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Stephen P. Munisteri, Chairman

Dear SREC Members:

Pursuant to the bylaw which we adopted at the last SREC Meeting I am hereby giving notice that I am resigning at a date and time certain and that this notification is irrevocable. I am providing notice that I am resigning and that my resignation will be effective as of Saturday, March 7th at 1 pm.

In accordance with the wishes of the SREC this resignation coincides with the first quarterly meeting of the SREC in 2015. I have chosen 1 pm so that we can conclude all business, other than electing a new chairman, prior to my resignation. In actuality Cassie and I believe that the business that needs to be conducted prior to the vote should be concluded around noon. In the event we do conclude before 1 pm I would anticipate that we could go ahead with speeches from the State Chairman candidates in order to effectively utilize the time available. Consequently, I anticipate turning over the chair to Vice Chairman Amy Clark either at 1 pm or whenever the business of the day has been concluded, whichever occurs first. However, it should be noted that the actual vote cannot take place until after 1 pm as my resignation will not be effective until that time.

I have instructed the staff to begin preparations for the candidate forum to take place on the evening of Friday, March 6th in accordance with the rules passed by the Officials Committee. Legal Counsel Patrick O'Daniel has been selected by the Officials Committee to moderate the forum.

I had a staff meeting this afternoon at which I informed the staff of my resignation. We also addressed the items that need to be completed prior to the meeting to insure a smooth transition. You have my commitment that I will work diligently over the next 36 days to ensure the party is in the best condition possible for the new chairman.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as your Chairman. The future of the Republican Party of Texas now rests on your shoulders. Arguably the most important decision you will make as an SREC Member is who fills the remainder of my term. I would urge all of you to review my prior correspondence as to my opinion of the characteristics required for a successful chairmanship.

May God bless you and the great state of Texas. Remember that preserving the cause of freedom is greater than any one individual.

Sincerely,

Stephen P. Munisteri