

Members of the committee:

My name is Megan McQuinn. I am an activist, storyteller, and resident of Wyandotte County. I first encountered Mr. Colman on twitter after I had an unfortunate encounter with former Representative Frownfelter. Coleman attempted to forge a friendship, but it became clear quite quickly that his true intention was to use me as a political prop in his camping against Mr. Frownfelter. I made my wishes clear. Coleman continued to try to coerce my cooperation but eventually desisted. After this, I began to keep an eye on Coleman.

Over the next few months, a clear picture emerged of Coleman. It was that of a serial abuser who had no remorse for his actions. His first claims in defense were that the allegations of revenge porn were committed in his youth. However, more and more stories began to surface. It was clear that Coleman was still committing acts of violence against women.

Women are the canary in the coalmine, and they must be believed. Countless women have come forward with their stories. Stories of Coleman telling an ex that he hopes she was raped or of him chocking a woman who tried to end their relationship. When the first allegation was discovered I knew that more would come. His behavior is a pattern. He continues to play the victim. He attempted to have Frownfelter's campaign manager evicted. Eviction is violence.

I understand the seriousness of this situation. Coleman was elected, that is true. I do not believe his community truly understood the extent of his abuse. Coleman is not fit for office. He will continue his destructive behavior and be further emboldened by his position in the Statehouse.

Sincerely,

Megan McQuinn