

May 9, 2008

Ms. Alice Borodkin  
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Denver, CO 80231

Dear Alice,

Thank you very much for your letter dated May 5th. I appreciate your concerns regarding my candidacy. When I decided to commence with my candidacy for this important election I made it a point to run a clean campaign. I have not, and I will not, engage in mud-slinging or other egregious conduct. My goal is to ensure that this senate seat remains in capable Democratic control, but I will not lower my personal standards to achieve this important result.

Let me first set the record straight. My son, David, does not now and never has represented the Colorado Association of Home Builders or Colorado Concern. In fact, last year when he was asked to represent the groups, he declined.

During my 10 years on the Denver City Council, I appropriately did not vote on any issue that could be viewed as a conflict of interest. Raising those accusations in your letter, which you also distributed to your supporters, unfairly attacks me and my son with inaccurate information that borders on defamation.

Based on the overwhelming community support for my candidacy as indicated by my 2-to-1 margin of victory at the caucuses, it is clear the voters in Senate District 35 believe I am the better candidate for Senate District 35. They want a leader who will work collaboratively to find solutions and not an obstructionist who has accomplished very little after eight years in the legislature.

When elected to this position I will ethically and morally represent the constituents of this district and abide by all statutory requirements. I have always lived my life with integrity and compassion as is evident from the support of my former city council constituents. I look forward to representing all of the families of Senate District 35 and to make a positive impact on their lives and the lives of the People of the State of Colorado.

Sincerely,

Joyce Foster

cc Mike Coffman  
John Suthers