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President Barbara Landavazo
Corning Chamber of Commerce
C/o U.S. Bank
1503 Solano Street
Corning, CA 96021

Dear President Landavazo:

I went onto the Chamber's Website this morning and was shocked to find that the official Corning Chamber of Commerce Website is hosting a link to the "Reelect Gary Strack website".

As a dues paying member of the Chamber, and as a candidate for Mayor, I hereby object that the official Chamber website is hosting local political links for any candidates, including this one for Gary.

I know for a fact that not all Chamber members support the reelection of Mayor Strack but that is not the issue. I don't believe the mission of the Chamber of Commerce includes taking sides in local political campaigns and elections, especially given that the City (i.e., City of Corning taxpayers) make an annual contribution to the running of the Chamber.

I hereby request to be advised as to when this link went up on the Chamber's website, and the name of the person who authorized the posting of Gary's link on the Chamber's website? I also respectfully request that the link to the "Reelect Gary Strack website" be immediately removed from the official Corning Chamber of Commerce website.

Sincerely,



Dean Cofer
Corning Mayoral Candidate; and
Member, Corning Chamber of
Commerce

Cc: ✓ Valanne Cardenas, Chamber Manager
1 Copy Addressed to full Board of Directors in c/o Corning Chamber of
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