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Rep. Harley Rouda  
Harley Rouda for Congress  
120 Newport Center Drive  
Newport Beach, CA 92660

Mr. Rouda,

As elected local officials that represent the 48<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, we are extremely troubled by your deceptive and misleading ad campaign against Orange County Board of Supervisors Chairwoman Michelle Steel.

The ads you are running deliberately distort her voting record and omit pertinent facts on actions she took as Board Chairwoman in order to protect Orange County taxpayers, root out corruption, and streamline county government.

We expect better of our Representative in Congress.

Your actions to smear a Korean immigrant who came to this country in search of a better life and has sought to give back to her community via public service carry heavy undertones of racism and sexism.

We are calling on you to immediately take down these deliberately deceptive ads.

Sincerely,

Brad Avery  
Newport Beach Mayor Pro Tem

Peter Blake  
Laguna Beach City Council Member

Patrick Brenden  
Huntington Beach City Council Member

Cheryl Brothers  
Fountain Valley Mayor

Barbara Delgleize  
Huntington Beach City Council Member

Shawn Dewane  
Mesa Water District President

Diane Dixon  
Newport Beach City Council Member

Marshall "Duffy" Duffield  
Newport Beach City Council Member

Michael Gates  
Huntington Beach City Attorney

Cathy Green  
Orange County Water District Vice President

Patrick Harper  
Fountain Valley City Council Member

Dave Harrington  
Aliso Viejo City Council Member

Kimberly Ho  
Westminster Vice Mayor

Thomas Moore  
Seal Beach City Council Member

Kevin Muldoon  
Newport Beach City Council Member

Mike Munzing  
Aliso Viejo Mayor

Steve Nagel  
Fountain Valley City Council Member

Chi Charles Nguyen  
Westminster City Council Member

Dina Nguyen  
Orange County Water District Board Member,  
Garden Grove Unified School District Trustee

Will O'Neil  
Newport Beach Mayor

Erik Peterson  
Huntington Beach City Council Member

Mike Posey  
Huntington Beach City Council Member

Lyn Semeta  
Huntington Beach Mayor

Tri Ta  
Westminster Mayor

Michael Vo  
Fountain Valley Mayor Pro Tem