



David Barlavi

December 10, 2020 · 🌐



come to terms with their privilege!

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Beth Braunstein

You're sounding a lot like Trump.

It's never your fault, you did nothing wrong. You are being framed.

No one is threatened by you, we are just tired of hearing how you're a team player when in truth you act like a dictator. Calling dibs is not how democracy works.

The way you talk to and treat women is not ok. As someone that was almost assaulted by you - yes, having a man try to rub his butt on mine without my consent is assault (you called it a "covid hug") - you have a lot of work to do on yourself and you really should reevaluate your words and behavior.

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Kelly Franti

[Beth Braunstein](#) so many examples of things like that happening throughout



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oftherose00 I cannot support Luevanos, she stood behind a man who attempted to sexually assault some women I know at a protest, then when said man was confronted, she defended him, in a small zoom setting full of men who declaring that certain things didn't count as SA. Luevanos was silent while I, a mere student, had to educate a zoom full of men I am a progressive, and I stand behind [@christysmithforcongress](#) even though she is not progressive, I urge you all to consider the dangers of vote splitting and the real goal: to get insurrectionist Garcia OUT

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oftherose00 [@oftherose00](#) what made the "education" worse was that I am a survivor of SA and I had to educate a zoom room full of sexist men with Luevanos in it while she did nothing except back the man. Or I should say, "man"

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Emilie G. Gatfield

I don't know what a "covid hug" is, but as a general rule, if someone objects, don't tell them it's a "funny gag," or innocuous, or in any way acceptable. Either ask what the problem is or simply apologize.

Even if you don't think you did anything wrong.

5h **Love** Reply



David Barlavi

[Emilie G. Gatfield](#) I did that several times. Even said sorry. But they need this to use as a political sword, so they won't let it go.

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From Ruth Luevanos to Everyone

Thank you everyone for the donations!

From steve hill to Everyone

I have a question

From Jasmine Brooke Puente (She/Her) to Everyone

Christy Smith For Congress! Hell yeah ILY Alyssa! preach it girl! Stop splitting the vote! Don't split the vote! Vote for Christy Smith! ❤️ Also a special message for David Barlavi, Your treatment of women is so abhorrent. And a reminder that Christy unlike Ruth recognizes that it is most respectful to Believe women and cut ties with Barlavi! Also smoking is so harmful and hurts not only you, but others, your second hand smoke every time you pick up a cigar puts other people at higher risk of lung cancer, especially people with pre-existing conditions. Normalizing smoking cigars is disgusting.

<https://www.christyforcongress.org> ❤️ ❤️



From Brandon Shandelson to Everyone

I have many questions that end with the most important

Thriving minimum wage above \$15 tied to productivity?

Send to: [David Barlavi \(he/him\)](#) ▾

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David Barlavi

2h · 🌐



Why do Democratic clubs have rules that say you can be kicked out if someone doesn't like a joke you made, but you can stay even if you openly oppose BLM, or MeToo, or AbolishICE, or FreePalestine?

Aren't those more important than curbing humor?

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Diana Shaw

Depends on the joke. Racist?

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David Barlavi

Diana Shaw I'm sure someone who supports BLM, etc. would not tell a racist joke. At least not on purpose.

We're attacking humor, which is a beautiful and beloved artform, and ignoring the root problems.

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Sara McDaniels

Diana Shaw That was my thought too. Making a joke at someone else's expense can cross a line rather quickly. Having a civil discourse on different opinions about what it means to be a democrat doesn't have to mean a person gets "kicked out" if they are following the guidelines of a group. I don't know if it matters what the joke was. A great number of people say things that are funny to them but insulting to others. I think what more important is how a person responds when they realize they have offended someone.

LOL... that was a lotta words to say, "Not everyone has to believe or feel the same way about things to be part of a community."

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Darin Leviloff

Perhaps a good way to address this is to say that you sometimes are flippant and you understand how that has offended some people and that was never your intention. Then reiterate that you share their values. Worth a shot?

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David Barlavi

Darin Leviloff wrong post, but I see how it all meshed together. Lol

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David Barlavi

Also, regarding that other matter, I did apologize, and they escalated. Why? It's just a political hack job.

When you say sorry and they escalate, you can be sure there are ulterior motives.

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Brittany McIntyre

I'm piecing this story together, and what I will say right now is that if your joke involves physical contact with someone and they express discomfort, then you don't get to say "it's just a joke".

I'll be honest, from an outsider's perspective on thi... [See More](#)

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David Barlavi

11h · 🌐



One of the worst parts about being cyberbullied by a powerful politician with thousands of devoted supporters is that you lose track of who your friends and enemies are. It really turns your world upside-down. I would not wish this on anyone.

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Jason Endicott

That wasn't cyberbullying.

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Tricia Rasplicka

Friend here, checking in. ❤️

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Brandon Smith

I don't understand how someone can get cyber bullied. I just don't understand it. Like, how does it happen? Are people just saying mean comments? Are they offering to meet up for a duel? I genuinely don't understand what cyber bullying is.

