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## **STATEMENT FROM CAMDEN COUNTY GOP CHAIRMAN RICH AMBROSINO**

"I want to strongly denounce the anti-Muslim memes that were found on the Camden County GOP Facebook page. When I became Chairman, the Camden GOP undertook a strong social media engagement strategy that included a significant increase in Facebook engagement. Our Facebook page was public and open to post from anyone. The memes in question were not posted by the Camden County GOP. They do not reflect my personal beliefs or those of the Camden County GOP. These posts should never have been allowed to remain on our page. I encourage more participation from the Muslim community in our political discourse, our Country will only be better for it.

There is no place in political discourse – or society as a whole – for those kinds of messages and I had those offensive posts removed immediately when they were brought to my attention. This is not the kind of person I am and certainly not the kind of county organization I want to build.

As Chairman, I take responsibility for our Facebook page and am embarrassed by the presence of those memes on the site. I apologize that these inappropriate memes appeared and remained on our page. Understanding we need to do a better job policing the content on our Facebook page, we have recently put procedures in place to limit posting access and are keeping a closer eye on the content posted. We – and I -- will do a better job moving forward."