

20th May, 2021

Dear Douglas County Clerk Jamie Shew,

I realize now that it is in my best interest to resign from the Lawrence, Kansas, City Commission candidacy campaign.

I was very eager to serve Lawrence, and still am; however I need to go back to school, and also only return to politics if I can learn how to navigate what I believe is corruption in our City Government in a way that is less driven by negative emotions, or perhaps none at all.

I am really trying to improve my life — NOT TRYING; "AM" — and I think by bettering my credentials in terms of professional qualities and greater employment, I will be more successful in such a City Commission endeavor, if I do decide to run for such office again.

I enjoyed getting to know you and your staff more.

Sincerely,

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