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David Barlavi

Brandon Smith when they lie about you to turn you into a pariah in the eyes of others. It affects your acquaintances, it affects your friendships, it affects your family, it affects your work, and it affects your brain. I don't wish it on anyone.

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Brandon Smith

Does it mostly affect the ancillary people in your life? I assume the close ones know the real person and not the lies.

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David Graham

I see how they're acting and I realize why liberals can't win the race for dog catcher in this town. Ridiculous.

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Cathy Martin

Yikes, I don't really know you other than the space of the internet, but damn it takes a lot of stones to be a public figure and sling mud about another person. If you haven't got anything nice to say, don't say anything at all. Nothing turns me off mo... **See More**

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David Barlavi

14h · 🌐



The most powerful Democrat in CA25 has openly come after me based on lies and fabrications. You decide whether the attacks are political or real.

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When this happens, it's usually because the owner only shared it with a small group of people, changed who can see it or it's been deleted.

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Kelly Morehouse-Smith

How likely is it, though for SO MANY people to come out with the same or similar experiences and have them ALL be a lie? There appears to be little motivation for that many people to tell the same lie against you. Now I don't mean this disrespectfully but, you're simply not that important for such a huge, coordinated effort. I personally haven't seen anything on here that appears untoward or inappropriate. But it keeps nagging at me... the sheer number of people who say they're uncomfortable around you. I've not met you in person so I can't say that. It's really challenging to figure this out on FB. I'm keep trying though until I reach my own conclusion.

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Lynn Vogel

Yesterday when I asked about the one person you brought up about this, you said it all stemmed from a 'Covid dance'. You then went on to explain this dance and how she didn't like it for some reason.

I have learned that there are two sides to every story. I would like to hear 'theirs'. Have you reached out to speak with these women? Have you heard their sides? Often times we may do something that affects others and have no idea, until we talk.

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From Alyssa Delarosa to Everyone

Ruth, you were not only on that zoom on December 13th where you HEARD first hand, the women of CA-25 speak their truth about David Barlavi and yet, you still support him. Still stand behind him. Even before and after the zoom, you have HEARD and SEEN women come forward about sexual assault, harassment, and re-traumatization as well as POC and other persons coming forward about other incidents, and yet you STILL support him. The women of CA-25 and other constituents will not stand for this and we WILL oppose you for choosing to support a vile MAN over your female and other constituents. Progressive or not, you all are playing out of the rulebook of the GOP and DNC by defending a vile person simply because they can offer you something in return to further your agenda. Shame on you Ruth, and everyone else who has been aware of this and SILENT, shame on you while you ROB the hardworking people of CA-25 for their hard-earned dollar during a global pandemic and economic and psychological TURMOIL.

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David Barlavi

18h · 🌐



As you know, we had a very successful fundraiser for Ruth Luevanos last Saturday. In planning the meeting, we had decided to not exclude anyone from the zoom in order to be inclusive. Not surprisingly, a few of the supporters of establishment Democrat running against Ruth came. Below is what one of them posted on the chat. Now, mind you, what she's accusing me of is the same "Covid hug." Most people already know what that is, and know that it's just a funny, innocuous gag. But the establishment side is misleading the public for their own political gain. Shocker! Not only are they still ranting that I'm a pariah, they are now going after my friends and associates. It's getting crazy. And yet, there is still zero leadership from the establishment Democrats to put a stop to their minions' lies. They are allowing their followers to tarnish not only me, but feminism and the [#metoo](#) movement itself for their own election gain with their political lies. Listen to how their leaders' silence is deafening. The establishment Democrats have shown themselves to be both dirty opportunists and complete failures as community leaders. It's really no wonder they keep losing. The 3rd time will be no charm for their lot.

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Amber Marie Wyatt

The person that asked this question isn't out to get you because she's a part of the establishment....she genuinely asked this question. She was on the call and wanted an answer, she had a genuine concern. Using this as a way to push this "conspiracy" theory is total BS and you know it!

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David Barlavi

Amber Marie Wyatt first, she immediately dropped out of the zoom. Also, she knows full well this is just a political hack job. The problem is that her candidate is allowing this to continue without putting a stop to it. That's opportunistic and a failure in leadership. They are weaponizing **#metoo** with lies and fabrications for political gain. That's not only despicable, but extremely harmful to the movement I've been fighting for for over 30 years. It's gross.

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Christy Smith

David,
You are grossly mis-representing the truth here.

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Kelly Morehouse-Smith

Christy Smith it would help if you would provide more detail. I'm interested in more information. I'm not friends with you so I only hear one side.

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Alyssa Delarosa

Kelly Morehouse-Smith hiii it's me, I have no agenda except to take men who assault women out of politics and leadership like David, I was on a zoom on December 13 where he admitted to rubbing his ass all over women's butts as an UNINVITED "covid hug" Ruth was on the zoom and defended him calling the women trolls
As a sexual assault survivor I will NOT stand by and let these people be our leaders

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David Barlavi

Such lies.

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David Barlavi

Lying about sexual assault for political gain is despicable. But that's what the desperate establishment does.

