

Press Release

On Today's date, Rockingham County Sheriff's Democratic Candidate David Lovejoy obtained the proper federal paperwork and started the complaint process alleging a violation of Federal Laws described in the Hatch Act.

After speaking to the press recently Sheriff Dan Linehan recently described himself as a politician and stated that he would continue to violate the law until told to stop by a person in authority. This arrogance is typical of Sheriff Linehan as seen in his recent law suits against Rockingham County Commissioners and his testimony in the case of Jay MacKenzie, v. Rockingham County. During that trial, Mr. Linehan's testimony and blatant ignorance of the law resulted in a \$500,000.00 verdict for Mr. MacKenzie. That case is currently under appeal, costing even more of the taxpayers time and money.

Federal Hatch Act Violations are investigated by the Office of Special Council in Washington, D.C. A violation of the law may result in an elected official being removed from office. If the appointing authority refuses, the government agency must forfeit money equal to two years salary of the elected official. In today's economy when people are worrying how they are going to heat their homes and keep food on the table, Mr. Linehan's once again has taken on the role of the bully by blatantly ignoring the law he is sworn to uphold. This type of arrogance may have been common-place in law enforcement many years ago when Mr. Linehan entered law enforcement however we live in a different society today and Rockingham County deserves better.

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