

Exhibit 1

4TH DISTRICT COMMITTEE RULES AND PROCEDURES - 2023 DISTRICT CAUCUS

1. The Caucus will follow Roberts Rules of Order, Newly Revised, otherwise all State Party Rules and or Bylaws shall govern the proceedings.
2. The purpose of this caucus is to elect the following District 4 positions:
 - a. One (1) District Chair.
 - b. One (1) District Vice Chair.
 - c. One (1) District Secretary.
 - d. One (1) District Treasurer.
 - e. Six (6) State Committee members (per MRSC bylaws Rule III A)
 - f. Fifteen (15) Executive Committee members.
3. The caucus be run by the Temporary Chair & Secretary (per MSRC bylaws and rules) until the election of a Permanent Chair, Secretary, and Tellers (as needed)
4. Each County will register and maintain their credentialed delegates and alternates, and will elevate said alternates as necessary according to guidance from current MRSC State Convention Rules. Each County delegation shall sit together as assigned by the Temporary Chair. See the Proportional Delegate and County Schedule below.
5. All voting shall be by Secret Ballot.
6. **District 4 Apportionments:** The convention body will attempt, at its best effort, to fulfill these values. If there is no interest from a county to be elevated to State Committeeman or an Officer position, then a motion, discussion, and agreement of the delegation is needed.

	Delegates	% of Body	EC	SC	O	Total
Allegan	34	20%	3	1	0	4
Berrien	13	7%	1	0	0	1
Calhoun	15	9%	2	0	0	2
Kalamazoo	39	22%	3	2	0	5
Ottawa	57	33%	5	2	0	7
Van Buren	16	9%	1	1	0	2
Officers (non-assigned)			0	0	4	4
Total	174	100%	15	6	4	25

EC: District Executive committee Seats (per county)
 SC: State Committee Seats (per county).
 O: Non Assignments

Note: One committee member required minimum per county.

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7. Procedures for nomination and election of convention officers.

Convention Officers: Permanent Chair & Permanent Secretary

Each officer position will be open for nomination individually. Nominations will be taken from the floor.

Nominees in contested seats will be afforded 2 minutes each to address the 4th District Delegates.

The election of the Permanent Chair shall be presided over by the Temporary Chair.

The winner must receive a simple majority, plus 1 vote.

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The winner must receive a simple majority, plus 1 vote. Should no candidate obtain 50%+1 on the first vote the two candidates with the most votes shall move on to a second ballot.

9. Nomination Process for State (6) and District (15) Committee openings.

Each County will caucus and its voting delegates shall elect the nominees for each State & District position assigned to said county, as available (per schedule – section 5).

County chairs will announce their nominees to the District delegation at large. The District delegation shall accept as final, each counties nominees.

If a County does not fill all of their allotted nominees for State and or District seats, those empty seats (lacking a county nominated representative) shall be filled by the District Delegation.

The District shall hold nominations and vote to fill those unfilled seats. The county shall have the right to reject any nominees they feel will not represent their county properly.

10. Per State Party rules the results shall be reported to the State credentials committee or other such committees as necessary, prior to the stated deadline.

Exhibit 2

MiGOP Spring State Convention 2023 | 4TH DISTRICT CAUCUS AGENDA

1. 5:00 P.M.: Registration Begins
2. Call to Order: 7:00pm
3. Invocation:
4. Pledge of Allegiance:
5. Appointment of Temporary Secretary
6. Appointment of Temporary Officers
 - Temporary Parliamentarian
 - Temporary Sergeant of Arms
 - Temporary Tellers
7. Report on Credentials (County Chairs)
8. Report From the Rules Committee
9. Approval of Agenda
10. Election of Permanent Chair & Secretary

Upon Election - Oath - "I solemnly swear that I will support & defend the Constitution of the United States & that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office according to the best of my ability, so help me God."

11. Permanent Chair Appoints:
 - Parliamentarian
 - Tellers
 - Sergeant of Arms

12. Election of District Officers
(*nominations from the floor*)

- a. Chair
- b. Vice Chair
- c. Secretary
- d. Treasurer

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13. Counties Caucus to Elect County State Committee & Executive Committee Seats (as apportioned by the rules)
14. Counties Report out Nominees per rules
 - Seats not filled by a County shall be filled by the district delegation at large
15. Adjournment

Exhibit 3



February 27, 2023

To: Kristina Karamo, MiGOP Chairwoman

From: Kelly Sackett, KGOP Chairwoman

Given your whole-hearted adherence to the concept of election integrity, I hereby request as the Chairwoman of the KGOP that you, as Chairwoman of MiGOP, conduct a review and investigation of the events of Friday, February 17, 2023 in Lansing, Michigan pertaining to the Caucus of the 4th Congressional District.

Prior to the convention, the Chairs of the six (6) county committees in the District met and unanimously agreed to rules governing the procedures to be used at the District Caucus. These rules (attached herewith) were published and promulgated to all district delegates before the Convention.

