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Lisa J. Stevenson, Acting General Counsel
Office of General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1050 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Ms. Stevenson,

My name is Erin Matson, and I'm President and CEO of Reproaction. I am writing today to file a complaint against the group Progressive Anti-Abortion Uprising (PAAU) and the campaign of Terrisa Bukovinac for President for what appears to be illegal elections communications.

As seen in the attachment, PAAU, a 501(c)3 organization, sent an email to their list from their info@paaunow.org account fundraising for Terrisa Bukovinac, a founder of PAAU and self-declared Democratic primary presidential candidate who is seeking funds to air political ads. This communication appears to violate Internal Revenue Service guidance on political campaign intervention by 501(c)3 organizations. [1]

It appears that Bukovinac used her ties to PAAU to improperly fundraise for her campaign. While PAAU could have sold their list to Bukovinac for campaign use, they instead utilized their 501(c)3 email to send a fundraising email for a federal candidate; it seems unlikely they would use their organizational account to fundraise for a candidate other than Bukovinac. Additionally, it is unclear if Bukovinac has used her ties to other anti-abortion organizations to distribute similar fundraising appeals or whether Bukovinac paid for this communication to be sent.

I ask that the FEC investigate this potential misconduct by 501(c)3 organization PAAU and its founder, presidential candidate Terrisa Bukovinac.

Sincerely,



Erin Matson, President and CEO, Reproaction

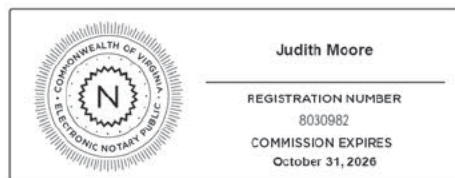
[1]

<https://www.irs.gov/charities-non-profits/charitable-organizations/the-restriction-of-political-campaign-intervention-by-section-501c3-tax-exempt-organizations>

Commonwealth of Virginia
County of Prince William

Notarized remotely online using communication technology via Proof.

The foregoing instrument was subscribed and sworn to under the penalty of perjury by Erin Maureen Matson this 5th day of June, 2024.



Notary Public

My commission expires: 10/31/2026



A Message from Bukovinac for President

Progressive Anti-Abortion Uprising <info@paaunow.org>

Thu, Apr 25, 2024 at 7:05 PM

Reply-To: Progressive Anti-Abortion Uprising <info@paaunow.org>

To:

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Dear Friends,

We are on the ballot in New Jersey! We are the pro-life voice against Joe Biden's abortion extremism and I need your help to run ads on NYC TV stations.

Last year, I began a sabbatical from my role at Progressive Anti-Abortion Uprising (PAAU) to run for President of the United States against Joe Biden in the Democratic Primary. I wanted to be a voice for pro-life Democrats and to show the American people the reality of abortion extremism through campaign TV Ads.

I could not keep hoping someone else will step up to represent pro-life Democrats and to show the American people the truth about what abortion does to a human being, so I took the stand myself.

We ran 12 TV ads! In January, we ran shocking and graphic campaign ad (below) 12 times on Boston TV stations during The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon and The View with Whoopi Goldberg. The ad was viewed by hundreds of thousands of people in the Boston/New Hampshire market and was covered in several major outlets including Fox News, [Newsmax](#), Yahoo! News, Christian Post, the Daily Signal, and many more.

Additionally, without doing any ground campaigning, I defeated half of the lesser-known candidates in NH, including those with more significant funding and ground campaigns. With my campaign, we are breaking new ground for pro-life movement within left-leaning communities!

Meanwhile, the Democratic Party elites continue to arrogantly ignore and erase

millions of its constituency and to viciously deny children their right to life.

We are deep in the 2024 election season, the most pivotal election for the Pro-Life Movement yet and there's still time to make a massive impact for generations to come.

We are now on the ballot in New Jersey as Joe Biden's only challenger!!!

This gives us access to the largest media market in the world reaching 30 million people in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Connecticut.

In a post-Dobbs world where our pro-abortion foes seek to codify Roe into federal law and GOP candidates shy away from boldly defending the unborn, it is more critical than ever to show the American people what abortion is and through this campaign...I vow to do exactly that.

Yesterday [my ad](#) aired during The Today Show on NBC!

Donate Now

Please join me in this effort. Give as large of a donation as you can right now so that we can run ads in NYC!

Again I ask, please, please give to the campaign today to expose the undeniable horrors of my Party's abortion extremism on national television! Ending the continued atrocity of legal child killing is an emergency and time is of the essence.

Justice movements throughout history have overcome great odds to change the world for the better. In the cause for Life, the odds are in our favor and, when we work together and show the truth, I believe that we shall overcome.

For Life,
Terrisa

Donate Now



5/3/24, 10:41 AM

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Gmail - A Message from Bukovinac for President

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Update from Bukovinac for President

Progressive Anti-Abortion Uprising <info@paaunow.org>
Reply-To: Progressive Anti-Abortion Uprising <info@paaunow.org>
To: [REDACTED]

Wed, May 29, 2024 at 2:10 PM

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Dear friend,

I'm writing today with an urgent request. We are Joe Biden's only challenger in the NJ Democratic Primary and we can send a delegate to the Democratic National Convention (DNC) if we get 15% of the vote in any county.

