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Jon Stainbrook Board Member Lucas County Board of Elections One Government Center Suite 300 Toledo, OH 43604

## Dear Jon Stainbrook:

With this letter, I hereby submit my resignation from the Lucas County Board of Elections, effective March 26, 2014, two working weeks from today. Another position has not yet been obtained but I could not face my family while being a part of the deceitful and borderline illegal faction that the Secretary of State has allowed. The final blow of the recent reorganization made me incapable of being able to be inside the building for extended periods of time because what was once a metaphor for sickness has become literal. I hope to never be forced again to work with a group of unprofessional and ethically challenged people at this incompetency level.

Before the board members went on a power trip, we were actually making a positive change in the office and producing smoother elections than ever before which was incredibly noticeable. Now the most corrupt and unqualified individuals are in charge of everything. I am taking a moral stand and will not be working with the current staff to support a taxpayer injustice. In fact, I hope the money my resignation frees up does not go towards the board continuing to approve an obscene amount of tax dollars for vendor support to entirely perform my counterpart's responsibilities.

It has been a pleasure getting to work with you, Hans, Meghan, and a small amount of other staff members. You have treated me with respect and you allowed me to grow professionally by trusting me with my responsibilities and some. You and Meghan have taught me a great deal and for that I am grateful. I would also like to apologize to the citizens of Lucas County for discontinuing my service to them and to inform them that they have my empathy.

At your convenience, I will be glad to discuss the reassignment of my work to others. I wish you good luck and continued success, especially on the next reorganization.

Sincerely,

Noel Hahn

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