

To whom it may concern:

The Lynchburg Republican City Committee (LRCC) notified my campaign on April 6, 2017, of their intention to hold a candidates forum on May 1, 2017. My campaign notified them on April 7, 2017, by telephone and in writing/email (which was the way they requested to be notified), that my calendar did not allow me to attend. We spoke with Chairman Triplett and explained that we had time for one forum during this campaign season and that we had already accepted an invitation from the Lynchburg Regional Business Alliance.

We regret any confusion. However, we feel that sufficient notice was afforded the LRCC and they knew we could not attend this forum.

I do wish to thank the LRCC for their effort on behalf of persons seeking public office and I look forward to working with them in the future.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

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