



Kalamazoo County Republican Party Resolution to Censure William Bennett

Whereas, on February 17, 2023, KGOP Executive Committee member, William Bennett, stood on stage before the MIGOP Convention – District 4 and falsely stated the KGOP Executive Committee took an illegal vote on February 13, 2023,

Whereas, on February 17, 2023, KGOP Executive Committee member William Bennett, based on his false statement put forth a hostile motion to set aside Rule 9 for Kalamazoo County delegates and allow all 4th District counties to vote on and select Kalamazoo County delegate nominees,

Whereas, against the interest of Kalamazoo County voters, William Bennett voted yes on setting aside Rule 9 and for all 4th District counties to vote on and select Kalamazoo County delegates,

Whereas, setting aside Rule 9 blocked Kalamazoo County delegates from exercising their right to caucus, nominate, and select its nominees in the same manner as all other counties,

Whereas, setting aside Rule 9 greatly reduced the voting power of Kalamazoo County delegates,

Whereas, setting aside Rule 9 took away the right of Kalamazoo County delegates to select its nominees in the manner as previously agreed with other counties,



Whereas, with the support of William Bennett, setting aside Rule 9 was passed by District 4,

Whereas, we believe William Bennett's false statement, support to set aside Rule 9 for Kalamazoo County delegates, and vote are a betrayal of his KGOP Executive Committee oath and the core values of the KGOP. We believe his false statement, support to set aside Rule 9 for Kalamazoo County delegates, and vote were against the interest of voters in Kalamazoo County.

Now may it be resolved, that the Kalamazoo County Republican Party, hereby censures William Bennett and condemns his false statement, his support to diminish the voting power of Kalamazoo County delegates, and his vote against the interest of voters in Kalamazoo County.

March 1, 2023