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CASAR, NORTH CAROLINA

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My Loyal Supporters,

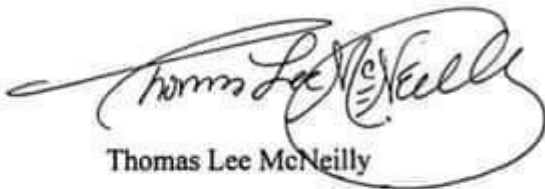
On May 26, 2020, I sent a letter the Cleveland County Board of Elections Director and to the Chairman of the Cleveland County Grand Old Party requesting withdrawal from the 2020 Cleveland County Commissioners Race. This request was due to my acceptance of a position within Cleveland County government as their Emergency Medical Services Director. At the time of my filing for the Office of County Commissioner, the position of Emergency Medical Services Director was not open, nor did I foresee the position opening again within my lifetime. My formal education is in Emergency Medical Care with a concentration in Health Systems Management, so I hope you can see why when the Directors position posted, I applied.

This morning I was notified that the Executive Committee of the Grand Old Party had named a replacement on the ballot for the 2020 Commissioners Race. Mr. Kevin Gordon has been named the replacement on the ballot.

My political stance from the start was to support public safety initiatives, transparency, and fiscal sustainability. Mr. Gordon will encompass all these areas and so much more. Mr. Gordon has lived a life of public service and has been a proponent of the same for as long as I have known him. Moreover Mr. Gordon is a good man, who is honest and trustworthy. I fully support, respect, and endorse Mr. Gordon in the 2020 Commissioners Race. Mr. Gordon will do great things for Cleveland County as a Commissioner, with your support.

I would like to extend a sincere Thank You to everyone who voted for me in the primary election, and for any support you may have contributed in my endeavor. I encourage each of you to support Mr. Gordon in the 2020 election.

Most Respectfully,



Thomas Lee McNeilly