

August 14, 2024

Nancy McArthur
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Re: Resignation as Chair of the Geauga GOP

Dear Ms. McArthur:

We the undersigned Republican Geauga County elected officials are writing to request your immediate resignation as Chair of the Geauga County Republican Party Central and Executive Committee. For many reasons, some of which will be detailed below, we have lost confidence in your leadership and believe that your continued service as Chair will have a negative impact on this upcoming critical election.


For the past several years, our meetings have been extremely contentious and unproductive. This has resulted in us losing our meeting space, lawsuits, and many party members not wanting to attend party meetings and events. You have been at the center of litigation that has drained the funds available to the party and the toxic environment that you have created has driven away members and donations. In fact, several elected officials have stopped or reduced donations to the Geauga GOP in recent years.

We are approaching a critical national and state election. For the first time in our memory, the Geauga County GOP does not have and will not have a headquarters for a presidential election. In one of the most reliably Republican counties in Ohio we will not have any physical space to use as a base of operations. This is an unprecedented failure in leadership. You ran twice against an incumbent Republican elected official which has caused deep divisions. Additionally, one of our longest serving and most stalwart members recently resigned as vice-chair of our Executive Committee because of the environment you have created.

Based on the foregoing, we are requesting that you resign as Chair of the Geauga County Republican Party Central and Executive Committee immediately. If you do not resign in five (5) days, by copy of this letter to the Central Committee, we are requesting that they petition for a special meeting pursuant to Article VII of the bylaws for the purpose of removing you as Chair.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter. We hope that you do the right thing for our party, the candidates, and the voters.

Very truly yours,



RALPH SPIDALIERI
Commissioner



DAVID P. JOYCE
Congressman



CHARLES E. WALDER
Auditor



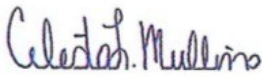
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Sheriff



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Prosecuting Attorney



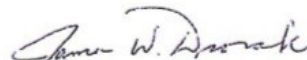
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Cc: Central Committee Members