

Kenneth P. Boudreaux

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My fellow citizens of the City of Lafayette,

With absolute obligation, but with great regret, I am poised to make the following announcement regarding my service on the Lafayette Fire & Police Civil Service Board ("the Board").

Since being nominated by University of Louisiana at Lafayette President Dr. E. Joseph Savoie, considered and voted for appointment unanimously by the Lafayette City Council, and officially being sworn in as a member of the Board, it has required my knowledge, skill, and ability to perform significant research, along with voluminous reading and in-depth interpretation of laws, policies, and procedures applicable to matters with relevance to municipal fire and police department personnel affairs. The past five (5) months have warranted that I be very strategic, logistical, tactical, and factually prepared when dealing with the sensitive employee matters that are brought before the Board. The substance of this service is and has been tremendously rewarding to me.

Unfortunately, after having to apply the aforementioned skill and effort of prudent and responsible public service, I have discovered a provision in state law which prevents me from serving on this particular board at this particular time. As a public servant, radio talk show host and community engager who, for over 40 years, has and intends to maintain the trust of the people, I am obligated to acknowledge and report hard truths and realities; thus, I now, ultimately, resign my position on the Board. Under La. R.S. 33:2476 Municipal Fire and Police civil service boards (c) (i), no member of the board shall hold a position of public employment. For this reason, solely, I submit my resignation. The record should reflect that this finding is unequivocally self-identified and self-reported, which hereby results in my voluntary resignation.

I would like to thank Dr. Savoie for his nomination of confidence and trusting me with this great responsibility of service as my nominating authority. I would also like to thank the Lafayette City Council as my appointing authority, most notably my former colleagues who cast their unanimous vote of confidence in agreement with Dr. Savoie's recommendation, as well as based on our positive working relationships on the former Lafayette City-Parish Council, recognizing the experience and exceptional value that I would bring to the Board. I want to thank the Lafayette Fire & Police Civil Service Board members and staff for their reception of me into the group. Finally, I would like to thank Board counsel Candice Hattan for her advisement, professionalism, and words of encouragement.

Remaining in service,

Kenneth P. Boudreaux