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28 August 2025

To: State Auditor

Dave Boliek

Subject: Resignation from Position on Surry County Board of Elections

Dear Auditor Boliek,

I am writing to formally resign from my position as Board Chair with the Surry County Board of Elections, effective immediately.

This decision has not been made lightly. After much prayer, thoughtful reflection and consultation, I have concluded that it's in the best interest of the State Board of Elections and Surry County Board of Elections, regarding my own falsely accused circumstances, to step down at this time.

Based on the truth and facts, I remain prayerfully confident that I will be exonerated of all accusations levied against me.

During my tenure serving on the Surry County Board of Elections, I have been honored to serve a board guided by fairness, integrity, and a steadfast commitment to the Constitutional Republic process. I'm pleased of the work we have accomplished together to serve the citizens of Surry County and those in my home state of North Carolina. I remain deeply committed to ensuring a smooth and effective transition.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve alongside such dedicated public servants. I wish the State Board, the Surry County Board of Elections and our electorate continued success moving forward.

Please confirm if there are any additional formalities that are require of me that I should address before my departure today.

Best regards,

Jimmy Yokeley Board Chair Surry County Board of Elections