

Maria Milton wins Arizona Dem primary

LaRouche Democrat Maria Elena Milton won a smashing, upset victory on Sept. 10, taking 53.5% of the vote in the Democratic primary in Arizona's Fourth Congressional District, which includes part of Phoenix. Running in a two-way race against Dr. Stuart Turnansky, who was endorsed by the Democratic Party, she will now take on Newt Gingrich ally, Rep. John Shadegg, in the Nov. 5 general election. Turnansky has offered her his support in the November election. Shadegg, a freshman Republican who heads Gingrich's national fundraising outfit, GOPAC, won the Republican primary.

Milton is one of the co-plaintiffs in a federal Voting Rights Act suit by Lyndon LaRouche's Presidential campaign, which names Democratic Party National Chairman Donald Fowler, Arizona Democratic Party Chairman Sam Coppersmith, and others, for their illegal attempt to stop LaRouche's campaign. In their defense, Fowler and Coppersmith cited exclusively "Jim Crow" legal precedents. In Arizona, Coppersmith resorted to slander and dirty tricks to stop Milton's campaign.

In her victory statement, Milton thanked "all of the constituents of the Democratic Party, who with their vote have given me the mandate to defeat 'Congressman ValuJet' Shadegg and destroy everything that Newt Gingrich, Gov. Tom Ridge of Pennsylvania, and Gingrich's GOPAC stand for.

"I am going to continue to tell the truth: that Shadegg, Gingrich, and GOPAC have put out a Contract on Americans. I am going to mobilize all of the voters and citizens of this district, Republican and Democrat, for a great crusade to destroy that Contract on Americans. . . . This vote is a mandate for the fight that Lyndon LaRouche has led nationally to defeat Newt Gingrich, Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Ridge, and their Contract on Americans. . . . I'm going to tell the truth that Shadegg finds so offensive: He is 'Congressman ValuJet,' because his policies kill.

"Shadegg is the head of Newt Gingrich's GOPAC. He is responsible for Gingrich's attempts to steal hundreds of billions of dollars from Medicare. These Medicare cuts will kill. These cuts in Medicare threaten the lives of millions of our senior citizens. GOPAC's hero, Gov. Tom Ridge of Pennsylvania has already pushed cuts in medical care that are expected to kill 3,500 innocent people by denial of medical services. This is exactly the crime for which we hung the Nazis at Nuremberg. . . . I'm going to lead the



LaRouche Democratic Congressional candidate Maria Elena Milton and Lyndon LaRouche are out to stop the "Contract on Americans."

crusade against these Nazi-style economic policies that threaten the lives of sick and elderly Americans, by defeating 'Congressman ValuJet' Shadegg in the November elections."

Back to the FDR tradition

LaRouche, commenting on Milton's "uphill battle," in a radio interview with "EIR Talks," stressed how "frightened and enraged" most constituencies are, after seeing what "is more fairly, under truth-in-advertising principles to be called . . . Contract on Americans" in action.

"The fact is," he continued, "that most people, real, living, breathing people out there, are *frightened* of what Newt Gingrich and all of his friends, like Tom Ridge and . . . Governor Wilson out in California, or Weld in Massachusetts, represent. And, given a shot, if there are citizens of the lower-income brackets, if there are members of a so-called minority group, like Hispanic-American or African-American, they *know* that these guys are racists, and they're going to go against them. If they're poor, they're going to go against them."

LaRouche urged Democrats to follow the lead of Milton, whom he characterized as "a fighter," who took on the Establishment. "And, that should be a signal to other Democratic candidates around the country, not to be wishy-washy. Go with the core vote, go back with the Franklin Delano Roosevelt tradition."