



Yavapai County Republican Committee
Approved Resolution, March 30, 2024

Formal Censure of Maricopa County Recorder Stephen Richer

Whereas, Stephen Richer is a registered Republican, and

Whereas, The Yavapai County Republican Committee believes fraud affected the outcome of the 2022 election in AZ, and

Whereas, Stephen Richer was part of a group who oversaw the 2022 election in which fraud occurred, and

Whereas, Stephen Richer has filed a defamation suit against one of his constituents funded by the Protect Democracy Project, a far-left organization that uses lawfare to silence their political opponents, and

Whereas, every American citizen has a God given right to freedom of speech which is protected by the First Amendment of United States Constitution and includes the right to criticize elected officials, and

Whereas, Richer's lawsuit is a direct assault on every American's freedom of speech and an attempt to nullify the First Amendment of the United States Constitution, and

Whereas, Stephen Richer has obstructed every effort to find the truth of what happened in the 2022 election, and

Whereas Stephen Richer started a political action committee, Pro-Democracy Republicans, with the purpose of opposing candidates he did not agree with in the 2022 primary.

Now Therefore, be it resolved that the Yavapai County Republican Committee does hereby formally censure Stephen Richer and demand that he:

1. Resign from the office of Maricopa County Recorder in disgrace.
2. Issue a public apology to the voters of Arizona for his part in the debacle that was the 2022 election in Maricopa County.
3. Withdraw his defamation lawsuit against Kari Lake.