

IN THE OHIO ELECTIONS COMMISSION

**JEAN SCHMIDT**  
Schmidt for Congress  
8280 Montgomery Road, Suite 204  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45236

Complainant,

vs.

**DAVID KRIKORIAN**  
8132 Camargo Woods Court  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45243-2206

Respondent.

Case No. 2009E-12

COMPLAINT

Jean Schmidt, being first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

1. I have represented the Second Congressional District of Ohio in the United States Congress since January 2007.
2. I was a candidate for reelection in 2008.
3. Respondent, David Krikorian, was one of the candidates opposing me in the campaign for member of Congress from Ohio's Second Congressional District, which was decided at the November 4, 2008, general election.
4. On or about November 2, 2008, as part of his campaign, Respondent David Krikorian drafted and disseminated the letter attached hereto as Exhibit A.
5. Exhibit was designed to influence the result of the election by urging my defeat and by promoting the election of another candidate.
6. Exhibit A contains the following false statement:

"I ask the people of Ohio's second congressional district to ask themselves if our Representative should be taking money from a foreign government that is killing our soldiers?"

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7. The above quoted statement is not the only falsehood contained in the attached Exhibit A. Other false statements in the attached Exhibit A, are the subject of pending Ohio Elections Commission Case No. 2009E-003.

8. The above quoted sentence falsely accuses me, Jean Schmidt, of "taking money from a foreign government that is killing our soldiers". The context is clear.

9. The above quoted statement is false.

10. David Krikorian either knows that the above quoted statement is false or has made this false statement with reckless disregard of its truth or falsity.

11. Moreover, the sentence immediately following the above quoted statement states that "The linked flyer is being widely distributed across the second district in the last days of this campaign season to expose Jean Schmidt as a betrayer of American history and her Christian faith." The linked flyer to which Exhibit A refers is attached hereto as Exhibit B. Thus, the recipients of Exhibit A will understand that Jean Schmidt has taken \$30,000 in blood money from a foreign government that is killing our soldiers.

10. Neither I nor my Campaign Committee have ever "tak[en] money from a foreign government", let alone from "a foreign government that is killing our soldiers".


11. It is a violation of R.C. 3517.21(B)(10) to:

"Post, publish, circulate, distribute, or otherwise disseminate a false statement concerning a candidate, either knowing the same to be false or with reckless disregard of whether it was false or not, if the statement is designed to promote the election, nomination, or defeat of the candidate."

12. David Krikorian has violated R.C. 3517.21(B)(10)

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that Respondent be found in violation of R.C.  
3517.21(B)(10), and that he be appropriately sanctioned.

Further Affiant sayeth nought.

  
Jean Schmidt

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2009.

  
Notary Public

**Sandra D. Bean**  
Notary Public, District of Columbia  
My Commission Expires 7/14/2013

« JOHN BOEHNER ENDORSES PART OF KRIKORIAN PLAN  
NEWS DEMOCRAT ENDORSES KRIKORIAN! »

## KRIKORIAN LETTER REGARDING ARMENIAN GENOCIDE

LETTER - November 2, 2008.  
Written by David Krikorian.

To My Supporters and the People of the Second Congressional District,

I ask the people of Ohio's second congressional district to ask themselves if our Representative should be taking money from a foreign government that is killing our soldiers?

The linked flyer is being widely distributed across the second district in the last days of this campaign season to expose Jean Schmidt as a betrayer of American history and her Christian faith. With her actions, Jean Schmidt has proven that she is unfit for service at any level in the U.S. Government, let alone the U.S. House of Representatives. I demand her immediate withdrawal from this race and her apology to the people of the United States of America for the crime she has committed against our American soldiers and humanity by denying the undisputed facts of the Armenian Genocide. Jean Schmidt is a selfish person and should seek the help of professional counseling.

American forces battling Al-Qaida in Afghanistan are encountering rising numbers of Turkish militants. The Associated Press reported that "The story of Turkish involvement in transnational jihadism is one of the best kept stories of the war on terror. ... The local Afghans whom I talked to claim that the Turks and other foreigners are more prone to suicidal assaults than the local Taliban." Another report cites the fact that Turk suicide bomber Cüneyt Çiftçi was lauded by Turkish militant Islamic web sites as a hero for killing 70 U.S. soldiers in Afghanistan in March.

My campaign for U.S. Representative has been entirely focused on our country's economic security. Of the three candidates in this race, there can be no question as to who is best qualified to lead our district during this great economic and financial crisis. I want to take this opportunity, however, to set the record straight on something I have not spoken publicly about and that is Jean Schmidt's denial of the Armenian Genocide and why I supported my Democratic opponent in 2006.

