

Rogers Goes for Victory In Texas Senate Runoff

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March 24—With the impeachment of President Barack Obama becoming more likely each day, it is useful to look at the recent deployment of LaRouche Democrats Kesha Rogers and Michael Steger at the California Democratic Party convention, to gain some insight into the process.

At that convention, held in Los Angeles March 7-9, both Rogers, who had just forced a runoff for the Democratic Party nomination for U.S. Senate in Texas (*EIR*, March 7, 2014), and Steger, a candidate in the June 3 Democratic Party primary against Rep. Nancy Pelosi, intervened repeatedly, demanding that Obama be impeached for his anti-Constitutional actions, which have put the U.S. on a hair-trigger for thermonuclear war with Russia, and have devastated the U.S. economy, beyond even the disaster left by Bush and Cheney. Their interventions

were backed up by a team of LaRouche activists, who saturated the convention with a statement by Lyndon LaRouche demanding Obama's impeachment, and a



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Kesha Rogers is campaigning to end the horrendous drought in the U.S. Southwest by building NAWAPA. This poster is going up throughout the state to inform Texans that there is a ready solution to the crisis.

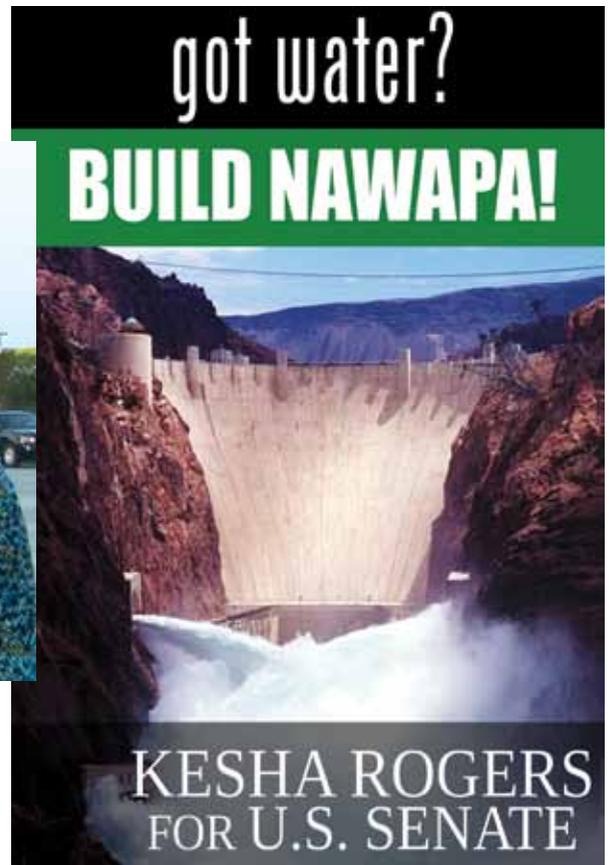
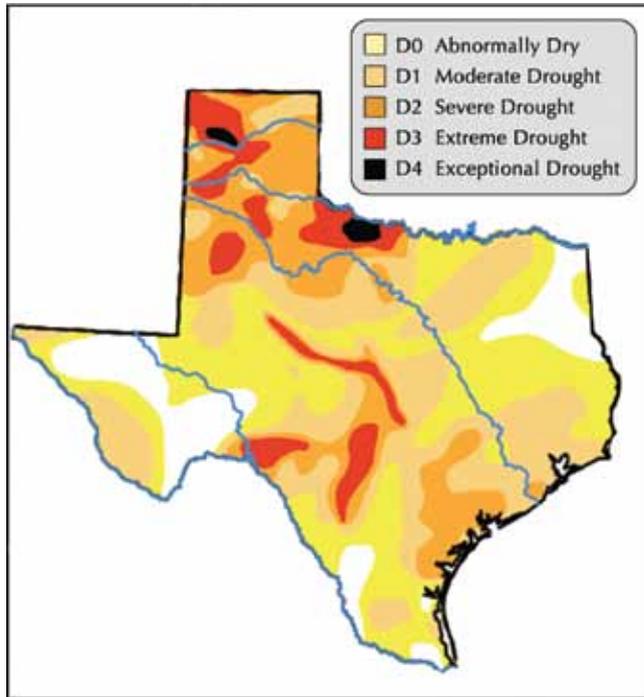


