The problem with ideologues and partisans is they have no broad perspective on their actions, no frame for which to view others except "with us or again' us".

Going after Kennedy and dragging the case out to load him up with attorney fees and damage his personal life (teach him to beat our GOP candidates!) and to even go after the incredibly competent and personally uber nice guy Dan English is just the depths of partisan hackmanship.

All they got is their hate. It's the Krazy Glue that holds these shattered brittle glass statues of people together.

Has anyone ever seen Mary Souza write a positive, community-building article, column, or blog post? Of course not. Ever seen Gookin write a single comment of his 10s of thousands per year on a newspaper blog that isn't all smug outrage and negative? Go negative? They have no other gearbox, transmission, steering wheel or windshield. Spencer? Besides being a cartoonish and easy pincushion for anyone to the left of Lucifer (99% of the general and normal pop) he never posts anything positive, constructive and bonding to his community (whichever fair weather community he happens to pick to be a member of).

Nothing but negative, hateful, destructive, and angry. These folks cannot abide a single Dem in any elected post in the CDA area ... if there's one it grinds at their obsidian hearts, fevers their coal chunk hearts, and sharpens their little pocketknives.

This is Theater of the Absurd without the reality.

This is a flock of honking, crapping Hate Geese snapping their beaks into the ankles of ordinary folks at work just trying to do their jobs and make their community better.

This is nothing but mean.

In the most hyper-ironic sense, in the sense of how paranoid psychotics only grow angrier, more defensive, and more delusional when their unsprung nutty ideas are held up to the lights of logic and reason, they drive themselves deeper into the postholes of marginalization, taking turns sledgehammering each other into the hardening concrete mix where they will remain stuck, unmoving and rigid as the world strolls happily by.

It is never enough to only be against things. A barbed wire fence meets that criteria. As does a Stop sign. The real mark of community leaders is to be for something. To build. To collaborate. To reach out to your opponents to find common ground and solutions in the true American spirit of uniting to conquer and not dividing to fail. To make things better.

History has taught us about governments in which every elected official was from the same party, in which opposition is mowed down with scythes sharp with hate. I cannot help but wonder what these angry, bitter, caustic and sardonic people truly want for their community other than hurting and defeating elected leaders who do not pass their narrow, extremist litmus test.

Good luck CDA. Do whatever you can to continue to keep these bilious, corrosive extremists on the very outside margins where they are easily spotted, pointed at, and ignored.