

October 5, 2015

Clermont County Republican Party
197 East Main Street
Batavia, Ohio 45103

Subject: Letter of Intent – Campaign for Clermont County Commissioner Term Commencing January, 03, 2017

Mr. Uible:

Please accept this letter as my official notification for candidacy; seeking the position of Clermont County Commissioner for the term commencing January 3, 2017. In addition, it is my desire to be vetted by the Clermont County Republican Central Committee for endorsement in the upcoming March, 15 2016 Primary Election.

I am a life-long Clermont County resident, having lived here for more than 50 years. I have been married for over 35 years to my wife Karla, who is a professional educator. Karla and I have three children and have been blessed with four grandchildren. I am a dedicated Republican having supported the party since becoming of age to vote.

As you are aware, I previously sought the position of Clermont County Commissioner in the 2014 Republican Primary Race. I was very pleased to receive 3473 votes, running a “flat footed” campaign, without endorsements or outside financing. Upon being defeated in the 2014 Primary, I aligned myself with the winning Republican candidate as a poll worker to ensure his success and to support the party. I am confident that my previous experience and voter familiarity will aid in an effective primary result in 2016.

My past experience includes eight years on the New Richmond Exempted Village School Board. I served two terms and was elected as president for two of the years during my tenure. During my time on the Board, I sponsored conservative values that resulted in a reduction of the operating costs of the school system by \$1M/yr. and eliminated all debt. In addition, my experience also includes appointment to the Ohio Township Board of Zoning Appeals in the 1980s. I spent numerous years on the Ohio Township Board of Zoning Appeals interpreting zoning articles, attending planning meetings, and considering requests for variances of zoning articles. In all, I have been committed to limited government while reducing the future tax burdens of the people I humbly represented.

My vocation has included 39 years in the construction and engineering fields. I have spent the last seven years self-employed as the Project Oversight Manager of the East Tennessee Technology Park (ETTP) in Oak Ridge, TN. ETTP is the home of the K-25 Gaseous Diffusion Project responsible for the production of the enriched uranium for the bomb deployed at Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan during World War II. Now the home of a re-industrial and remediation effort, my responsibilities include all systems associated with domestic drinking water, sewage treatment, underground fire water systems, buildings and grounds, roadways, storm water, and engineering/construction projects to support the 2.8 billion dollar project. I would love to bring my education and experience to the oversight role of Clermont County Commissioner to increase efficiencies and reduce costs for the county as well.

My experience includes over thirty years of contract management with the Federal Acquisition Regulations for the bidding and award processing phases in utilizing federal and state funding. I am well versed in the government budgetary processes including variance analysis and general accounting principles. I have personally managed projects while holding the position of Resident Construction Manager with a monetary value of \$600M, in addition to participating in key level positions on projects up to \$4.4B. I am confident that I can enhance the oversight capability of the Office of Commissioner. I will work hard for our county as I have in private industry.

As within my vocation or serving on a local school board or providing the oversight our county needs in the Commissioner's office, I can assure you I will effectively manage within our means, reduce the size of government at every opportunity, limit the size of government and represent the voters and tax payers of Clermont County.

Sincerely,

David L. Painter
Candidate, Clermont County Commissioner