



Lacey Hull Takes Dangerous Trump Approach to New Levels

Hull's positions put Texas children in danger

Through dangerous policy proposals and irresponsible rhetoric, candidates at all levels are trying to prove their Trump bona-fides by peddling far-right conspiracy theories, dismissing medical professionals and modeling Trump's erratic, unstable approach to governing. And, in Texas, candidates are taking it even further - meet Lacey Hull.

Hull endorses irresponsible, Trump-like rhetoric on race and COVID-19. Hull has also taken a page from the Trump playbook on attacking public education. But not even Donald Trump has gone as far off the edge as Hull to promote policies that put the health and well-being children and their families at risk. What does Lacy Hull get in return for her extreme views? Political support from some of Texas' most divisive, extreme organizations.

Dismantling Child Protective Services: Lacey Hull founded an organization dedicated to [abolishing Child Protective Services](#), the Texas' child welfare agency that cares for foster children and removes children from abusive homes. Hull's organization wants to end safeguards that protect children safe from abusive parents and caretakers. She justifies the endangerment of children by saying parents have a right to raise children "[as they see fit](#)" and that parents have a "[God given right to parent their children without government overreach.](#)"¹

Praised extreme talk radio host that denies COVID : Hull has publicly praised controversial radio host Dennis Prager and called him "[like minded](#)". Prager drew national attention for saying it was "[disgusting](#)" he could not use the n-word and that COVID "[is not a killer](#)". Prager said that basic social distancing practices are the "[the greatest mistake in the history of humanity](#)".²

Attack Public Schools: Hull has taken tens of thousands in campaign funds from right-wing special interest groups dedicated to private school vouchers - shifting millions

¹ [WeTheParents Website](#); [Lacey Hull Website](#)

² [Twitter](#); [Newsweek](#), 2/13/2020; [Daily Beast](#), 5/16/2020; [Huffington Post](#), 4/29/2020

of dollars away from local neighborhood public schools and giving it to unaccountable private schools.³

Helping anti-vaxxer radicals: In the midst of a global public health crisis, Lacey Hull has stayed hitched to anti-vaccine radicals. Before announcing her run for office, Hull was a regular donor to an anti-vaccine fringe group and [testified against common-sense pro-vaccine legislation](#) in the Texas legislature⁴.

³ Texas Ethics Commission; [Texas Observer, 5/19/2014](#)

⁴ Texas Ethics Commission