



Statement from DCRP Chairman Lt. Col. Allen West (Ret.) Regarding Physical Assault of Election Official

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“On Saturday, May 3 at 7:22 a.m., I was informed of a physical and verbal assault on Cindy Stairs, a volunteer election official for the Dallas County Republican Party. Ms. Stairs was confronted and the target of this abuse at the Friendship West polling location by Dallas County Commissioner John Wiley Price.

On Monday, May 5, Ms. Stairs filed charges against Commissioner Price with the **Dallas Police Department** over this disturbing behavior and with the **Dallas County Sheriff's Office** for obstruction of the official duties of an election official.

As Chairman of the Dallas County Republican Party, I find this behavior despicable, and it seems there is an evident pattern. Let's just play a hypothetical: What if this were an instance of a white male Republican County Commissioner physically and verbally assaulting a Black woman? Yes, the usual suspects would be descending upon Dallas and there would be a national outcry for criminal prosecution and the resigning of the position.

The same should apply to Commissioner John Wiley Price who should be criminally prosecuted and immediately resign from his position. This type of tyranny will no longer be tolerated and accepted, and it starts now."

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Editor's note: The Dallas Police Department Case Number is: 063422-2025