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### **Rosemarie Latham Condemns Rep. Barnaby's Identification as Q Supporter, Highlights Risks to Democracy**

**DELTONA, FL** Rosemarie Latham, candidate for Florida House District 29, strongly condemns Rep. Webster Barnaby's recent declaration on his official political Facebook page, where he identified himself as "Q" on May 23, 2024. This alarming alignment with the QAnon conspiracy theory poses significant risks to both Florida and the United States.

QAnon, a baseless conspiracy theory, has been widely discredited and is known for its false claims and dangerous rhetoric. One of the most critical risks associated with QAnon is its direct threat to democracy. By promoting unfounded conspiracies, QAnon undermines trust in public institutions and the electoral process, fostering division and mistrust among citizens.

"Rep. Barnaby's endorsement of QAnon is deeply troubling and dangerous," said Rosemarie Latham. "Aligning with such conspiracy theories erodes the foundational principles of our democracy, promotes misinformation, and incites division. This extremist ideology has no place in our government."

The undermining of democratic institutions by QAnon supporters has been evident in numerous incidents, including the January 6th Capitol riot, which demonstrated how dangerous these beliefs can become when translated into action. The spread of false information and distrust in the electoral process can destabilize governance and weaken the democratic fabric of our society.

Rosemarie Latham emphasizes the need for responsible leadership that prioritizes truth, transparency, and the well-being of all citizens. "Our community deserves representatives who will uphold democratic values and work towards solving real problems, not those who peddle dangerous conspiracies," Latham stated. "Rep. Barnaby wants to continue the erosion of American democracy in the name of Christian Nationalism, and I nor anyone else is going to stand for it. Floridians will not allow tyranny to reign, 'Don't tread on me'."

For more information about Rosemarie Latham's campaign, upcoming events, or to get involved, please visit [www.votelatham.com](http://www.votelatham.com).

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