From: Kerry McQuisten <info@kerrymcquisten.com> To: undisclosed-recipients:; Date: 05/07/2023 10:30 AM PDT Subject: On Behalf of Solomon & His Supporters Dear Fellow Members of the Oregon Republican Party, As most of you have seen, a recall petition for our National Committeeman (NCM) Solomon Yue is being circulated among counties. On behalf of Solomon and the many of us across the state who oppose this divisive and wrong-headed effort, which has hit as we enter the critical 2024 presidential election cycle, I'm attaching a partial list of some of his accomplishments in the NCM role. Several of you requested this information. Solomon believes that whether or not the recall receives enough support to reach the State Central Committee meeting in June, it's time to put the rumors and half-truths found in the recall document to rest. He will address these allegations himself soon. Meanwhile, please take a look below, and feel free to redistribute this email to any PCP (or registered Republican for that matter) who might be interested. I will not be fielding questions in response to this email, as I'm just the messenger – thanks! Sincerely, Kerry McQuisten

What Solomon Yue has Done for Oregon and the United States

- Though fundraising is the primary responsibility of the ORP Chair position, not the NCM or NCW positions, Solomon believes his RNC connections should be used to help whenever possible. He secured nationally known keynote speakers for various ORP fundraising events. Many agreed to waive their fees as personal favors to Solomon. Some of them are:
 - o Hector Barreto Jr., President Bush's US Small Business Administrator (2004)
 - o John Fund, Editorial Board, Wall Street Journal (2012)
 - o RNC Chair Reince Priebus (2014)
 - o Governor Rick Perry, Texas (2014)
 - o Governor Jan Brewer, Arizona (April 2015)
 - Sheriff Joe Arpaio, Arizona (June 2015)
 - o Governor Butch Otter, Idaho (2015)
 - RNC Chair Reince Priebus (2015)
 - CNN Debate Watch Panel (March 2016)
 - o John Fund, Editorial Board, Wall Street Journal (April 2016)
 - o David Keene, Editor, Washington Times, NRA President (June 2016)
 - o Jim Bopp, Jr., Citizens United Litigator (Aug 2016)
 - o Governor Brownback, Kansas (September 2016)
 - o Governor Ricketts, Nebraska (October 2016)
 - o RNC Co-Chair Bob Paduchik, Trump Campaign (September 2017)
 - Steve Yates, Deputy National Security Advisor to Bush Administration (October 2017)
 - Stephen Moore, Senior Economic Advisor to Trump Administration (September 2018)
 - o Judge Vance Day, Former ORP State Chair (February 2019)
 - NRA President Lt. Col. Oliver North (April 2019)

- o Lara Trump, Trump Campaign 2020 (November 2019)
- o Brad Pascale, Trump Campaign 2020 (November 2019)
- Candace Owens, Political Commentator (January 2020)
- Michael Yon, Combat Journalist (February 2020)
- o AZ State Chairman Kelli Ward (September 2021)
- o NRA First Vice President, Lt. Col. Willes Lee (March 2023)
- · Solomon secured other speakers who were not involved in fundraising. They included Dennis Kwok and Alvin Yeung, pro-democracy Hong Kong lawmakers who were organizing the two-million-man march there.
- · He has attended numerous events and county meetings across the state in support of local parties. Solomon did not enter the party directly as NCM. Within ORP he has also served as:
 - o PCP in Polk County '96 present
 - o Polk County Vice Chair, 2 years
 - o Polk County Chair, 2 years
 - o Delegate to the ORP State Convention, '96, '98, '00, '02, '04, '06, '08, '10, '11, '13, '15, '15, '17, '19
 - Member of the ORP Budget Committee, '01 '08
 - Chairman of the ORP Bylaws Committee, '99 '02
 - Chairman of the ORP 2nd Amendment Committee, '00 '02
 - Co-Chairman of the ORP Finance Committee, '99 '02
 - Member of the Oregon Republican Party (ORP) State Executive Committee, '95 present