FIGURE 1
The Texas Drought



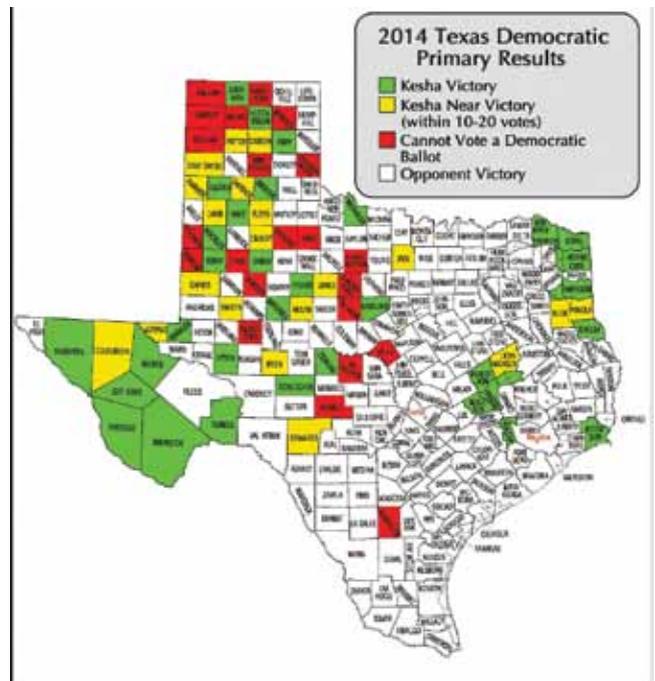
Kesha Rogers' votes coincided significantly with the hardest-hit drought regions in the state.

statement on the joint effort, by Rogers and Steger, to reverse the devastating drought hitting the U.S. West and Southwest, by moving to a thermonuclear fusion economy, beginning with the building of the North American Water and Power Alliance (NAWAPA).

In virtually every discussion with delegates, there was no disagreement on “issues.” Among these so-called issues, California Democrats strongly opposed the Obama-sponsored regime-change in Ukraine and threats against Russia; they agreed that Obama’s proposals to deal with the drought will make matters worse; they opposed the bailouts of Wall Street, and supported the restoration of Glass-Steagall banking regulation; they abhorred “Obamacare,” favoring a single-payer system; there was unanimous opposition to Obama’s drive to achieve “energy independence” by “fracking”; and they agreed that Obama’s vigorous support for his drone policy and Cheney’s NSA spying was unacceptable.

Yet, when the obvious solution, Obama’s impeachment, was raised, they would duck their heads and

FIGURE 2
2014 Texas Democratic Primary Results by County



shuffle away, mumbling about that being “over the top.”

Feinstein ‘Revelations’

This changed over the 48 hours of the convention, following Sen. Dianne Feinstein’s (D-Calif.) attack on the CIA for its unconstitutional intervention against the Senate Select Intelligence Committee, which she chairs, investigating Cheney’s torture policy, to protect the continuing cover-up—by the Obama Administration—of that policy.

Feinstein was followed quickly by California Rep. Adam Schiff, who spoke of “unconstitutional actions” by the Administration. One top California Democratic Party official said privately that Feinstein’s statement “blew the lid off” the protection of Obama, as others planned to step forward, to be heard on the matter. Even Nancy Pelosi announced her support for Feinstein.

It became evident that what LaRouche, Rogers, and Steger were saying on the urgency of removing Obama was no longer seen as “over the top.”