Republican controlled media outlets in southwest Ohio have correctly reported that I contributed to two Democrats that sought their party's nomination in 2006 to oppose Jean Schmidt in the general election. While that is indeed true, it is important to understand that my motivation for doing so was entirely the result of Jean Schmidt's insane denial of the Christian Armenian Genocide at the hands of the Muslim Ottoman Empire. Jean Schmidt has taken \$30,000 in blood money from Turkish government sponsored political action committees to deny the slaughter of 1.5 million Armenian men, women and children by the Ottoman Turkish Government during World War I.

Both sets of my grandparents are survivors of this first Holocaust of the 20th century and came to America in the early 1920's. Most of their family members at the time were murdered.

The facts of the Armenian genocide are universally accepted by nations around the world, prominent scholars and statesmen and 40 U.S. states including Ohio. The only deniers of this great tragedy which led to the Holocaust of the Jews by Nazi Germany are the Turkish Government and certain members of the United States Congress including Jean Schmidt. If your family and race were murdered and brought to the brink of extermination, you would have done the exact same thing, you would have supported anyone running against Jean Schmidt.

Here are some facts:

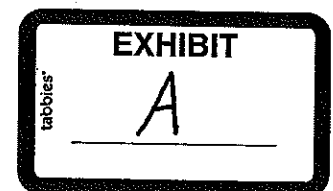
The Armenian Genocide is officially recognized by 20 nations including Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Chile, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Lebanon, Netherlands, Poland, Russia, Switzerland and the Vatican City among others. In fact it is a CRIME to deny the Armenian Genocide in France and Switzerland punishable by incarceration.

Jean Schmidt has taken \$30,000 in blood money from Turkish government sponsored political action committees and Turkish people in 2008 in exchange for helping them to cover-up the mass murder of 1.5 million Christians. This information is public record and can be found on the Federal Elections Commission database at <http://www.FEC.gov>.

Jean Schmidt says that: "at this time she does not have enough information to characterize these deaths as genocide especially since those responsible are long since dead" Jean Schmidt's office March 29, 2007.

Many notable scholars and statesman have officially recognized the Armenian Genocide including:

- \* President Ronald Reagan
- \* Pope John Paul II
- \* Holocaust survivor and Nobel Lauriat Elie Wiesel
- \* U.S. Ambassador to the Ottoman Empire Henry Morgenthau
- \* Sir Winston Churchill
- \* Governor Ted Strickland
- \* Representative Steve Chabot



Jean Schmidt says: "The question comes to the definition of genocide and I don't think we are comfortable making that attribution at this time" Jean Schmidt's office, March 30, 2007.

Jean Schmidt is a self-serving politician and an embarrassment to her district and to the United States of America. The people of Ohio's second district will, if they elect her on November 4th, condone her denial of the Genocide of 1.5 million Christians. And, in so doing, be guilty of a crime against humanity as the cover-up is just as bad as the crime. It is not enough to vote party like mindless sheep. Vote conscience and ideal and stand up for the values you claim to hold. If you don't, you are merely a barking dog and God is indeed watching.

Jean Schmidt MUST GO and WE the people must do it. Because you are Americans and because you are human beings and because you are Christians.

David Krikorian

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**Representative  
Jean Schmidt  
Has Taken  
\$30,000  
In Blood Money to  
Deny the Genocide  
of Christian Armenians  
by Muslim Turks**

"The Armenian Genocide has been a prelude to the horrors which followed: the two world wars, innumerable regional conflicts and deliberately organized campaigns of extermination that have ended the lives of millions of believers."

-Pope John Paul II (September 26, 2001)

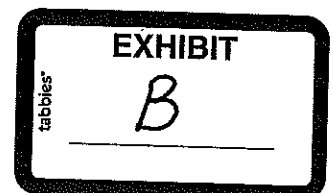
"At this time she does not have enough information to characterize these deaths as genocide especially when those responsible are long dead."

-Jean Schmidt's office (March 29, 2007)

"Like the genocide of the Armenians before it, and the genocide of the Cambodians which followed it — and like too many other such persecutions of too many other peoples — the lessons of the Holocaust must never be forgotten."

-Ronald Reagan (April 22, 1981)

"The question comes to the definition of genocide, and I don't think we are comfortable making that attribution at this time."



-Jean Schmidt's office (March 30, 2007)

**"Who, after all, speaks today of  
the annihilation of the Armenians?"  
-Adolph Hitler**

*"The United Nations describes genocide as carrying out acts intended "to destroy, in whole or in part, a national, ethnic, racial or religious group." In this instance it was very difficult to know intent."*

-Jean Schmidt's office (May 11, 2007)

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