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Vote and Elect
Elizabeth (Betsey) Mitchell
Tuesday
November 3, 2020
St. Louis County
Executive
(Sam Page Must Go)

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The Universal African Peoples Organization (UAPO) Along
With Countless Others Endorse Elizabeth (Betsey) Mitchell
St. Louis County Executive



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Betsey Mitchell on the Campaign Trail



Betsey Speaking at Press Conference After the firing of Hazel Erby. “Sam Page Must Go”



Campaign Staff - Front Row: Barbara Chicherio, Jamie Tolliver, Pamela McKeage, Betsey Mitchell, Queen Ziah, Gwen Cogshell, Carol Jackson, Backrow: Anthony Cage, Don Fitz, Zaki Baruti, Coffee Wright, Marble Davis, Angelika Mueller



UAPO Members/Supporters with Betsey Mitchell L-R: YC Young, Don Fitz, Robert Reed, Larry Freeman, Zaki Baruti, Willie Boyd, Anthony “Big Hands” Willis, Johnny Lott Sr.



UAPO Members/ Supporters with Betsey Mitchell L-R: Pamela McKeage, Gwen Cogshell, Carol Jackson, Safiyah Chauvin, Coffee Wright, Betsey Mitchell, Rhea Willis, Queen Ziah, Pam Wood, Brady Baruti, Susie Parker and Charlotte Strong



In Front of St. Paul AME Church Backrow: Zaki Baruti, Carol Jackson, Kristen Hendrix, Pastor Spencer Booker Front Row: Pastor Claudine Murphy and Betsey Mitchell



UAPO Members: Marble Davis, Aliath Mitchell, Michell Scott and Betsey Mitchell



Supporters Preparing To Canvass: Back row Gwen Cogshell, Carol Jackson, Coffee Wright, Front row Queen Ziah, Barbara Chicherio, Betsey Mitchell and Pamela McKeage



St. Louis Green Party Members /Supporters Pamela McKeage, Don Fitz, Carol Jackson and Charlotte Strong with Betsey Mitchell

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Why Sam Page Must Go!

Racial Discrimination

Sam Page made a public statement that he has no control or power over decisions made by the independent St. Louis County Board of Police Commissioners, however, St. Louis County Police Lieutenant Colonel (LTC) Doyle later revealed an audio recording of a conversation he had with Sam Page whereby Page stated, “that the board members do what he tells them to do”.

In March, 2020, a White female Captain, was promoted to Chief of Police by the St. Louis County Board of Police Commissioners. In the same competition for Chief of Police was LTC Doyle, an African American male, who had significantly more experience and expertise from a broad range of high profile positions. Just prior to and on the day the White female Captain was promoted to Chief of Police, she was first promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in order to accommodate her to a rank equal to LTC Doyle’s (the rank of Captain is two ranks below LTC). This information was not revealed to the public and this questionable hidden agenda type action negates and disqualifies Sam Page’s public statement that he is committed to transparency and accountability.

During the community outreach for police chief selection, LTC Doyle received overwhelming support from the community as their choice for Chief of Police. Page publicly stated that his choice for Chief of Police was LTC Doyle, however, the Board of Police Commissioners voted to promote the White female and he had no power over their decision. Page’s statement is contrary and false according to the audio recording revealed by LTC Doyle of a conversation between him and Page.

While the entire country was in the middle of intense protests resulting from the murder of George Floyd by four (4) police officers, the newly promoted white Female Police Chief indicated that she did not believe there was systemic racism within the St. Louis County Police Department. As the newly selected Police Chief, her careless and out of touch statement caused further conflict between the citizens and the community also revealing that she was the wrong choice for the County’s Police Chief. She later retracted her statement after receiving county wide outrage and criticism over her remarks.

Sam Page stands in opposition to the establishment of an effective Civilian Review Board with Subpoena power for the St. Louis County Police Department..

After many protests during St. Louis County Council meetings, Sam Page has never condemned the abusive, racist and sexist treatment of sixty-three (63) year old Millicent Williams, by St. Louis County police officer Nicholas Newberry, a White male, during a traffic stop in 2019.

In August 2020, lacking any apparent justification or cause, Sam Page fired Hazel Erby. Sam Page told Hazel Erby, “I do not need you on my staff anymore”. Sam Page previously indicated that he was proud to hire Hazel as the St. Louis County Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. Hazel Erby is a beloved and supported member of our community who served for over fifteen years as the longest standing member on the current St. Louis County Council. Prior to serving on the County Council, Hazel was the Executive Director of Community Partnership, a drug and substance abuse agency. We support Hazel Erby and reject the unjust action of Sam Page to fire her.

Several days after Sam Page fired Hazel Erby, he also fired two African American females for no apparent justification or cause.

MISMANAGEMENT, DISTRUST, & CORRUPTION

In 2019, Sam Page accepted \$2,049 in campaign contributions from a political action committee tied to a Jefferson City lobbyist and company under FBI investigation in Kansas City, MO. The contribution came the month after Page lent his support to a low income housing project in Dellwood, MO. The developers were seeking \$615,000 in annual low-income housing tax credits for this project which was approved in December, 2019.

