

A Free Press
For A Free People

WorldNetDaily®

Founded 1997

Sunday, September 20, 2009

Today's Edition

FREE News Alerts



WND Search **GO**

[WND Directory](#)
[WND Superstore](#)
[Page 1 News](#)
[Page 2 News](#)
[Commentary](#)
[WND Money](#)
[Diversions](#)
[WND TV/Radio](#)
[Whistleblower](#)
[G2 Bulletin](#)
[Red Alert](#)
[WND Poll](#)
[WND Forums](#)
[Letters to the Editor](#)
[Joke of the Day](#)
[SportsNetDaily](#)
[TV Guide](#)
[Weather](#)

[WND Resources](#)
[About WND](#)
[WND Scoops](#)
[Who Reads Us](#)
[WND Books](#)
[Advertise with WND](#)
[WND RSS feeds](#)
[MOBILE.WND](#)
[News Alerts Sign Up](#)
[Donate to WND](#)
[US Newspapers](#)
[Foreign Newspapers](#)
[Major News Wires](#)
[Other News Services](#)
[Other Sites](#)
[Writers Archives](#)
[Government](#)
[Officials](#)
[Search Engines](#)
[Media](#)
[Entertainment](#)

WORLDNETDAILY

ELECTION 2008

Prosecutors for Obama hunting for 'lying ads'

'Truth Squad' using sheriffs, DAs to police bias against candidate

Posted: September 26, 2008
6:41 pm Eastern

© 2009 WorldNetDaily

A team of



Missouri prosecutor Bob McCulloch

Obama-supporting prosecutors and sheriffs in Missouri is preparing to pursue legal challenges to any presidential campaign ads deemed to be false or misleading.

KMOV-TV in St. Louis reports District [Attorney Robert McCulloch](#), a past president of the [National District Attorneys Association](#), said that whether the ads could be attributed to an opponent's campaign itself, or another organization, "If they're not going to tell the truth, somebody's got to step up and say, 'That's not the truth. This is the truth.'"

The effort appeared to be part of a move by the Obama campaign to block advertisements to which it objects. The campaign also sent "threatening" letters to several news agencies in Pennsylvania and Ohio demanding they stop airing ads exposing Obama's gun stance, according to the National Rifle Association.

(Story continues below)

Today's WND
News Highlights
[See latest example of feds toying with your livelihood](#)
[What does Pelosi know about Obama's eligibility?](#)
[Schools' ban on Christmas tunes challenged](#)
[No Gardasil? No citizenship, says U.S. Report documents prison rape - by guards](#)

Today's WND
Commentary Highlights
[Lessons from the Van Jones affair](#)
[- By Joseph Farah Dr. Feelgood strikes again](#)
[- By Pat Boone Obama buyer's remorse ... among blacks](#)
[- By Star Parker Obama's bitter medicine](#)
[- By Patrice Lewis Cass Sunstein: Regulating America to death](#)
[- By Ellis Washington 'Gay' train wreck swept under rug](#)
[- By William Murray Save our Constitution!](#)
[- By Henry Lamb](#)

[WND People](#)
[Contact WND](#)
[Who's Who at WND](#)
[Customer Service](#)
[Speakers and Talk](#)
[Show Guests](#)
[Columnists](#)

The [NRA's Political Victory Fund](#) condemned the attempt at censorship.

"Barack Obama and his campaign are terrified of the truth," said Chris W. Cox, chairman of organization. "Sen. Obama's statements and support for restricting access to firearms, raising [taxes](#) on guns and ammunition and voting against the use of firearms for self-defense in the home are a matter of public record. NRA-PVF will make sure that everyone knows of Obama's abysmal record on guns and hunting."

The Obama campaign declined to respond to a WND request for comment.

The NRA said Obama sent "cease and desist letters" to news outlets in the two states, "denouncing the ads and demanding their removal from the airwaves."

"Barack Obama would be the most anti-gun president in our nation's [history](#). That's the truth," said Cox. "NRA-PVF has the facts on our side. No amount of running from or lying about his record and then intimidating news outlets in the hope of deceiving American gun owners and [hunters](#) is going to work. Those strong arm tactics may work in Chicago, but not in Pennsylvania and Ohio, and not as long as NRA-PVF has anything to say about it."

The warnings were from Obama [lawyer](#) Robert Bauer, who told station managers that in order to stay in the Federal Communication Commission's good graces, they should not air the ads.

