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This might be helpful to your investigation, from her campaign's Facebook site.

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Email to supporters from [Doyle Canning](#):

Since I filed to run for Congress, I've been called a lot of names by small minded people who dismiss the power our movement. But this week, our opposition decided to not just go after me - but to go after you, my biggest supporters. After a powerful profile of my candidacy in the Siuslaw News of Florence, Oregon that has been getting a lot of traction on social media, a local Defazio supporter contacted the paper with the claim that my campaign was financed by a "foreign national" in violation of the law. He alleged that my supporter - who has a Latinx name - is not a U.S. citizen, and sent a complaint the Federal Elections Commission (FEC), essentially asking the FEC to call ICE on my donor.

It was a new low for Defazio's campaign, but it seems to be a theme. Another Defazio supporter is harassing one of our student volunteers on Facebook, demanding to know his citizenship status.

This kind of targeted anti-immigrant bullying is on-brand for an incumbent who has backed anti-immigrant legislation in Congress for 30 years. I need your support tonight to fight back, and to make sure that we can activate every last voter in this district to take a stand with us before Election Day on May 19th.

We can replace a Democrat that supported Trump's anti-immigrant bill in Congress with a champion for racial justice and human rights. But it is going to take all of us, and this weekend is the crucial time to get the word out. We are falling short on our goals, and we must catch up this weekend if we want to do another round of text messages, increase our ad buys, and send our postcards. If everyone reading this gave \$25, \$50, or \$100 we'd hit our goal easily.

Please join us and take a stand today. When Defazio's white men start shouting "show me your papers," and calling me a "clueless woman," I know that they are afraid that they might lose to a progressive, multi-racial coalition that is challenging their status quo. They may be scared of our movement, but we will never be afraid of their Republican tactics.

Thank you for your support.

Onward,

[Doyle Canning](#)

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