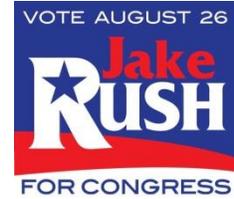


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## Jake “Shakespeare” Rush Shoots Straight on Gaming and Theatre Hobbies

*PRACTICING CHRISTIAN, JAKE RUSH, DEEPLY OFFENDED BY OPPOSING CAMPAIGN’S INTERNET ATTACKS*

**ALACHUA, Fla., April 1, 2014** -- “As a straight shooter, yes, I play and have played video games, role playing games, board games, Yahtzee, Clue, and I have acted in dozens of theatre productions,” states Jake Rush.

“My undergraduate degree is in the classics, and I have been raised with a deep appreciation for theatre, costumes and art,” continues Jake Rush.

“All my life, I’ve been blessed with a vivid imagination from playing George Washington in elementary school to dressing up as a super hero last Halloween for trick or treaters. Any cursory review of the Internet will show that I have played heroes and villains,” continued Jake Rush.

“I have never hid nor shied away from disclosing my hobby activities. When I was hired at the Sheriff’s office, I fully disclosed my gaming and theatre background on the application, and these hobbies posed absolutely no problem or raised any flags. In fact, when applying for undercover work, these hobbies were considered an advantage, so much so my shift lieutenant nicknamed me ‘Shakespeare’”, continues Jake Rush.

“I have undergone no less than three background checks in my professional career: when I applied at the Sheriff’s office, when I applied to the Florida Bar, and when I applied to join the Sheriff’s office again as a reserve officer. I have always been found to be of high moral character and fitness,” says Jake Rush.

“As a practicing Christian, I am deeply offended that the opposing campaign and their supporters would take a gaming and theatre hobby and mischaracterize it,” continued Jake Rush.

“The very definition of acting is expressing ideas and thoughts that are not your own, just like I don’t believe I am MacBeth, which I have played, I am none of the characters,” continued Jake Rush.

“The opposition should be ashamed with their game playing; this is yet another example of the buffoonery that always follows Ted Yoho. In an attempt to deflect from his moral and political failings, the opposing campaign shamelessly believes he needs to impugn Jake’s character with innuendo, misleading photos and gossip,” says campaign manager Remzey Samarrai.



“Clearly, Ted Yoho and his supporters want to talk about anything other than his abysmal congressional record: a vote to fund Obamacare, a vote for the budget, a vote to cut Veterans benefits, and an isolationist foreign affairs policy. None of which liberal-libertarian Yoho is addressing,” says Alex Patton, general consultant to the campaign.

“Bottom line - There is nothing wrong with being a gamer. It’s kinda nerdy, but North Central Florida deserves a legitimate debate on the issues instead of Ted Yoho’s usual sideshow distractions,” concludes Jake Rush.

### **About Jake Rush’s Gaming & Theatre Experience**

- Jake Rush was also in the improv acting club at UF called "Theatre Strike Force." <http://www.theatrestrikeforce.com/>
- Jake Rush played MacBeth at PK Younge.
- Jake Rush played Jesus in a play at his church.
- Jake Rush played George Washington in a school play.
- Jake Rush auditioned for a minor part in MacBeth at the Hippodrome Theater in Gainesville.
- Robert Rush, Jake’s father, produced an off-broadway play about the impact of Elvis “Elvis People.”
- Jake’s law firm, Rush & Glassman, has been a sponsor of the local community theatre, The Hippodrome, for over a decade.

### **About the Mind Eyes Society (MES) formally the Camarilla Gaming Charity Club**

<http://www.mindseysociety.org/new-players/what-is-minds-eye-society/>

Mind’s Eye Society, also known as MES, is at its core a community of role-players who come together to play games and give back to their communities in the United States of America. Mind’s Eye Society is the name of the United States National Organization, a part of a global community of role-players who share a common setting and universe.

Each Camarilla/MES event (role playing game) is to benefit a charity.

Here are some charities the club has benefited recently:

- Wounded Warrior
- Houston Area Women and Children’s Shelter
- Ronald McDonald House
- Children’s Hospital of Michigan Foundation
- Redwood Rehabilitation
- Operation Homefront
- ALSAC/St. Jude
- Child’s Play
- Sanctuary for Families
- American Diabetes Association



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Photo of Jake playing George Washington.  
Photo of Jake and wife as super heroes.  
Photo of Jake and wife at opening night of Elvis People.

### **About Jake Rush**

Jake Rush is a conservative Republican from Alachua, FL. He is a former Alachua County Sheriff Deputy and a current attorney practicing federal and Constitutional law. Jake and his father, Alachua attorney Robert Rush, successfully defended the first “Stand your Ground” case in North Central Florida. Jake is SWAT qualified and served as an Alachua Sheriff Reserve Officer again after returning from law school. From 2010 to present Jake has been elected to serve on the **Board of Governors** for The Florida Bar, Young Lawyers Division, as the representative for the Eighth Judicial Circuit. There he has served as Chair and Co-Chair of various committees including Public Interest Law.

Jake is a lifelong conservative Republican and known as an honest, straight shooter in the law enforcement and legal communities. Learn more about Jake on the campaign’s website [www.JakeRushforCongress.com](http://www.JakeRushforCongress.com).

### **About Florida’s Third Congressional District**

**The Third Congressional District of Florida** is an electoral district of the United States House of Representatives located in the U.S. state of Florida.

It presently comprises a large section of northernmost Florida, including the entire counties of Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy, Suwannee, and Union, along with the majority of Alachua and Clay counties, half of Madison county, and a section of Marion county.

### **About Incumbent Ted Yoho**

Incumbent Ted Yoho is a first term Republican Congressman. He won a surprise victory by 875 votes in 2012’s four way Republican primary. Yoho garnered a mere 34.4% of the total Republican vote cast. Incumbent Yoho has spent his first term making national headlines being ridiculed for his positions regarding tanning beds as racist against white people, America defaulting debt obligations as somehow being good for the economy, and proclaiming himself as an “isolationist.” Incumbent Yoho has been openly criticized by conservative groups such as the Club for Growth noting Ted Yoho’s special interest bill for the Sugar Industry as “not in line with free market principles.” He currently ranks in the bottom quarter among Republican congressional conservative rankings - breaking his very first promise that he would be just as conservative as former Representative Cliff Stearns.

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