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Cooke County Commissioners Court 101 South Dixon St Gainesville, Texas 76240

Commissioners:

On December 20, 2020, I officially announced my candidacy for the soon-to-be vacant Texas House District 68 seat. This public announcement triggers the "resign to run" provision under article XVI, section 65 of the Texas Constitution. Therefore, I have automatically resigned my position as Cooke County Judge.

However, under article XVI, section 17, I am required to continue my duties as county judge, as a hold over in office, until a successor is appointed by Commissioner Court, bonded, and sworn into office.

I am committed to making this process as smooth as possible.

Sincerely,

Jason Brinkley County Judge