The national Republican party, California Republican party, Republican House Leader Kevin McCarthy and other local, state, and national Republicans have all withdrawn their endorsements of Howze and are refusing to support him. They’ve called him and his actions “unacceptable, disappointing, and disturbing.”

The NRCC Pulled Its Endorsement For Howze. “The National Republican Congressional Committee on Thursday pulled its endorsement of Ted Howze, who will face Democratic Rep. Josh Harder of Turlock (Stanislaus County) in the November election, and GOP leaders had harsh words for the messages that had been deleted.” [San Francisco Chronicle, 5/21/20]

Kevin McCarthy Pulled His Endorsement For Howze. “Ted Howze’s chances of election in November are now ‘impossible,’ some Republicans concede, after national GOP groups and House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy pulled their endorsements from the California congressional candidate.” [Modesto Bee, 5/26/20]


Modesto Bee: “Several Local Officials Have Withdrawn Their Endorsements Of Republican Ted Howze.” “Several local officials have withdrawn their endorsements of Republican Ted Howze in his race to replace U.S. Rep. Josh Harder, D-Turlock, in the November election after the latest news of more inflammatory posts on his social media accounts denigrating Latino immigrants, Muslims and others. Those officials include Stanislaus County Supervisor Terry Withrow, Hughson Mayor Jeramy Young and Patterson Mayor Deborah Novelli.” [Modesto Bee, 5/22/20]

Kevin McCarthy Said Howze’s Posts Were “Disappointing And Disturbing […] Unacceptable.” “The content in question on Mr. Howze’s social media channels is disappointing and disturbing,” McCarthy said in a statement sent to media outlets. ‘Bigotry and hateful rhetoric — in any form — have no place in the Republican Party. These posts are unacceptable and do not reflect the Mr. Howze that I have briefly interacted with.’” [The Hill, 5/21/20]