



Dear Delegates and Alternates,

I believe there is no Congressional District in all these United States that's more beautiful or has better people than our 5th Congressional District.

When people ask me what part of the country I represent, many times they will smile and tell me about a parent once stationed at Fort Carson, or a brother who lives in Colorado, or even a family vacation when they drove to the top of Pikes Peak. People across the country know how special this place is that we call home.

I want to thank the dozens of volunteers who were able to gather more than 3,000 petition signatures to secure my name on the primary ballot. This shows the depth of grassroots support for my campaign.

Candidates may petition onto the primary ballot while also going through the caucus/assembly process. I had planned to pursue both options, but not now.

I officially decline to be nominated at the upcoming 5th CD Assembly this Saturday.

I continue to have complete confidence in the 5th Congressional District leadership. They represent the many solidly honest, hard-working people who live here.

Sadly, I do not have confidence in the El Paso County Republican leadership.

Among many troubling irregularities, I have witnessed a shocking lack of transparency and basic competence in the handling of the delegate and alternate list for the 5th CD Assembly. One candidate who appeared to be favored received the list significantly before others. Some candidates who appeared to be disfavored received a defective and incomplete list. At least one House District which appeared to be disfavored had its list refused. The county chairman arbitrarily refused to allow a vote on the ratification of the entire list.

Republicans are supposed to stand for election integrity. Participants can't have confidence in the process if there is concern that the list has been tampered with. The image of a smoke-filled back room comes to mind, where a "hand-picked" candidate receives preferential treatment.

Even though I will not personally be a nominee at the 5th CD Assembly, and I am not concerned with what happens during the Congressional portion of the meeting, I am still planning to attend the Assembly because other important business is to be done. This includes nominating

candidates for the Board of Regents and Board of Education from the 5th CD.

I will stay in touch as we spend the next three months on the campaign trail. For now, I thank you for the confidence you have placed in me to represent you in Washington, and I ask for your vote on June 28.

God Bless America,

Doug Lamborn

Congressman Doug Lamborn

5th Congressional District Assembly

April 2, 2022

Falcon High School

10255 Lambert Road



Paid for by Lamborn for Congress | [Website](#)