



April 11th, 2024

Secretary of State Tre Hargett  
312 Rosa L. Parks Ave.  
Nashville, TN 37203

Mr. Mark Goins  
Coordinator of Elections  
State of Tennessee

Dear Mr. Goins:

This letter is to inform you that the Tennessee Republican Party has decided to **restore** to the Republican August primary ballot the following candidates:

1. Charles "Charlie" Cooper, Candidate for the 24th State Senate District
2. Curt Alexander, Candidate for the 4th TN House District
3. Christian Brown, Candidate for the 12th House District
4. Jason Emert, Candidate for the 20th House District
5. Tom Stinnett, Candidate for the 20th House District
6. Ronny George, Candidate for the 69th House District
7. Troy Weathers, Candidate for the 24th TN House District
8. Christina Oppenhuizen, Candidate for the 97th TN House District

The Tennessee Republican Party has also decided to **temporarily remove** from the Republican August primary ballot the following candidates until their bona fide status can be confirmed:

9. Dr. Joe Doctora, Candidate for the 4th Congressional District
10. Caleb Stack, Candidate for the 7th Congressional District
11. Dr. George Flinn, Candidate for the 8th Congressional District
12. Jim Grippo, Candidate for the 28th TN Senate District
13. Jacaranda Williams, Candidate for the 32nd TN Senate District
14. Richard (Dale) Parker, Candidate for the 9th TN House District
15. Nate Dressel, Candidate for the 10th TN House District
16. Richard W Smith, Candidate for the 31st TN House District
17. Tim Lewis, Candidate for the 43rd TN House District
18. Jennifer Barton, Candidate for the 45th TN House District
19. Lisa Ceizyk, Candidate for the 57th TN House District
20. Christopher Huff, Candidate for the 60th TN House District
21. James Turner, Candidate for the 65th TN House District

22. Carol Duffin, Candidate for the 68th TN House District

In accordance with TCA 2-5-204b all of these candidates were notified by return receipt mail and have been given the chance to appeal the Tennessee Republican Party decision to remove their names from the primary ballot.

Thank you for your service to Tennessee and appreciate your professionalism to your office. I look forward to corresponding again with updates throughout this process. Should you need me, please feel free to call or email.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Scott Golden", written in a cursive style.

Scott Golden  
Chair, Tennessee Republican Party