

Anonymous – Voicemail 8/22/24 7:27 a.m.

I'm calling in regard to that terrible article regarding The Patriot Store in La Quinta; you're attacking that. By doing that you are trying to shut down our rights to exercise free speech and celebrate our patriotism. I think labeling us as extremist is racist. I bet you wouldn't call a Kamala Harris or Michelle Obama store extremist. I am objecting heartedly to that, absolutely objecting to that. You need to print a retraction.

Thomas Bruno – Voicemail 8/21/24 4:09 p.m.

I think the Mayor should resign. I am a business owner and to think that the Mayor of everyone in this city attacked a very successful business on El Paseo is a disgrace. They are all women that volunteer their time and their services, and she put a target on their back. We have a hostile political environment, and she had no business taking a stand and writing that crap she wrote on Facebook. My name is Thomas Bruno, I own Lappart's Ice Cream on HWY 111, and I demand her resignation. She does not represent all the people and businesses in this desert. Should you have the courage to call me back my telephone number is [REDACTED]. I doubt very much I'll hear from that coward in office.

Shelly Rothman – Voicemail 8/21/24 at 8:06 a.m.

My name is Shelly Rothman, and I would like to lodge a very strong objection to Mayor Karina Quintanilla using her public office to call people who go to a business in Palm Desert or call that business in Palm Desert extremist and accusing people of engaging in politics when the irony is she is engaging in politics in an inappropriate way. She is shaming someone who posted an article, Aleesha Lange, in the El Paseo catalog and saying it had no place there and it shouldn't be. Why is that? Why can we not have a store that many people enjoy? Would she call a Harris campaign office extremist or is this just because it has to do with this particular candidate she doesn't like? I am really upset, so are many of my friends and neighbors who will be turning out to the City Council meeting. Shame on her for trying to shame someone who is trying to write a post about a business that belongs to her constituents in her constituency. It's just so inflammatory and wrong. If you want to call me back my number is [REDACTED]. We are residents in The Citrus of La Quinta, in Linda Evan's jurisdiction, but we do most of our shopping, buying, and spending of money, for now, in Palm Desert.