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Trump Campaign Supporters Continue to Bully Pint-Sized Arizona Super PAC

Many Christians and others are familiar with the story of David and Goliath. (See 1 Samuel 17) To restate it briefly, two warring factions existed: one very powerful and one less so. In order to determine a victor, a contest was created. Each side could send forth one warrior. Winner take all.

The Philistines had a very large, very powerful and very fearful candidate: Goliath. The other side, the Israelites had: no one. No one was confident enough or brave enough to take upon him or her responsibility for their people. Days passed. No one agreed to fight Goliath.

Enter David. A poor shepherd boy referred to as a stripling. When informed what was going on, he volunteered to enter the ring with Goliath. He was ridiculed. Many, including family, tried to convince him failure was the only outcome for him. He refused to believe them. On the contrary. He said his faith would bring the Israelites victory.

David approached Goliath. Goliath laughed and mocked.

The contest ensued. Goliath lost. David was successful.

You might be wondering why this PAC would raise such an old story. Let us tell you.

Many of us, on both sides of the political arena, feel as though a battle is going on. Much is at stake. Much. Yesterday in Nevada this tale's Goliath said, "Now I can be really vicious," ... to roars of approval from the crowd of [his] supporters in Minden. <https://www.cnn.com/2020/09/13/politics/2020-election-donald-trump-division-joe-biden/index.html>. We have seen that played out locally in different ways by local Goliath supporting bullies. Two examples: a third of this PAC's yard signs are regularly stolen within days of being placed; a local politically connected Trump supporter has told members of his own Christian faith that they are no longer welcome or worthy church members if they support Biden. [AZ Mirror article 2020/09/11](#).

On the Goliath side, the Trump campaign raised \$250,000,000.00 in the last handful of weeks; on the David side, this pint-sized Arizona super PAC, Arizona Republicans Who Believe in Treating Others With Respect,

(<http://www.ArizonaRepublicansWhoBelieve.org>) raised under \$10,000.00. That's a lot fewer zeros!

This pint-sized Arizona super PAC ordered 200 political signs (at a cost of \$1,000.00) this week and went to pick them up. Upon arriving at the very kind and fair sign producing shop, they noticed Goliath's sign order of 50,000 signs (which at the same price would cost \$250,000.00).

This pint-sized Arizona super PAC was amused but kept on working. The next day it found one of its very limited number of signs defaced from the original version

Original Sign (11 September 2020)



Defaced Sign (12 September 2020 Gilbert/Elliot Intersection)



1,000 to 4 ratio. Goliath signs to David signs. And... this is the result. Interesting. Representative. Tells a story.

This pint-sized Arizona super PAC does not claim in any way to represent the famous young David. Nor are we saying that all of Goliath's supporters are bullies. They are not. However, what has been happening in the political scene in Arizona during the past weeks brought this story to mind. This pint-sized Arizona PAC should be of no concern. It is small. Barely funded. Not taking financial support from any candidate or party. It is just trying to voice, in a peaceful and respectful way, its political view. This is a constitutional right. It should be respected. It should be valued. It should be treasured.

"Pint-sized" people today may not be able to accomplish as much as the young David did, but, as the Dalai Lama often said, "If you think you are too small to make a difference, try sleeping with a mosquito." Sweet dreams!

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