

March 26, 2022

Dear Delegates of Utah House District 73,

Thank you for the important service you are giving in our Republican candidate selection! Democracy thrives when people make the time to get involved in vetting candidates, and your job is extremely important. I will not be voting for Travis Seegmiller and am writing to explain why.

Seegmiller does not show up to support law enforcement. Members of our state legislature periodically visit with me, our county sheriff, and our local police chiefs to discuss law enforcement issues that may come before the legislature. In the last two years each of the other five legislators from our area have attended these meetings at least twice—and most more often than that. Seegmiller has never attended.

There are pending criminal charges against Seegmiller. Last year Seegmiller was charged with three Class B Misdemeanors, namely:

- Unlawfully shooting a deer,
- Shooting within 600 feet of a house or other building without permission from the property owner, and
- Shooting from the road or from a vehicle.

An attorney from Millard County is prosecuting this case, instead of our office, to assure there is no appearance of bias. Seegmiller has pled not-guilty, and there is a trial scheduled for May 10. Normally, at this stage of a case the criminal defendant would be considering whether to accept a plea bargain. As our office is not involved, I have no opinion as to the likely outcome of the case and cannot share whether plea negotiations are occurring.

I'm happy to chat with any of you about these or other issues related to how we can continue to support local law enforcement. Thanks again for your time and efforts in helping us select hard working, conservative candidates!

Sincerely,

