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From: Amy Singletary
Sent: Monday, January 29, 7:19 PM
Subject: Re: CV Link?
To: Kate Spates

Wow. I'm shocked.

The STAFF is responsible for the success of this city? Everyone knows that staff is led by superior leaders who know what they are doing. I'm disappointed that you would not understand simple business or leadership. You've just lost my vote.

I've heard that CV Link is supporting and backing select people to try to buy their way into office so they can overturn what the people want. Word around town is that you are one of those people.

Our group of 582 smart, educated women won't vote for someone just because she's female. We will, however, check who your donors are. And we will never vote for someone that thinks a staff is responsible for steering the ship.

Good luck in your race. I'm sorry that our group will not be voting for you. But we simply can't have a women in office that doesn't understand the basics of business, leadership and governing. Growing up or spending time around here isn't a qualification deserving of a seat on city council.

Take care,

Amy

On Jan 29, 2018, at 5:22 PM, Kate Spates <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi again Amy,
Rancho Mirage is one of the finest cities in the valley. I want to keep it that way. In my one-on-one meetings with people and business owners, I'm hearing more about what's wrong with the current council, rather than what's wrong with the city. The city staff are outstanding and that is why the city runs like a finely tuned machine.

CV Weekly is endorsing me and they did an extensive interview with me and it will be published online Wednesday and in print on Thursday. You will learn a lot more about my background from that article. In a nutshell, I moved to Rancho Mirage in 1980 and my mother and I moved around within the city and valley for 10 years. While I was married for 23 years, we lived in Indio and Bermuda Dunes as my ex's family business is in Thermal. When we divorced in 2015, I moved back to Rancho Mirage. Last year, I was in escrow on a unit in Desert Island, but

when I learned they might build a hotel or close the golf course, I backed out. I remain at Rancho Las Palmas and love it. I played junior tennis here when I was young.

Come join me for coffee any Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. at Acqua California Bistro and we can discuss further.

Thanks for your email.

~Kate

Kate Spates for Rancho Mirage
City Council - Vote April 10, 2018

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From: Amy Singletary
Sent: Monday, January 29, 5:00 PM
Subject: Re: CV Link?
To: Kate Spates

Good afternoon, What is wrong with Rancho Mirage right now that you would like to "improve"? Many of us believe and see it very day, that this city is and has been run like a finely tuned machine. What are your complaints about it? How long have you lived in Rancho Mirage? Thanks! Amy > On Jan 24, 2018, at 7:10 PM, Kate Spates wrote: > > Hi Amy, > Thanks for your email. In response to your question, the voters have spoken, and they are not for the CV Link, so it is not a campaign issue for me. I'm focused on ways to attract quality businesses to our city and revitalize our downtown corridor. > > So far, the financial contributions are broad-based with no single contributor donating more than \$2,000. If you would like to see a list of people who endorse me, visit: <https://www.kateforcouncil.org/endorse-kate-spates> > > I hope you will consider meeting me at one of our many events, so you can decide for yourself. > > ~ Kate > > Kate Spates for Rancho Mirage > City Council - vote April 10, 2018 > m: (760) 503-5283 > 40101 Monterey Ave # B1392, > Rancho Mirage, CA 92270 > [REDACTED] > > -----Original Message----- > From: Amy Singletary [REDACTED] > Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 6:55 PM > To: Kate Spates > Subject: CV Link? > > Where do you stand on CV Link? > That will determine whether I vote for you or not. > Please send me a list of your contributors. I would like to see who supports you. > Thank you. > > Holly Berry Singletary > > > Sent from iPhone

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Subject: FW: CV Link?

From: Amy Singletary <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 10:29 AM
To: Kate Spates <kate@katespates.com>
Subject: Re: CV Link?

Thanks!
I'm not bullying.
You're being far too sensitive. A common mistake with new political candidates.

We will all hear you. I just don't believe that the receptionist is responsible for the cities success. That's just totally illogical. I understood you were saying the city council wasn't responsible for the success of this city and that's just incorrect. Everyone knows that a staff can always be complimented.

Appreciate your time.

On Jan 30, 2018, at 10:24 AM, Kate Spates <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Good morning,
I'm not sure I ever "had" your vote to lose, but I was definitely trying to explain what I've learned on the proverbial "campaign trail" and where I'm coming from. I ran a very successful local business for 15 years, so I'm aware of how good leadership steers the ship, however, without a great team, the ship cannot sail when in rough waters by the captain alone. Who answers the phone at City Hall? Who handles the day-to-day operations? The staff. I was complimenting them.

I am not "backed by" the CV Link (can a trail back a candidate?) and like I've said many times, one person alone cannot single-handedly overturn what "the people want". I am nobody's puppet. I do not have ulterior motives other than to bring a fresh perspective and my sole motivation is my spirit to serve our community.

Most smart, educated women I know would never let one person decide for a group of 582 others whether a candidate should be heard or not. I won't be silenced or intimidated by your bullying tactics by email.

My offer still stands to meet and discuss any concerns you have about whether I'm fit to be elected.

~Kate

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FW: Did you vote FOR or AGAINST CV Link ...

From: Amy Singletary <hollyherrysingletary@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 1:24:41 PM

To: Kate Spates

Subject: Did you vote FOR or AGAINST CV Link ...

Kate, several people have asked me how you voted when it came to CV Link.

Did you personally vote FOR or AGAINST it? I know you said you were against the "way it was presented" but you never actually said you want it.

Our ladies group is very interested in knowing how you voted on that.

Or were you not a resident at that time? I think you were since it was only in 2016.

Thank you.

Amy

On Feb 19, 2018, at 11:40 AM, Kate Spates <

> wrote:

February 19, 2018