

TO: Iowa Secretary of State
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Today, I, Mary McAdams Kennard, residing at 3010 SW Coves Dr, Ankeny, IA, am submitting a challenge to Senator Jack Whitver's candidacy for the June 7, 2022 primary election in state Senate district 23.

Senator Whitver has deliberately and repeatedly withheld required information from residents of Senate district 23 and the state of Iowa.

Included in this document are Senator Whitver's Affidavit of Candidacy, submitted to the Iowa Secretary of State on March 10, 22, and his State Senator Declaration of Residence, signed January 18, 2022.

Senators were required to submit their declaration of residence to the Iowa Secretary of State's office by February 2, 2022. Senator Whitver did not meet this requirement. The document he submitted was incomplete and does not include any address of residence. This is a blatant violation of the requirement of Senators to declare their residency.

Senator Whitver's address in his affidavit of candidacy is not within Senate district 23's boundaries. While this alone is not enough to remove a candidate from the ballot, Whitver's demonstrated pattern of deception and failure to follow basic requirements, along with the inconsistencies in address between these two documents, show that Senator Whitver has not, nor will he, establish residency in Senate district 23 within the required timeframe.

Senator Jack Whitver is purposefully deceiving the public and perpetuating a fraud on the voters of Iowa. By his own admission, he has failed to establish residency in Senate district 23. His demonstrated failure to meet the statutory requirement to submit his residency to the Iowa Secretary of State's office by February 2nd, 2022, calls into question his ability to follow any other statutory deadlines - including that he must establish residence in senate District 23 within sixty days prior to the election. As such, Senator Whitver should not be granted ballot access for the primary on June 7, 2022.

Signed,



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