

# It turns out the good pastor isn't good

*Chris Cooke - September 2019*

City Councillor Nathan Colquhoun needs to shut down his Facebook page and shut up. His comments about MP Marilyn Gladu are a disgrace much like his outrageous behavior on social media.

Who voted for this character?

To suggest Gladu “is an embarrassment to Sarnia and Christianity and is responsible for Sarnia – Lambton not being taken seriously at the Federal level” is a demonstration of his political ignorance.

Gladu’s annoyance with this guy has reached a flash point.

I’ve learned over 27 years of dealing with Chaldean grocers in Detroit that one topic that is never discussed is religion. They are Christians, they are Catholics and their families are persecuted in Iraq, a country that is predominately Muslim.

Business is business. Religion is a non-starter.

Colquhoun who is so far left he falls off the edge is a vocal supporter of NDP candidate Adam Kilner. If Kilner is wise he’d distance himself.

Colquhoun who touts himself as a businessman who owns seven per cent of the Refined Fool, a craft brewery, Burger Rebellion and Mexico is also a co-founder and former pastor of theStory, a downtown church.

And there is the rub.

Colquhoun urged Gladu to support a “boycott, divestment and sanctions” campaign against Israel spawned by Israeli treatment of Palestinians. Gladu did not, which enraged pastor Colquhoun who went on a rampage describing her as a religious extremist and chastised her for supposedly soliciting votes at church appearances in Sarnia –Lambton.

What we really have here is a left - wing extremist attempting to bully, harass and intimidate a local politician coming into a Federal election campaign where his candidate doesn’t have a hope of winning.

The word loser seems to fit here.

If you were to believe pastor Colquhoun’s suggestion that Sarnia-Lambton is not being taken seriously at the Federal level there is a plausible explanation. Does the good pastor not realize that the Liberals control the balance of power and while Sarnia-Lambton has been well represented by Gladu she is on the wrong side of a political reality?

At least for another month or two until Justin Trudeau implodes. His corporate friends seem to be linked to criminal activity and the Ethics Commissioner suggests the Prime Minister is a liar who lacks ethics.

I sense voters will do to him what Sarnians did to Anne Marie Gillis. She despised a popular Mayor and wasted \$13,000.00 of her own money in a losing cause.

Trudeau is rich, won’t spend his own money but the results will be the same.

As for Colquhoun, I doubt he will make it to the next municipal election. If he doesn’t resign he should. If he doesn’t resign local Integrity Commissioner Paul Watson should recommend it.

He needs a reality check. I know some Chaldean grocers in Detroit who could help him with that.

Nathan Colquhoun is a fool and there isn’t anything refined about him.

I could be wrong about this but I’m usually not.