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## Jessamine County Republicans Party censures Mitch McConnell

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Fri, Jul 22, 2022 at 9:56 PM

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Chairs and Vice Chairs of County Republican Committees,

You will find the Jessamine County censure here:

[https://www.jessaminevotes.com/McConnell\\_Censure.pdf](https://www.jessaminevotes.com/McConnell_Censure.pdf)

Today we published a press release about this:

<http://www.prweb.com/releases/2022/7/prweb18803839.htm>

What do we expect to happen? Not much unless other Republican county parties add their voices to ours to protest Senator Mitch McConnell's voting for the "Bipartisan Safer Communities Act". This gun control legislation not only infringes on our second amendment rights, it offers financial incentives to states that pass Red Flag laws which violate the rights of due process provided by the 5th and 14th amendments to the Constitution.

In addition to protesting what Mitch McConnell did, we wanted to demonstrate our support for Senator Rand Paul and the 5 Kentucky Republicans members of the House of Representatives all or whom voted against this Democrat legislation. Not only did Senator McConnell vote for the law he said in an email to one of our county members that he was "proud to support" it.

What do the other members of Kentucky's Republican delegation to Washing have to say about this?

Rand Paul Warns "Red Flag Laws" Violate Presumption of Innocence:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dk5j3Y5XDDY>

There is more here:

<https://www.breitbart.com/politics/2022/06/23/rand-paul-rejects-gun-control-bill-over-red-flag-laws-constitutional-deficiencies/>

Thomas Massie warns that the Bipartisan Safe Communities Act is a recipe for disaster:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bw5VtGoliXQ&t=58s>

Thomas Massie warns police are going to be put in danger:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bnk-FEct27s&t=237s>

Andy Barr explains why he did not vote for this legislation:

<https://barr.house.gov/2022/6/barr-opposes-murphy-cornyn-bill>

And finally this summary of why and how Mitch McConnell stands alone in Kentucky in his support of this Democrat anti-gun legislation:

<https://www.mcclatchydc.com/news/politics-government/article263428333.html>

Those who have defended McConnell to me on this matter point to everything else that he has done which is good. That is a back handed agreement that what he has done here is bad. Is it bad enough to warrant a strong reprimand? In Jessamine County we think it does.

There are two issues of profound importance to most conservative Republicans: abortion and the second amendment

I believe that this assault on the second amendment, and the assault on Americans right to due process, warrant your full and complete consideration. Regardless of how you feel personally, I believe that the majority of Republicans in your county care deeply about this matter. I would encourage you to take this issue up at your next meeting. Please give your executive or county committee a chance to consider action on this.

In Jessamine County we felt strongly enough about the urgency of this that we convened a special meeting of our County Committee, as provided for in the rules of the Republican Party of Kentucky.

If you have any questions or if I can be of any assistance do not hesitate to contact me.\*

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\* NOTE: by majority vote I was elected the spokesperson for the Jessamine County Republican Party for this censure, press release and issue.

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Fri, Jul 22, 2022 at 9:56 PM



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Fri, Jul 22, 2022 at 9:56 PM

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**Dana Douglas** <[danaldouglas77@gmail.com](mailto:danaldouglas77@gmail.com)>

To: Robert Barney <[barneyrobertlaverne@gmail.com](mailto:barneyrobertlaverne@gmail.com)>

Mon, Jul 25, 2022 at 6:02 PM

Our party will never survive this type of dissension. This is not an appropriate action for a county party to take. We can disagree and have discussion, but to attempt to censure Leader McConnell is not only ineffective but inappropriate.

Stay in your lane.

Dana Douglas

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**Robert Barney** <barneyrobertlaverne@gmail.com>  
To: Dana Douglas <danaldouglas77@gmail.com>  
Bcc: Jesse Green <jeagr17@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 26, 2022 at 10:46 AM

Hi Dana,

Our party will never survive if we are not prepared to cross examine the actions of those Republican leaders who fail to follow our Constitution and the party platform.

Can you point me to the rules of the RPK that say it is NOT an appropriate action?

I think Senator McConnell has made his position on this matter very clear. Not only did he vote for the Democrat bill, he said (in writing) that he was proud to support it.

The censure response is a "formal" repudiation of his position. I think that is completely appropriate, and the majority of our county committee agreed.

I assume that because you consider the action inappropriate, you won't even put it on your county's next agenda for discussion. The question is, can our party survive that? Censure is NOT censorship.

Bob Barney

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**Dana Douglas** <danaldouglas77@gmail.com>  
To: Robert Barney <barneyrobertlaverne@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 26, 2022 at 1:26 PM

You are correct, I will not, nor will the vast majority of County Parties in the state.

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