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## **RNLA Congratulates VP John Ryder on Being Named RNC General Counsel**

Today, RNC Chairman Reince Priebus named RNLA leader John Ryder as the General Counsel of the Republican National Committee. John Ryder has served in a number of roles for the RNLA over the years including: Member of the Board of Governors, Vice President for Judicial Affairs, Chapter Leader in Tennessee, frequent speaker at RNLA National Election Seminar and many more. RNLA President Craig Burkhardt said the following: "John has been an invaluable part of the RNLA and has always done a great job. We know that he will do the same for the RNC." RNLA Chair (and fellow RNC Committeeman) Randy Evans echoed the sentiment when he said: "John Ryder has been an important part of our team, and been an invaluable part of the RNC. We congratulate him on this honor. He will do a great job." "RNLA Co-Chair Heather Heidelbaugh added that "John is an expert in the area of election law and has been a speaker at a number of various national election law schools over the years. He has also been the lead counsel in working in the area of redistricting."

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