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To Whom It May Concern:

As a Florida resident and voter, I want to firstly thank you for your efforts in support of our free elections and voter participation. It is gratifying to know firsthand that our system is alive and well here in Lee County.

It is with careful consideration that I write today, that this letter may serve as my notice of withdrawal of my candidacy as a Republican for the Lee Board of County Commissioners, District 4, effective immediately.

I am grateful to have been richly blessed with the opportunity to meet so many active members of our thriving community throughout this campaign. I also remember each time I come home from a long day of work and campaigning how much my young family needs me at this time in our life. My main reasons for entering this race to begin with have always been grounded in my children and the bright future we hope to build for their generation in our home county. I cannot at this time see a way forward in the current election cycle consistent with my obligations to them today, and thus respectfully resign from this campaign.

I sincerely thank the many friends and neighbors who have supported me in this campaign, especially those who have given tirelessly of their time, talent and treasure without recognition or accolades to ensure the values and commitment to service we share thrive well into the future of Lee County.

I wish the very best to all the candidates, whom I have come to know and respect. I trust the talents and experience embodied in the eventual Republican nominee for District 4 will bring us the best possible representation in the County Commission, and I encourage the people of our county to turn out and vote actively.

I thank you very sincerely for accepting my resignation of candidacy in the form of this letter, and I wish you the very best in your continued service to the voters of Lee County

Sincerely,

Josh McGrail

R-Candidate, Lee County Board of County Commissioners, District 4