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Good evening Kronenwetter Village Board,

As a constituent it was brought to my attention some campaign messaging in support of Ken Charneski, Sean Dumais, and Cindy Lee Buchkowski-Hoffman that was very concerning. I was offended by the racist and homophobic undertones from a member of the Village Board who was elected in a non-partisan capacity to represent all constituents in Kronenwetter. While my expectations for Ken Charneski are low, I found his messaging both repulsive and reckless to list a personal attack against my husband, other members of the board like Mr. Coyle and Mr. Voll, as well as other candidates that are merely running for Village Board.

All it takes is somebody looking online for our addresses, the majority of us have families, and safety is paramount. On a personal level, we have dealt with hate mail and e-mail and cars driving by our home shining headlights and brightlights in our front window at night. While I know Ken's motive is to intimidate us and other families, this is not okay.

I would also like to point out on a different note, I found it highly concerning as a Registered Nurse, that a fellow Registered Nurse who in her own words works in a management capacity for multiple ambulatory surgery centers in the area, would be okay with her being attached to racist and homophobic rhetoric. If she is okay with this, I pray nobody I know will require her services in any capacity if they are anything other than what she and Ken appear to deem in line with who is accepted in our Village. It is disgusting and not okay in today's day and age.

I expect more from fellow nurses. I expect better out of our local leaders and those running to be leaders of the Village my family calls home.

Thank you.

