



REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE MANUEL P. ASENSIO'S WITHDRAWAL FROM FLORIDA'S REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY ELECTION OF 2022

August 24, 2022

Cord Byrd
Secretary of State
R.A. Gray Building
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Byrd:

Attached, please find my letter to the Bureau of Election Results and their response. It explains my withdrawal from the race for the Republican Party's nomination for United States Congress in Florida's Third Congressional District.

The issue in my withdrawal is the controversy between the leaders of the Republican Party's federal judiciary policy and me. My concern is the policy itself and the process used by the legislative and private leaders of the Republican Party in making and enforcing the Party's national federal judiciary policy. Cammack stonewalled for a full year. Cammack's stonewalling protected her from having to deal with the controversy. Further, it protected these leaders having to deal with me and public scrutiny of process and policy.

Federal judiciary policy causes the polarization of politics and the nation's problems with radicalism, hyperinflation, trade and budget deficits, and border security. It is the issue that underlies the injunction against the Stop Wrongs to Our Kids and Employees Act.

Governor Ron DeSantis and his Chief of Staff, James Uthmeire, have adequate information about this matter for you to consult with them.

Therefore, I request an appointment with you to discuss this matter.

Respectfully,

Manuel P. Asensio

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Member of the Republican Party of Florida



NOTICE OF IRREVOCABLE AND DEFINITIVE WITHDRAWAL FROM FLORIDA'S REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY ELECTION OF 2022

August 22, 2022

Donna S. Brown, Chief of Bureau of Election Results
Florida Department of State, Division of Elections
R.A. Gray Building, Room 316
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250

Dear Chief Brown:

I entered the Republican Party of the Third Congressional District's (RPOTD) primary contest for its congressional nomination based on my information and belief that political corruption in both parties is destroying America. My internal polling confirmed that corruption was the primary issue of concern to voters in the Third District, even more than hyper-inflation. Hyper-inflation like the border crisis is a product of corruption. My legislative plan ends the use corruption, or so called "raw will and force," by the federal government. My plan targets the use of corruption by both parties at the US Judicial Conference with its members, and in its committees.

Since entering the primary, the RPOTD has silenced and cancelled me, and spread injurious and slanderous lies about me. I was the victim of a racketeering conspiracy in which Congresswoman Katherine Cammack and Justin Waters teamed up to remove me from the ballot and to buttress this slanderous campaign. Waters – who was acting on behalf of Cammack and others – filed a frivolous emergency lawsuit and emergency appeal. This prevented me from investing in my campaign until after the appeal, and cost me hundreds of hours of my strictest attention and substantial resources at the most critical time of any campaign. Meanwhile, Waters and Cammack were working together with others to sap my campaign funds, time, and energy, and ruin the effectiveness of my campaign. By engaging in an illegal conspiracy to create uncertainty and doubts my being a conservative Republican, and by pursuing unfounded claims against me, Cammack and Waters sabotaged my campaign and left me no choice but to give you this withdrawal notice today.

I believed that the RPOTD shared the principles and beliefs of the conservative voters in the Third District. The party leaders proved me wrong. Even though Cammack lied about the most formative aspects of her personal history and her political ideology, the RPOTD promoted and praised her. At the same time, the RPOTD spread lies about me, canceled me and the media's interest in any debate on my legislative plan and Republican Party's federal judiciary policy. RPOTD's leaders covered-up Cammack's personal and political corruption. For these reasons, I must and do hereby irrevocably and definitively withdraw from the Republican Party's congressional primary in Florida's Third Congressional District, which you will hold on August 23, 2022.

Respectfully,

Manuel P. Asensio

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

RON DESANTIS
Governor

CORD BYRD
Secretary of State

August 22, 2022

Manuel P. Asensio
Candidate for United States Representative (80139)
120 Northeast 4th Street, Unit 24
Gainesville, Florida 32601

Dear Mr. Asensio:

This will acknowledge receipt of the letter informing us of your withdrawal as a 2022 candidate for United States Representative. This information was placed on file in our office on August 22, 2022. Your name has been removed from the active candidate list.

Federal candidates should also contact the **Federal Election Commission** for further information on campaign finance and withdrawals. The website for the Federal Election Commission is www.fec.gov or call 1-800-424-9530.

If you have any questions, please call our office at (850) 245-6280.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Donna S. Brown".

Donna S. Brown, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

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