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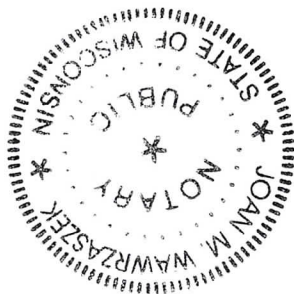
To: Wisconsin Elections Commission

In final reply to Lester Lewis:

I have reviewed your (Lester Lewis) response to the complaint I filed Jan 24, 2023. You stated that "you did not tell anybody you were running for chairman." Thus, meaning you had no intentions of declining any candidacy nominations because you were going to run and just "did not tell anybody." This statute is in place to prevent a current chairman from running the caucus. You are the current chairman and regardless to if you told anybody or not you still ran the caucus meeting as the current chairman who is a candidate. Nowhere in the statute does it have an exemption that the chairman can run the caucus if he just keeps his candidacy intentions a secret. Furthermore, once you did accept the candidacy, you continued with running and closing the caucus meeting as the current chairman.

I would like it noted that upon notifying the town Clerk, through email, of this procedural error, I also stated to her that the appropriate action was to reschedule a legal caucus and give proper notice of the reconvened caucus. The clerk and the town board refused to run a corrected caucus.

Angela Schmeiser
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State of Wisconsin

County of Washington

Sworn before me on February 7, 2023

Signature Joan M. Wawrzaszek
 Notary Public

Commission Expires 1/21/2026