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"We're an online news source, not a blog," he says. "We separate our reporting from our opinion, we have a paid staff, and we take a proactive investigative stance."

I must say I found this line in Westword's article fascinating and quite frankly, as you well know, bullshit.

First of all, other than GOP operative Cliff Dodge, who once was the hatchet man for John Andrews, who is your paid staff?

And "news sources" as you call yourself, report on problems/scandals/achievements in both parties. I've never seen FacetheState do that. As I tell people, the same week I broke the story about Joe Stengel billing for every day I broke the story about Deanna Hanna's demands for reparations.

Could you enlighten me on your "proactive investigative stances" on Republicans because I've missed those stories?

With oldtimers like Dodge assisting you and your ability to use unnamed sources, I look forward to your proactive investigative stances on the Republican lawmakers and their extracurricular activities. From what I saw down there, the GOP was the party that had a hard time keeping the goods inside their pants, with interns, with state paid aides, with fellow lawmakers.

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