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Subject: Pending Article - Political Endorsement of Volusia Sheriff

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Good Afternoon:

Our publication (VolusiaExposed.Com) is developing an article (see rough - in development copy within below link) in which we will explore why the local Volusia Republican Party has NOT endorsed Republican sheriff candidate James Powers.

**Volusia GOP Fails To Endorse GOP
Candidate James Powers For Sheriff**

<http://volusiaexposed.com/politics2024/chitwoodtrump72024.html>

Our article will highlight that even without an official endorsement by the local GOP, some of the executive members of the Volusia GOP Party have made financial donations to the "independent" candidate - current Sheriff Mike Chitwood.

Sheriff Mike Chitwood has refused to endorse GOP Presidential Candidate Donald J. Trump - AND in the past has made very negative and insulting statements referencing Mr. Trump. These matters will be covered within our pending article.

According to Sheriff Chitwood's political postings - Governor DeSantis has recently endorsed his re-election campaign, instead of endorsing the campaign of James Powers - the ONLY republican, and Pro-Trump candidate for the Office of Sheriff.

We find it difficult to understand why Governor DeSantis would endorse Sheriff Chitwood - given Chitwood's independent status, his negative statements against Trump, and his refusal to endorse Trump in his current bid for re-election.

Our article will explore whether the local GOP and the Governor's office have found comfort in endorsing an anti-Trump candidate - due to this candidate's past and future abilities to assist in the operation of a "two tiered" justice system within Volusia County. The criminal prosecutions of Colton Phillips and Nicole Jackson-Maldonado will be used as examples.

We invite you to review our developing article. The article is being edited - and you should expect additions, deletions and clarifications within the final posted edition. Any corrections and clarifications your offices can bring to this developing article will be appreciated. Please provide any such information by noon Friday July 26, 2024.

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Any assistance you, and your publications can provide in further exposing these matters of great public interest - will of course be greatly appreciated.
We anticipate that this article may be our first "NewsBreak" app posting.

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"Truth will ultimately prevail where there is pains to bring it to light". ~ George Washington (1794)