

Rogers Campaign Evokes Americans' Optimistic Spirit

by Harley Schlanger

April 22—In several recent discussions, Lyndon LaRouche has emphasized that the solution to the present deadly crises confronting mankind requires both telling the truth about the causes of the crises, and offering real solutions. Following this advice has been the reason for the momentum building around the U.S. Senate campaign of LaRouche Democrat Keshia Rogers, as she and her campaign have made sure that a growing number of Texas voters recognize her as the candidate leading the drive to impeach President Obama, for his role as an agent of a foreign power—the Anglo-Dutch-Saudi Empire—working to destroy the U.S.

Rogers' role in leading the drive for impeachment has led the declining number of Obama supporters in Texas to engage in an almost ritualistic, whining chant, "She is not a Democrat." Even the usually pro-Obama *Austin American Statesman* "Political Fact Finder" column concluded that this impotent slander against Rogers is "false."

With the April 12 conference on Ending the Drought, co-sponsored by Rogers and her fellow LaRouche Democrat Michael Steger, who is running against Nancy Pelosi in San Francisco, the campaign demonstrated that the candidate is presenting the solution to the crises (see cover story, this issue). The conference took on the underlying cultural and scientific problems which underlie the crises: the anti-human ideology of the so-called Green movement, which, combined with the "fiscal conservatism" preached by both parties, have brought the U.S. to the point of collapse of both the physical economy, and of the bloated, speculative financial bubble built on its corpse.

Rogers and Steger presented how different the world could be, if the scientific and cultural principles of the Golden Renaissance governed the policies of nations today. It was those principles which accounted for the American Revolution—against the Anglo-Dutch Empire—and our republican Constitution, and for the periods of fantastic scientific and technological progress,

when those principles were applied, by the few Presidents who understood them. They spoke of the genius of Alexander Hamilton and his credit policy, of the continental nation-building of John Quincy Adams and Abraham Lincoln, and of the 20th-Century revival of those principles and ideals under Franklin Roosevelt and John F. Kennedy.

Reviving FDR and JFK

Those Presidents, Rogers has been emphasizing, understood that our nation remained at war with the British Empire. Hamilton, Lincoln, and Ken-



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Keshia Rogers' campaign for Senate in Texas has challenged politics as usual with her fighting spirit, and begun to turn around the pessimism in the electorate. She is shown here at the Houston Rodeo parade in March.

nedly were all murdered by British agents. Our last two Presidents, George Bush, Jr. and Barack Obama, have been puppets of that same British Empire. But, she concluded, with our campaigns, we can destroy that Empire, and the Wall Street and City of London bankers who run it, and rebuild America as the nation that the rest of the world once looked up to with boundless admiration.

In the last two weeks, preceding the conference and after, Rogers has taken this message across the state. She campaigned in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, in Austin, San Antonio, and El Paso. In each location, she was interviewed by reporters, some of whom reported what she actually said, rather than just printing the Obama Democrats' lies against her. In a series of "Meet and Greets" in these cities, longtime supporters mingled with some who had just met her campaign organizers, and joined together in mapping out a strategy to win the runoff election on May 27.

What is motivating those joining the campaign is its spirit that is generated by the candidate. Whether discussing how FDR took on the crooked bankers on Wall Street with Glass-Steagall, or how Kennedy took on the Malthusians with his fight for scientific and technological progress, Rogers is never pedantic, but works to bring out the deeply buried optimistic spirit in those beaten down by the induced cynicism of our times, and the wretched economic conditions through which most are suffering.

In discussing, for example, how implementing the full, thermonuclear design for NAWAPA XXI will not just address the drought and create the necessary non-linear jump in energy-flux density required to increase productivity to provide for the more than 7 billion people on Earth today, but will offer hope to young people who are otherwise suffering through a non-productive existence, Rogers is inspiring people to imagine a better future, one which they can play a part in creating.

Alameel's Money Can't Buy Him Love!

The excited response Rogers has been evoking has led nervous Democratic hacks to realize that they cannot allow her opponent in the Democratic runoff, Wall Street millionaire David Alameel, to hide behind his wall of money. Alameel's millions could not buy a Congressional nomination in 2012, nor could he buy the Senate nomination this March. As his refusal to face Rogers in debate is embarrassing the Obama operatives

sent to Texas, who wished to use him and his money to at least appear competitive, he has been sent out on a tour to make a few tightly controlled public appearances.

This led to a disaster for Alameel in San Antonio, when he was asked repeatedly by Rogers supporters in LULAC (League of United Latin American Citizens), at the Cesar Chavez parade, why he will not debate. His pathetic response, that "she is not a Democrat," met with derision. On April 20, he was further exposed when Rogers confronted him on an El Paso radio interview, asking him why he goes along with Obama's destructive policies. Alameel was again reduced to mumbling the "not a Democrat" defense, leading the radio host to invite Rogers to appear on his program next week.

One of the more significant failures of the Obama operatives and Texas Democratic Party hacks has been their transparent efforts to buy the Hispanic vote. Alameel has been ridiculed in a popular blog run by a LULAC activist, Voice of the Mainland, for his effort to win support from Hispanics by financing "ghost" councils of LULAC. The crude exclusion of Rogers, by a political ally of Alameel's (i.e., a recipient of his funds) to prevent her from speaking at a Dallas-area LULAC meeting, to which she had been invited, led to several invitations from other councils, whose members are hungry for discussion of issues, ranging from the war danger and immigration to jobs, housing, health care, etc.—none of which can be addressed by Wall Street puppet and Obama defender Alameel.

In contrast, doors are being opened to the Rogers campaign. On Easter Sunday, the priest at the St. Ignatius Catholic Church invited the Rogers campaigners there to set up a booth outside the church, and allowed a representative to speak to nearly 1,000 parishioners about the war danger. Her April 19 address to a Houston LULAC chapter was warmly received, even by one who initially greeted her by saying, "I hate LaRouche."

With five weeks left until the runoff vote, it is now conceivable that Rogers can win. And that would be a profound blow to those clinging to the declining figure of Barack Obama, as well as to the Bushies in the GOP in Texas, who are hoping that a defeat of Rogers by the hapless millionaire Alameel—who once contributed great sums to them—would allow them to sweep, once again, all the statewide offices in the Lone Star State.