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Kelly Morehouse-Smith

There is so much back and forth on this... From David and those he says are unjustly villifying him. Does either party have video?? Recordings?? I don't want to back an abuser... But I don't want to side against someone just because their political aspirations don't match local power players either.

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Renay Grace Rodriguez

Alyssa Delarosa I'm 57 and there was a dance that many of us relate to . . . where we bumped hips . . . I think it was called the Bump. . . What I haven't been able to get an answer is whether anyone told **David Barlavi** that they felt sexually violated by his attempt at humor by calling the "Bump" a "covid hug." I mean if someone told him that doing an "air bump" as a covid hug. . . was offensive to him, I am more than sure he would not have attempted to do it again. It doesn't seem like Barlavi to persist in engaging in a "Covid Hug" So did anyone ever tell him and then AFTER BEING TOLD . . . that it was offensive he persisted . . . but its really hard to conceive of this as a "sexual assault" when someone does it as a joke, everyone laughs and walks away and no one ever says anything. As an incest survivor, sexual assault survivor and sexual harassment survivor . . . It would make me very uncomfortable for someone to do a Booty Bump towards me, it would be gross. . . . but I don't think it is something that rises to the level of being a "sexual assault" because the objective person wouldn't necessarily conceive of it as sexual. . . JUVENILE, IMMATURE, and just gross on a human level yeah. . .

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Alyssa Delarosa

Renay Grace Rodriguez yes they told him and he refused to apologize. Also it's not the victims job to confront the abuser anyways and it was NOT bumping hips it was buttocks on an unwilling victims buttocks

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David Barlavi

Renay Grace Rodriguez no one said anything. They only weaponized it after I said I might run for congress. Now they're going after Ruth for it. It's just a disgraceful political hack job.

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Alyssa Delarosa

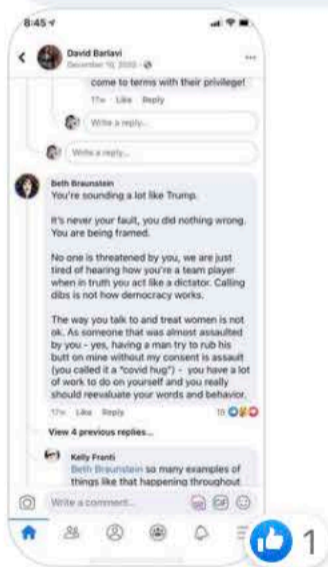
Kelly Morehouse-Smith my politics are actually the same as David and Ruth etc which is making this even more painful and me more determined to weed these people out also Ima post some SS of public comments...

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Alyssa Delarosa

This is just one the others shall remain protected



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Christy Smith

Kelly - David was a friend for many years and had supported me in every prior race and I his. In fact, as recently as 2019 I made sure he had floor passes at convention to see Senator Sanders speak. Recently he was critical of my campaign last cycle in a semi-private FB group. I challenged him particularly because many of the criticisms were not valid. My open strong response to him had an impact I did not realize would occur. Several women came forward in that conversation expressing different types of uncomfortable interactions with him. Things escalated from there. These other women then chose to speak out on their own. Given who they were and the nature of the concerns from several unrelated women I chose to stand with them. If at any point David had apologized, tried to make amends or simply stopped carrying this out in public, everyone would move on. I truly have no qualms about who he is supporting in my race or any others. There is no coordinated effort, no cabal, nor is this related to the Democratic Party nor my campaign in any way.

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Renay Grace Rodriguez

"he attempted to touch a woman's butt" makes it sound like he took his hand and tried to rub it. . . if he did that, then a police report should be forth coming, along with LACDP complaint.

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David Barlavi

The covid hug involves no touching. You just turn your backs to each other and do The Twist... 6 feet apart. I started it because we couldn't hug during covid, or even shake hands. It was just a fun thing during the seclusion of covid. I only suggested it when people said it sucks that we can't hug.

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Alyssa Delarosa

Renay Grace Rodriguez why bring cops into this? And why try and tell a victim what to do?

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Kelly Morehouse-Smith

Alyssa Delarosa they told him that the covid hug made them uncomfortable... Or something else? I'm trying to get a sense of this particular incident without bringing in other conversations or grievances. So, again, you're saying David was told that the covid hugs made people uncomfortable... And he persisted??

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Kelly Morehouse-Smith by siding with men over women it's not supporting justice but rape culture and the patriarchy. Vast majority of SA claims are TRUE. Vast vast majority

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David Barlavi

They won't tell you details because it derails their lies. But it will all come to light soon.

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Kelly Morehouse-Smith

Then let's see it

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David Barlavi

I'm do a video. I'm in a zoom now. If you want to come talk, it's...

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84161140854> 👉

If it's not too dark afterward, I'll do the video. If so, tomorrow

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Mike Bieringer

Are we serious here?

So the "sexual harrasment" being claimed was a literal dance move?

That everyone was participating in?



Liberals man . . .

Insidious human beings who really really like \$\$\$.

Just like their Republican Frenemies.



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David Barlavi

Mike Bieringer it's even more innocuous than that. Wait till you see my video. It's just a political hack job by a desperate campaign.