On the night of the Caucus, a motion was made and was passed to set aside Rule #9, as applied to Kalamazoo County only. The ultimate effect of this change was to enable ALL of the delegates in the District to cast a vote for Kalamazoo nominees. Kalamazoo delegates were not allowed to caucus and distinctly select their nominees.

Having also voted for their own county's nominees, delegates from the other five counties; Berrien, Calhoun, Cass, Ottawa and Van Buren were essentially allowed two votes for the slate of nominees. Kalamazoo delegates had only one vote.

I believe this process was a clear violation of the Equal Protection clause of the U.S. Constitution and the civil rights of the Kalamazoo delegates and delegation.

In addition, some of the votes taken that were supposed to be by ballot were not, voice votes may have been miscalled by the Chair, and calls for division may have been ignored.

To remedy this situation, the following relief is sought:

1. The Officers and Executive Committee members of the 4th District should be temporarily removed from office and be restrained from conducting any business in the name of the District until you have completed your work of investigation and have chosen a course of action.
2. Should you concur that the Caucus was held improperly, our county caucus should be reconvened to hold a legitimate election and replace those positions with whomever is elected.
3. In the event it is discovered that any person(s) are found to have been engaged or involved in any form of conspiracy to deprive delegates of their Constitutional rights, and to the extent that involvement amounts to a violation of any U.S. or State of Michigan code, those individuals will be referred to the appropriate legal or law enforcement entity.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. I look forward to hearing from you.

Kelly Sackett, Chair

Kalamazoo County Republican Party
1911 W Centre Ave A, Portage, MI 49024

Exhibit 4

**BYLAWS
REPUBLICAN PARTY OF KALAMAZOO COUNTY
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

I. NAME

The name of the Kalamazoo County Republican Committee shall be the Republican Party of Kalamazoo County, State of Michigan. Hereafter, it will be known as *the Party*.

II. PURPOSES

The purposes of this Party shall be to

- Promote the ideals and policies of the Republican Party,
- Perform all duties required of the Party, its Committee, its Executive Committee and Officers, by law (Michigan Election Law, 1954 Act 116, effective June 1, 1955, as amended), those delegated or advanced by the Republican National Committee and the Republican State Committee and such other duties not prohibited by law as will benefit the Party.
- Recruit and assist candidates for public office and manage the affairs and business of the Party.

III. COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1 – Establishment

This committee is established by law (section 168.599 MCLA) and State Party Rules.

2 – Duties

The duties of the Executive Committee shall be to establish general policy and to conduct the affairs of the Party in accordance with these bylaws.

3 – Membership

The membership of the Executive Committee shall be as follows:

A. Those persons who shall have been most recently nominated at the last two (2) preceding fall primary elections for county and state legislative offices in the fall elections of even numbered years. These persons shall be known as *Statutory Members* of the Executive Committee.

B. A number of persons, equal to the number of candidates of the Party for election to county and state legislative office in Kalamazoo County, shall be selected by the precinct delegates to the Fall County Convention of the Party taking place in even-numbered years. These persons shall be known as *Elected Members* of the Executive Committee.

C. The President or Chairman of any Republican Organization in Kalamazoo County shall be an ex-officio, nonvoting member of the Executive Committee. The committee may appoint other ex-officio members by majority vote. Ex-Officio members shall have a voice on the Executive Committee, but not a vote.

4 – Selection

A. The precinct delegates to the Fall County Convention shall convene at the call of the Party Chairperson within twenty (20) days following the November election for the purpose of selecting the Elected Members of the Executive Committee. [MCL 168.599(1)]

B. The nomination of the delegate appointed members of the Executive Committee shall be made by a Convention Nominating Committee consisting of seven (7) members, who shall be appointed by the County Chair and approved by the Executive Committee, one member shall be a county official candidate and one a state official candidate, at least thirty (30) days prior to the November convention called for the purpose of selecting the delegate members. The minimum number of candidates nominated by the Convention Nominating Committee shall be the number of delegate appointed members to be selected at the convention. They shall be nominated prior to the County Convention and their names imprinted upon a ballot which shall also provide blank spaces for additional nominees to be nominated by the delegates attending the convention.

5 – Term of Office

The term office of the Elected Members of the Executive Committee commences at the adjournment of the Fall County Convention and terminates at the adjournment of the Fall County Convention two years later.

6 – Vacancies

A. If a vacancy occurs in the position of a Statutory Member of the Executive Committee and there is a special election held to fill the office, the vacancy may only be filled by the person who is the new Republican nominee for the office in question. If the office is filled by appointment and the new official is a member of the Party, he shall fill the vacancy and if an Elected Member, shall surrender this position.

B. If a vacancy occurs in the position of an Elected Member of the Executive Committee, the remaining Elected Members of the Executive Committee shall select a person to fill the vacancy by majority vote, with a runoff if necessary. The committee members shall receive a minimum of ten (10) days notice prior to any vote to fill a vacancy.

7 – Roles and Responsibilities of Executive Committee Members

A. All members of the Executive Committee are expected to participate fully in promoting the goals and purposes of the Party.

B. Each Executive Committee member shall be a registered voter in Kalamazoo County. Executive Committee members have the right to vote on all matters which come before the Executive Committee, except as otherwise provided by these bylaws.

