

Statement on the Transphobic Words and Actions of Adrielle Camuel

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Lexington, Ky. – As leaders in the fight for the civil rights of transgender Kentuckians and members of the trans community, we fully condemn Kentucky House candidate Adrielle Camuel’s false equivocations on Senate Bill 150.

Despite multiple requests for an apology, Camuel has not only lied about her initial comments - she has stoked hatred with lies about many leaders in our community and encouraged her supporters to engage in coordinated smear campaigns against them.

She has deliberately worked to divide the rest of the LGBTQ+ community from trans people, including by misrepresenting key facts about her own behavior. She has brought shame and dishonor to the Party that we have trusted to fight for our rights.

Using cisgender gay people as props will not change the facts: Camuel’s behavior is unconscionably transphobic.

She must fully reverse course or risk further damaging the reputation of the Kentucky Democratic Party.

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