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Mr. Witecha,

I gave Mr. Bina a wrong answer when he asked me if he had to be registered to run as a write in in the April 6, 2021 election. It certainly wasn't on purpose. I gave him the answer I thought was the correct one. I don't know what else to even say in this reply. If he is accusing me of knowingly giving him a wrong answer he is wrong. He believes it was a mistake as you can clearly see in his texts he sent to me.

I have resigned as the clerk for the Town of Ackley. After being accused of running a fraudulent election I can no longer stomach dealing with individuals like Mr. Bina who continues to let people think that that's exactly what I did. All of this could've been avoided had he just gotten on the ballot like the other candidates.

Whatever the Elections Commission decides in this matter is fine with me. I have no interest in it either way.



Amy Meeks

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Thu, Apr 8, 1:34 PM

Hi Amy,

I just wanted you to know that I don't hate you or anything like that. I do feel that I won the chairman seat fair and square so I did have to file a complaint Wisconsin election commission.

But I think it was just a mistake and I didn't want you to think that I hated you at all

I have resigned effective immediately. Your friends seem to think I run a fishy

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you at all**

I have resigned effective immediately. Your friends seem to think I run a fishy election. I took this thankless job 14 years ago because no one else wanted it and I had a brother to support and I did the best job I could. You can have my job.

Read 4/8/21

**I'm truly sorry to hear that.  
That's not what I wanted. I  
was hoping to be  
chairman and have you on  
the board with me**

**From:** Rick Bina  
**To:** Witecha, James - ELECTIONS  
**Subject:** Statute  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 14, 2021 11:31:57 AM

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Hi Jim,

You said that I should find a statute that applies to my situation and this seems to be the most accurate that I can find. Is this what you are looking for and if so, do I need to type this up and send it in or is an email okay?

**12.05 False representations affecting elections.** No person may knowingly make or publish, or cause to be made or published, a false representation pertaining to a candidate or referendum which is intended or tends to affect voting at an election.

**History:** 1973 c. 334; 1993 a. 175.

A violation of this section does not constitute defamation per se. Tatur v. Solsrud, 174 Wis. 2d 735, 498 N.W.2d 232 (1993).

**Rick Bina**  
**715-627-4554**

REALLY RICK?!

THIS IS THE STUFF  
THAT SICKENS ME!