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To: King County Council

It was and is an honor to be selected by the PCOs of the 36th Legislative District as a candidate for the appointment to the State Senate to replace Jeanne Kohl-Welles. I take this process very seriously but will be unable to attend your vote in person due to the timing of the 2016 Consumer Electronics Show (CES) in Las Vegas.

Via this letter, I respectfully request you withdraw my name for consideration for the State Senate. Based on the vote, it is clear that the vast majority of 36th LD Precinct Committee Officers support the appointment of Reuven Carlyle and the I join them in that sentiment. I urge you to affirm his appointment and get back to the business of governing King County as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,

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