

# **Exhibit 13**

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## Call to Kalamazoo County Special Convention

1 message

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**Kzoodelegates** <kzoodelegates@gmail.com>

Sat, Aug 12, 2023 at 3:44 PM

To: kzoodelegates@proton.me

Bcc: matthew@depernolaw.com

Dear Kalamazoo County Delegates and At-large Delegates,

A special convention by a majority of Kalamazoo County Delegates is being called.

The following issues will be addressed:

- The egregious action of Chair, Kelly Sackett, in attempting to unilaterally remove 17 duly elected delegates without due process.
- The breach of contract by violating the KGOP bylaws when three delegate-elected members were removed without the proper vote. Judge Bell wrote in his decision, "The Motion to Consider Removal regarding Plaintiff Harris should not have passed, and she was unjustly removed from the Executive Committee because defendant Sackett acted ultra-virus to her authority." It was a clear overreach by the Chair.
- The breach of contract by Kelly Sackett and other Executive Committee members by moving forward with installing three delegates into statutory seats violating KGOP Bylaws, Michigan Republican Party State Bylaws, and MCL 168.599. Statutory positions are set-aside for the most recent nominees for county offices and state legislative offices. If a person is elected both a delegate at-large and a delegate of an election district, a vacancy shall exist in the district delegation. A person cannot occupy a delegate position and a delegate-at-large position.

On August 10, 2023, the judge ruled that the above egregious actions are intra-party issues and must be resolved within the party. The remedy is We the Delegates. See the attached Call to Special Convention.

"But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future

security," United States of America Declaration of Independence.

Sincerely,

Kerry Lynn Elieff

Chair of the Rules Committee



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## **Official Call to Special Convention of the Kalamazoo County Delegates**

There shall be a meeting of the duly elected Precinct Delegates and the At-Large Delegates to the Special Convention.

**Location:** 12<sup>th</sup> Street Baptist Church, 3911 S 12th St, Kalamazoo, MI 49009

**Time:** 6:30 pm

**Date:** September 15, 2023

**Purpose:** Vote to remove the current EC and Officers and to elect a new EC body and Officers.

**Only duly elected Precinct Delegates at the August 4, 2022, Primary Election, those elevated on a permanent basis at subsequent County Convention, and the most recent Republican Nominees for our County and State Legislation shall be allowed to vote on matters as may properly come before the Special Convention.**

Delegates are to respond by email that they have received this call to convention by no later than August 14, 2023, 5:00 pm. Respond to [kzodelegates@gmail.com](mailto:kzodelegates@gmail.com)

Kerry Lynn Elieff



Chairwoman of the Rules Committee of Special Convention of the Kalamazoo County Delegates

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## Important - Kalamazoo County Special Convention

1 message

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**Kzodelegates** <kzodelegates@gmail.com>

Wed, Aug 23, 2023 at 10:08 PM

To: kzodelegates@proton.me

Bcc: matthew@depernolaw.com

Good evening,

Please click on the embedded video to hear an important message from Kerry Lynn Elieff.

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Thank you,

Kzoo Delegates

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## Tyranny unmasked video

1 message

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To: Kzoodelegates <kzoodelegates@gmail.com>  
Bcc: matthew@depernolaw.com

Sat, Sep 16, 2023 at 12:52 AM

Dear Kalamazoo Delegates and At-large Delegates,

Thank you to everyone that changed prior commitments and took time away from spending it with your families to attend the Kalamazoo County Special Convention. We are at a critical juncture in our country, state, and county. It's delegates like you that will make the difference by standing in the gap. It's "We The People" that will help protect and save the rights that we have enjoyed as Americans. The Republican Party Platform was written to protect the rights and freedoms of all people and you have honored that platform. When tyranny enters from any direction it is the duty of the people to rise against it. We elect representation to represent us, not to enslave us! Thank you for having the courage to stand! Thank you also to those that couldn't attend but let us know that you supported the special convention. Also, thank you to everyone that said a special prayer for us.

Below is a link to the video shown at the Special Convention. Please take a few minutes to watch it.

<https://clipchamp.com/watch/hyECAzn1dds>

God Bless,

Kalamazoo Delegates

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To: Kzodelegates <kzodelegates@gmail.com>  
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Sat, Sep 16, 2023 at 5:34 PM

Below is an updated link for the video shown at the Special Convention. The link sent earlier has expired.

[Tyranny Unmasked in Kalamazoo, MI \(rumble.com\)](#)

God Bless,

Kzoo Delegates

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## Special Message from Chair

1 message

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**Kzodelegates** <kzodelegates@gmail.com>  
To: Kzodelegates <kzodelegates@gmail.com>  
Bcc: matthew@depernolaw.com

Mon, Sep 18, 2023 at 8:41 PM

To: Kalamazoo County Precinct Delegates,

My name is Rod Halcomb and on Friday night, September 15, 2023, I was elected to be the Chairperson of the New Kalamazoo County Republican Executive Committee.