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Alyssa Delarosa

Mike Bieringer hey try listening to women for a change that's clearly not what happened



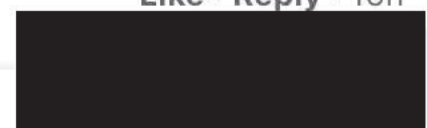
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Renay Grace Rodriguez

Alyssa Delarosa thank you for sharing this information as I hadnt seen it before

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Renay Grace Rodriguez

Alyssa Delarosa hrmmm thats different from what you told me before... it was an attempt to bump his butt against a woman and now its an attempted rubbing with his butt. I am confused as to which it was... either way dont see that as sexual predator and inwas present when another woman did confront him in a zoom meeting and he did apoloze and he seemed genuine to me.

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David Madeo

Christy Smith These women are claiming to speak on your behalf, and they are making accusations of sexual assault with no basis. Any such allegations must be taken seriously, but the comments of these individuals show that they don't understand the severity of their claims.

Things escalated as you say largely because the accusations became more contrived and apparently politically motivated. You've been awfully silent and letting these individuals speak for you. One of them is the same person who claimed incredibly that you didn't tweet a reference to Katie Hill a few weeks ago, when it was clear you did, and then deleted the tweet. It appears pretty sketchy.

I want to support your campaign, but I have questions about the ethics of some of your inner circle.

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Renay Grace Rodriguez

Alyssa Delarosa it is more of a question I have... if this a serious sexual assault then we should support her to report to the proper authorities so it can be prosecuted... it is the culture of silence that hurts more womem like me and you. And we should support her through reporting otherwise they perpetuate the culture of silence that enables rape culture

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Alyssa Delarosa

Renay Grace Rodriguez it was always rubbing I don't know how it was bump. It was always rubbing and he knew exactly what he was doing to be standing that close and for women to not expect it at all and to Juno outta the way

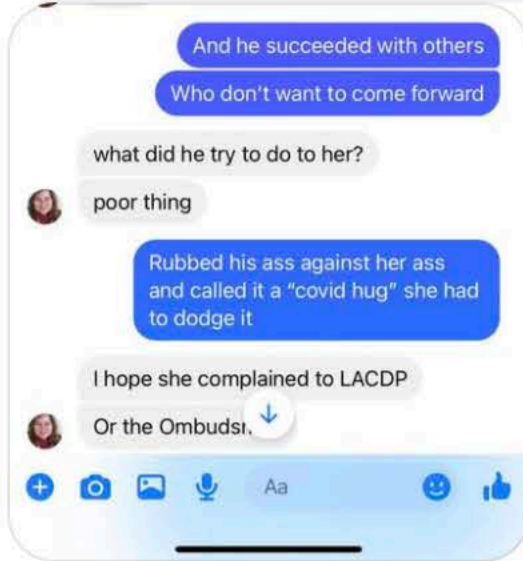
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Alyssa Delarosa

Renay Grace Rodriguez I told you rubbing dont lie for this man please



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Alyssa Delarosa

David Madeo how the hell are we speaking on behalf of Christy?! I'm not even in contact with Christy let alone speaking for her! Stfu

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David Madeo

Alyssa Delarosa You're not doing any causes you support any favors by your actions.

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Renay Grace Rodriguez

Alyssa Delarosa corrected ... i got confused with the other woman who called it a bump

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Alyssa Delarosa

David Madeo keep defending your bro your jsut as vile as him for your compliance and defense

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David Madeo

Christy Smith And seriously, I have seen David apologize many times for any discomfort caused by doing this juvenile act, which only one person said happened, but it is your supporters who won't let it go.

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Alyssa Delarosa

David Madeo more than one perosn actually and victims don't have to "let things go" especially things that traumatize them especially of said abuser doesn't even offer a full and Frank apology

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David Madeo

Alyssa Delarosa Are you a victim? From what I can tell from your comments, you're not. I'm not speaking to what any victim should do. I just know that David has apologized, and if you know anything about him, that is sincere. The victims of any touching aren't coming on FB making libelous statements. You are.

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Alyssa Delarosa

David Madeo I don't have to be a victim. I know what he did and I won't stop doing my part to hold him accountable. Being a leader of CA25 is not justice or accountability

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David Madeo

Alyssa Delarosa I don't have to be credible because I'm not a witness to or an advocate for anything. You are taking something you heard out of context and making serious allegations from that. By doing that, you are damaging the credibility of true victims.

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Alyssa Delarosa

David Madeo something I heard or something thsg was told directly to me?

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David Barlavi

David Madeo to be clear, I never have and never will apologize for the covid hug. Why? Because it's just fun and totally innocuous. But someone said that my behind accidentally touched theirs, and since that upset them, I did say sorry for that. But these people never told me the covid hug bothered them until 3 days after I said I might run for congress. That's how I know it's just purely politically motivated and fake. These people praised me and remained my friend for months after what they said bothered them so much. It's just nonsense.

