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Dear Supporters,

I hope this message finds you well. It is with a heavy heart that I must inform you of my decision to withdraw from the campaign for Marion County Commissioner District 5. After careful consideration and consultation with medical professionals, I have come to the difficult conclusion that my current health challenges demand my full attention and energy.

I am deeply grateful for the incredible support and encouragement I have received from each of you throughout this campaign. Your dedication and belief in me have been a source of great strength and inspiration.

Regrettably, my health circumstances leave me unable to continue this pursuit at this time. While this decision pains me deeply, I know it is the right one for my well-being and for the integrity of our democratic process.

Please know that although I am stepping back from the campaign, my commitment to serving our community remains unwavering. I will continue to advocate for the issues that matter most to our constituents, albeit in a different capacity for the time being.

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for your understanding and continued support during this challenging period. Your kindness and solidarity mean the world to me as I focus on prioritizing my health and recovery.

Thank you once again for your belief in me and for the opportunity to serve. I am profoundly grateful for the trust you have placed in me, and I am committed to finding alternative ways to contribute to the betterment of Marion County.

With sincere appreciation,

Jose "Manny" Alonso

