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Fort Bend County Democrats Play Race Card Rather than Protecting Children

SUGAR LAND, TX — Fort Bend ISD School Board candidate David Hamilton has come under attack from local Democrats and National Public Radio for drawing attention to Florida's recently-passed law aimed at protecting children.

"Once again, the Democrats are playing the race card rather than talking about the issues that are important to the residents of Fort Bend County. People are tired of these attacks. Rather than disparaging a person's character, Fort Bend County Democrats should be embracing Florida's education law," said Bobby Eberle, Chairman-Elect of the Fort Bend County Republican Party.

Florida's law protects young children and empowers parents. It is supported by the majority of Americans regardless of political party: Republican, Democrat, or Independent.

A poll conducted on behalf of the Daily Wire before Florida's H.B. 1557 "Parental Rights in Education" bill became law revealed that Americans across racial, party, and age lines supported the Florida proposal. More than 6 in 10 Americans (64%) supported the Florida bill's ban on classroom instructions on sexual orientation and gender identity in grades K-3, or at any level if it is not presented in a manner that is age or developmentally appropriate. Twenty-one percent said they oppose the bill. The Florida measure was backed by 69% of Republicans, 62% of Democrats, and 57% of Independents. There were also no notable differences among whites (63%), blacks (66%), and Latinos (62%)

or by age. The Florida bill's classroom instruction regulations were supported by 68% of parents.

"Mr. Hamilton's tweet was clearly and obviously designed to bring attention to left wing opposition to a law that protects children. Democrat office holders like Ron Reynolds should explain why they are siding with Disney and against the families they were elected to serve. Ron Reynolds, who was reelected in 2018 from the Montgomery County Jail while serving a sentence for a fraud conviction, further discredits himself by stoking racial division," said Eberle.

Bobby Eberle will soon lead a Fort Bend County Republican Party that is committed to safe communities, strong families, and opportunity for all. His goal is to grow the Republican Party in Fort Bend County by reaching new voters and those frustrated with politics as usual through a message of conservative principles that will empower Fort Bend County residents rather than empowering government.

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