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Jeb Bush and Chris Christie Remove Names from California Presidential Primary Ballot

SACRAMENTO – The names of Governor Jeb Bush and Governor Chris Christie will not appear on the Republican Party's Presidential Primary ballot in California.

Pursuant to California Elections Code, Governor Bush and Governor Christie filed affidavits with California Secretary of State Alex Padilla today requesting to be removed from California's June 7, 2016 Presidential Primary Election ballot.

On March 25, 2016, Secretary of State Padilla received an affidavit from Florida Senator Marco Rubio requesting to be removed to from the California ballot. A total of three Republican candidates for President have now requested to remove their names from the Presidential Primary ballot in California.

If a presidential candidate wishes to have his or her name withdrawn from the California Presidential Primary Election ballot, the candidate must file an affidavit with the Secretary of State no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 1, 2016.

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BY CALIFORNIA
SECRETARY OF STATE

March 29, 2016

Via Email:

The Honorable Alex Padilla
Secretary of State
1500 11th St.
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Withdrawal from June 7, 2016 Presidential Primary Ballot

Dear Secretary Padilla:

I, Jeb Bush, do attest without qualification that I have suspended my campaign for the office of President of the United States and wish that my name be omitted from California's June 7, 2016 Republican Primary Ballot.

Sincerely,

Jeb Bush

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Via FedEx

The Honorable Alex Padilla
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1500 11th Street
Sacramento, California 95814

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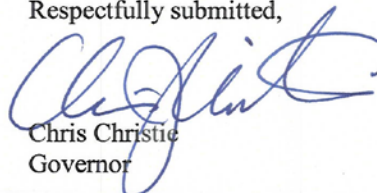
Re: 2016 California Presidential Primary

Dear Secretary Padilla:

Pursuant to California statute section 6342, this letter serves as my affidavit attesting without qualification that I am no longer a presidential candidate for California's June 7, 2016, primary election. As a result, I request that my name be removed from the ballot.

Please contact General Counsel, William Palatucci, at 973-596-4783 or wpalatucci@gibbonslaw.com with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



Chris Christie
Governor

cc: William J. Palatucci, General Counsel

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