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Opponent's Frivolous Lawsuit Thrown Out

Harrisonville, MO – Rick Brattin is pleased with Presiding Judge, Bill Collins' decision to dismiss Ryan Wescoat's frivolous lawsuit which sought State Representative Rick Brattin's removal from the August 7th ballot. Wescoat is facing Rep. Brattin in the August 7th Republican Primary Election for Cass County Auditor.

"Fearful of actually having to run on his record, my opponent attempted to win the election in court months before voters could have a chance to hold him accountable. His trick to bypass voters failed yesterday when the Court dismissed the case." said Rick Brattin.

The 17th Circuit Court dismissed Ryan Wescoat's frivolous lawsuit yesterday. State Rep. Rick Brattin, R-55, has represented Cass County in Jefferson City since first being elected to office in 2010. As a state representative Rick Brattin assisted with the approval and allocation of Missouri's almost \$28 Billion budget. Judge Collins, who presided over the case, dismissed it because Wescoat, who represented himself, filed the case incorrectly.

"Voters can breathe a sigh of relief now that their right to vote for County Auditor has been restored. My opponent's ridiculous lawsuit represents the worst in public service. A public office is a public trust and an elected official should never use their position to bully others and rob voters of their chance to make a decision."

State Rep. Rick Brattin who serves as the Chairman of the Government Oversight Committee, is a candidate for Cass County Auditor who is running in the Republican Primary on August 7, 2018. He is a U.S. Marine Corps veteran and small business owner who lives with his wife and children on their small family farm outside of Harrisonville.

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