

Dear Dr. Kelli Ward,

American citizens are expected to show the utmost respect and decorum to those whom we elect. In return, we expect the actions of our representatives to be beyond reproach. We would like to remind you that you are running for one of the highest offices in the country. If you are elected we are going to trust your judgment to make wise decisions on our behalf.

Unfortunately, in an interview with KNST on February 3, 2016, you showed very questionable judgment. First, while the host implies that the young supporters of Governor Ducey knew no better you sat silent and nodded in agreement--which is ironic since you endorsed the Governor. Then, you stated that the McCain supporters, which you referred to as "kids" had "no idea" whom they were supporting. Lastly, you sat silent again, nodding in agreement, while the host insulted the young people that support Presidential candidate Marco Rubio.

As a candidate for the U.S. Senate, we believe that you should use better judgment before engaging in derogatory conversations about young republican activists. We collectively work hard everyday to bring young people into our party, and we believe your actions are not helping our cause.

We the undersigned request that you formally apologize and commit to helping us bring more, not less, young Republican activists to our party.

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Former Arizona Teenage Republicans State Chairman
Former Students for Rubio Western Regional Coordinator

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