- Member of ORP State Central Committee, '97 present
- o Co-Chairman of the ORP Asian Engagement Committee, '15 present
- Co-Chairman of the ORP Finance Committee, '99 '02
- Chairman of the ORP Asian-Outreach Committee, '95 '02
- · Solomon has traveled to regular RNC meetings and special RNC committee meetings (such as the Presidential Debates Committee Meetings in D.C.) several times per year over 20 years to represent the ORP. His RNC Convention Committees responsibilities required him to go to conventions one week early, spending a full week there. He has personally covered *all* related travel expenses, forgoing reimbursement from the ORP. Other members of Oregon's delegation are reimbursed. Solomon's out-of-pocket expense is now **somewhere around \$250,000** in total, which has clearly been of substantial benefit to the ORP. This is Solomon's way of contributing financially to the ORP.
- \cdot Solomon is now 10th in seniority nationwide among the RNC's 168. This position has given Oregon a powerful voice in the party.
- · Solomon currently serves on the single most prestigious RNC committee: the Presidential Debates Committee. He serves Oregon there at the request of Committee Chair David Bossie, and RNC Chair Ronna McDaniel. This is a highly confidential committee tasked with screening proposals from national media sources and scheduling debates for presidential candidates during the 2024 election cycle.
- Solomon co-founded the RNC Conservative Steering Committee.
- · Solomon founded the RNC's Republican National Conservative Caucus.
- · Solomon founded Republicans Overseas to advocate for overseas American Republicans in terms of unfair taxation and register voters / GOTV.

· Historically, Solomon has also represented Oregon on the following RNC committees:	
Presidential Debates Committee	
 Standing Rules Committee 	
 Site Selection Committee (Convention) 	
 Committee on Arrangements (Convention) 	
o Committee on Credentials (Convention)	
o Executive Committee	
ORP's endorsement for Constitutional Carry for Oregon (CCFO) in order to protect the Second Amendment rights of Oregonians. Solomon pressed for the vote, which eventually did pass, despite efforts to postpone/kill it. On a personal note, Solomon went with me (a chief petitioner in CCFO) to Indianapolis to the NRA's Annual Meeting, while I lobbied donors for this important 2A effort.	•
In January of 2023, the RNC held a highly contentious election for its Chair position. Oregon's PCPs and grassroots reached out in overwhelming droves asking for Oregon's NCM and NCW to please vote with the grassroots and against the establishment. Solomon received over 2,000 emails in support of Harmeet Dhillon and 2 in support of Ronna McDaniel, and, as he is supposed to do, stood for the wishes of the grassroots and voted for Harmeet Dhillon. Our NCW voted for Ronna McDaniel.	
Solomon and I personally met with President Trump on April 14 and secured a handshake agreement from the President to hold an Oregon rally. (When President Reagan brought his rally to Oregon, it was only after FOUR years of lobbying his campaign.) After months of one step forward, another step back in this effort, Solomon was determined to go straight to the top! President Trump has since instructed his staff to execute the idea. President Trump's staff met	

with ORP's Executive Director Larry Morgan and Chair Hwang in April; they gave ORP some minor requests to have in place prior to the rally and primary. Therefore, we are moving forward.

- Solomon is the *only member of Oregon's delegation* to the RNC who has written, whipped support, and seen resolutions passed at the national level. He is one of only a *handful* of the 168 with the ability to complete this process, including the floor fight process. RNC-adopted resolutions often become Republican presidential policy. Here are Solomon's successful resolutions at the RNC level. The Holding China Accountable resolution is the blueprint for crushing the CCP financially via legal federal seizure of the lands and companies they've purchased here on American soil as restitution. President Trump and others have referenced the tenets of his resolution in several speeches, and that resolution will likely become presidential administrative policy should a Republican president be elected.
 - o Resolution in Support of Taiwan
 - Resolution Holding China Accountable (mentioned above)
 - o (ORP Resolution) Condemns Betrayal by the Ten House Republicans Who Voted to Impeach President Trump
 - o Resolution Supporting the Nomination of President Trump
 - Resolution in Support of Trump Draining the DC Swamp
 - o Resolution Regarding the Supreme Court Following Justice Scalia's Passing
 - Resolution to Defund Obamacare
 - o Resolution in Support of Good Governance (after Michael Steele's spending issues)
 - o RNC Resolution to Repeal the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act
 - · Solomon led the floor fight against former Chair Dallas Heard and his effort to open up Oregon's Republican primary last year. Were it not for Solomon, Republicans would no longer be choosing our own primary nominee.