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David Barlavi

David Madeo there is no contact involved with the covid hug. You're 6 feet apart, turn around and do The Twist. That's all. But I believe the person who said there was accidental contact and said sorry because it bothered her.

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Alyssa Delarosa

David Madeo I'm trying to tell you exactly what it was but you're too biased and too male

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David Madeo

David Barlavi I get that. I'm referring to any touching. The covid hug as you describe it is clearly not an issue. No touching and nothing sexual or harassing.

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David Madeo

Alyssa Delarosa I've heard you, but you don't say much more than "there are others". The Beth touching, David has said was accidental and apologized. What else? Things you heard? That incident seems too trivial, and the timing of the uproar too bizarre. I've dealt with many sexual assault victims and cases, and I take this very seriously.

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David Madeo

Alyssa Delarosa As for bias, I know David as a friend, but we're not close, and honestly my politics are closer to Christy than David. As for being "too male", seriously? That's not the way to fight for equality.

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Alyssa Delarosa

David Madeo he should have never touched women without their consent. It was purposeful but of course you will not listen

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David Madeo

Alyssa Delarosa Do you know he touched them intentionally? Are you listening?

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David Madeo

Alyssa Delarosa ^ this is unintelligible

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Renay Grace Rodriguez

Alyssa Delarosa you said "December 13 he admitted to rubbing his ass all over women's butts..." but beth said he tried to do that but didnt touch her... another woman announced that he did bump her with his butt and david apologized for that one and he says it was inadvertent..... i am not seeing an admission to rubbing his butt all over other women's butts as you describe it. This statement does mischaracterizes what happened from being juvenile silliness to being a sexual assault. Just as in my opinion someone telling me " i am gonna fuck you" is it a threat... is it a sexual assault? Context matters.

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Ken Putt

Alyssa Delarosa Such a fucking liar.

Like · Reply · 15h



Samantha Berent

Alyssa Delarosa . Sorry but this sounds ridiculous. This was not assault.

Like · Reply · 15h



David Barlavi

Samantha Berent they needed it to be because I was gonna run against Christy. Now they are resurrecting it to hurt the progressive Democrat by association. It's disgraceful.

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Samantha Berent

David Barlavi yes I have been witnessing their assault of your character for a while and I am sorry.

I've seen it brought up on other groups (that I will be removed from now lol) and asked posts to be removed.

The ridiculous thing is you probably would have all actually hugged if it wasn't for COVID. Chest to chest shall we say.

I truly feel sorry for people who have been assaulted. This however doesn't sound like sexual assault, just character assault.

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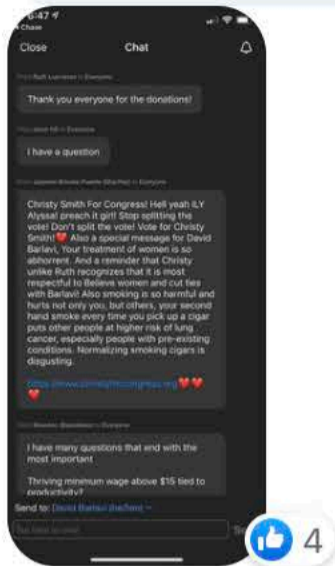
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Roop Maan

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Rabiah Coon

David Barlavi this thread is a bit inconsistent. Seems like you did this more than once knowing it wasn't something people wanted. It sounds pretty gross actually and definitely cringe-worthy. Just because some people aren't offended by a behavior doesn't mean everyone has to shut up. It means that people need to listen, remove their egos and put the issue at the center of the discussion and understand the point of view. That's leadership. Women don't want your ass against theirs. That's not a big ask and you don't work at a dance club so it seems totally doable.



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David Barlavi

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David Barlavi I'm not repeating their lies actually. I'm making my own statement. What is a COVID hug? I couldn't join the Zoom 3 hours ago but it can't be that hard to explain in words if they are all "lying" in words. You're a lawyer so you should be pretty good with words. Or, I guess if you post the video you made people can see. Is it that you stand 6-feet from people and shake your ass at them like Karen is saying? And then people love it? And why is that called a hug? I don't have to understand but it seems like there are a lot of people who will have to understand if you do run for Congress and if behavior is too hard to explain in words then it might not be behavior that should continue.

The problem is, from what I can see, you are calling people liars rather than listening to them and perhaps trying to understand their point of view. If you didn't mean to offend them, it doesn't mean you didn't offend them. It just means that wasn't your intent. But when you say their feelings are lies, then that demonstrates a characteristic that many of us are all too familiar with as women. If I say something to someone and they find it offensive, I can either tell them they aren't offended and that they are wrong or I can listen and learn and apologize for what I am accountable for and try to do better. I try my best to do the latter.

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David Barlavi

Rabiah Coon when you use words like "shake your ass at them" that just perpetuates their lies. I'll make a video about it tomorrow. You decide

Like · Reply · 13h



Rabiah Coon

David Barlavi again, you could provide the correct turn of phrase. When you criticize my syntax but don't provide the correct words and also don't acknowledge anything else I said, you perpetuate the narrative against you. I'll check out the video. I look forward to seeing what this complicated COVID Hug is.

