

September 29, 2016

Chairman Stuart I. Garson
Cuyahoga County Democratic Party
1466 Saint Clair Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44114

Re: Expulsion Actions taken by Officers of the Lakewood Democratic Club

Dear Chairman Garson:

It is my pleasure serving the citizens of the 23rd District as the Democratic Senator in the Ohio Senate. It has been my pleasure being a member of the Lakewood Democratic Club for nearly 23 years.

It has come to my attention that the Officers of the Lakewood Democratic Club have taken the extraordinary action of removing an number of individuals from the member of the Lakewood Democratic Club. This removal occurred without any due process or prior notice provided to the affected individuals. It is my understanding that the individuals removed, include but are not limited to Tristan Radar, Leslie Bass, Steve Eggert, Charles Milsaps, and Rick Lopo.

I am attaching a copy of the expulsion letter provided to Tristan Radar.

At this time, I request that the Officers/Board of the Cuyahoga County Democratic Party review the individual cases of these and all other who were expelled from the Lakewood Democratic Club. Where the ground for the expulsion is not substantiated, after providing due process, I request that they be restored as members.

I understand that these individuals received notification today, the day of a vote in the Lakewood Democratic Club. Moreover, There is election of Offices during the November meeting. Time is of the essence in reviewing of these matters.

Very truly yours,



Michael J. Skindell

cc. Karolyn Isenhardt, President of the Lakewood Democratic Club

Attachment.

THE LAKEWOOD DEMOCRATIC CLUB

September 28, 2016

Tristan Rader
1348 St. Charles Avenue
Lakewood, Ohio 44107

BY FEDERAL EXPRESS

Re: Membership in the Lakewood Democratic Club

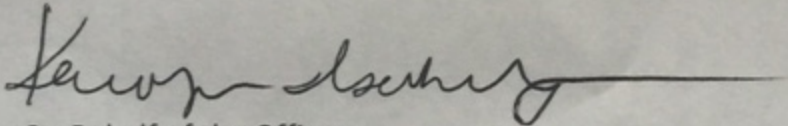
Mr. Rader,

Your membership has been challenged by two members of the club in writing to the Executive Committee of the Lakewood Democratic Club. As per the by-laws, the challenge was called for discussion among the officers to evaluate and determine the validity of the challenge and your membership. The decision of the Executive Committee is final.

It has been concluded your conduct at the August meeting did not meet the decorum required for membership in the Lakewood Democratic Club. The Lakewood Democratic Club is a private organization which does not allow video documentation or photographs of its private meetings without prior consent. The disturbance which you promulgated is not of Democratic ideals and does not "promote harmony" Additionally, the blog post published by you regarding the meeting was filled with inaccuracies, sensationalistic exaggerations and was a factually erroneous character-smearing targeting the club, its members and officers and included both the video recorded without consent. Due to your actions your membership in the Lakewood Democratic Club has been revoked.

This letter is to effectuate as your notice as to termination of your relationship with the Lakewood Democratic Club. Enclosed is a check for the return of any dues paid on your behalf. Additionally, your presence at any Lakewood Democratic Club meeting or sponsored function will be prohibited.

Cordially,



On Behalf of the Officers
The Lakewood Democratic Club