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Hamilton County Election Commission
700 Terminal Road
Chattanooga, TN 37406

Dear Commissioners,

This letter is to inform you of my resignation from the commission as of today August, 12 2009. I have been asked to manage the congressional campaign of Tim Gobble and I have accepted the offer. Therefore, since the law prohibits a commissioner from serving in this capacity in a campaign, it is necessary for me to resign.

I have enjoyed working with each of you. I would like to thank the local state legislative delegation and Coordinator of Elections, Mark Goins, for giving me this opportunity to serve as a commissioner.

In closing, I would ask you to please forward this letter to the Coordinator of Elections for the state. Again, it has been a pleasure serving with you.

Sincerely,



Jeff Lewis