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Isaac Lieberman

Alyssa Delarosa if this is true, if you really do share our commitment to m4a, GND, BLM, ending GBC rule, etc., like the politics of Dave & Ruth, then I beg you to stop with these attacks and talk with Renay Grace Rodriguez for ideas on how we can all work together to strengthen our movement while helping to raise consciousness on how best to respect survivors and avoid retraumatizing. We want our movement to be a safe space for all allies to become more effective organizers & friends.

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David Barlavi

Isaac Lieberman it's a political hack job based on lies. I tried to work this out with them on 4 different zooms. They just want to cancel their candidate's opponents.

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Alyssa Delarosa

Karen Rodriguez he traumatized women with that and by mocking survivors. He also gaslight and refused to apologize for days. The damage is done it doesn't matter what he's doing now and what he's doing now is spreading lies saying this is all political this is NOT political this is accountability

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Ken Putt

Alyssa Delarosa You aren't even trying anymore. You're just straight up lying your ass off. We all know where you stand now.

Like · Reply · 5h



Write a reply...



David Barlavi

They won't tell you details because it derails their lies. But it will all come to light soon.

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Kelly Morehouse-Smith

Then let's see it

Like · Reply · 17h



David Barlavi

I'm do a video. I'm in a zoom now. If you want to come talk, it's...

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84161140854> 👉

If it's not too dark afterward, I'll do the video. If so, tomorrow

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Mike Bieringer

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David Barlavi

Mike Bieringer it's even more innocuous than that. Wait till you see my video. It's just a political hack job by a desperate campaign.



Like · Reply · 17h · Edited



Alyssa Delarosa

Mike Bieringer hey try listening to women for a change that's clearly not what happened



Like · Reply · 17h



Renay Grace Rodriguez

Alyssa Delarosa thank you for sharing this information as I hadnt seen it before



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Mike Bieringer

Fuggin' Yuppies Man . . .  1

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Renay Grace Rodriguez

Jenna Beck right? Seems like Ms. Smith's explanation does more to corroborate David story that he was critical of her and then these stories came out... not a good look for anyone.

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Christy Smith

Renay- After the first accusation against Governor Cuomo came out, how many other followed?

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Renay Grace Rodriguez

Christy Smith which is odd to me that more have not followed if he is a predator

Like · Reply · 15h



Renay Grace Rodriguez

Christy Smith and i keep trying to find out what happened and only got a straight answer from one person. David can be annoying the way we lawyers can be a bit of know it alls and argumentative pains in the arse... sexual predator and harasser havent seen it... and i believe every fact that these women have said. I dont agree with the conclusion

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Renay Grace Rodriguez

Christy Smith for all the years you have worked with David have you ever honestly gotten the predator sexual assaulter vibe? If he harbored this kind of perversion wouldnt you have noticed or felt it? Given how many campaigns he has worked on with so many women... wouldnt you expect many more women coming forward? And is he the kind of boundary violator where if you asked him not to touch or hug you he would keep trying again with other women. This covid thing seems like an isolated incident where our restorative justice models should bring these parties together to heal and resolve... as a progressive Christy i would hope you would encourage accountability in a restorative justice process rather than encourage cancellation given how much work you have done with david.

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Jenna Beck

This is pretty nonsensical, Christy. If it were a real thing, you wouldn't be on his wall.

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Alyssa Delarosa

Jenna Beck Renay Grace Rodriguez this is his treatment of women over the years - he also mocked local women who were victims of SA online. and if y'all would rather side with this over local women telling their truth then so be it

Like · Reply · 8h



Jenna Beck

Alyssa Delarosa looks like a bs political hit to me. If you don't like him, you shouldn't have showed up to his fundraiser.



Like · Reply · 7h



Alyssa Delarosa

Jenna Beck I showed up to speak the truth and leave my politics are actually in line with his making this more unbearable than it already is

Like · Reply · 7h



Jenna Beck

Alyssa Delarosa You showed up to be a troll. Grow up.



Like · Reply · 7h



Alyssa Delarosa

Jenna Beck oh ageism is it? Women have come forward with his treatment of them over the years it's not just the "covid hug" - either you believe your fellow women or you stand with a man and support the patriarchy making you a traitor to all women fran... **See More**

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Jenna Beck

Alyssa Delarosa Lol, omg you hilariously bad at smearing people.



Like · Reply · 7h



Alyssa Delarosa

Jenna Beck 😞😞

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Mike Bieringer

Oh ok.



Alyssa . . .

When does it count?

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Alyssa Delarosa

Mike Bieringer fuck biden I hate him as well so idk what ur point is

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Write a reply...



Mike Bieringer

Ok.

What is the criteria with which you hold some men accountable and others not?

When?

Does it?

Count?

And most importantly WHY?

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Mike Bieringer

WHY

Does one count and not the other?... [See More](#)

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David Barlavi

Mike Bieringer please don't compare the covid hug to what Biden did.

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Mike Bieringer

Still nothing?

You understand how transparent you are?

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Mike Bieringer

I will say, I have interacted with David Madeo, he has summarily blocked me.

