



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

December 10, 2012

The Honorable Justin Amash
114 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Tim Huelskamp
129 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable David Schweikert
1205 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Amash, Mr. Huelskamp and Mr. Schweikert:

Thank you for your letter on the decisions made by the Steering Committee.

As has been made clear, there is no scorecard or any other single criteria used to determine committee assignments. The Steering Committee is a deliberative body that reviews all appropriate information. Any member of the Committee may present information. No appointment or decision is made without the assent of a majority of the Steering Committee Members.

If you would like further explanation of why the Steering Committee made the decisions or how to be appointed to committees in the future, I encourage you to meet with Steering Committee Members individually.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John A. Boehner".

John A. Boehner

Cc: Republican Steering Committee Members