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Please except this fax as a letter of reciept that I am withdrawling as a Exploratory campaign candidate for Governor for the 2010 Election. I don't feel I would be able to sacrifice my beliefs and level of community commitmewnt to try to help the citizens of kansas. I don't feel the Legislature cares for the citizens of Kansas amd I further feel as a member of the private sector I can better help my fellow Kansas neighbors. I don't feel anyone person can make a difference. They should not be allowed to do this anyways. I person facilitates: a Dictator and that is a breech of a Democracy. I have witnessed major corruption and a blantant disregard for citizens by the Kansas Legislature and the Governors Office. I will keep publishing my views and will keep voicing my opinions and concerns. I will keep people informed as to the dealings that affect us all. Thank you for your time and the consideration for becoming a Candidate. I don't feel the entire system is dirty. I just feel it is too dirty for me to participate as an Elected offical. I furthermore declare I did not collect any money nor am declaring any expendé's.

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