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## Release: McGraw attempts to purchase radio ads with taxpayer dollars

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Charleston, WV – Attorney General Candidate Dan Greear has demanded Darrell McGraw explain his planned use of taxpayer dollars to fund radio ads promoting a series of town hall meetings across the state dealing with gas price issues.

Greear asked the press corps to do their due diligence and follow-up with questions to the AG himself.

"We can't find Darrell McGraw, or we'd ask him ourselves," Greear said. "The Attorney General's Office, through political consultant Amy Shuler Goodwin, has been attempting to purchase ads promoting a series of town hall meetings throughout the state on gas prices."

Greear blasted the potential use of taxpayer dollars 30 days out from the campaign. "This is wrong on so many levels, I'm not sure where to begin. In 16 years, McGraw has never done anything on gas prices. McGraw's sudden interest in gas prices is clearly a terrible misuse of the office, considering gas prices have been over \$4.00 all year and just now, 30 days out from the election, McGraw is interested. He is using a political consultant to make the buys, while claiming they are not political. And, he is trying to use taxpayer money to buy self-promotional radio ads to promote an issue he's done nothing about. This is bad, even for McGraw."

"It's time for these shenanigans to stop," Greear commented. "Everywhere I go people have had it with McGraw's abuse of the office. They want him out. We will have the chance to take back control of the office and actually do the job it was meant to do."

Greear continues traveling to all 55 counties to promote his message. His ad campaign, 'Proven

Leader, Positive Change" continues this week across the state.