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To: WinRed; the National Republican Congressional Committee (NRCC); and President Donald J. Trump

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express concern regarding recent text messages I have received promoting survey participation tied to a "MAGA profile."

While I understand the importance of fundraising, it is inappropriate and misleading to require or strongly pressure a donation in order to submit survey responses. A survey should collect opinions freely, and restricting participation behind a contribution creates the impression that only paid responses are valued.

I also received a message stating: "We're GIVING UP, Cecil. We've texted you 7X asking you to complete your MAGA profile. Did we lose you? Last chance." This language is unnecessarily pressuring and does not reflect the actual issue—that responses cannot be submitted without a donation.

I respectfully request the following:

1. Survey participation be made available without requiring or gating submission behind a financial contribution.
2. Messaging language be revised to remove implied pressure or urgency that may misrepresent the situation.
3. Greater transparency regarding whether survey responses are collected independently of fundraising efforts.

Feedback should be accessible to all, regardless of financial contribution. Addressing this would help maintain trust and encourage broader participation.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I would appreciate your response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cecil W. Thorn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Dr. Cecil W. Thorn