Jeanne Ives stands with Donald Trump in spreading lies and hate. Mainstream Republican condemn Ives for a “cowardly attempt to stoke political division” and her campaign that “attacks fellow Illinoisans based on their race, gender or humanity.”

**Ives Supported Trump.** “Jeanne Ives of Wheaton, an outspoken social conservative who decided to take him on after he signed laws liberalizing abortion policy and offering immigrants living in the U.S. illegally protection in the criminal justice system. Ives supports President Donald Trump.” [Chicago Tribune, 3/28/18]

**Trump Attacked Immigrants In Ways That Previous Presidents Never Have.** “As a historian who specializes in the study of anti-immigrant sentiment, I know that Trump is not the first president to denigrate newcomers to the country. But Trump has attacked and scapegoated immigrants in ways that previous presidents never have — and in the process, he has spread more fear, resentment and hatred of immigrants than any American in history.” [Washington Post, 11/7/19]

**Human Rights Campaign: “Trump’s Timeline Of Hate.”** [Human Rights Campaign, accessed 8/31/20]

**Washington Post: “President Trump Has Made More Than 20,000 False Or Misleading Claims.** “It took President Trump 827 days to top 10,000 false and misleading claims in The Fact Checker’s database, an average of 12 claims a day. But on July 9, just 440 days later, the president crossed the 20,000 mark — an average of 23 claims a day over a 14-month period, which included the events leading up to Trump’s impeachment trial, the worldwide pandemic that crashed the economy and the eruption of protests over the death of George Floyd in police custody.” [Washington Post, 7/13/20]

**Ives Said Same-Sex Marriages Were “Disordered” And “Trying To Weasel Their Way Into Acceptability.”** “State Rep. Jeanne Ives, a Wheaton Republican, is drawing heat for telling a Catholic Conference of Illinois radio show last month that same-sex marriages are ‘disordered’ and couples are trying to ‘weasel their way into acceptability.’ ‘They're trying to weasel their way into acceptability so that they can then start to push their agenda down into the schools, because this gives them some sort of legitimacy,’ Ives said. ‘And we can't allow that to happen.’” [Daily Herald, 3/14/13]

**Politico: Ives’ Ad In The 2018 Governor’s Race Was Called Anti-Immigrant, “Racist,” And “Sexist.”** “A new ad that’s been denounced as anti-immigrant, ‘racist,’ ‘sexist’ and ‘transphobic,’ is causing an uproar in Illinois, with leaders from both parties calling for its removal. But Republican state Rep. Jeanne Ives, whose campaign produced the ad in her primary election challenge to Gov. Bruce Rauner, is refusing to pull the spot, saying it exposes Rauner’s ‘betrayal’ of GOP voters.” [Politico, 2/4/18]

**The Chairman Of The Illinois Republican Party Tim Schneider Called On Ives To Take Down The Ad.** “On Saturday, Illinois Republican Party Chairman Tim Schneider released a statement calling on state Rep. Jeanne Ives to take down the ad. […] ‘She should pull down the ad and immediately apologize to the Illinoisans who were negatively portrayed in a cowardly attempt to stoke political division,’ added Schneider, a Cook County commissioner.” [Chicago Tribune, 2/3/18]

**Schneider: Ives Ad Was “A Cowardly Attempt To Stoke Political Division.”** “ ‘She should pull down the ad and immediately apologize to the Illinoisans who were negatively portrayed in a cowardly attempt to stoke political division,’ added Schneider, a Cook County commissioner.” [Chicago Tribune, 2/3/18]

**Schneider: “There Is No Place In The Illinois Republican Party For Rhetoric That Attacks Our Fellow Illinoisans Based On Their Race, Gender Or Humanity.”** “ ‘There is no place in the Illinois Republican Party for rhetoric that attacks our fellow Illinoisans based on their race, gender or humanity. Rep. Ives' campaign ad does not reflect who we are as the Party of Lincoln and as proud residents of our great and diverse state,’ said Schneider, an ally of Republican Gov. Bruce Rauner, who Ives is challenging in the March 20 primary.” [Chicago Tribune, 2/3/18]