

My resignation from the state committee does not mean that I am going away or that my passion and resolve are not in me to fight for liberty. I understand the insistence not to walk away, for in doing so they win. By "they " I mean corruptibles. I have seen the shenanigans since the caucus , leading to the state convention, and especially in Tampa and even still at our county officer elections last week.

I am sorry to those of you who have asked me to reconsider, for I'm afraid I cannot. I did not make the decision lightly. And I did not make the decision because my guy didn't win chair.

As some of you know it has been something I have been considering for a while now. I do not prefer to be where I am clearly unwanted. I have been trying for 7 months to get a list of County Committee members for the purpose of organization. I finally got them days before county officer elections.

The committee doesn't follow its bylaws (a copy of which I had a hard time getting), and people have been voting that aren't members and haven't been for 7 months. I have given my contact info to the representative for county chapter of the Federation of Republican women three times since June, never to be contacted. The list goes on and on.

At last week's County Committee officers election, Roger Ek, whom I greatly respect, ran for Vice Chair, and while he was giving his speech, I watched a table of well-connected GOP members (who had not been to a meeting in the last year or so) roll their eyes at each other and shake their heads at his words in disgust.

I now completely understand why the party was in minority for 40 years.

They had a prime opportunity to grow the Party in 2010 with the Tea Party movement and again this past year with the youth and Ron Paul supporters.

They would rather be the king of nothing than to embrace the conservative side of the party.

Debra Plowman's message as chair—we will elect republicans to every possible position.

What I have witnessed is the recruitment of Democrats and the goal to get someone to hold the slot until they can get an (R) behind name, switch to candidate and boom: a Republican appears in office.

Principles? They don't need any. Just show up in Augusta and do what leadership tells you, and if you step in line, your chances of being re-elected are much more favorable.

Both parties, the same. The only difference being which special interest they bow to.

I don't want to spend my precious time, money, and sanity, trying to change from within what they will do ANYTHING to hang on to.

I have great respect for several members in the legislature, and I did my part in working for them this past election. Unfortunately they are a great minority.

The only thing we can do , IMHO is get principled people elected to office.

How I help to facilitate that, time will tell, for I am not going away. I will continue on where I really can make a difference, and that is in the hearts and minds of the people through education on issues that affect them and keeping an ever watchful eye to Augusta and DC, spreading that info to my county/state.

I do not regret any of the experiences I had over the last four years. Every dark moment we face helps us to see the light. I have learned so much about how things really work. I was so naive to think that our votes count or that the corruption was minimal, and seeing that knowledge also settle into my son

was heartbreaking.

I have had the most wonderful experience of meeting so many fantastic, like-minded people whom I admire and cherish. I believe with all of my heart that we all -- every individual -- has something of value to bring to the table.

Unfortunately, that is not how the "powers that be" see it. I pray they see it before it is too late for the good of the country.

I look forward with anticipation to the future of the liberty movement: limited government, fiscal responsibility, personal freedom.

"I love the man that can smile in trouble, that can gather strength from distress and grow brave by reflection. It is the the business of little minds to shrink; but he whose heart is firm, and whose conscience approves his conduct, will pursue his principles unto death." ~Thomas Paine~

On several occasions, I have had the pleasure to speak with Ron Paul, I told him I would never give up on the cause of liberty and I meant it but I need to do it in good conscience and that is what I intend to do moving forward.

In Liberty,

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