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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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The Honorable Glenn Grothman
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Grothman:

Thank you for your letter dated May 11, 2026, to the National Park Service, regarding the Little White Schoolhouse in Ripon, Wisconsin. Your letter has been referred to me for a response.

The Little White Schoolhouse was designated by the Secretary of the Interior as a National Historic Landmark in 1974 for its significance as the site of an 1854 gathering that led to the formation of the Republican Party. As noted in your letter, the Little White Schoolhouse in Ripon, Wisconsin, was relisted in the National Register of Historic Places on July 22, 2024.

Withdrawal of National Historic Landmark status occurs only at the request of the owner or upon the initiative of the Secretary of the Interior. No such request or action has been taken; accordingly, the site retains its designation as a National Historic Landmark and remains administratively listed in the National Register.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Sherry Frear, Deputy Keeper of the National Register, at [REDACTED] or by phone at [REDACTED].

Identical letters have been sent to the co-signers of your letter.

Sincerely,

JOY BEASLEY

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