



Black Lives Matter Grassroots Calls Out Phony Rhode Island Chapter and Their Alleged “Endorsement” of Trump

Mainstream media’s reports on the story fail the fact-check test as Black Lives Matter Grassroots has a policy of never endorsing candidates and has no Rhode Island Chapter.

Los Angeles, CA - November 22, 2023 - Black Lives Matter Grassroots unequivocally rebukes the widespread news coverage that claims a member of our leadership is endorsing the re-election of former U.S. President Donald Trump. Black Lives Matter Grassroots has a strict and long standing policy that prohibits any endorsements of political candidates. This policy applies to all thirty-three chartered chapters as well as the national organization.

Furthermore, Black Lives Matter Grassroots does not have a Rhode Island chapter, nor have we ever heard of this person, who some media outlets are presenting as a leader within our organization.

It begs the question - would reputable news organizations legitimize a branch or purported leader of any other organization without fact checking that information? Why is it acceptable to characterize random attention seekers, activists or system-involved individuals as members of Black Lives Matter without evidence that they are?

No chapter, leader or member of Black Lives Matter Grassroots is endorsing Donald Trump in the 2024 election.

The mission of Black Lives Matter Grassroots (BLMGR) is to support, sustain, and uplift the necessary agitations, mobilizations, community organizing, and initiatives of Black Lives Matter chapters to fulfill our sacred duty to advance Black liberation. #BlackLivesMatter was birthed to end state-sanctioned violence against Black people. Black Lives Matter Grassroots is a collective of 33 chartered chapters globally working on the ground since 2013.

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