

Secretary of State Jon Husted
State of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Secretary of State Husted:

I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new Chairman of the Lucas County Republican Party (LCRP).

I'm sure that you're aware that Jon Stainbrook held a chaotic meeting a few weeks ago to ram through his re-election over the objections of qualified Central Committee representatives. Because of that travesty, the members of the Central Committee chose to meet again, and elect me LCRP Chairman.

While I know that action was extraordinary, and some say inappropriate, it was lawful under ORC. 3517.05 and that puts the ball in your court.

Ohio Revised Code 3517.05 states *"If more than one organized group claims to be the rightful county central or executive committee, each such group shall file a list of its officers and members as provided in section 3517.06 of the Revised Code, and the board of elections with which such lists are filed shall certify them to the state central committee of the party concerned. The state central committee **shall** meet within thirty days after receipt of such certification and forthwith determine and certify which committee shall be recognized as the rightful county central or executive committee."*

As you may be aware, Chairman Matt Borges has already sent a letter to you, recognizing Jon Stainbrook as the Chairman of the LCRP, and denying me, and my team the due process the law provides for us.

ORC 3517.05 mandates that only the Republican State Central Committee may determine who the "rightful county central committee" is and it mandates that the committee must take up the issue within thirty (30) days.

It is clear that Mr. Borges erred in notifying you that the Stainbrook committee was the duly elected leadership of the LCRP and, he overreached his authority, under the law, by unilaterally disqualifying all other committees.

For your reference I am including all of the documentation we previously submitted, and which your office acknowledge certified receipt of on June 18, 2014. All we ask is the opportunity to avail ourselves of the process the law affords.

We all want Governor John Kasich, and the entire Republican slate to be successful. And, I want you to know that every one of my team are committed to that cause but we need to move forward in Lucas County, and we need you help to do it.

Please let the Ohio Republican State Central Committee act to resolve this situation, under the prescribed law.

Sincerely,



David Kissinger
Chairman, Lucas County Republican Party