000 ballots remain uncounted. No provisional ballots have been counted anywhere in New Jersey, according to election officials statewide and one election commissioner went on the record to say it's absurd to call a winner at this point even though the liberal mainstream media has called the race.

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We reached out to Rikin's campaign for comment, but they have refused to give a statement on the perceived election victory earlier in the week.

"Rikin Mehta has not won the primary," said his opponent Hirsh Singh. "There are upwards of 100,000 outstanding ballots that have not yet been counted."

Hirsh said he's not ready to concede to Rikin until all of the ballots across the state have been counted and every voice in New Jersey has been heard.

"Every voter's voice is important," Singh said. "With as many as 100,000 ballots left to be counted, we cannot silence those voters, this is the very thing every voter in New Jersey worried about heading into this mail-in ballot election...is my voted actually going to be counted? So let's just wait until every voice in New Jersey is heard early next week, and let's not throw out their ballots just because the media said so."

Singh also said he was in contact with election board officials across the state after reading the Associated Press story. He said the AP did not call him for a comment on the story.

"All of the election officials I spoke to on Friday said an unknown number of mail-in ballots will be arriving through Tuesday, the 14th," Singh said. "Most Board of Elections officials I spoke to said they will scan them on Wednesday the 15th. The tens of thousands of provisional ballots, voters that voted on Election Day, have not been counted either and will only be scanned in on the 22nd."

## **LIBERAL AP CALLS ELECTION EARLY, EVERYONE FOLLOWED**

Singh said the liberal media is of course trying to paint the picture that former Obama-era Democrat Rik Mehta won this election, because it's the narrative they need for Cory Booker to win his re-election.



"Whatever source you are using has been either tricked or doesn't understand the current political set up, this is not like any other election in our nation's history and the margin is too small at this point with the number of outstanding ballots," Singh said. "It is too early to call a statewide race with a less than 13000 ballot lead when over 100,000 votes outstanding. There were 360k votes for President Trump in 2016 and 477k overall. We can expect at least 100k more votes up to 250k more votes. No one can call this race."

Singh said he will wait for all ballots to be counted before making a statement on the outcome of the election.

"Just like every other election in our nation's history, we wait until every voice is heard before determining a winner," Singh said.

The source of the confusion lies with a cryptic one-sentence report filed by Ohlemacher at the Associated Press, "Rikin Mehta wins Republican Senate primary in New Jersey."

### **AP DECLARED HILLARY CLINTON WINNER OF 2016 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION**

That headline was followed by a story that contained only the headline. An AP employee who answered the phone at the D.C. office said their staff has "race callers" in every race and they comb through election data to make their decision and that's how the news agency declared the winner, with about half of the votes counted.

As far as the AP being a reliable source for calling elections, we'll leave you with this gem from the news agency from 2016.

"A new Associated Press-GfK poll released Wednesday finds that Clinton has grabbed significant advantages over her Republican rival with just 12 days left before Election Day. Among them: consolidating the support of her party

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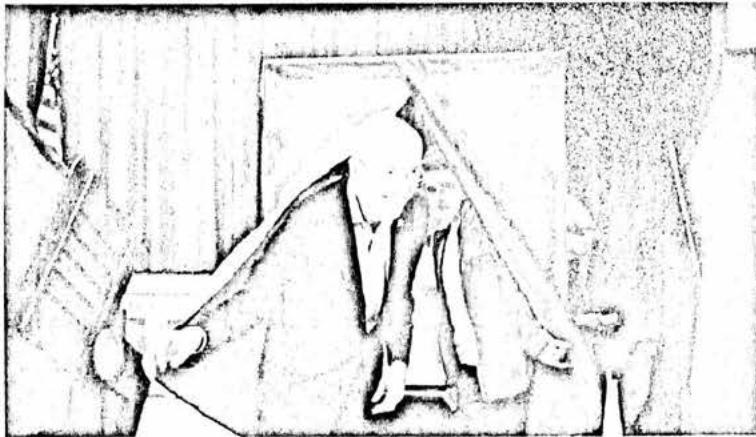


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"County election officials across the state are starting to finalize the results of the July 7 primary," Singh said after talking to election officials. "In some counties, 10% of the ballots received or more have been rejected for various reasons. But in many cases "cure" letters have been sent to voters offering them an opportunity to have their rejected ballots counted. If you or anyone you know have received one of these "cure" letters please be sure to return it by 3pm TODAY. And if you are unsure whether or not your ballot was counted, please call your county board of elections today! Make sure your voice is heard and that your vote is counted. If you have any trouble, please let us

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