



# ALABAMA REPUBLICAN PARTY

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The Honorable Perry O. Hooper, Jr.  
321 Pecan Tree Place  
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Dear Mr. Hooper,

This letter is sent on behalf of the Alabama Republican Party's Steering Committee. After receiving communications from the chairman of Crenshaw County and other concerned party members, the ALGOP Steering Committee unanimously request that you cease and desist any future county GOP Party activities that imply you have authority to conduct or organize without the consent or authorization of a local county party.

As I have discussed with you, the local county Republican parties are under the auspices of the Alabama Republican Party and are our official representatives. All party decisions, events, press releases and election decisions are their responsibility alone.

Your decision to send out an unauthorized press release and ignore the Crenshaw County Republican Party's request to cancel an unauthorized October 6, 2017 party function in Luverne, Alabama, has necessitated this letter.

While the apology you sent to the Crenshaw County chairman is appreciated, the ALGOP Steering Committee wants to make it clear that we support our county parties and their respective chairmen to handle their business. We need everyone to work in concert with our groups and respect their authority.

We are proud of the Crenshaw County GOP's hard work and the inroads, past and present, they have made. We support their decisions as they hear from more Party switchers while their group continues to grow. We welcome all who are in that mission together.

In the future, we welcome you to help county parties but it must be done within the framework and boundaries of their wishes and rules.

Most sincerely,

Mrs. Terry Lathan  
Chairman, Alabama Republican Party

cc: Chairman William Rayborn, Crenshaw County GOP  
The Honorable Terry Butts

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