

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Jonathan Windy Boy Returns to Campaign, Rejects Renewed Political Attacks

[May 6, 2026] — Jonathan Windy Boy announced today that he is unsuspending his campaign and rejoining the Montana 2nd District Congressional race.

Windy Boy states the allegations that have recently circulated against him are matters being repeated that were previously investigated, referred to law enforcement, and that the matter was vacated over twenty years ago.

Windy Boy said the renewed publicity appears to be part of a coordinated political smear campaign effort designed to damage his credibility by character assassination. “This is a political ambush,” Windy Boy said. “This is an old smear campaign that has turned into a political hit. These allegations are being repackaged and pushed publicly for political purposes.” Windy Boy said “I am being politically prosecuted by the Democratic Leadership due to the political attack by my Congressional opponent Brian J. Miller, who is vexatiously smearing my name.” Windy Boy ended by stating, “The bottom line here is I have not been afforded my constitutional rights to due process, while those rights have been grossly violated I am innocent until proven guilty.”

Windy Boy also pointed to the public disciplinary record concerning attorney Brian J. Miller and to a federal judge’s sanctions findings against Miller and co-counsel.

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In the federal civil case *Redding v. Prosight Specialty Mgmt. Co.*, Judge Charles C. Lovell found that Miller engaged in “bad faith and vexatious conduct” and sanctioned Miller, co-counsel, and the firm jointly. In this context, “vexatious” means litigation conduct that is abusive, frivolous, or pursued to multiply proceedings and to cause harm.

#### Federal district court — *Redding v. Prosight Specialty Mgmt. Co.*, CV-12-98-H-CCL

- “It was clearly a retaliatory motion. In addition, in July, 2014, Mr. Miller filed a frivolous motion for recusal.”
- “The Court finds that Ms. Deola, Mr. Layne, and Mr. Miller did act in bad faith and vexatiously (1) by continuing this litigation after the lack of merit was plain, (2) by wrongfully attempting to set up the insurer for this bad faith lawsuit, (3) in order to cover up and to justify their earlier wrongful distribution of monies in trust, and (4) by intentionally or recklessly misstating the facts and/or the law for improper purposes during the course of this litigation.”
- “For this bad faith and vexatious conduct, the Court hereby sanctions Richard M. Layne, Linda Deola, Brian J. Miller, and the firm of Morrison, Sherwood, Wilson, & Deola, PLLP, jointly, in the amount of \$515,119.90,” The Ninth Circuit later reversed the sanction as to Layne.

#### Montana Supreme Court — *In re Brian J. Miller*, PR 18-0139

- The Commission on Practice concluded Miller violated Montana Rules of Professional Conduct by moving to recuse Judge Lovell “without a bona fide basis in law or fact,” and by making arguments about Judge Lovell’s qualifications and integrity “with reckless disregard as to their truth or falsity.”
- The Court accepted the Commission’s findings and ordered that “Brian J. Miller shall receive a public admonition from the Commission.”

Windy Boy said these records should be considered when evaluating the credibility of those now participating in the latest campaign against him. “This is about the public record and about accountability,” Windy Boy said. “My enemies are making a lot of noise but just as before there have been no charges, no adjudication, this is all dirty politics, based upon rumors and slanderous allegations to influence election outcomes just weeks before voting begins.”

Senator and Dean of the Senate, Jonathan Windy Boy, is the longest serving member of the Montana State Legislature who has served as a representative and senator since 2003. He is the most vetted candidate in the country, who has sacrificed his life in service to the community which he has been elected to represent for over 23 years, with an additional 12 years as an elected Tribal leader for the Chippewa Cree this makes him the most qualified candidate.

Windy Boy is also suggesting to the Montana Legislature to cease and desist any and all formal actions against him. Senator Windy Boy has never been criminally charged, and these allegations against him are not under formal investigation by anyone.”

### **Background**

This release follows earlier reporting and public statements regarding the same broader controversy. <https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/montana-state-legislator-jonathan-windy-boy-target-of-smear-campaign-300806480.html>

To all media outlets that incorrectly published that the Jonathan Windy Boy’s Congressional Campaign was ended and not suspended please correct this mistake. Then publish that Jonathan Windy Boy has unsuspended his campaign for the State of Montana’s 2nd District Congressional race and is moving forward!

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