

April 24, 2014

**Sharon Harrington
Supervisor of Elections
2480 Thompson Street
Ft. Myers, FL 33901**

Dear Ms. Harrington

I have decided to run for the District 1, Lee County School Board position; therefore, in compliance with Florida State Statute 99.012(3) I hereby resign from the District 1, Lee Memorial Health System position with an effective date of November 3, 2014.

Thank you for facilitating this request.

Sincerely


Marilyn Stout

**2907 SW 29th Avenue
Cape Coral, FL 33914**

**Cc: Governor Rick Scott
Department of State**

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TO: Marilyn Stout
FROM: James T. Humphrey, Esquire
DATE: April 16, 2014
RE: Resignation to Run

Marilyn,

As we discussed, I have reviewed the matter regarding both the submittal of your resignation and the effective date of the resignation.

The fact that there are two parts to this process; the submittal and the date you make it effective, which may have caused some confusion.

The resignation needs to be submitted by Friday, June 6, 2014, which is 10 days prior to the beginning of the qualifying period for the School Board race. This is required under Florida Statute §99.012(3)(c), which states the written resignation must be submitted at least 10 days prior to the first day of qualifying for the office he or she intends to seek.

The effective date of the resignation can be no later than November 17, 2014; however, I have suggested it should be on November 3, 2014, which is the day before the election date.

Florida Statute §99.012(3)(d) states the resignation must be effective no later than the earlier of the following dates:

- the date the officer would take office, if elected, which for the School Board will be November 18, 2014; or
- the date the officer's successor is required to take office. Your successor on the Health System Board will not take office until January 6, 2015.

Therefore, the earlier of the above dates is November 18, 2014.

Please feel free to provide Bernie Feliciano with a copy of this memo.

Respectfully submitted,