It has also become clear why LaRouche has insisted

that Rogers and Steger run their campaigns together. Texas and California are the two most populous states in the nation. And they are two of the most significant states when it comes to agricultural production; both have been hit hard by historic droughts, which threaten the U.S. food supply.

They are also key states politically, if there were to be a successful impeachment of Obama. Until recently, California Democrats, who overwhelmingly control the state politically, have been among the most subservient to Obama. Beyond the funds Obama has raised from Wall Street, Californians—especially from Silicon Valley and Hollywood—have been among the most generous in their support of Obama.

The shift among California Democrats, following their state convention and Feinstein's blast, indicates that Obama's overt protection of Dick Cheney, combined with his Cheney-style national security state, and "unitary executive" fascist overriding of the legislative branch, as well as his own war mongering, may have triggered the first steps among sane Democrats toward a recognition that Obama must go.

The Rogers Factor in Texas

As for Texas, Republican control over the state is as complete as the Democrats' is in California. Yet, for all the macho bluster against Obama from Republican elected officials in the Lone Star State, not one of them has had the guts to move for his impeachment.

That is why the Kesha Rogers' leadership is so important, and it is driving the desperate Obama operatives and Bush Republican leadership in Texas into a frenzy, to try to stop her from winning the Democratic Senate nomination, which will be decided in the May 27 runoff election.

Rogers' opponent, David Alameel, a millionaire corporate dentist, who until recently was a big-time contributor to Texas Republicans—including hundreds of thousands of dollars to the Republican incumbent Sen. John Cornyn, and to Greg Abbott, the GOP nominee for Governor—spent over \$3.5 million of his own money in the primary, not to mention untold amounts laundered into his coffers by various Obama fronts, such as "Turn Texas Blue" and the "Texas Future Project." Much of the money was spent to "identify activists," i.e., loyal hacks, who would slander Rogers, but do nothing to activate "unknown" voters, fearing that if

activated, they would vote for Rogers to impeach Obama!

In spite of outspending Rogers by 126:1 (!), Alameel failed to win 50% of the vote, thus requiring the runoff. Rogers came in second among a field of five. With the runoff two months away, the Obama stooges running Alameel's campaign have advised him to hide from Rogers, while they accelerate a barrage of attacks against her. When Alameel told a leading San Antonio Democrat he would not debate Rogers, because he is the "only real Democrat in the race," he had no response when his questioner brought up his past contributions to Republicans, and walked away with a red face, leaving many Democrats shaking their heads, as if to say, "Is this the best we can do?"

Rogers has been invited to march with Hispanic activists in this week's Cesar Chavez Day parade, while Alameel will be nowhere in sight.

Meanwhile, the Obama desperadoes tried to ram through anti-Rogers statements at the March 22 Senate District caucuses. While the final results are still unknown, the Obamatons were rebuffed in districts in Houston and El Paso, as some Democrats refuse to accept dictatorial orders coming down from "above," to slander Rogers.

Campaigning Strong

Rogers is ignoring the impotent slanders, knowing that the attacks on her for demanding Obama's impeachment actually bring voters to her support, as Obama's popularity in Texas ranks somewhere below rattlesnakes. She won Congressional primaries twice in the 22nd C.D. (Houston), in 2010 and 2012, beating party-backed loyalists, winning over 50% of the vote, based on campaigning to impeach Obama, and restore the America of John F. Kennedy, when Americans were still optimistic, driven by the commitment to scientific and technological progress.

Rogers won 45 counties in the March 4 Senatorial primary, with strong showings in areas where there are still blue-collar workers, such as Jefferson County (Beaumont) and Gregg County (Longview), as well as in counties hit hard by the drought (**Figures 1 and 2**). Given the loser mentality among Texas Democratic Party leaders, and the flight forward foolishness of campaign operatives who still believe in Obama, there is a very good chance that Rogers can win the May 27 primary.