He *IS* without a doubt, the biggest Piece of Work on the entirety of the Internet.



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Karen Rodriguez

Mike Bieringer what does David Madeo have to do with this?

Like · Reply · 13h



Write a reply...



Mike Bieringer

I trust Coach that it was a misunderstanding.

I appreciate you bringing it.

And David Madeo Truly Sucks Shit.

Like · Reply · 16h



Mike Bieringer

Former Assembly Woman Christy Smith . . .

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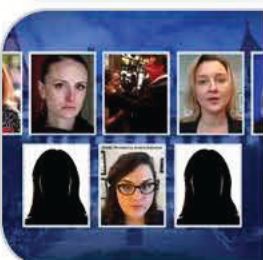
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Mike Bieringer

Nothing.

Just know him from personal experience and another person on this direct exchange was dealing with him.

Her name is Alyssa.

It's literally right there, all you have to do is scroll up.

That's it.

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David Barlavi

During covid, when people said "hey, it sucks we can't hug," or "I wish we could hug each other," I'd say, hey, let's do the covid hug. When they'd say what's that, I'd say, "you turn around and shake your butt." Then we'd turn around while still 6 feet apart and do The Twist. Everyone laughed. But months and months later, when a "friend" said she was upset because our butts touched, I believed her, and apologized for the accidental contact. They are calling this sexual assault and weaponizing it against opponents. They are gaslighting me and the whole community to serve their political ends. But they don't realize what damage they are doing to the feminist movement that I've fought for for over 30 years. This is what makes it so hard for real victims to come forward and not be questioned.

My own goal is to make sure they never do this to another person. They are a bunch of lying cyber bullies and their leader wields a lot of power which she has no problem abusing. This cannot stand.

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Karen Rodriguez

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Kelly Morehouse-Smith I've followed this although I wasn't part of the meetings. It seems to me that he apologized but that's not really what they want. They want him canceled. And as a feminist and a woman who has been a victim of sexual assault i... [See More](#)

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David Barlavi

Karen Rodriguez wow, well said.

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Kelly Morehouse-Smith

Karen Rodriguez I agree. From what I can tell, he did something that is seemingly innocuous but inadvertently offended people. He appears to have apologized and that apology, for whatever reason, wasn't sufficient.

I've gotten a few DMs on all of this... Both in support of David and not. And one fence sitter like me 😊.

I know there is a faction of the me too movement that would seek to cancel every male on the planet. I've had some exchanges on different groups and topics with some the women who responded to Christy's post last night. I can tell you that I found those exchanges interesting in their ferocity when I disagreed with them. The topics had nothing to do with David and nothing to do with SA... but I got attacked nonetheless.

So, I'm weighing all of that against of the little I know about David. He, too, can be very passionate in his opinions... even when he's wrong lol. But I've never seen anything on his posts that leads me to believe he's a predator or a phony.

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David Barlavi

Kelly Morehouse-Smith it's like a tug of war with a gaslight.

Like · Reply · 1h 1



Kelly Morehouse-Smith

David Barlavi it's ugly for sure.

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David Barlavi

I apologized several times. But they just kept escalating. That's when I was sure it was a political hack job.

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Kelly Morehouse-Smith

Omg... So did David ACTUALLY touch anyone or not?????? Can't seem to get a straight answer on this from anyone except one person and it's not clear whether they were there when this incident allegedly occurred.

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↳ Roop Maan replied · 7 Replies



Alyssa Delarosa

Here's for all you sexist ppl asking for "proof" LOL as if there's "proof" for SA!! Btw this is just one the others shall remain protected



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Renay Grace Rodriguez

Alyssa Delarosa I absolutely believe each of the women who complained. I absolutely believe that David shook his butt at them for a "Covid Hug" and I think it is gross and immature. . . . and I saw him apologize to Christine online when she told him ... **See More**

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Renay Grace Rodriguez Beth said she had to dodge. If she didn't turn around and dodge he would've made contact. His intent was to make contact and the zoom That was said

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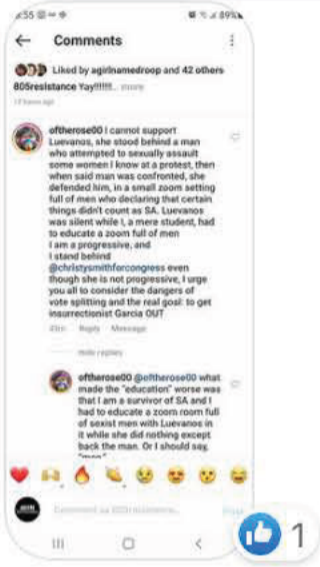
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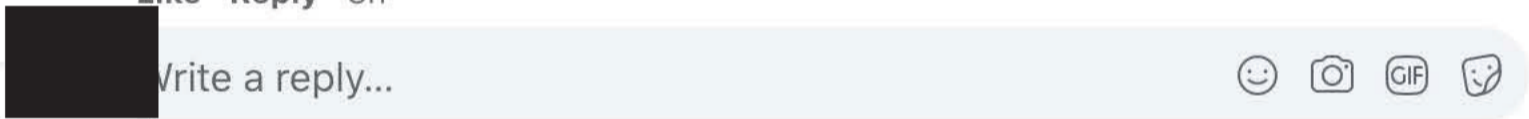
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Alyssa Delarosa