C. They also shall be dues-paying members of the organization, and attend all regular and special meetings unless unable to do so. If a member's dues are not paid by February 1, his power to vote shall be suspended until they are paid.

D. Elected Members are subject to removal from the Executive Committee should they fail to fulfill the responsibilities of their office. These responsibilities include, but are not limited to attendance at regular monthly meetings, special meetings and sponsored events of the

organization. Elected Members who are unable to attend a regular monthly or special meeting have a responsibility to notify the Chairperson, or another officer of the Executive Committee of their inability to attend. Their failure to do so will be classified as an unexcused absence. **Elected Members who have three consecutive unexcused absences, or six unexcused absences in a calendar year are subject to dismissal from the Executive Committee.**

E. A motion to consider the removal of an Elected Member from the Executive Committee requires a two-thirds vote of the Elected Members present at a regular meeting of the committee. If the motion to consider removing an Elected Member is approved, a letter must be sent to the delegate informing him of the action taken, and the right to appear at the next regular meeting of the organization to appeal the action taken. Final approval to remove an Elected Member requires a two-thirds vote of the members present at the meeting held subsequent to the one where the motion to consider removing an Elected Member was approved.

8 – Selection of Officers, Term and Vacancies:

A. Within thirty (30) days following the convening of the Fall County Convention (convened in even numbered years), the Executive Committee shall meet and select a temporary chairperson and a temporary secretary. The temporary officers shall serve only during the selection of the officers of the Executive Committee, who shall also serve as the officers of the County Committee for the two (2) years commencing on January 1 next (odd numbered years). Newly elected officers shall be sworn in at the December Executive committee meeting.

B. The officers of the Executive Committee and the County Committee shall be: The Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer.

C. If a vacancy occurs in the office of the Chairperson, the Vice-Chairperson shall automatically assume the duties and powers of this office. Any other vacancies shall be filled by election of the Executive Committee at the next Executive Committee meeting.

D. The Committee has the power to elect other officers as they determine are necessary.

E. An officer of the Executive Committee can be removed from office or a vacancy in an office may be declared by a two thirds vote of the members of the committee, provided, however, that such person shall be furnished with notice in writing that removal will be sought, and the grounds upon which such action is based, and signed by not less than one third of the members of the Committee. Such person shall be given 30 days to appear and respond to the allegations. The Chairperson is required to include the letter to remove on the agenda of the next regular meeting after the 30 days and entertain a motion pursuant to the request. The Chairperson must allow for discussion of the motion to remove. The Vice-Chairperson shall preside as Chairperson at the next regular meeting should the Chairperson be the subject of the motion.

IV. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

1 – Chairperson

A. In all official business, the Chairperson shall be referred to as Chairman or Chairwoman, as appropriate.

B. The duties of the Chairperson shall be those provided by law and also such other duties not prohibited by law as may be required by action of the Executive Committee, including but not limited to the following:

- The Chairperson shall preside at all meetings of the executive committee and shall be an ex-officio member of all standing committees.
- The Chairperson shall be responsible for directing the day-to-day affairs of the organization and shall coordinate the activities of the Republican Party organizations within the County.
- The Chairperson shall submit reports to the Executive Committee, as may be required by action of the Committees; shall keep the Committees informed of Republican Party programs and activities; and may assign to other officers and committees such duties as may be necessary.
- The Chairperson shall be the official spokesperson and shall oversee media relations unless the Executive Committee appoints another person to fill that role.
- The Chairperson shall call and preside over all meetings of the Executive Committee.

2 – Vice-Chairperson

A. In all official business, the Vice-Chairperson shall be referred to as Vice-Chairman or Vice-Chairwoman, as appropriate.

B. The Vice-Chairperson shall preside at meetings of the Executive Committee in the absence of, or at the request of the Chairperson and shall perform such other duties as directed by the Chairperson and/or the Executive Committee. In the event the Chairperson is unable to act, the powers and duties of the Chairperson shall be assumed by the Vice-Chairperson until such inability is removed or until the Chairperson shall again take up the duties of the office.

3 – Secretary

The Secretary shall perform all the duties normally incident to the office of Secretary and in particular shall keep a permanent record of the minutes and attendance at all meetings of the Executive Committee, shall make these records available for inspection and copying by any member of the Committee who requests the minutes of the most recent meetings and shall see that all notices are duly given as required by law and by these bylaws.

4 – Treasurer

A. The Treasurer shall have the care and custody of all monies paid to the Party and shall deposit the same in the name of the Party in a bank designated by the Executive Committee and shall pay all duly authorized bills. The Treasurer shall be responsible for the proper and timely filing of all financial reports required by law.

B. The Treasurer shall keep an account, in permanent records, of all financial transactions of the Party. A statement of financial conditions (revenues, expenditures, outstanding obligations and cash balances) will be made at each regular meeting of the Executive Committee. Upon reasonable request, all records shall be open to inspection.

