

This has been a difficult and deeply personal decision, but I have officially stepped away from my role as campaign manager — along with the entire campaign staff. From the beginning, I accepted this role with a sense of duty and optimism, rooted in the belief that we could bring something honest and impactful to the people of Alabama.

Unfortunately, persistent misinformation and ongoing internal miscommunications made it increasingly difficult to uphold those values in a way I felt comfortable with. Leadership requires trust and clarity, and without those, it became impossible to move forward in good faith.

Before stepping away, I made it a priority to relay additional information that became known to the campaign so that the most accurate information available was known before the staffs departure. I worked diligently to correct the record and to ensure the public received the most accurate and complete information that I had at the time. The truth matters, and I owed it to the people of Alabama — and to myself — to make sure that truth was known.

This experience has not been without hardship. It tested my patience, my values, and my resilience. But I remain proud of the effort I gave and the work I tried to do with integrity.

Though I'm stepping away from this campaign, I am not stepping away from my belief in principled leadership. I still believe in public service done the right way — rooted in truth, focused on solutions, and guided by the people it's meant to serve. I continue to hold hope for a better, more accountable future for our state.

I sincerely wish the campaign the best as it moves forward.

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