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Signs, signs, signs....

This has been a very busy week for the vote4lutz campaign. We have been knocking on doors and getting signs out. Signs have become quite the hot topic on the trail while talking to other campaigns, including the teams for our opponents. Yes, you may be surprised, but I feel like there is some camaraderie between the opposing camps and I think we have kept a very civil nature between the candidates. If you think about it, one of us will be facing a democrat in November requiring the support from the others. The winner, we hope, will be representing the others on the commission next year.

Back on topic... for my campaign, I think we can all agree that I have suffered from the missing sign syndrome the most. It needs to be made clear, that our campaign is not making accusations, we are just pointing out the truth of the matter. We have had 6 of the large (3'x4') signs disappear in the last week. That amounts to a cost to the campaign of ~\$120. We had signs disappear on consecutive days from the same location. The issue was deemed to be bad enough that we placed one of my trail cameras at the location to protect the sign or identify the person taking it.

My concern is that these signs have been collected by the county. I hope to verify it this week, but if my fears come true, then we have more significant issues. Each of these large signs has been placed on private property with the permission of the owner. If they happened to be in the right of way, they were not in the public right of way and most of them were located in a similar fashion to an opponent's sign that was not removed. To compound the issue, if it is the county removing the signs, then they have a serious 1st amendment issue.

Let's hope that it is just some misguided kids that are pulling the signs. I have told my team that other candidate's signs are not to be touched. I see the signs as a reminder that an election is coming. I can't wait to see you at the polls.

