

Mary Taylor

Was with us until a few days out when she switched her allegiance to Jane. What this means is that she double crossed JRK in his most vulnerable possible moment.

We have it on pretty good authority that she switched Marilyn Ashcraft.

Furthermore, in the last several weeks I have talked to several members of the insurance industry who are either frustrated at being sidelined or nervous about having their regulator in the race.

It's time that we face it- she its running for governor and she is no friend of John Kasich's and he no longer owes her any loyalty. Period.

Recommendations to remedy this:

1. She needs to resign from insurance immediately.
2. John Kasich needs to be forth on the record and he needs to say that he has rethought the 2015 race and he doesn't know where he is.
3. All employees of the administration need to be released immediately to some other endeavor they wish.
4. Jeff, Dave and I need to be able to communicate to the greater political community that they should feel no obligation to be loyal to Mary Taylor and he will not necessarily be supporting her run for governor.

The greater ORP Problem

This appears to have been a pretty big victory for Husted and possibly Renacci. What we know since the vote:

- They are spreading serious claims about the finances to further smear Borges. It's getting to the point where reporters are picking up on it.
- Jane's first meeting was with John Husted. We do not know what was said but she also allowed him to send out the invitation to the ORP election officials reception under his letterhead with her as special guest (this has never happened before)
- Dorothy Pelanda was one of their first meetings. According to someone inside the meeting they said they wanted her to come to DC to go to Paduchik's swearing in and to meet some money people. They also said that Jane was going to be really busy and they wanted to get her around the state to do some media on Jane's behalf. This is all a direct shot at Frank LaRose.
- Cheryl Buckland claims they are sending around the DUI photo of Megan Gallagher and her drug charges.

• Demire mtg w/ Jane
Johnson call

-Trump people apparently calling Christina Hagan to run for Congress because Renacci is running for governor.

-Winbush, Pope and possibly others have decided to switch their allegiance to Husted.

WHAT ALL THIS MEANS:

They are already using the party as a weapon. And this weapon is pointed directly at everyone who opposed them including us and the governor.

This was a major victory for Jon Husted and he knows it.

John Kasich's legacy is what is at stake here. If Husted or a democrat becomes governor- it will all be erased.

Recommendations:

- We need to recognize that the enemy is at the gates and begin taking action. John Kasich needs to quietly offer his endorsement to Mike DeWine.
- John Kasich needs to begin immediately helping DeWine raise money because Husted probably just got a huge shot in the arm.
- Our political operation needs to be directed toward helping DeWine in any way possible.
- We need to make sure that those who put us in this position know it.

See calls
Dennis call
→ suggesting
→ confidence
in RMD
→ "Can we stop
Husted"
→ How about Mary?
She made calls
JKK didn't know
Keep our ppl close