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It has been two weeks since the assassination of Charlie Kirk. His murder shocked the nation and stirred people of faith around the world. His message was simple, have a conversation peacefully with anyone on any topic and to always have faith in God, no matter the circumstances. For this he was silenced.

Around the nation and in our Town, people responded with prayer and vigils to honor him and his message. On September 19th over a hundred people gathered in Coventry to share a peaceful reflection and to say thank you for showing the way to civil discourse, no matter the party affiliation.

Charlie's message and death stirred some people to celebrate his murder. We find it shocking that anyone could be joyful when another human is killed in cold blood, for just having a conversation. One such person is a young Democrat who is running for the Coventry Board of Education, Megan Boshuyzen. What she posted on social media was a vision of darkness in her soul that I don't believe the people of Coventry wants to represent them in making decisions on the education of our children. How can such a person be promoted as a candidate to represent our schools and be responsible to write policies that will impact our students. What happens if a student or parent disagrees with a policy?

Where is the outcry from this vile post from other Democrat leaders and candidates? Does their silence mean they approve of such a message? The DTC had an opportunity to replace her, but that deadline has passed which can only mean that the Democratic team is supporting her.

This year's local election is also about a referendum on human decency. We need to stand against political violence and try to have a conversation. That's what Charlie Kirk would want.

Respectfully,

John French, RTC Chair