C. Within 30 days of the close of each calendar year, the Treasurer with the assistance of the Finance and Budget Committee shall prepare an annual, accurate statement as of December 31st of each year setting forth the financial condition of the Party. The Treasurer shall forward this report to the officers by the first day of February for the year following and shall present a copy of the report to the Executive Committee at its next regular meeting.

D. Upon leaving office, the Treasurer shall furnish to his successor all funds, accounts and other property pertaining to the affairs of the Treasurer.

V. MEETINGS

1 – Regular Meetings

Regular meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held at least once in each calendar month at a time and place to be determined by the Chairperson, provided, however, that by a majority vote of the elected and appointed members of the Executive Committee the regular meetings of the Executive Committee may be held every second month. The Chairperson may cancel a meeting if extenuating circumstances arise. During convention months, the Executive Committee meeting will precede the county convention.

2 – Special Meetings

Special meetings shall be called by the County Chairperson upon the written request of the number of members of the Executive Committee that would constitute a quorum or by the County Chairperson on his own motion. Upon receipt of such a request, the Chairperson has up to five business days to schedule the special meeting. It shall be scheduled between five and ten business days after its time is decided. Notice of special meetings must be given to all Executive Committee members when its time is decided and must specify the purpose(s) of the meeting.

3 – Quorum

A quorum of the Executive Committee shall consist of at least 30 per cent of the total voting members of the Executive Committee. The affirmative vote of a majority of those present shall be necessary to take formal action, except as otherwise provided herein or by law.

4 – Electronic Votes

In the event of an urgent matter which cannot wait until the next Executive Committee meeting, the Chairperson may call for an electronic vote. Such a motion is non-amendable and non-debatable. The vote will be conducted by email and members shall have 48 hours to vote. The results of the vote shall be reported at the next Executive Committee meeting.

5 – Robert’s Rules of Order

The rules contained in Robert’s Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall generally govern the Executive Committee in all cases where they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws or special rules of order of the Executive Committee. A vote of one third of the members present at the Executive Committee meeting will suffice to strictly apply Robert’s Rules for the remainder of that meeting. The Chairperson may appoint a parliamentarian to assist in the interpretation of these bylaws or Robert’s Rules of Order, Newly Revised. The person appointed as parliamentarian need not be a member of the Executive Committee.

6 – Proxies

Candidates for legislative offices consisting of more than one county may give a written proxy to other members of the Executive Committee. No other proxies shall be permitted.

VI. COMMITTEES

1 – Membership

A. At the first Executive Committee meeting following the selection of the new Chairperson, Executive Committee members shall volunteer for standing committees. Each Executive Committee member shall be an active member of at least one standing committee. Each committee shall select a chairman. All members of standing committees must be members of the Party, but need not be Executive Committee members. Party members and unsuccessful applicants for Executive Committee should be contacted and encouraged to join committees.

B. The Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of the Executive Committee shall be ex-officio members of each of the standing committees, with full voting rights. The Executive Committee Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Treasurer shall be members of the Finance and Budget Committee with full voting rights.

C. At least one of the members of the Executive Committee shall be on each standing committee.

2 – Scope and Structure of Committees

A. The general scope, but not the details of the activities of each committee, shall be determined from time to time by resolution of the Executive Committee.

B. Nothing herein shall prohibit the appointment of other committees as are deemed necessary by the Executive Committee.

3 – Standing Committees:

A. Finance and Budget

Mandates:

- Develop a budget for the Party at the beginning of each year and submit it to the Executive Committee for approval.
- Oversee party spending to make sure that the Party stays on budget.
- Evaluate the dues structure of the Party as necessary.

B. Fundraising

Mandates:

- Solicit donors to raise money for the Party. Solicitation can be by mail, email, or in person.
- Develop and oversee fundraising events to raise money for the Party.
- Events should include, but not be limited to Lincoln Day, which could be run by a subcommittee.
- Set a specific goal for how much money should be raised.

C. Outreach and Public Relations

Mandates:

- Reach out to groups that share common interests, generally by attending their meetings. Such groups include, but are not limited to Tea Party, homeschoolers, gun groups, churches, businesses, College Republicans, Young Republicans, farmers, Michigan Townships Association.
- Coordinate writing of letters to the editor concerning elections and other important issues.
- Assist the leadership in writing press releases and opinion pieces. Anything appearing under the name of the Party should be approved by the Chairman or the Executive Committee.
- Make recommendations for changes or additions to the website. (The committee would not necessarily control the website; it would submit changes for execution.)
- Participate in functions to get the Party name out. These could include parades, softball games, candidate forums, etc.

D. Volunteer Coordination

Mandates:

- Obtain information on Party volunteers from databases, candidates, and other sources.
- Pass this information to committee chairmen to contact volunteers.
- Work with staff to examine and keep up to date the Party database.

E. Candidate Recruitment and Assistance

Mandates:

- Recruit candidates for offices without qualified Republicans running. Coordinate recruitment so that more than one candidate is not recruited for the same office.
- Recruitment should include nonpartisan offices such as city commission, school board, and library board.
- Meet with candidates immediately after the filing deadline (primary in the case of contested partisan primaries in which the Party has not endorsed) and offer assistance and advice from elected officials and experienced campaign managers and office workers. (This is particularly for first-time candidates.)
- Put together booklets of relevant information to give to candidates and offer information about campaign schools.
- Attempt to ensure that candidates in competitive elections actively campaign for office. Intervene when needed.
- Maintain contact with current elected officials and inform them of local events.

