

Thanks to the lawsuit driven by Commissioners Bowling and Stewart, the public learned that Coates QUOTE "only wanted an African American" END QUOTE as the county administrator, that Collins knew this and the risks he was exposing the county to in trying to fire Mark Belton after the recent election as he pressed ahead, and that Patterson does indeed listen to his constituents...5,000 of them to be exact. I asked you time and again to take a stand against the weaponization of hate and blatant race-based lies pushed by Coates circle, but you refused. Now the public knows exactly who you are.

Patterson's comments when he and I sat down privately surrounding the content of the second Sargent report are now clearer. This body needs to release that report now. While I've given each of you the benefit of the doubt ahead of Judge Greene's decision by qualifying my language, I'm not doing that anymore. ~~The three of you have stained the office you hold.~~

That's some of what you haven't done, but any argument would be incomplete without discussing some of what you have done recently. While I was volunteering my time serving local kids from all backgrounds, I was targeted by Mr. Collins with a withering personal attack.

The majority of this board also took time recently to take photos with, and attend a function thrown by, the Charles County Women's Democratic Club PAC. This is an organization founded and led by individuals who openly express their hatred of white people, who actively practice racial segregation, who think all whites are racist and that we all need to leave this county so it looks more like Wakanda. Those are all quotes, I have the receipts, and quotes aren't attacks.

These are broadly the same people who insist the lawsuit brought against Coates was because white people want to make a black woman the face of racism, and us "chalky white folks" are to blame. Again, these are all quotes and I have the receipts. Apparently, none of those individuals who the majority of this board pals around with read any of the case materials, but they are taking a page from Coates' circle about claiming victimhood to obfuscate facts.

Since Coates refused to answer whether including racial hatred in emails sent from her government account was wrong, I'm going to attempt to be at every event you host to peacefully remind the public about the hate that she, Collins and Patterson are protecting.

Finally, I'm asking any county employees that have suffered discrimination or harassment at the hands of this board to be more vocal. Coates says she gets a stream of complaints from county employees about discrimination but she doesn't consider it her job to fight it. Given her history, I think that's a dubious claim, but if she won't fight it, and since the majority of the board appears to side with hate, then I welcome anyone to contact me, even anonymously. I will voice those problems for you, no matter the source of the hatred you experience, or who you are.