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Noel Hahn
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Dear Mr. Hahn,

On March 17th Chairman Stainbrook forwarded me your letter of resignation dated March 12th, 2014. We are disappointed that you are leaving the Lucas County Board of Elections especially this close to the May primary election.

In your letter you reference a "...borderline illegal faction" of individuals at the board. If you are aware of any illegal activity at the board of elections it is imperative that you contact local authorities immediately to report the activity. The Secretary takes the security and safety of board of elections employees and the integrity of elections seriously. As such, this office has on numerous occasions instructed employees and board members to contact local authorities if they are aware of any illegal activity.

We thank you for your service to help run successful elections in Lucas County and wish you the best on your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Jack Christopher
General Counsel
Ohio Secretary of State

cc: Lucas County Board of Election