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I am writing to formally withdraw my candidacy for President-Elect of the CAAO.

After careful consideration, I have decided that stepping back from the election is the right decision for the greater benefit of the association. This was not a decision I made lightly, as I have great respect for the CAAO and the important work it does for its members and the profession.

Please accept this letter as my formal withdrawal from consideration for President-Elect. I would appreciate your assistance in communicating this decision to the appropriate individuals and making the necessary updates to the election process.

Thank you for your understanding and for your continued leadership of the CAAO.

Sincerely,

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