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Dear Members of the Boone County TEA Party,

For more than two years, the BCTP has worked to bring community back to local government and to oversee the actions of our elected representatives at both the state and national level. As an organization, we have established that we are a credible and viable group of patriots who are not afraid to take on the important fights not because we believe they can be won but rather because we believe they must be fought. To date, we have been successful in most of the issues that we've taken a stand on. As president of the BCTP, you have entrusted me to be your face and voice within the community. Please know that I have always held that trust as sacred and strive to bring honor to our organization in all things.

Because of the opportunities afforded to me as your president, I have had the fortune of becoming exposed to many different people within our community. It is common that I'm approached while out and about with favorable comments of support for what we stand for and what we strive to do. As we draw closer to the 2012 election cycle, I am receiving more inquiries by our fellow citizens as to whether I might consider running for local office. At first, this was very flattering but as more and more time went by I realized that perhaps I should consider such a move. One of the focuses of the BCTP is to locate and encourage like-minded candidates to run for office; and, after discussing it with my family, I have concluded that such an action may in fact help to move our cause forward.

The one thing that held me back from making this decision was that I knew I could not campaign for any office while serving as your president. The time and dedication to both leading the BCTP and participating in a campaign are both immense and thus both could not be done properly at the same time. Therefore, I am offering, and I ask that you accept, this letter of resignation effective upon the election of a replacement to serve the remainder of my term as president of the BCTP.

I will remain a member as long as you will have me and, if elected to whatever office I choose, you have my heartfelt promise that I will carry the BCTP values with me. I have always been proud to represent each and every one of you. I consider our organization and the friendships that I've made through it as one of my greatest accomplishments. Together, we will turn the tide of out-of-control government and return "We the People" back to its rightful place within it.

May God bless you and the Boone County TEA Party.

For Liberty,
Kara W. Staton
President
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