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Mr. Chairman:

It has come to my attention that you are calling for my resignation as Martin County Republican State Committeeman. If I understand it correctly you view my comments critical of the GOP and Donald to be divisive and counterproductive.

Demagoguery has ruled the day for fiscal and social conservatives who have rendered homage to a leadership in a Republican Party whose sole advocacy has been the advancement [in money and power] of an elite that has little in common with the highly regarded historical precepts of the Grand Old Party, or ideological conservatism.

I have seen the proof and deceit that accompany these statements first hand. For more than a decade I have been calling for a **Responsible Reform** in the **MCREC**, **GOP** and **RPOF**. If you were listening or reading you would know this. I have been offering solutions. I have also spent a great deal of personal and political capital in defense of this Grand Old Party from slime ball Chairman like Jim Greer who spent time in prison for corruption in the RPOF. I guess the truth doesn't count though. So here is a **small** reminder of some of the efforts I have embarked on in the interest of the party.

As your Martin County State Committeeman I played a decisive role in extricating Jim Greer and his cronies from your midst. I have worked to fight back Common Core as a member of an RPOF special task force. I helped take on the Governor and his education policy, on your behalf. I called out Charlie Crist and his Progressive idealism when everyone else kissed his ring. And I did so on your behalf, even though you were not an active party member at the time.

I developed the first formal Technology plan that serves as the foundation of the technological progress made by the RPOF today, on your behalf.

I have stood on many occasion in the well of the body politic and exposed corruption, cronyism, deceit and characteristics that are not only anti Republican but un-American, sometimes at great personal cost. I have helped change the balance of power in the RPOF from a top down totalitarian regime to a GOP closer to the grassroots of this party, on your behalf.

I have published several papers in defense of conservative principles and have called out leaders from local to State and National ranks for their self-serving interests that have helped place this party and great Nation in harm's way, on your behalf.

I stood against our own local leadership when maleficence's and total disregard for rule of law allowed a disgraceful financial scandal within our party ranks. It exposed the complete lack of ethics in the highest levels of leadership in the MCREC. Their ends did not justify the means.



When you calculate my out of pocket expenses to this party effort over the past seven and a half years it is in the tens of thousands of dollars. I have travelled, participated in radio shows, spoken to countless Republican groups across the State and have sacrificed quietly without one red cent in remuneration or special favor from the establishment. I have never asked for or expected recognition, just a willingness of others to do what is right as well so that we could hopefully set this vessel back on course.

These are but a very <u>few</u> of the protections and labors I have leant this party. My service has been in the true interest of preserving the Republican Party. It would seem that the real facts have eluded you. And now, for you and others to call for my resignation because it does not fit some twisted Kool aid formula you have been lulled into drinking is preposterous. What I have said, done and have written is expressly based in TRUTH. If that truth is a danger to you, then you are a part of the problem.

The State Committeeman is an elected State Level representative. Not a local member of the REC. My charge is to protect the brand of Republicanism from tarnish and treachery like that which I have described.

Your County is the ONLY REC in the State of Florida that has a compiled and ratified platform. The State Party does not even have a platform, but we do. I like others worked for years on end to develop and secure this platform. Not you, not your Executive Board, but the grassroots of the party.

You are asking me to stand down from the defense of this party that I was elected to perform. As I have stated previously, I am not filing for a third term. Nor am I filing to be a part of your corrupt local organization. You deserve each other and will surely grow more so without a watchdog.

In politics, just as in other aspects of American life today, sleaze reigns supreme; honesty and dishonesty so intertwined in our lives that often we have difficulty differentiating between those who commit crimes and their victims; those leaders who have our best interests and welfare at heart, and those paladins of sleaze who politically take advantage of us for their personal enrichment.

You choose to demonize me when the real demons are standing at the gates you are guarding. If you cared about the party that you so openly cheer for, you would be working alongside me and not against me and others that stand for true Republicanism. *Shame on you.*

No, I will remain. These wings don't run! I am going nowhere until the end of my term. And when I go, my soul will be firmly intact, I am not selling out.

Cordially,

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Martin County Republican State Committeeman