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**COACH MIKE ELLIOTT TO CONTINUE HIS CAMPAIGN FOR STATE HOUSE DISTRICT 13 AMIDST
BALLOT CHALLENGES FROM OPPONENTS**

JASPER, Ala. – Mike Elliott made the following statement in response to a ruling from the executive director of the Alabama Ethics Commission reversing an initial determination to certify Mike Elliott on the Sept. 30 Republican ballot for Alabama state house District 13:

“Since the information continues to swirl on my candidacy, I wanted to set the record straight on where everything currently stands,” said Elliott. “I submitted everything required to run for state office promptly, and, unfortunately, my statement of economic interest form never arrived as it should have to the Alabama Ethics Commission.”

Elliott continued, “I can’t control the postal service, and that’s alright. Previous determinations from the Alabama Ethics Commission certified that I was a qualified candidate for District 13. But as of their most recent determination, they reversed their decision on me and removed me from the ballot.

In this process, it would be easy to blame folks, but that’s not my character. What I’m most disappointed about is the fact that the hardworking people of Walker County had their voice and voting power taken away from them.

As a coach, I’ve told my players that you can’t always control how the rules are enforced, but you can control the way you respond to that enforcement. That’s why I want the entirety of District 13 to know without a shadow of a doubt that I fully intend to be on the Republican ballot on Tuesday, May 19, 2026.

Walker countians should have an honest broker in Montgomery that’s always looking out for their best interests and representing their Walker County values without hesitation. I know that I am that candidate. I’m not going to pretend that I’m someone I’m not in this process or portray an image of myself that doesn’t align with my core beliefs.”

Elliott concluded, “I will continue to be a public servant and fight for your values and your voice. And come May 19, 2026, I’ll follow through on the promises I have made during my campaign and stick to the core issues that help Walker County families. We have a great community filled with wonderful people, and I want to continue making a positive impact on our community and for our people. I can’t do that without your continued support. It will be my sincerest honor and privilege to serve as your elected official for the next four years once we win the May 2026 Republican primary.”

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