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Mr. A. Brian Bigelow
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Dear Mr. Bigelow,

It was brought to my attention on July 26, 2006, that during the process of qualifying to run as a Republican candidate for Lee County Commissioner, District 2, you were inadvertently given a Non-Partisan candidate Loyalty Oath to sign in error.

The official qualifying period is closed. Therefore, we are unable to allow you to make any corrections to your qualifying papers this time. Since the paperwork submitted is in essence considered facially insufficient, the decision of whether to keep your name on the Republican Primary Election Ballot or to have your name removed rests solely with the Supervisor of Elections.

I have verified that all of the other items submitted by you for qualifying clearly indicate your desire to run on the Republican Ballot and the error in receiving the incorrect Loyalty Oath was entirely the responsibility of this office.

Therefore, after careful consideration of the information received it is my decision that your name will continue to appear on the Republican Ballot for the September 5, 2006 Primary Election.

On behalf of me and my staff, please accept my apology for this oversight and any inconvenience that it may cause you and your campaign.

Sincerely,



Sharon L. Harrington
Supervisor of Elections
Lee County, Florida

cc: Douglas St. Cerny