

Indiana's Second District Republican Committee

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT HEARING

Date: January 31, 2025

Time: 5:00pm

Location: Hilton Garden Inn South Bend - Notre Dame Conference Room

Dear Mr. Schaetzle,

This notice serves to inform you that a hearing regarding a formal complaint filed against Dan Schaetzle has been scheduled as detailed above.

The hearing will address the following matter(s):

A complaint and evidence submitted by Joe Thomas pertaining to rule 1-25, "the term 'Republican in Good-Standing' shall be defined as a Republican who supports Republican nominees and who does not actively or openly support another candidate against a Republican nominee."

This complaint was found to be properly filed in compliance with Indiana Republican Party Rules:

"(a) This Rule applies to complaints regarding any dispute arising at the precinct or county committee level, its officers, activities, or members.

(b) Original jurisdiction for these complaints shall be held with the officers of the District Committee in which the complaint took place. Complaints shall be filed with the officers of the District Committee with jurisdiction. If the county is included in more than one congressional district, the complaint shall be Filed with the District Officers with the most precincts in the county.

(c) Within fourteen (14) days of the Filing of a complaint, the officers of the District Committee shall determine whether a complaint was properly Filed and states a sufficient cause of action, and shall either dismiss the complaint or set a hearing."

The applicable rules and procedures governing this hearing are sourced directly from the Indiana Republican Party Rules:

"(d) Upon the District Officers' determination to hear a complaint, the District Secretary shall Communicate a Notice for the hearing to be held within forty-five (45) days of the Filing of the complaint. The accused shall have at least ten (10) days Notice of the date, hour, and location of the hearing, as well as a copy of the complaint. Upon the failure of the District Secretary to call such a hearing, it shall be the duty of the District Vice-Chairman to Communicate the call.

(e) Hearings on complaints shall be chaired by the District Chairman and shall be heard by the four (4) District Officers . Hearings will follow the basic structure of the sample hearing guidelines found in Appendix C.

(f) The complaint shall be decided by a Majority Vote of the officers of the District Committee. In the case of a tie, the District Chairman shall be the deciding vote.”

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact the District Committee.

Sincerely,

Griffin Nate

2nd District Secretary

Enclosed: Appendix C of State Party Rules, Complaint