- Remember the debacle surrounding former RNC Chair Michael Steele? This situation is cited in the recall packet as an example of Solomon's "divisiveness." Reality is, Solomon is proud to have stood on principle. Steele was caught misusing donor funds by taking his staff to strip clubs and paying for his personal book-signing tour out of RNC's donations. He put RNC \$26 million in the red. He was removed from office as a result. You'll see Bob Tiernan's memo also included in the petition. Tiernan was a fierce, vocal supporter of Steele. Tiernan ran against Solomon for NCM as a result and lost. Thus, the bitter accusations.
- · Solomon served on a specially invited RNC diplomatic team visit to Taiwan, representing Oregon, to meet with that nation's president. He participated in Secretary of State-level negotiations to transfer Japanese submarine technology to Taiwan. Submarines will be positioned as defense around the Taiwanese coast later this year as a result. The reasons for protecting Taiwan should be obvious on an international scale, but specific to Oregon's economy, please look at our state's imports/exports, semiconductor chip situation, etc. where Taiwan is concerned.
- · Solomon represented Oregon at the White House Christmas celebrations for the George W. Bush and Trump administrations. He represented Oregon at Mar-a-Lago for Trump's candidacy announcement last November, which I was also invited to attend. Again, these travels were all on his own dime.
- · Solmon has worked with Steven Yates and other national security experts to identify and bust up multiple CCP infiltrations at the RNC, including one "spy" who had reached inside a Trump event.
- · It's hard to stand up to friends, but Solomon did where former RNC Chair Reince Priebus was concerned. Solomon secured Trump's nomination in 2016. The story is legendary nationally. Reince tried to float in Paul Ryan to take the nomination, and Solomon stopped it in a series of Rules Committee steps. Reince and Solomon did mend that temporary personal rift, and the nation is the better for having had President Trump in office, I'm sure we can all agree.

· Solomon, along with former ORP Chair Bill Currier and former NCW Chris Barreto, were asked by President Trump to bring his presidential filing paperwork from DC to Oregon. They were proud to do so.

Below is a list of only a few interesting article links from reputable media sources. (NOT included are unsubstantiated opinion pieces from random personal blogs cited as "articles.")

Article on the ORP Resolution Solomon supported condemning the 10 who voted to impeach Trump, and how Tracy Honl regrets voting for it.

https://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2021/02/republicans-oregon-capitol-riot-false-flag/61798 8/

Solomon's response to Dallas Heard's false claims surrounding his political debate loss over open primaries

https://www.nrtoday.com/news/state/oregon_politics/yue-responds-to-heards-claims-of-communist-psychological-warfare-tactics/article_cb160d3b-2161-524c-8dec-7cfe74781a7b.html

Michael Steele's stripper scandal using RNC donations

https://abcnews.go.com/GMA/Politics/rnc-spending-spree-raises-questions-michael-steele-takes/story?id=10238151

https://www.thenewcivilrightsmovement.com/2014/04/michael steele s topless lesbian bondage strip_club_dancers/

Bob Tiernan attacking Vice Chair Russ Walker, NCM Solomon Yue while still defending Michael Steele

https://www.oregonlive.com/mapesonpolitics/2010/05/tiernan-yue spat roils oregon.html

Solomon speaking out against Saul Anuzi's plans to help the CCP Embassy in DC to fund GOP State Chairmen's trip to China, resulting in a canceled trip

https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2014/sep/7/rnc-trip-to-china-still-on-after-rebuke/

https://m.washingtontimes.com/news/2014/oct/30/china-postpones-junket-gop-dignitaries-after-flap/

Solomon's Taiwan resolution

https://austinscott.house.gov/in-the-news?ID=2FDD3C85-ECAF-4A8B-81AF-131DED0CCCBE

Solomon's resolution on holding China accountable for its COVID bioattack on America with Trump picking up that policy

https://fb.watch/kmN8CHIX1I/?mibextid=I2pjGR

https://www.ntd.com/holding-china-accountable-for-covid-solomon-yue-explains-new-rnc-resolution-on-reparation-for-virus_739058.html

https://www.ny1.com/nyc/all-boroughs/politics/2023/03/06/trump--china-should-pay-damages-for-covid-19-spread

Suzanne Gallagher resigning after recall started in light of her hiring her hairdresser as personal assistant for \$5K/month using ORP donations, goals misaligned with entire EC

https://kval.com/amp/news/local/oregon-gop-chairwoman-resigns-ahead-of-recall-vote

https://kbnd.com/kbnd-news/local-news-feed/68455

Solomon protecting Trump's 2016 nomination

 $\frac{\text{https://www.npr.org/2016/07/07/484814401/your-complete-guide-to-the-possible-anti-trump-rebellion-at-the-rnc}{\text{-at-the-rnc}}$

https://www.pbs.org/newshour/amp/politics/gop-leaders-reject-change-in-presidential-nominating-rule s

Solomon and RO condemning Dems weaponized judicial system against Trump when RNC was silent on NY DA's 34-count felony indictment against the President

https://republicansoverseas.com/republicans-overseas-condemns-the-democrats-weaponization-of-the-judicial-system/

Solomon forming RNC Conservative Steering Committee to get more conservative RNC leadership, speaking out against Bush subsidies and Obama big spending

https://www.oregonlive.com/mapesonpolitics/2009/01/oregons yue in middle of rnc l.html