Josh



Missouri prosecutor Jennifer Joyce

Marquis, an Oregon prosecutor who serves as a spokesman for the NDAA, said the comments from Missouri don't sound like the McCulloch he knows.

"I'm really surprised. I know Bob," Marquis told WND.

The [KMOV report](#) said the Obama campaign asked members of Missouri's [law enforcement](#) to target anyone who "lies" or issues misleading television ads. Formation of the Obama "Truth Squad" was the result, the report said.

McCulloch declined to return a call from WND seeking comment.

The KMOV report said the campaign was being conducted by McCulloch and another prosecutor, Jennifer Joyce, along with a number of sheriffs throughout the state.

"They will be reminding voters that Barack Obama is a Christian who wants to cut taxes for anyone who makes less than \$250,000 a year. They also say they plan to respond immediately to any ads and statements that violate Missouri's ethics laws," the report said.

"We want to keep this campaign focused on issues," Joyce told the station. "We don't want people to get distracted. Missourians don't want to be distracted by the divisive character attacks."

The campaign was assembled to "set the record straight," they said.

Officials with the [Missouri Sheriff's Association](#) declined to talk about any sheriffs who might be involved in the campaign.

[At the blog Gateway Pundit](#), the reaction was immediate.

"St. Louis and Missouri Democrat sheriffs and top prosecutors are planning to go after anyone who makes false statements against Obama during his campaign. This is so one sided I can't even begin to describe how wrong this agenda is," writes blogger Jim Hoft.

Hoft said Joyce and McCulloch "are threatening to bring libel charges against those who speak out falsely against Barack Obama."

Missouri blogger [Doctor Bulldog](#) commented: "Don't think they will stop with just the local radio and television stations. Oh, no. We bloggers are NEXT on the chopping block! It doesn't matter if it is the truth. It only matters if Obama deems it a lie (i.e. - something that can cause damage to his bid to be president). Basically, NO ONE is free to criticize Obama here in Missouri"!!!!"

In the St. Louis Examiner, a commentary said, "Look, politicians are all about lies. It may be annoying (I find it entertaining), but that's for their opponents and good-government groups to counter - not law enforcement. ... Even if the officeholders joining the 'truth squad' are nominally stepping out of their official roles in order to put on their (political) party [hats](#) and play politics, it's inappropriate. They wield too much power to use it to wag their fingers at people who say un-nice things about political hopefuls. Prosecutors and sheriffs are, after all, normally thought of as people with the clout to put their targets behind bars."

Marquis told WND politicians keep their right to have a political [opinion](#) and express it, but the DA's organization strives hard not to be partisan.

25
diggs

[digg it](#)

If you would like to sound off on this issue, participate in today's [WND Poll](#).

Related offers:

[Get "The Audacity of Deceit," and learn about the looming hostile attack on Judeo-Christian values and freedoms Americans hold dear](#)

[Get Jerome Corsi's "The Obama Nation," autographed by the author, exclusively from WND's online store.](#)

["NObama" magnetic bumper sticker](#)

[Whistleblower magazine's "THE SECRET LIFE OF BARACK OBAMA"](#)

[Get the book that launched the "None of the Above" political movement - personally signed by the author. It comes with a free "None of the Above" magnetized bumper sticker.](#)

[Help spread the word about the "None of the Above" campaign with extra copies of the magnetized bumper sticker.](#)

[Proudly display the hottest campaign button in the nation - "None of the Above." Buy them in bulk at phenomenal prices.](#)

Previous stories:

[Another Weatherman terrorist a player in Obama campaign](#)

[Guess who recommended Obama to enter Harvard](#)

[Obama worked closely with terrorist Bill Ayers](#)

[Obama cited Ayers job as qualification to run](#)

[Meet Obama's new Bill Ayers associate](#)

[Obama minimizes relationship with Ayers](#)

[Obama accuses McCain of linking him to 'radical'](#)

[Obama disguising ties to radical leftist group?](#)

 E-mail to a Friend

 Printer-friendly version



[| Page 1](#) | [Page 2](#) | [Commentary](#) | [WND Money](#)
[| WND TV/Radio](#) | [Diversions](#) | [G2 Bulletin](#) | [About Us](#) | [Terms of Use](#) | [Privacy](#) | [Contact Us](#) |

Copyright
1997-2009
All Rights
Reserved.



WorldNetDaily.com
Inc.