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Friends,
Thought you might be interested in this. ED

Ed --

Dr. Ben Carson showed at the Iowa Caucus that he is still a major contender for the Republican nomination. In spite of last-minute dirty tricks from the Cruz campaign, Dr. Carson earned strong support from Iowa conservatives.

In finishing fourth place, with more than twice the support of the candidate who finished fifth, the political outsider Dr. Carson beat five governors, two senators, and two former Iowa Caucus winners.

Frankly, we saw the true dedication of Carson supporters in Iowa.

Many of them had faith in Dr. Carson and voted for him at their Caucus while being pressured by Cruz supporters to switch their vote.

Cruz's campaign seized on a story from CNN that had reported minutes before the Caucus started that Carson would go to his home in Florida the day after the Caucus (for some fresh clothes) rather than going straight to New Hampshire. CNN's commentators were openly speculating that this meant Carson was calling it quits.

While CNN shares blame for this horrible rumor spreading, it is unacceptable that Cruz's campaign would dishonestly twist and distort the CNN report to manipulate Carson supporters into switching their caucus vote at the last minute.

Sadly, the nasty rumors still have not stopped. **We've been getting reports that pollsters in New Hampshire are not even mentioning Dr. Carson as one of the options in their surveys.**

This must stop! We must continue to fight dirty, slimy politics where no one is ever held accountable. This was a huge reason we drafted Dr. Carson to run for president in the first place.

The fact is, Dr. Carson's opponents stooped to spreading lies about his commitment to the race because they're afraid of him. They see what The 2016 Committee has seen all over the country: the more voters learn about Dr.

Carson, the more they support him. He is the best hope the GOP has of winning back the White House and bringing healing to our nation.

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