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Governor,

I am sure you are aware of the controversy surrounding the Election Commission not meeting since July. In past years, the commission has met in September to ensure all cases were decided prior to the November election. I feel strongly that the Election Commission has chosen an unfair course of action to protect the two major parties and to maintain their dominance. That is why we filed a court action to compel the Election Commission to meet.

That said, you have the power to compel the commission to meet. I am asking you as the governor of our state to send the message to all voters that our elections are above board and fair to everyone. This past summer, the entire state witnessed a Republican state senate candidate ask to subpoena voters to determine how and why they voted the way they did in a primary, attempting to violate the sanctity of the voting booth. That same candidate then requested the Recount Commission to illegally disenfranchise six voters to overturn a primary election. The Recount Commission granted that request, and of course that decision was quickly overturned by the Indiana Supreme Court.

Such actions tear at the honesty and fairness of our elections. When the Election Commission then decides to not meet on a schedule that they have in past years, seemingly to protect major party candidates, a further erosion of trust in our electoral system follows.

I ask that you use your authority as our governor to compel the Election Commission to meet. It seems the right thing to do.

Respectfully,

Gregory A. Ballard