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Vendors say Rivera aided Democrat’s failed run

■ Campaign vendors and documents show Rep. David Rivera might have run an unorthodox Democratic campaign that aroused suspicions.

**BREAKING NEWS**

**AND MARC CAPUTO**

Packed with $43,000 in Betsy Ronk’s mail campaign,Rep. David Rivera helped orchestrate a campaign that might have broken federal law — last week Democrats charged primary against his political nemesis Joe Garcia, according to campaign sources and finance records.

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EARLY VOTING
Scott presses chief of Keys elections

■ The Monroe County supervisor of elections, who’s a Republican, insists on offering early voting for 12 days, which irks Gov. Rick Scott.

■ BY STEVE DOUGHERTY

AND PATTY ELLEN KLAS

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STANDARD-BEARER, MITT ROMNEY.

■ And they’re not things to run away from,” Akin said on the radio program hosted by Mike Huckabee, the former Arkansas governor.

■ Akin touched off a firestorm of criticism after he said in a statement interview on Saturday that in instances of rape, he’s “considered legitimate” and women’s bodies somehow blocked as a result.

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**Isaac’s threat to Florida still uncertain**

By CURTIS MORRAN

**STORM WATCH**, which has been tracking Isaac’s movement through the Atlantic Ocean, is expected to continue for at least the next few days and potentially into the Caribbean basin, including parts of Puerto Rico and possibly Cuba.

Through the National Hurricane Center’s official forecast, which is posted online, Isaac is predicted to make landfall over Cuba on Monday morning. The storm is expected to move west-northwestward after passing over Cuba, with winds of 90 mph at peak flow. The forecast suggests that Isaac could weaken slightly as it approaches the coast of Cuba.

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