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The Linn County Republican Party approved the following Resolution Regarding Republican Ballot Vacancy in Marion HD-73 on Thursday, December 12, at its monthly central committee meeting. The resolution follows below:

Resolution Regarding Republican Ballot Vacancy in HD-73

WHEREAS,

It is the finding of the Linn County Republican Special Committee that Justin Wasson, a member of the Linn County Republican Central Committee, a Republican State Central Committee member, and the Chair of the House District 73 Nominating Convention:

Failed "to cooperate and assist in the conduct of a state election in support of the Republican ticket" by:

Refusing to recognize and act on audit results;

In adherence to the rules (#9) adopted by the Nominating Convention

Failed "to support the objectives of the Republican Party"

Acted in a way that constituted "inattention to duty and incompetence"

Failed "to recruit qualified candidates and assist in conducting the political campaigns required to elect all candidates"

Failed to "do all other things which serve to promote the welfare of the Republican Party"

And acted "to injure, tarnish, damage or otherwise negatively affect the reputation and goodwill associated with the Republican Party of Iowa"

Based on the recommendation of the Linn County Republican Special Committee,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the LINN COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE (LCRCC), has, by a majority of its members, voted to impose the following penalty upon him regarding his membership in the central committee:

Starting immediately, he is banned from membership in the LCRCC pending Executive officers' review and vote of approval or reinstatement by the membership.