

Olivier's opportunism

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Nobody really believes that the strategy of the Mike Wells' campaign for Fresno City Council District 7 was to connect Clint Olivier with Auschwitz, do they? That would be the stupidest strategy ever! Just look at the outrage that the mere suggestion of it has caused.

Without getting to the bottom of what really happened or asking Mike about it, council member Olivier held a press conference and tried to convince us that Wells used the photo, knowing it was from Auschwitz. This sad display of political opportunism is not worthy of a candidate for the Fresno City Council. There was not at the time and there is no evidence now that Mike knew anything about the origin of the photo.

The most likely explanation of what happened is that a volunteer graphic artist just made a bad decision when she grabbed the image from the Internet. The fact that Olivier jumps to unwarranted conclusions and makes outrageous assertions against his opponent tells us a lot about his state of mind. We don't need a hot-headed opportunist who does not check his facts on the City Council.

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