Roop Maan also my comments on 805 mentions me my experience and my own thoughts more than Christy hmm 🤔 if not Ruth then who then? Obviously a woman who stood up to Barlavi in my opinion

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Roop Maan

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Btw this is just one the others shall remain protected



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Again, I want to say that I am a abolitionist and my politics are in line with Ruth David etc., I am no fan of centrism, Neoliberalism, etc., but I will take corruption OUT of ANYWHERE no matter the party and no matter the politics! We CANNOT as progressives defend one of our own to fulfill our agenda when they are clearly out of line! I will not stand for it and I call upon every progressive here to be brave and stand up against members of their own party!



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Mike Bieringer

Where is the corruption when the inside party wants this person gone? Literally point at it. What are you talking about?

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Alyssa Delarosa I believe that the restorative justice model could have been applied for this situation, and there would have been accountability and redemption, and healing. Cancel culture is perverse.

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Carissa Morrison Ferro

I can't take it anymore. Your lack of self-awareness and humility is staggering. Is it so outside the realm of possibility that you caused harm? Each time this has come up, I've seen you miss opportunities to accept responsibility and make amends for harm caused. Instead, you're so involved with yourself, that you cannot realize that this has nothing to do with you. That ANYONE who behaves inappropriately should be held accountable. Your intentions are meaningless. What matters is how your actions affected people. Period. It doesn't matter if you're a good person or if you have spent your life supporting liberal values... your actions caused harm. That's it. No one cares about personalities anymore when it comes to assault and harassment. You are not above reproach and don't get credit for past good behavior. No one owes any loyalty to you. I am sure what is happening doesn't line up with how you view yourself, and so you've claimed a politically motivated witch hunt. You are not the first person to do this and you won't be the last.

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David Barlavi

Carissa Morrison Ferro I apologized to the first person for hurting her feelings 19 months ago at that DAA meeting. She kept escalating.

I apologized to the 2nd lady for upsetting her with the covid hug during a protest with dozens of other people. She escalated.

I believed the 3rd lady when she said we made contact during that very public covid hug, and said sorry to her. I don't see that she's escalated but she's also allowed others to use her story to escalate against me.

Remember, the covid hug was just a fun, innocuous thing I thought of because everyone was saying to me that it sucks that we can't actually hug during covid. So I'd say, hey, let's do the covid hug - keeping 6 feet apart. The covid hug is not funny if you initiate it yourself. It's only funny in response to people saying that it sucks that you can't actually hug chest to chest. So you turn around and do The Twist.

But now they are using it to cancel Christy Smith's competition for her 3rd attempt at CA25. It's truly despicable and anti feminist. But I guess if you feel you are entitled to the spot, you'll crush anyone in your way.

I just can't let these people do this to anyone else ever again. If that means I go down, so be it.

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Carissa Morrison Ferro

David Barlavi "I hear you. I understand that I caused harm. It was wrong of me to do that. How can I make this right?" Then follow through. Now you have continued to stir up controversy and make this about you. It's really disturbing.

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David Barlavi

I did that, and they kept escalating. You know why? Because it was all just a political hack job because I'd said I might run for congress against Christy Smith.

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Carissa Morrison Ferro

David Barlavi you continue to justify it as harmless and meant to be funny instead of just saying you were wrong. And now you claim to be the victim. I don't know how else to explain this to you. People aren't going to drop it just because you are saying your intention was to be friendly/funny. The impact matters, not the intention.

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Jay Robles

From what this sounds like, a dance move that possibly could have unintentionally made contact and now calling sexual harassment. This is very upsetting throwing this around because this is the reason victims are not believed. I myself I'm a victim and cannot believe what I just read. This is the dumbest shit ever!

Making this political yall giving Mike the last laugh!

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David Barlavi

Jay Robles but they just need to cancel all the competition for the primaries. Their candidate feels entitled to this position. They feel that if they can just get her past the primary by canceling all the competition, then people will be forced to vote for her in the general elections. They are scorching the Democratic field for their messiah. They are canceling a Jewish Iranian man, and now a Latina. Do you see a pattern?

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Jay Robles

David Barlavi I see the canceling part, I'm not going to get into the race part, because honestly I'm so over it hearing the "racist" card played. Mike is using his "latino" status as an advantage to get the Latinos vote and this drama is just helping him. This BS needs to stop!

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David Barlavi

April 20 at 8:27 AM · 🌐



Maxine Waters's "...get more confrontational" is a bad ass statement!

If an older black woman says: "We know they've killed our children. They've killed our children for decades with impunity. They've hung our children from trees, and they've crushed our children's necks with their knees. We saw it on TV. All 9 minutes of the lynching of our baby. He called for his mamma. He called for me. If our murdered son does not get justice, get more confrontational!"

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