



On January 6, 2021, Retired Army Lt. Col. Sherry Womack was but one person in the group of a million or so who gathered in Washington, D.C. to hear then President Donald J. Trump address the issue of election integrity.

Assembled at a location two miles away from the Capitol, the bitter cold and wind forced Womack to cut her trip short, and she missed much of the speech. Womack was interviewed by *USA Today* and expressed her desire for greater election security, stating there are "legitimate questions to be asked." She was identified as a member of the Lee County School Board, but noted that she was present in her personal capacity.

Within hours, the creatures of the Cancel Culture came after Womack in a vicious and sustained witch hunt. An endless barrage of vile and hysterical harassment ensued. Demands for Womack's resignation soon followed. Womack, widely known for her tenacity and unwavering conservative principles, refused to succumb to the pressure.

Less than a week later, a couple dozen protestors picketed the Lee County School Board meeting. Boilerplate letters of condemnation were read into the record in a concerted effort to humiliate and embarrass Womack. Without notice or due process, a board member made a motion to investigate Womack. In a 5-2 vote, the Board unlawfully approved the investigation.

Determined to prevent the Cancel Culture movement from penalizing Womack for exercising her Constitutional rights, Moore Republican Women sprang into action in Womack's defense. "Sherry did nothing wrong," stated MRW's President Pauline Bruno. "She gave her opinion to a reporter and now she is being persecuted for her conservative views. We support her 100%."

MRW orchestrated a campaign in support of Womack, culminating in a prayerful and patriotic rally before the Board of Education Meeting on February 9, 2021. Approximately 75 supporters attended the rally. These supporters came not just from Lee and Moore Counties, but from the coast and the mountains as well. Supporters were not allowed into the meeting, but their letters were read into the official minutes. It took almost two hours to read all of the letters in defense of Womack and her First Amendment rights. After the letters were read, the School Board attorney meekly presented additional information.

Exonerated! Not Guilty! No Wrongdoing! No Violation!

Semantics aside, Womack was cleared in every way.

Womack's victory is our victory, too. Moore Republican Women proved that we will stand up to the bullies of the Cancel Culture and win. Most important, this is a win for the principles of free speech and freedom of assembly.

