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REPUBLICAN LIBERTY CAUCUS OF FLORIDA RESCINDS ENDORSEMENT OF LUIS MIGUEL IN HD 20 RACE

MELBOURNE, FL - The board of the Republican Liberty Caucus of Florida (RLCFL) voted Sunday to officially rescind its endorsement of Luis Miguel in his race for the Florida House of Representatives in District 20.

The decision comes on the heels of a tweet in which Miguel stated that “under his plan” Floridians would have the right to shoot agents of the federal government on sight, including FBI, IRS and ATF agents along with representatives of any other federal agency.

The tweet provided no context or further explanation of any situation in which such an action would or should be allowable.

Miguel told the RLCFL board that the “plan” he was referring to was legislation he would introduce if elected. The proposed legislation would require federal agencies to get approval from the state before executing any warrants, raids or other actions in Florida. Should they fail to do so, he said, the castle doctrine would apply.

Miguel also said there were additional social media posts providing context and referencing the legislation, but because he has been removed from those platforms, the RLCFL board was unable to view them.

These explanations were insufficient to mitigate the board’s concerns about the tweet – which, when taken on its own – appears to be a call for violence against federal law enforcement agents. The tweet was both reckless and inconsistent with the RLCFL’s principles.

About the Republican Liberty Caucus

The Republican Liberty Caucus is a 527 voluntary grassroots membership organization dedicated to working within the Republican Party to advance the principles of individual rights, limited government, and free markets. Founded in 1991, it is the oldest continuously operating organization within the Liberty Republican movement.

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