

that I not only have supported the efforts of mySCGOP to rein in power of the Party Elites in Columbia, but I also proudly represented Pressley Stutts in suing the Republican Party when the Party Elite tried to change the convention rules to disadvantage the reformers within the SCGOP. Even more proudly, I represented Pressley and his family when they fought to the death to obtain the potentially life-saving treatments for Covid-19 which he was tragically denied. I am proud of my friends in the mySCGOP movement and I will never let them down or repudiate them.

As to former President Trump, I proudly supported him and the agenda on which he got elected in 2016 and on which he ran for re-election in 2020. I will always continue to work for that agenda, whether or not Mr. Trump decides to endorse me or Alan Wilson. Here again, I am clear-eyed about politics, and I acknowledge that Mr. Trump frequently seems to endorse establishment GOP candidates rather than those who really support his winning policies. I will fight to win this campaign no matter what Mr. Trump does in this campaign, or how many other establishment GOP leaders may support my opponent.

As for me, I have been a fighter all my life, and I will continue to be one. I have had to fight for the things I believe in. I raised my children primarily as a single mother, and when the 2008 Financial Crisis hit, I was forced into personal Bankruptcy. I have practiced law as a sole practitioner through most of my career, and I don't have the huge financial resources of the ultra-rich "Establishment" Donor Class. I don't ask for and I would not accept the donations of the big-business monopolies in the health care and similar industries which back the GOP Establishment. I am a Christian, and that means that I am not perfect, but forgiven -- however even there I don't ask for special consideration because I am a Christian. I ask only that I be given a fair opportunity to present my ideas and my goals as attorney general, and that my story be told with the accuracy that all of us would want if placed in similar situations.

I am sure that this won't be the last attack against me in this campaign, but my theme is "*She'll Fight When Others Won't*," and I am not going to stop fighting for principles and for the future of the people of South Carolina.

To learn more about Lauren Martel and her historic campaign for Attorney General of South Carolina, visit <https://MartelForAG.com>. Additionally, consider supporting the Martel for AG movement to take back our rights and freedoms by donating \$5, \$10, or \$20. The campaign's initial goal is to raise \$125,000, but needs much more to ensure victory.