

## Twitter Thread by Fiorella Isabel



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**Actually myself & a few others were contacted by a Bernie FO to help find captains for districts & it got done. Bad actors in the campaign said “I made them look bad,” bc it was about optics, even if I was asked. Their anger went as far as forcing my # from my friends.**



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Replying to @GeoffMiami

Now imagine being there with Bernie staff in Iowa freaking out about it, wondering why someone is being so selfish and evil, and now that same person is promoted by Bernie's former press secretary. I'm pretty unhappy about all of this on a personal level.



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Fiorella is the person that leaked stolen documents from a Sanders campaign HQ that detailed the Iowa Caucuses strategy (the night before!) and despite campaign staff begging her to delete, she refused pretending it was for the general good.

I was traveling to Iowa to cover the primary & kept getting calls incessantly demanding I take a tweet down. They badgered my friends until they gave my PERSONAL #. I refused to it was my gd right. Especially since I was asked to use social media to find help. The job got done.

There was absolute 0 "leaking of documents". I have two other people who were also helping and someone very high up in the campaign who had to apologize to me & was angry I was harassed, bullied, emailed, & threatened via social media. We wrote a letter that never got an answer.

This was AFTER several on the ground activists knew there were bad actors in the campaign but were trying to work w it & stay silent for Bernie. One of the many mistakes the campaign made was put optics over honesty, & that was bc it was largely directed by DC consultants.

Ultimately I came to find out this whole “making us look bad” took precedent over listening to seasoned field organizers, Bernie 2016 volunteers, & many grassroots activists who had a different approach. It was all about the top dogs looking good & not very #NotMeUs.

Oh and they harassed & bullied other people involved to get my number. My friends were genuinely scared and worried bc they did not stop getting phone calls & were freaked out about how the campaign could possibly get their number.

Here is the tweet I posted after I was told to get this done. Now people in the campaign may have miscommunicated with each other which showed later on with several contradictions of hiring & firing & endorsing or un-endorsing people.

<https://t.co/nykZQ2aYBn>

BREAKING:Just got word the Sanders campaign has several uncovered precincts in Iowa. This means that there are caucus locations w NO trained Bernie volunteers. A precinct captain is in the room on caucus night, reps Bernie, knows caucus rules, & updates on #s. They need help...

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