

Friday, September 18, 2026

To: Searcy County Election Commission, Searcy County Democrat Party, Searcy County Voters, and
Arkansas State Board of Election Commissioners

I, Luther C. (L.C.) Ratchford, Democrat Representative of the Searcy County Election Commission, announce my immediate resignation from the Searcy County Board of Election Commissioners.

I submit my resignation begrudgingly after learning changes that should have been made to the database that delineates voter assignments into their appropriate precincts may not be accurate. The Searcy County Election Commission does not have access to correct these discrepancies nor authority over the office that does. After learning that the Searcy County Clerk's Office, the controlling agency for this program/database, may not have a database that ensures accuracy of voter/precinct delineations and having experienced a continuing lack of support from the State Board of Election Commissioners, I offer my resignation.

It has been my distinct privilege and honor to have served in this capacity for over 14 years for the citizens and voters of Searcy County, Arkansas. It is with deep regret that I feel forced to leave.

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