F. Planning

Mandates:

- _ Evaluate rules and bylaws as necessary.
- _ Create and maintain a Master Copy of Party bylaws and policies.
- _ Develop a Strategic Plan for the Party at the beginning of every two-year cycle and submit to the Executive Committee for approval. Incorporate the goals of the officers.

- Develop plans to reform the structures and functions of the Kalamazoo GOP and submit them to the Executive Committee for approval as necessary.

4 – Reports

Committees should submit written reports to the Secretary after each meeting for dissemination by email to the Executive Committee. Reports should include specific information on what the committees did to achieve their mandates (e.g. how many dollars raised, letters written, etc.) Committees should meet when necessary. This may not be every month.

VII. DISPERSEMENT OF FUNDS

1 - Regulations

The receipt, maintenance and disbursements of funds on behalf of the Party shall be in accordance with written regulations and policies adopted by the Executive Committee. Such regulations and policies shall be recommended by the Finance and Budget Committee and shall be effective upon approval by a majority of the Executive Committee.

2 – Banking and Appropriation of funds

All organization funds contributed to or received on behalf of the Party shall be deposited in a bank. All expenditures, withdrawals or appropriations therefore shall be made only upon the authorization of the Officers or the Executive committee. The Executive Committee may authorize the expenditure of small amounts by the Chairperson without prior approval. Checks shall be drawn by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Chairperson, or another officer.

3 – Intent

All Party funds should be used to further the Party’s purposes and goals.

XIII. AMENDMENTS, POLICIES, ENDORSEMENTS

1 – Amendments

All proposed amendments to these bylaws shall be first submitted in writing and presented to the Executive Committee at least one month prior to the date on which such proposed amendments are to be voted. They shall be referred to the Planning Committee for study, and it shall make its report on said amendments to the Executive Committee. Adoption of an amendment requires a majority vote of the total voting membership of the Executive Committee.

2 – Policies

The Executive Committee may implement policies by majority vote, provided that they do not conflict with these bylaws. All proposed policies shall be first submitted in writing and presented to the Executive Committee at least one month prior to the date on which such proposed policies are to be voted. They shall be referred to the Planning Committee for study, and it shall make its report on said policies to the Executive Committee.

3 - Endorsements

The Executive Committee may endorse, support or disavow an individual candidate in contested Republican primary election; provided that resolution to endorse or disavow a particular

candidate be adopted by two thirds (2/3) of the Executive Committee present and voting and provided notice of the resolution is given at least one month prior to the date on it is to be voted, with the consent of the candidate to be endorsed where an endorsement is proposed.

IX. EFFECTIVE DATE OF THESE BYLAWS AND AMENDMENTS TO THEM

These Bylaws and all amendments to them are effective upon their adoption by the Executive Committee; and they supersede all prior motions/resolutions adopted in Executive Committee meetings.

Adopted by the Kalamazoo County Republican Party Executive Committee April 19, 2012.

Amended by the Kalamazoo County Republican Party Executive Committee December 8, 2014.

Amended by the Kalamazoo County Republican Party Executive Committee February 9, 2015..

Exhibit 5



Kalamazoo County

Republican Party

Working For A Better Future

KAZOONEWS

Three Kalamazoo Executive Committee Members And One Ex-Officio Member Censured For Actions At District Caucus.



By Kelly Sackett

 MAR 1, 2023

PRESS RELEASE:

The Kalamazoo County Executive Committee met on March 1st at 7:00 for a special meeting that was called by the Chair. A special meeting was called due to events that took place at the district caucus in Lansing on February 17th, 2023 that involved precinct delegates from Kalamazoo County.

Before the meeting was called to order the police had to be called to remove an individual who was not on the executive committee and refused to leave. Around 7:30 a Portage police officer arrived on scene and after a dispute the individual was escorted out of the KGOP office.

At the Executive Committee meeting three individuals(Harris, Pero, Bennett), and one ex-officio (Pritchett-Evans) were “censured” and had their “KGOP Membership” revoked. They were also refunded their membership dues. “Further actions are forthcoming”, stated Chairwoman Kelly Sackett after the meeting.

KGOP Chairwoman Kelly Sackett said, “We need to ensure all delegates have a voice and they deserve to be heard and that the credibility of the KGOP has been diminished and discredited, we won’t let this disenfranchisement of our delegates go un-answered, even if the MiGOP Chair does nothing.”

The reason stated for these necessary actions to protect the organization, were these individuals were actively working against the interest of the KGOP organization, and its members and delegates.

When asked what Chair Sackett meant by further actions she replied, “We are done playing games with delegates who think winning a seat by disenfranchising our voters is the end game ([see previous press release](#)), they just don’t understand. We need to come together as a fierce protector of individuals rights, and win back the hearts and minds of all like minded voters. We are Republicans, we represent the individual spirit in everyone, and we need to change the hearts and minds of the disillusioned and disheartened Independents and educate them on conservative principles. We need to embrace Liberty again.”

