

To: Chairman, Searcy County Republican Party

September 18, 2026

To: Ms. Chairman,

CC: Members of the Searcy County Republican Committee, Searcy County Board of Election Commissioners, Election Staff

I hereby tender my resignation from the Searcy County Board of Election Commissioners effective immediately.

We the Searcy County Election Commissioners are yet again under threat of prosecution for potentially violating Arkansas election law. We are being held accountable for delays in the correction of voter roll data. The reason for the delay is due to incomplete and inaccurate precinct and voter information in the ES&S Power Profile program despite several months of activity. We the commission were in fact ready to go to print when we discovered several inaccuracies in the precinct assignments and voter data. These inaccuracies have resulted in a very high likelihood that a voter may receive an incorrect ballot despite our efforts to prevent such an occurrence.

The Searcy County Election Commissioners and coordinators do not control or have direct access to the ES&S Power Profile program, nor can they enter this data or directly verify its accuracy. Access to the program and responsibility for accurate data entry rest with the County Clerk's office. Although the Searcy County Election Committee has no authority over the County Clerk's office, we are still being held accountable for ensuring that every voter receives the correct ballot. Any violation of Arkansas Election Law can be construed as a Class D felony.

I personally will not undergo a repeat of past allegations, accusations, and charges inflicted by the Arkansas State Election Commission that as a sole entity generates their own complaints, issues charges, then investigates, prosecutes, and sanctions county election commissioners.

It has been an honor to serve the people of Searcy County and to ensure the integrity of our election process for the past 2 terms and it is with regret that I hereby resign.

Sincerely,

Kenneth L. Weekley