We only have until June 4th to take action!

The campaign has already run the ad below once during the Today Show in NYC-the largest media market in the world.

Will you please help us run the ad below to disrupt the Democratic Party's abortion extremism?

\$6,000 is needed to run another ad on the Today Show. The campaign owes \$4,000 to our friends who helped us get on the ballot and the ad is \$2,000. Everything we raise beyond that will go towards more ads.

Please. We are asking you to help expose the brutality of abortion to the American public and put on full display the horrors of the Democrat led effort to expand legal child killing in our nation.

This election, the first in a post-Roe world, is the most important election of our lifetimes. Help ensure the liberation of the unborn becomes the number one issue in our nation. Help me show the Democrats the VALUE of Human Life!

Please my website today terrisa2024.com and make the largest gift you can.

Or write a check and mail it to:

Bukovinac for President
[1210 South Glebe Road](#)
#40610
Arlington, VA [22204](#)

And please talk to your friends and family about this campaign! Time is of the essence.

For Life,
Terrisa

Donate Now

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Bukovinac for President Update

Progressive Anti-Abortion Uprising <info@paaunow.org>
Reply-To: Progressive Anti-Abortion Uprising <info@paaunow.org>
To: [REDACTED]

Fri, May 31, 2024 at 6:45 PM

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Dear friend,

Time is running out to run our Ad in NYC!

I hope this email finds you well. Today, I write to you urgently. As you may know, our campaign is Joe Biden's only challenger in the NJ Democratic Primary, and our opportunity to run ads showing the Democratic Party's abortion extremism is in your hands!

One 30 second ad on NBC's American Ninja Warrior the night before the election costs \$6,000. Please help us make this possible!

Additionally, sending a Pro-Life delegate to the Democratic National Convention (DNC) hinges on achieving 15% of the vote in any county.

But time is running out – we only have until June 4th to make a decisive impact.

I'm reaching out to ask for your support in a critical endeavor: running an advertisement that can help us disrupt the Democratic Party's stance on abortion extremism. We've already aired [the ad](#) during the Today Show in NYC, the largest media market in the world, but we need to do more.

Every dollar we raise going forward will go towards running additional ads. Will you please help us run the ad to expose the abortion industry?

Donate Now

We are on the frontline of a battle to expose the brutality of abortion to the American public. We aim to shine a spotlight on the horrors of the Democrat-led effort to expand legal child-killing in our nation. This election, the first in a post-Roe world, carries monumental significance. By supporting us, you contribute to making the liberation of the unborn the

number one issue in our nation, challenging the status quo and advocating for the value of human life.

I urge you to visit our website at terrisa2024.com and make the most generous donation you can. Every contribution, no matter the size, makes a tangible difference in our fight for life.

Alternatively, you can write a check and mail it to the address below:

Bukovinac for President
[1210 South Glebe Road](#)
#40610
Arlington, VA 22204

Furthermore, I implore you to share our campaign with your friends and family. Together, we can spread awareness and mobilize support to make a meaningful impact before the June 4th deadline.

Thank you for considering this urgent appeal. Time is of the essence, and your support can make all the difference.

For Life,

Terrisa

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6/3/24, 7:57 AM

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Gmail - Bukovinac for President Update



Final Update from Bukovinac for President

Progressive Anti-Abortion Uprising <info@paaunow.org>
Reply-To: Progressive Anti-Abortion Uprising <info@paaunow.org>
To: [REDACTED]

Mon, Jun 3, 2024 at 5:30 PM

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Dear Friends,

TONIGHT! On the eve of the New Jersey Presidential primary the Terrisa for President campaign will run our final ad during American Ninja Warrior—NBC's most watched show today in NYC!!

This is our final chance in this critical election year to expose without censorship the genocidal agenda of the Democratic Party.

We have bought this [prime time ad](#) to air in the world's largest media market-NYC with reach into Connecticut, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. We need your immediate help covering the cost.

I am so grateful for all who have seen the value in this campaign and our attempt to shake the consciences of those who remain silent in the face of pervasive legal child killing.

Please consider a final contribution to this effort and please give the largest gift you can. The ad cost \$6,000 for a 30 second spot and we need another \$5,000 to cover the costs.

Could you possibly give \$100? Any amount will help keep us in compliance with the FEC and ensure tonight's ad has a lasting impact.

Tomorrow the Democratic voters of New Jersey will choose between Joe Biden who is the most pro-abortion politician in history, and me, a proud pro-life Democrat.

I will never give up the ground pro-life Democrats occupy in the Party and I will continue to grow our voices until we weaken the abortion industry's power enough to topple it completely. A pro-life future is within reach and your gift is laying that foundation for generations to come.

This campaign has taught me so much and while it's a tragedy this work must be done I am honored to have been able to advocate for the babies and for pro-life people in this election.

Thank you for joining me on this journey. I know that one day, together, we will show the Democrats the value of human life and we shall overcome.

For Life, Peace, and Justice for the Unborn,

Terrisa

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