



October 15, 2015

Dear ,

The Trump-Pence slate of electors was unanimously approved by the Ohio GOP State Central Committee on September 9th and it has been disappointing that Chairman Matt Borges cannot support that decision.

This past week Chairman Borges conducted a self-promotional media tour with state and national outlets to criticize our party's nominee. I have no idea what game he was playing. Some Ohio Republicans have described it as disgraceful, I find it utterly bizarre. Enclosed are several news articles you can read and decide for yourself.

I spoke with Mr. Trump on Thursday and he is very disappointed in Matt's duplicity. Mr. Trump told me, "this is why people have lost faith in the establishment and party leaders." I have to agree with him. Too often some leaders of our party have been quick to bail on candidates and principles; it's why our nation is on the wrong track.

It's no great secret that Chairman Borges was never fully on board, but his actions over the last week demonstrate that his loyalties to Governor John Kasich's failed Presidential campaign eclipse his responsibility as Chairman of the Ohio Republican Party. The Chairman is also driven by an apparently insatiable need for publicity.

While many of you have been working hard to knock doors, make phone calls and put up signs for our nominee and other GOP candidates, Chairman Borges has been promoting himself for an all but declared campaign for Republican National Committee Chairman. While you watched Mr. Trump's debate victory at one of our 47 debate watch parties, Chairman Borges was hosting a Cincinnati Enquirer reporter in his home...to provide an exclusive article to promote his campaign for chair of the RNC.

For the record, Chairman Borges has routinely exaggerated his relationship with the candidate and the campaign. Chairman Borges does not represent or speak for the candidate and he no longer has any affiliation with the Trump-Pence campaign.

That said, we have great relationships with committee members, many elected officials and county GOP chairs, all of whom are committed to working together

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to elect our nominee. These are the people that do the work in our party and these are the people that will elect Mr. Trump and defeat Hillary Clinton.

The campaign expects the ORP to continue to support the Trump Victory payroll, HR and other services it provides. If Chairman Borges refuses to continue meeting that obligation, I respectfully ask the committee to direct the Chairman to meet the party's obligations.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R Paduchik', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Robert Paduchik
State Director for Ohio
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cc: Chairman Matt Borges