



February 19, 2024

Rep. Zoe Lofgren
United States Congress
1401 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Subject: Cease and desist false representations of my party affiliation

Dear Rep. Zoe Lofgren,

I am writing to you today to address a matter of personal concern that has significant implications on the fairness of our elections, and the toxic culture that has been allowed to proliferate inside the Democratic Party. It has come to my attention that I have been repeatedly referred to as a "Republican" in various communications from your campaign and associates, and during discussions in which you have mentioned my name.

This label is factually inaccurate and intentionally misleading, as it does not reflect my political identity or my lifelong political affiliation as a member of the Democratic Party. This misrepresentation has caused confusion among voters, and I believe it was intended as misinformation on the part of your campaign.

I am also attaching my statement in response to the letter attributed to California Senator Laird and California Assembly Speaker Rivas on behalf of the Lofgren for Congress Campaign, which contains politically motivated and malicious misrepresentations of myself and the Charlene for Congress Campaign.

Consider this letter an official notice of my request that you and your campaign immediately cease making any references to me as a Republican. I am also demanding a public clarification to set the record straight regarding my party affiliation. I believe that a prompt acknowledgment and correction of this matter would be in the best interest of both your integrity as a public official and my rightful representation.

Furthermore, if this situation has resulted from any misunderstanding or lack of accurate information, I welcome an opportunity to meet with you or your representatives to discuss my perspectives and political stances to ensure no further inaccuracies in the future.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to your prompt response.

Sincerely,

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Attachments: Response to Laird and Rivas email