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### **13 Days Later, Still No Answers from Joe Garcia** *Still Refusing to Name Who Is Funding His Campaign?*

Thirteen days after the media reported that Joe Garcia is hiding the source of over \$51,000 in campaign contributions, he still refuses to disclose this information to the public. Despite telling the Miami Herald he would make the list of donors available, he has yet to make it public. The same questions persist. What is he afraid of? Could it be that, like Joe Garcia, many of these donors live far, far away from Congressional District 25? Are these contributions from outside the United States?

Today Congressman Mario Diaz-Balart continued urging Garcia to come clean:

"The public has a right to know who is funding Joe Garcia's campaign. My campaign submitted the names of every single contributor to the public record. Why does he refuse to do the same? What is he hiding?" said Diaz-Balart.

Diaz-Balart's campaign also submitted over 6,200 signed petitions from District 25 voters requesting that his name appear on the ballot to the Supervisor of Elections. Garcia's campaign failed to get enough voters that would sign a petition on his behalf.

"Mario Diaz-Balart has set the standard in this race with full disclosure of donors. **South Beach Joe** needs to come clean. We already know that he is receiving support from radical left-wingers, so why does he want to hide from voters the sources of more than \$51,000 in contributions?" said Carlos Curbelo, a spokesman for the campaign.