The individuals who had their membership revoked, censured, and payment refunded/or will be refunded through the mail.

Kim Harris

Veronica Pero

William Bennett

Sabrina Pritchett-Evans

The KGOP looks forward to moving forward with a clear and precise message to bring to the people of Kalamazoo to defeat Democrats in 2024.

for more information or to contact us visit <https://kgop.org>

Exhibit 6

STATEMENT OF KALAMAZOO COUNTY CHAIR, KELLY SACKETT

We are here tonight because our delegates voices were disenfranchised on Friday, February 17th during our District Caucus. We need to ensure that all delegates have a voice and they deserve to be heard! Some of you participated in events that stole their voices and their vote. The credibility and the integrity of the Kalamazoo GOP has been diminished and discredited. A substantial number of delegates and alternates have reached out to me since that night to express their shock and dismay. More than two-thirds of the KGOP Executive Committee expressed their shock and outrage. The whole nights events were perpetuated on a lie that was told about me and a vote that was taken at the KGOP. William Bennett stood on the stage and announced to the whole room that they wanted Rule 9 removed because they didn't feel that a vote within our own caucus would be fair since I broke the law and illegally filled 3 statutory seats on our Executive Committee on February 13th. There were many people in the room who said that KGOP EC business was not germane to the motion and that matter had nothing to do with our D4 caucus. One of those individuals is the Calhoun County Prosecutor and he said that this should not involve the caucus as a court had not determined that there was a constitutional violation, nor was the court or any other finding that there were any rules violations and our body was not in a position to set aside something done in Kalamazoo County. He also stated that other counties do not have the right or the ability to pick our nominations based on what was presented. He then said they were out of line to bring such a motion because no court had made a finding of a rules violation or constitutional violation. The caucus did no investigation to determine if there was a violation they could deal with and they never claimed that I violated a rule or form of procedure. Bill claimed it was a constitutional violation. You can't just on a whim, make your own finding as an individual or a group that there's a constitutional violation requiring changes. Even if there is a violation of a rule or procedure drafted by a political party, it is not a state action and not a constitutional issue unless there is a law that makes it one. William Bennett violated my due process and slandered me and other members of the Kalamazoo GOP Executive Committee, which is not acceptable. Veronica Pero also stood up and basically echoed the same message that William Bennett did. There were many people who were involved in the apparent "coup de etat." They had this preplanned and were even overheard later that night saying, "It was a long night, but our strategy worked perfectly." I know these individuals say that they did nothing wrong, but they circumvented the rules and likely violated the equal protection clause which ensures the principle of one person, one vote and stripped our delegates ability to choose their own county representation. Their strategy as it played out, ensured that Ottawa would pick our Kalamazoo County district and state representatives. Thus they stole our votes. The individuals who took part in this activity are William Bennett, Kim Harris, Veronica Pero, Sabrina Pritchett-Evans, Christine Augustine, and Sandra VanderLugt. We are censuring William, Kim and Veronica tonight and also revoking their Kalamazoo GOP membership with the organization.

Exhibit 7



WHAT HAPPENED?

On February 17th the KGOP Delegation of 39 delegates and 39 alternates traveled to the Lansing Center to participate in the MIGOP State Convention. On that Friday night the 4th congressional district met in conference room #7 to elect the District Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer, as well as each County's State and District representatives.

The rules had previously been unanimously agreed upon and adopted by the six County chairs. Each County would have time to caucus and elect their nominees, if they hadn't done so at the time of the Convention, this time would take place after the election of the District Officers. The County's also had agreed (Rule #6) to number of State and District County seats were allocated per unanimous agreement.

Rule #9 of the 4th Congressional District established this process for each County to caucus and select their nominees as follows:

9. Nomination Process for State (6) and District (15) Committee openings.

Each County will caucus and its voting delegates shall elect the nominees for each State & District position assigned to said county, as available (per schedule – section 5).

County chairs will announce their nominees to the District delegation at large. The District delegation shall accept as final, each counties nominees.

If a County does not fill all of their allotted nominees for State and or District seats, those empty seats (lacking a county nominated representative) shall be filled by the District Delegation.

This rule ensured that individual County's got to choose and elect their own representatives to the number of allotted seats for their County. This rule was later modified to take out the following sentence, "*The District delegation shall accept as final, each counties nominees.*"

Within minutes of the meeting being called to order at 7pm, a delegate from Kalamazoo County proposed a motion to set aside rule #9 and exclude Kalamazoo County from this process. The motion was seconded by another delegate from Kalamazoo County. The rule change would allow the entire district, which included 5 other County's, to vote on the Kalamazoo County seats.

The rule change silenced the voices and diluted the votes of the duly elected Kalamazoo County Delegation. Instead of the 39 Kalamazoo County delegates choosing and electing their own representatives to the 4th District, 135 delegates from other counties were able to vote on Kalamazoo County seats.



