Request for Comment Regarding Facebook Post Removal and Page Access

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Hello,

My name is Ryan Michaels, and I am the Editor-in-Chief of The Maine Mirror.

I am reaching out before publishing a follow-up story update regarding our ongoing reporting on the Gorham Democrats' public communications surrounding Graham Platner.

In the interest of fairness and accuracy, I wanted to provide the Gorham Democrats an opportunity to comment on several developments we have documented.

Specifically:

- During a review of your Facebook page on July 8, 2026, the original post announcing Graham Platner's postponed appearance—including the accompanying video in which it was stated, "From my understanding, he is not feeling well," and "that's all it is"—appeared to no longer be publicly available.

- Following publication of our reporting, my Facebook account appears to have been blocked from accessing the Gorham Democrats' Facebook page.

To ensure our reporting is as complete and accurate as possible, I would appreciate any clarification you are willing to provide regarding the following:

1. Was the original postponement post intentionally removed or otherwise made unavailable to the public?

2. If so, what was the reason for its removal or change in availability?

3. Was my Facebook account intentionally blocked from the Gorham Democrats' page?

4. If so, what was the reason for that decision?

5. Is there any additional context you would like readers to know regarding these developments?

If possible, I would appreciate a response by 5:00 p.m. on July 9, 2026, though I will gladly include any response received after that time in a subsequent story update.

Thank you for your time and for the opportunity to ensure our reporting accurately reflects your perspective.

Respectfully,

Ryan Michaels

Editor-in-Chief

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