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TO: ALL COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS
Members, Directors & Deputy Directors

Withdrawal of Statewide Candidacy: HUGH QUILL (Democratic Ballot)
"REMOVAL OF NAMES OF WITHDRAWN CANDIDATES FROM THE BALLOT"

Today this office received official notification from Hugh Quill that he has withdrawn his candidacy for the Democrat Party's nomination for the office of Treasurer of State.

The boards of elections shall not remove Mr. Quill's name from the ballot, but shall perform the following tasks:

1. **Post a notice** at each polling place on the day of the primary election stating that votes for the withdrawn candidate are void and will not be counted.
2. **Enclose a notice** with each absentee ballot given or mailed that votes for the withdrawn candidate are void and will not be counted.
3. **Reprogram the tabulator program** so that it does not count any vote cast for the withdrawn candidate.

If you have any questions, please call the Elections Division at (614) 466-2585.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Monty Lobb".

Monty Lobb
Assistant Secretary of State