Sam Page received \$173. 5 million in federal Covid-19 relief funds In April, 2020 whereby funds were to be disbursed to the eighty-eight (88) municipalities within St. Louis County. It has been over five (5) months with no funds being disbursed as of September 14, 2020. When Page was pressed by local leaders and media for a disbursement time frame, his reply was, “SOON”. Sam Page is also basing the disbursement on the population of the municipalities at \$68 per person rather than basing the disbursement of funds on the most disenfranchised and suffering communities with the abundance of critical needs. This means that the wealthier and most populated communities will

receive a higher fund disbursement, and the neediest less populated communities will receive a significantly less amount. The fund disbursement should be based on need and not population.

LACK OF LEADERSHIP, JUDGMENT, & RACIAL EQUITY DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Testing sites in North County were established much later than those in West and South Counties. Covid-19 testing was available in West St. Louis County in March 2020, however, Covid-19 testing did not become available for North St. Louis County until May/June, 2020. Two North St. Louis County Covid-19 testing sites were added one day prior to the Primary Election on August 4, 2020. Currently, St. Louis County has the highest number of positive Covid-19 cases in the entire State of Missouri.

Page wanted to reopen schools while St. Louis County Covid-19 positive case numbers were increasing and the positivity rate not under 5% as recommended by the CDC. Page issued a school reopening plan with false and dangerous guidance only having to retract it several weeks later. His plan jeopardized the health and safety of children and their families, teachers, and school staff. His plan was written for the wealthier and more prosperous schools possessing safe accommodations and space for students and staff. Page’s plan did not consider the less fortunate schools having unsafe structures, facilities, and small spaces where the most disenfranchised population of students attend. This plan contained racial, environmental, health and social injustices and disparities for the most vulnerable population.

There was inadequate Covid-19 testing for St. Louis County Nursing Homes and long term care facilities. As of August 28, 2020, these facilities accounted for 2,320 of Covid-19 infections and nearly 500 deaths which is 66% of the total Covid-19 deaths in St. Louis County.

In July, 2020, there was a lack of available Covid-19 testing at a time when the Covid-19 positive case numbers in St. Louis County were increasing. This caused a backlog for test results being returned while at times taking up to three (3) weeks to receive results. This delay in test results rendered critical reporting ineffective and useless in order to accomplish immediate and necessary quarantine and tracing. This undoubtedly led to immeasurable levels of contamination significantly contributing to the spread of the virus, thus increasing the County’s already high numbers of positive Covid-19 cases.

Endorsers of Elizabeth “Betsey” Mitchell

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ELIZABETH (BETSEY) MITCHELL FOR ST. LOUIS COUNTY EXECUTIVE

INTEGRITY, ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY...
TO ENSURE A BETTER TOMORROW FOR ALL RESIDENTS

ELIZABETH IS QUALIFIED FOR THE JOB:

- M.A. Degrees in Education with Principal Certification; Christian Ministry; Non-Profit Organizational Management & Leadership
- St. Louis County Small Business Owner for over 25 years
- Administrative Counsel and Lay Servant of Unity Methodist Church of Webster Groves
- CEO of Elizabeth Mitchell Enterprises in conjunction with Carol Jackson Ministries providing meals to children and the elderly in need for over 2 years
- Member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.
- Former Ladue School Diversity & Cure Committee Member
- Served on the Juvenile Justice Reform Advisory Committee/Better Family Life
- St. Louis County Resident for over 47 years

VOTE NOVEMBER 3, 2020

ELIZABETH (BETSEY) MITCHELL Campaign Justice Platform



HEALTH JUSTICE

- Ensure COVID-19 Testing/Treatment to all St. Louis County Residents as necessary at no charge to the uninsured.
- Address the mental health and suicide crisis to ensure effective treatment programs are available to all county residents.

ECONOMIC JUSTICE

- Identify areas with dilapidated, vacant, dangerous, and unsightly structures and create revitalization programs for improvement.
- Assist St. Louis County Employees and Small Businesses in regaining employment and operation post COVID-19.

SENIOR JUSTICE

- Advance legislation that funds the Elder Justice Act and elder abuse protections of the Older Americans Act;
- Promote senior financial empowerment and protections; expand elder abuse research and training for law enforcement; enhance elder justice capacity at the Department of Justice; and create Silver Alert plans county wide.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

- Ensure the investigation of all police-related shootings & serious assaults are investigated by an outside counsel.
- Advocate for the immediate investigation from outside counsel of racist & sexist activity of all law enforcement personnel.
- Penalize/Punish Municipalities that Practice Racial Profiling.
- Advocate for County Wide Oversight Police Review Board and enable board members to have subpoena power.
- Advocate for prompt responses from the public to the St. Louis County Council to promote accountability and transparency.

ENVIROMENTAL JUSTICE

- Oppose environment racism that African Americans of the St. Louis Metropolitan area are exposed to at considerable greater risks than their Caucasian counterparts.

Visit www.betseymitchell.com to read the complete Campaign Platform

If I am elected as St. Louis County Executive, I am committed in the restoration of integrity, transparency, and trust in every aspect to and for the residents and employees of St. Louis County. We will work together doing whatever it takes to ensure no one is left behind from the detrimental & devastated impact Covid-19 has inflicted on our community. I am humbled and thankful for your support and I will do everything in my power to make you proud and reassured that you made the right choice in casting your vote for me.

Remember These Dates:



**September 22 - Absentee
and Early Voting Begins**



**October 7 - Last Day To
Register To Vote**



**November 3, 2020
General Election**

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