



**To:** Ted Cruz Campaign Team  
**CC:** Saul Anuzis, Wendy Day, Senator Pat Colbeck  
**From:** Adrian M. Poulisse, 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District Director, Ted Cruz for President  
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**Re:** Dennis Lennox

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### **Dennis Lennox is no good for the Cruz Campaign**

Dennis Lennox has been a divisive figure in Michigan Politics over the last half dozen years. He has been controversial since his time in college. He has manipulated his resume and has a history of malfeasance while serving as an elected official. He is currently being investigated in Grand Traverse County for falsifying his Affidavit of Identity when he filed as a candidate for Precinct Delegate at an address he does not and has not resided in.

As an activist, Dennis has had resolutions passed by Republican Parties throughout the state calling for his resignation from the party. He had his own home county pass a resolution stating for a fact that he will not and is not a member of their party. How many individuals garner this much attention that actually Republican parties send out press releases announcing for a fact that they do not associate with Dennis Lennox?

Dennis Lennox has a history of fighting against the conservative movement. He implements Alinsky tactics and has been caught red handed. In 2012, conservatives across Michigan were fighting the Romney team in his home state. Dennis Lennox was working with the Romney team and was caught on Camera taking down Santorum yard signs. Not only did he not support the conservative, he stole signs from the conservative.

[The video can be viewed here.](#)

[Dennis Lennox has a history as an elected official.](#) Click the previous link for the news story. Dennis used taxpayer funds to send Christmas cards and campaign material to constituents. An agreement was reached to defer the charges but they were re-filed when he failed to meet the terms of the agreement. He blew through his budget for the year in only six months.

I got off active duty and returned home to Michigan in the Fall of 2010. I got involved in politics and soon became County Chairman and was recruited to run for 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District Leadership. While serving as Secretary and Vice-Chair, I immediately got to know Dennis Lennox. He started posting to Facebook and undermining progress we were making. He would leak resolutions, policies, and try to preempt our efforts to advance the conservative cause. He has been a strong advocate against Dave Agema and other statewide conservative leaders. He came out publicly against

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numerous Republican County Chairs including myself. He would use his media access to get on the news and undermine the conservative agenda.

Dennis is never in one place for too long. He routinely finds contract positions or positions with titles where he can work for free and build influence for himself with a title. He sells himself as a consultant and yet cites consulting firms that cannot be reached or even found in any reporting sites.

I reached out to the campaign before I got involved asking Saul Anuzis if Dennis would be involved. I asked him specifically if he would bring in Dennis. My personal issues with Dennis revolve around his misrepresentations of himself. He has been very divisive in Michigan Republican politics. Saul Anuzis is the only person I have talked to who defends him. My initial hesitation with joining the campaign was this very issue. My name, credibility, and years of building a coalition have been jeopardized by the hiring of Dennis Lennox. We have built a coalition of strong, dedicated, and motivated volunteers who seek to fight for liberty.

Our coalition will not last with Dennis Lennox involved.

Please consider the true ramifications with this hiring. Please consider the cost of possibly winning Guam at the expense of an already built coalition in Michigan. Please consider doing your own check into this man's record. Just Google Dennis Lennox and you will find page after page of controversy.

If Dennis is a must for the Ted Cruz team, then consider this Memo a notice of my resignation. I am dedicated to the conservative movement and am not loyal to one person. I cannot be seen or considered connected to Dennis and maintain our effort here in Michigan. We are focused on winning conservative presidential electors, winning conservative positions in the Republican Party, and getting conservatives elected throughout the state. We will still support Cruz in our private capacity but cannot be seen in connection with Dennis. Please be prepared for a mass exodus in Michigan. I wish I was wrong but take a moment and look online. Facebook, blogs, and twitter is lighting up with the news of Lennox's involvement in this campaign. Two of my county Chairs have already messaged me telling me they are done.

Dennis Lennox Quotes:

"Instead of falling into the left's trap, Republicans should go on the offensive with a **bold manifesto focused on creating opportunities that not only raises the minimum wage — an increase to \$12** would impact 40 percent of working Americans — but reforms welfare and reduces taxes on main street innovators, entrepreneurs and job creators."

Winning or values?

"Yet increasingly it seems to be the right who has lost touch with reality by failing to understand that the sole purpose of a political party is to win elections."

Interesting links:

<http://rightanglepress.blogspot.com/2013/12/dave-agema-attacker-dennis-lennox-had.html>

<http://rightmi.com/old/www.rightmichigan.com/story/2013/3/30/14555/1435.html>

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