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Michael Joseph's Unethical Election Manipulation in North Miami Beach - Misleading Text Messages, Your Website and False Flagging of Next Door Posts

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Commissioner Joseph,

I feel compelled to call you out on your unethical behavior over the past 24 hours. We all suspected that you are the person responsible for sending multiple misleading text messages to residents of North Miami Beach to "ride the MAGA wave". These text messages were worded in a way to imply that they were sent by Jay Chernoff while they were in fact sent by you and intended to inject false information and partisan politics into the North Miami Beach elections. You were smart to remove my phone number from the database you used to text but you did not remove my brother, who did get that message and a massive number of residents who are onto your game were nice enough to forward me copies of the message as well. This email was written to expose your attempts to manipulate the elections in this city.



Your actions today confirm that you were indeed the person who was responsible for sending those text messages as you went onto NextDoor to start false flagging posts that support Jay Chernoff and work to correct the misinformation that you are working to spread. I know it is you behind this because, while it is not common knowledge, I am a member of NextDoor's content moderation team. Reports of posts are generally anonymous EXCEPT for members of the moderation team, in which they are provided in the report. These posts are in no way a violation of any nextdoor policies, I assume an attorney like yourself should be able to understand the terms of service for an online platform like NextDoor. I am also curious as to how a post that commissioner Kramer made to show that Jay is in fact a registered democrat contains "illegal content or activity", especially as coming from an attorney.



Recently reported messages are ready for your review Inbox



Nextdoor 1:39 PM

to kmyers23350e19



nextdoor

Hi Keith,

Your neighbors have reported inappropriate content for you to review.

Michael Joseph from Sunray West reported the comment below as 'Contains illegal content or activity.'

Please cast your vote to help us understand if this content violates our [Community Guidelines](#) and should therefore be removed.

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"Please see here."

Thanks,
The Nextdoor Team

This message was intended for kmyers23350e19@eproxy.email
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Nextdoor, 420 Taylor Street, San Francisco, CA 94102



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Rosalie Ricketts

Sunray West · 2h



Barbara Kramer · Eastern Shores



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Reported Content

Rosalie Ricketts
Sunray West · 48m

I voted and will vote in run-off and will still support the candidate Jay Chernoff but today received a text telling me to "vote the RED wave in" with a list of Chernoff, DeSantis and Trump. I found this unacceptable and frankly lessened my local ardor. I don't appreciate the presumption that if I vote Chernoff, I'm Republican, I'm NOT. Nothing could be more wrong and frankly made me angry. I hope this was not sent by Jay Chernoff personal campaign. I vote my conscience and who I think will perform job with integrity and the picture sent me of MAGA hat almost turned me around except for my belief in our local government needing change.

Posted in **General** to **Anyone**

1 report

Non-local topic outside of a group

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Isabel Collado · Sunray East

I got the same one but Barbara says it's fake and showed he is democrat. They said it was sent by the other party as fake news

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Isabel Collado · Sunray East

Matt we can see who he voted for? Did he vote red or blue?

