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Re: Republican Party of Pennsylvania's Endorsement mailers.

The Adams County Republican Committee (ACRC) does not endorse candidates in Primary elections. The ACRC had nothing to do with the Republican Party of Pennsylvania's recent endorsement of Rep. Dan Moul, nor did the ACRC approve it.

There are three Candidates on the ballot for the 91st Legislative District Republican Primary. The ACRC strongly believes the voters of Adams County should decide who advances to the General Election.

We trust our voters — not the State Party — to make that choice.

THREE CANDIDATES ON THE REPUBLICAN BALLOT FOR THE 91ST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

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Date: April 23, 2026

To: Republican Party of Pennsylvania
Chairman Rothman, Vice-Chair Comfort,
Executive Leadership and State Committee
PO Box 477
Harrisburg, PA 17108

Subject: Cease-and-Desist Demand for Unauthorized Endorsement and Blatant Interference in
Adams County Primary Election

Dear Chairman Rothman and Members of the Pennsylvania Republican Party,

This letter serves as an official notification from the Adams County Republican Committee (ACRC) regarding the PA GOP's unacceptable and unauthorized mailers in connection with the ongoing Primary Election in Adams County.

The Pennsylvania Republican State Committee is fully aware that the Adams County Republican Committee does not endorse candidates in Primary elections, in accordance with our Bylaws. Our longstanding policy is clear and non-negotiable: we trust the Republican voters of Adams County to decide which candidates advance to the General Election. Your decision to publicly endorse House Representative Dan Moul directly with your mailers violates this fundamental principle and constitutes a deliberate and egregious interference in local party affairs.

Compounding this violation is the fact that the Pennsylvania Republican State Committee never held a vote to endorse Representative Moul. This endorsement was issued without proper authorization, without any formal process, and without any notification to the ACRC. You bypassed both democratic procedure and basic courtesy, acting unilaterally in a manner that undermines the integrity of our local committee and the will of Adams County Republican voters.

The ACRC views this as nothing less than a blatant attempt by the State Party to meddle in Adams County elections by favoring one candidate over the two other Republicans on the Primary ballot. Such partisan interference disrespects the voters, weakens local party autonomy, and erodes the very foundations of the Republican Party's commitment to



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grassroots democracy. This behavior will not be tolerated. Effective immediately, the Adams County Republican Committee hereby demands that the Pennsylvania Republican State Committee:

1. Cease and desist all further endorsements, public statements, or actions that interfere with the Adams County Primary Election.
2. Retract or clarify the unauthorized endorsement of Representative Dan Moul in a manner that reaffirms the right of Adams County voters to make their own decision.
3. Refrain from any future interference in Adams County's candidate selection through the primary process.

The ACRC expects your immediate written confirmation of compliance within forty-eight hours. We will not stand idly by while the State Party attempts to override the will of Adams County Republicans.

Respectfully,

Charlotte Shaffer, Chair

Jake Butcher, Vice-Chair

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