

Candidate disavows PAC

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Lamar Consolidated ISD Board candidate Kathryn Kaminski says she has disavowed a Fort Bend-based political action committee.

She says she will not take any more Whistle PAC money in her campaign for the District 1 seat currently occupied by Karen Mendoza.

Kaminski said the actions by Rodney Vannerson, who stands charged with criminal mischief after he admittedly removed political signs of District 3 candidate Frank Torres, lead to her decision.

She also said she would not have been able to run without the Whistle PAC money, but she said she made it clear to the Whistle PAC that the contribution would not "buy them anything with her."

"I am running as an independent candidate," she said.

Kaminski, 68, is the owner of The Gingerbread House Day Care Center. She is a lifelong resident of Fort Bend County and also a LCISD contractor.

She has operated after-school programs on LCISD campuses for the past 11 years. She has employed students from the co-op programs, and works directly with families, students and administrators.

Kaminski currently operates