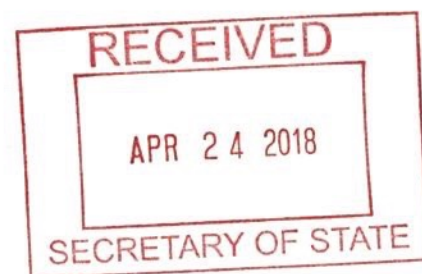


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April 24, 2018

VIA HAND-DELIVERY

John R. Ashcroft
Missouri Secretary of State
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65109

Re: Leonard Jonas Hughes IV

Dear Secretary Ashcroft:

This law firm represents the Missouri Republican Party. I am attaching a letter sent today to Leonard Jonas Hughes IV, a purported candidate on the Republican Party ("MRP") ticket for the 8th Senatorial District. The MRP respectfully requests that Leonard Jonas Hughes IV be promptly removed from the ballot.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

LOWELL PEARSON

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Enclosure