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Dear Freedom Caucus,

I have decided that I will not seek re-election to the Board. Given my path to Congress, I cannot imagine Congress without Freedom Caucus.

My candidacy for Congress began when Jim Jordan suggested it would be great to have "an Army Ranger, business guy" succeed former Speaker John Boehner. In June 2016, I became the first candidate to take office with support from the House Freedom Fund.

Like you, I am energized by the HFC mission and driven by the urgent need to defend freedom. I believe HFC serves a vital function for our nation. We know we need to change this place; it's why we ran for Congress.

Even as we strive to serve as beacons of hope proclaiming what should be done, we must not miss the opportunities to achieve what can be done. I am concerned that our group often relies too much on power (available primarily due to the narrow majority) and too little on influence with and among our colleagues. This approach is not a strong foundation for future success.

For me these concerns culminate with the Board's recommendation that Bob Good serve as the next Chairman of the House Freedom Caucus. I ask that we consider how to best increase our influence while preserving our power to move policy in the right direction. I strongly feel that Bob Good as Chairman will impair that objective.

I do not have an alternative nomination, but as my final fiduciary duty as a board member, I ask that you prayerfully consider electing someone else as Chairman of the House Freedom Caucus.

The Membership votes on Monday, 11 December. I ask that you all attend and make your voices heard.

Blessings,

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