All of the other counties in the district got to choose who their own representatives to the District Executive Committee and State Committee would be...except Kalamazoo County.

WHAT ARE WE DOING?

The KGOP organization is committed to protecting its members and stakeholders from nefarious actions and actors. Due to what happened at the District Caucus, the KGOP Chair called a special closed executive committee meeting on March 1st, 2023.

At the meeting, the individuals that orchestrated and perpetrated the actions that took place at the District Caucus were censured, their KGOP membership revoked, and their dues refunded.

We take seriously the many complaints which were brought forth after the Convention. As the leader of the KGOP it is my duty to insure that the overall safety and health of the organization and its members it protected, as such there will be appropriate measures taken to protect our organization and its members.

WHERE ARE WE HEADING?

As an organization we are committed to protecting our members interest and creating a positive environment moving forward. The KGOP will be laser focused on spreading the Republican platform and message to the citizens of Kalamazoo County.

The KGOP has 21 working groups and committees made up of delegates and members who are actively working to better the organization and help make a stronger and growing Republican Party in Kalamazoo. We plan to move forward, growing the party and work vigorously this Fall to assist candidates in the Fall Municipal Elections.

Additionally, the KGOP delegate training committee is ready to prepare our delegates for the upcoming election and for the Presidential cycle in 2024. We will be hosting monthly delegate meetings for training and bringing forth speakers who will make Kalamazoo County the model of the State, with our new delegate data tools and walk apps. Designed by delegates for delegates.

One final thing, we would like everyone to welcome Karen Williams, who has been appointed as the Chair of the KGOP Precinct Delegate Committee.

Most Grateful to Serve,

Kelly Sackett



Exhibit 8



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



Kalamazoo County Republican Party Resolution to Censure Kim Harris

Whereas, on February 17, 2023, KGOP Executive Committee member, Kim Harris, at the MIGOP Convention – District 4 falsely stated the KGOP Executive Committee took an illegal vote on February 13, 2023,

Whereas, on February 17, 2023, KGOP Executive Committee member Kim Harris, against the interest of Kalamazoo County voters, voiced her support of a hostile motion to set aside Rule 9 for Kalamazoo County delegates and to allow all 4th District counties to vote on and select Kalamazoo County delegate nominees,

Whereas, against the interest of Kalamazoo County voters, Kim Harris 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 Kim Harris, setting aside Rule 9 was passed by District 4,

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

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

March 1, 2023



Kalamazoo County Republican Party Resolution to Censure Veronica Pero

Whereas, on February 17, 2023, KGOP Executive Committee member, Veronica Pero, stood 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, Veronica Pero, based on her false statement put forth a hostile amendment for 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, Veronica Pero 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 all other counties,



Whereas, with the support of Veronica Pero, setting aside Rule 9 was passed by District 4,

Whereas, we believe Veronica Pero's false statement, hostile amendment, and vote are a betrayal of her KGOP Executive Committee oath and the core values of the KGOP. We believe her false statement and vote were against the interest of voters in Kalamazoo County.

Now may it be resolved, that the Kalamazoo County Republican Party, hereby censures Veronica Pero and condemns her false statement, hostile amendment, her support to diminish the voting power of Kalamazoo County delegates and vote against the interest of voters in Kalamazoo County.

March 1, 2023



Kalamazoo County Republican Party Resolution to Censure Sabrina Pritchett-Evans

Whereas, on February 17, 2023, KGOP member, Sabrina Pritchett-Evans, stood 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 member, Sabrina Pritchett-Evans, based on her false statement put forth a hostile amendment for 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, Sabrina Pritchett-Evans 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 all other counties,



Whereas, with the support of Sabrina Pritchett-Evans, setting aside Rule 9 was passed by District 4,

Whereas, we believe Sabrina Pritchett-Evans's false statement, hostile amendment, and vote are a betrayal of her fellow delegates and the core values of the KGOP. We believe her false statement and vote were against the interest of voters in Kalamazoo County.

Now may it be resolved, that the Kalamazoo County Republican Party, hereby censures Sabrina Pritchett-Evans and condemns her false statement, hostile amendment, her support to diminish the voting power of Kalamazoo County delegates and vote against the interest of voters in Kalamazoo County.

March 1, 2023

Exhibit 9

Receiving Committee

FRIENDS OF STEPHANIE MOORE

Committee ID-Type

519245 - CAN

Schedule Type

DIRECT

Description**Received From**

SABRINA PRITCHETT-EVANS
4925 PEPPERBUSH LANE
INSURANCE AGENT

City State Zip

KALAMAZOO
MI 49004

Date

09/29/2019

Amount

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3. Contribution #1 PAC Receipt? YES 4. Date of Receipt 08/27/20

Name & Address:

Candace Moore
1515 Ellington Dr
Kalamazoo MI 49009

\$ 25

\$ 55

5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide:

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Business Address _____

Type of Contribution: Direct Loan from a person Fund Raiser[Click Here for Memo Itemization](#)3. Contribution #2 PAC Receipt? YES 4. Date of Receipt 08/06/20

Name & Address:

