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To The Gaston County GOP Leadership Team, Executive Committee & Members:

A few months ago I was humbled by the nomination and subsequent election as the Gaston County GOP Chairman. I have always held dear the principles and values of the Republican Party and have tried to be true to them during my time in Public Office.

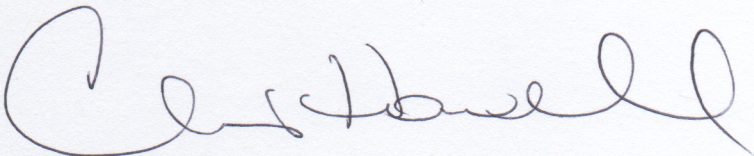
After accepting the position, I found myself serving as a Gaston County Board of Education (South Point Township) member, a CaroMont Hospital Board member, a Pastor to Students and above all a father and husband. Each of these positions entails great responsibility and commitment.

Over the past month I have come to the realization that my ability to lead in all areas effectively has been greatly impacted by the amount of service I am committed to. Abraham Lincoln once said, "Your own resolution to success is more important than any other one thing". I want to be successful in all that I do and I want each object of the doing to be successful.

With that being said, I have come to the conclusion that I must pick a few things and do them well, instead of many things half done. Effective July 1, 2015 I am resigning as the Chairman of the Gaston County GOP. I believe that the Executive Committee has placed very able people in leadership that can assume the responsibilities until a new chairman is selected.

Again, I am very thankful for the opportunity, trust and confidence that was placed in myself to lead the party. I want to remind you, as we focus on the Presidential election and other key races, of the words of President Ronald Reagan, "When you can't make them see the light, make them feel the heat". I will be joining you in the trenches to win these battles and many more to come.

In His Awesome Grip,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Howell", with a large, stylized initial "C" and a long, sweeping underline.

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