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March 12, 2018

Geauga County Commissioners Office  
470 Center Street, Bld. #4  
Chardon, Ohio 44024

Dear Commissioners Spidalieri, Lennon and Claypool,

It has been my great honor to serve as Geauga County Auditor for the last 9 years. I have done my best to live up to the expectations the voters had when they elected me, and my own expectations.

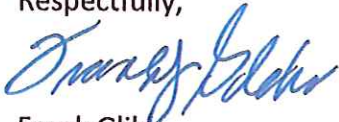
It is with great difficulty that I announce I am withdrawing from the upcoming primary election for County Auditor and, pending appointment of my successor, I am submitting my resignation as Auditor of Geauga County.

I have advised the BOE that I am withdrawing as a candidate, and asked that they make sure my name not appear on the ballot.

The allegations against longtime County employee Steve Decatur shocked me. I, like many other County Department heads, trusted him implicitly for many years. Coming to grips with his apparent deceit, has been very difficult for me. I have decided that I cannot continue as the Geauga County Auditor.

I am grateful to have had the opportunity to serve my County and my Township and want to thank the wonderful staff that I have worked with at the Auditor's office over the years. I am proud of my public service and sad that it has come to an end.

Respectfully,



Frank Gliha

cc: Nancy McArthur, Chair, Geauga County Republican Party

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Geauga County Board of Elections  
470 Center Street, Bldg # 6-A  
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Dear Director Reiter and Deputy Director Stange,

I have decided not to run for Geauga County Auditor in the May 5, 2018 Republican Primary, and hereby withdraw as a candidate for that office. Please make sure that my name does not appear on the ballot.

Please call me if you have any questions. I can be reached at (440) 279-1601.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Frank Gliha". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "F".

Frank Gliha