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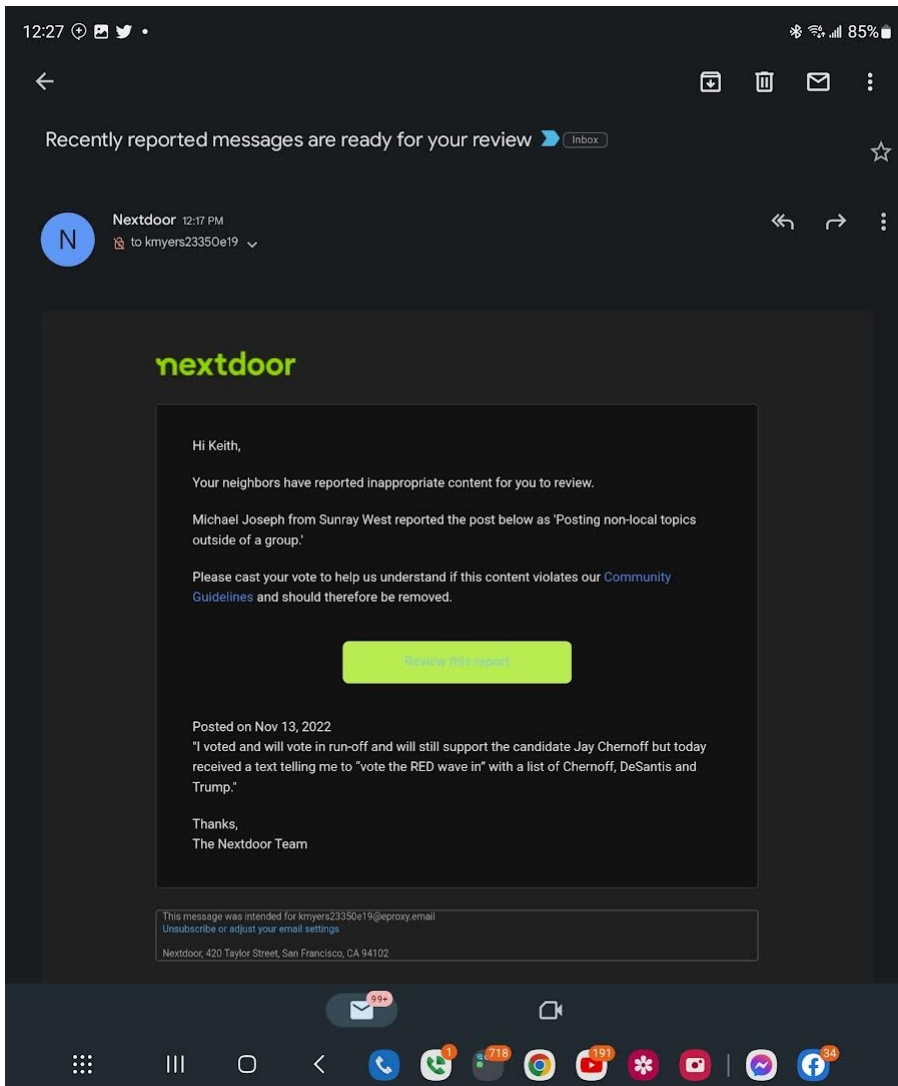
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What is also not common knowledge is that I have been a content moderator for several years and I know for a fact that you pulled this exact same stunt in the 2020 election cycle where you were reporting candidates running against you. I do have the emails of the reports as well that I will be more than happy to provide. I have also reached out to NextDoor this afternoon to report your account for abuse due to your history of false flagging.

Furthermore you created the website NMBTruth.com and just like a coward, you choose to remain anonymous however I have evidence to show that you were behind this. I may or may not have several close friends who work at WIX, you can hide behind cloudflare and domain privacy protection BUT YOU CANNOT HIDE FROM ME, far better have tried but you fell short. You out of all people should know of my skill sets and your attempts to hide were very sloppy at best.

Lastly on your new NMBTruth website, you make the baseless allegation that my group, WakeUpNMB is a racist group, this is slanderous and I welcome any member of the media to come into the group and see. Skin color and race are not a factor in admitting members, only the fact that they live in North Miami Beach. We have many members of the Haitian community who are sick and tired of Commission Villard's abuse of office and they are just as welcome as any other race or ethnic background. As a Pacific Islander, I take great offence to your claims that I am a racist, and I have several radio recordings of Commissioner Villard going on Haitian Radio to say "Only vote for Haitians, don't vote for white people "... Shall I make those public, you know for a fact that I will, I already had them translated and transcribed for those who do not speak creole. If there is a party who is being racist, it is without a doubt the Villard campaign.

STOP BEING A COWARD and have the fortitude to stand behind your claims, if they are indeed true, I see no reason why you would not, only a coward who spouts lies would hide his identity. I do not hide the fact that I own <https://Paule.exposed>, I even have a disclaimer on the bottom of the page saying that I am the one responsible. The website includes screenshots and photos of the many unnecessary trips that Paule Villard took on the taxpayer dime, her decision to hold religious services on city property, her uncontrollable spending, her misuse of the city-issues

P-Card and so much more. The most egregious offences are using city employees for her campaign events and personal business... all while on city time.

Michael Joseph, as an attorney, you have an obligation to maintain a high ethical standard, something you have clearly ignored. As a sitting commissioner, you have an ethical obligation to serve the people of North Miami Beach. I am including several members of the media, the Miami-Dade Ethics Commission, Florida Ethics Commissioner, The Florida Bar and other members of the community to ensure that people know exactly what sort of person you are. If any of the people I included wish to forward this to others, please by all means do so. Furthermore I will provide any additional evidence upon request to back up my claims and hold Commissioner Michael Joseph accountable for his actions. Michael Joseph's actions are so shameful that it deserves nothing less than an immediate resignation and censuring.

To all members of the media, this email also serves as consent to re-publish any content that I have provided in this email as you see fit. To all North Miami Beach community members on this email, you are also free to re-publish and redistribute this content as you see fit.

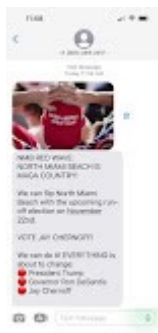
I would also ask that the Florida Bar looks into Michael Joseph as these actions alone bring his ethical standards into question.

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