

Commissioner Ranzau's Statement on O'Donnell Indictment

On a daily basis, I fight to protect the taxpayer and to ensure that citizens can trust their government. Today's announcement is disappointing and heartbreaking -- but not surprising.

Mr. O'Donnell's time in elective office has been over shadowed by investigations and questionable judgement. I have been deeply troubled by Mr. O'Donnell's repeated efforts to use his position to help his friends and campaign contributors. This is why I have opposed and spoken out against his actions on numerous occasions. In light of Mr. O'Donnell's indictment, I call on him to resign immediately so the Commission can begin to rebuild trust with our community.

My constituents should know that I remain committed to maintaining their trust by always standing up for what is right, even if I stand alone.

Commissioner Richard Ranzau
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