Heather Ricketts
2600 Hunters Pt
Kalamazoo MI 49048

\$ 10

\$ 10

5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide:

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Business Address _____

Type of Contribution: Direct Loan from a person Fund Raiser[Click Here for Memo Itemization](#)3. Contribution #3 PAC Receipt? YES 4. Date of Receipt 08/21/20

Name & Address:

Sabrina Pritchett-Evans
4925 Pepper Bush Ln
Kalamazoo MI 49004

\$ 100

\$ 100

5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide:

Occupation Owner/Agent Employer State Farm Insurance

Business Address 2618 Portage St, Kalamazoo, MI 49001

Type of Contribution: Direct Loan from a person Fund Raiser[Click Here for Memo Itemization](#)3. Contribution #4 PAC Receipt? YES 4. Date of Receipt 08/28/20

Name & Address:

Julie Rogers
3428 Marlane Ave
Kalamazoo MI 49006

\$ 25

\$ 25

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Exhibit 10



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Exhibit 11

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DISTRICT 4

Officers



Ken Beyer
Chair
Allegan County



Sabrina Pritchett-Evans
Vice-Chair
Kalamazoo County



William Bennett
Secretary
Kalamazoo County



Cindy Amante
Treasurer
Ottawa County

State Committee



Brian VanDussen
Ottawa County



Heath Wall
Van Buren County



Kim Harris
Kalamazoo County



Deb Frank
Berrien County



Matt Slottke
Ottawa County



Allegan County

District Executive Committee

Allegan County

Allegan County

Allegan County

Veronica Pero
Kalamazoo County

Shawn Dykstra
Ottawa County

Keith Lubbers
Berrien County

Donna Mooney
Ottawa County

Sonja Patrick
Calhoun County

Jeff King
Ottawa County

Sandra VanderLugt
Kalamazoo County

Aubrey Utting
Calhoun County

Matt Nilson
Van Buren County

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Ottawa



Vote for Brendan Muir - Permanent Conv. Chair & Emily Crawford - Permanent Conv. Secretary



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Ken Beyer

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FRIENDS OF SEAN MCCANN 514461-CAN	DIRECT	<i>KEN BEYER</i> 3238 WILDWOOD DR OWNER-EMERGENCY PLUMBING	HAMILTON MI 49419-9613	06/06/13	\$100.00	\$200.00
FRIENDS OF SEAN MCCANN 514461-CAN	DIRECT	<i>KEN BEYER</i> 3238 WILDWOOD DR	HAMILTON MI 49419-9613	03/15/13	\$100.00	\$100.00
MARK TOTTEN FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL 516381-CAN	DIRECT	<i>KEN BEYER</i> 3238 WILDWOOD DR	HAMILTON MI 49419-9613	06/15/14	\$50.00	\$50.00
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MICHIGAN FARM BUREAU POLITICAL ACTIO 000745-IND	DIRECT	<i>KENNETH BEYER</i> 642 BURNS	MUNGER MI 48747-0000	01/24/11	\$5.00	\$5.00
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MICHIGAN FARM	DIRECT	<i>KENNETH BEYER</i>	MUNGER	01/19/05	\$2.00	\$2.00

Exhibit 13

Meetings Policy

Policy/Procedure

Providing a Safe and Respectful Environment

The Kalamazoo County Republican Committee (KGOP) is committed to ensuring a safe and respectful environment for all participants at KGOP events and meetings. We expect participants and volunteers to:

- Be considerate and respectful in your speech and actions.
- Refrain from behavior and speech that could be perceived as demeaning, discriminatory, or harassing.
- Be mindful of your surroundings and your fellow participants.

If you experience or witness harassment during a KGOP or meeting, or have any other concerns, please contact a member of KGOP staff immediately. All reports are confidential. Unacceptable behavior from any participant while attending an event or meeting will not be tolerated. KGOP reserves the right to take any action necessary to respond to violations of this policy including immediate removal from the event or meeting without refund, loss of membership, or the involvement of local activities.

Our goal is to provide exceptional educational experiences and networking opportunities that make attendees and their communities more successful, and in an environment that is safe for all. To achieve this goal, we expect all attendees to adhere to the meeting and event requirements.

Photo and Video Usage

Photos and videos taken by KGOP staff and contractors may be used in communications and promotional material, including on social media platforms and for future KGOP events and programs. Event participants are prohibited from recording or livestreaming KGOP events and meetings without prior permission.

Media Attendance

Media interested in attending an event or meeting should contact the Corporate Communications Manager media@kgop.us. KGOP is a membership organization with the goal of providing advocacy, training, and electing county officials. All KGOP events are closed to the media. For meetings where media are invited, members of the media must first provide proper credentials to be admitted. KGOP reserves the right to limit participation of the media at any of our events and meetings.

Private Events Held During a Conference

All events and meetings scheduled in conjunction with a KGOP meetings, events, conferences or trainings must be pre-approved. In addition, any use of the KGOP name or logo must be reviewed and approved. If you plan to hold an event, please contact office@kgop.us to receive the approval form and additional information. Please note that requirements differ based on conference program and venue.