September 15, 2023 a special convention was held to determine whether or not to replace the current Kalamazoo County Republican Executive Committee.

The purpose of the convention was to have the delegates vote to either keep or replace the current Kalamazoo County Republican Executive Committee. A total of 73 precinct delegates attended. The vote was an overwhelming "Yes" to replace the current Kalamazoo County Republican Executive Committee.

There were: 69 "Ayes" 1 "Nay" 2 "Present"

One precinct delegate arrived after the replacement vote.

At the special convention the assembly voted to recognize the 18 duly elected precinct delegates that were removed. They are in fact delegates in good standing.

After the replacement vote passed the next order of business was to elect a new Kalamazoo County Republican Executive Committee. Eighteen precinct delegates were elected to the new Kalamazoo County Republican Executive Committee to "represent" you.

The new Kalamazoo County Republican Executive Committee is here to represent you! Your voices will be heard without retribution or condemnation.

If you have a concern or recommendation, please feel free to bring it to our attention.

The new executive committee believes we should work in conjunction with District 4 and the State of Michigan Republican Party. Synergy with other like minded patriots like District 4 and the MRP is our strength! Declaring to be a standalone organization is a weakness.

Attached are the minutes from the Special Convention for your review. We believe in transparency. Also attached is a page comparing the former executive committee to the new executive committee illustrating the huge difference between the two.

We represent ALL of you, not just those that agree with us.

Rod Halcomb



Chair Kalamazoo County Republican Executive Committee

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**2 attachments**



**Special Convention Minutes 9.15.23 (1).docx**

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**CURRENT vs NEW Executive Committee 3 (1).pdf**

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<b><u>FORMER Executive Committee</u></b>	<b><u>NEW Executive Committee</u></b>
Chairperson attempted to remove 17 Precinct Delegates unilaterally	New leadership won't exclude or expel people because they have a different point of view.
Chairperson cast an improper vote to consider removal of 3 Executive Committee members Improper vote violating both KGOP bylaws and Robert Rules of Order	New Executive committee will follow the bylaws, MRP rules and Robert Rules of Order
Chairperson violated KGOP bylaws by attempting to remove an ex-officio Executive Committee member	New Executive committee will follow the bylaws, MRP rules and Robert Rules of Order
KGOP doesn't Support the MRP and its officers by saying they will not be attending the Mackinac Republican Conference	New Executive committee believes in supporting the Republican Party as a whole, not pick and choose
Threatening to fine the MRP if they criticize KGOP operations and/or conduct	People are entitled to have differing opinions and we believe in open discussions
Banning people from the KGOP for 6 years for supporting an alternate Republican candidate the KGOP doesn't endorse	There will be no Banning of delegates
Banning people from the KGOP for 10 years who the Chairperson improperly kicked out of the KGOP	There will be no Banning of delegates
Mandatory membership in the KGOP if you want to serve your community as a Precinct Delegate	We hope and anticipate people will want to become members to support conservative ideas, but it will not be mandatory
Precinct Delegates serve at the PLEASURE of the KGOP Executive Committee	Precinct delegates DO NOT serve at the pleasure of the executive committee, the executive committee represents the Precinct Delegates they are NOT their rulers
Precinct Delegates can be "removed from such position for any reason."	Bylaws, MCL, MRP rules and Robert Rules of Order will be followed if an issue arises
Has declared themselves as an "autonomous self-governing private political organization." (Otherwise known as a club?)	The NEW executive committee will work with the district and state republican party to forward conservative ideas and values

# SPECIAL CONVENTION OF THE KALAMAZOO COUNTY REPUBLICAN PRECINCT DELEGATES

## Call to Order

At 6:30 convention was called to order by RJ Breganzer

## Attendees

Voting members in attendance included Precinct Delegates from Districts 4 and 5

## National Anthem, Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance, Welcome

## Introduction and Appointment of Temporary Secretary – Emily Crawford

Read Call to Convention

- **MOTION Have on record the 18 duly elected precinct delegates that were removed are in fact delegates in good standing.**
  - Lori Malakowski, 2<sup>nd</sup> multiple delegates
  - **Motion carried without objection.**

## Credentials Committee Report

Credential Committee presented 70 voting delegates have checked in

- **MOTION To accept delegates to constitute a quorum**
  - Kim Harris, 2<sup>nd</sup> multiple delegates
  - Motion carried without objection

## Appointment of Temporary Officers

Temporary Parliamentarian: Ralph Rebandt

Temporary Sargent at Arms: Vincent Wilson

Temporary Tellers: Kelly Cox, Dan Hoffman, Gail Koporetz, Paul Seals, Sarah LaSota

## Rules Report

- **MOTION: To amend rules part 4 to reflect the same as the call to convention.**
  - Sabrina Pritchett-Evans, 2<sup>nd</sup> multiple present
  - Motion carried without objection.
- **MOTION: To waive the reading of the rules**
  - Gary Mitchell, 2<sup>nd</sup> multiple delegates
  - Motion carried without objection

## Agenda Approval

- **MOTION: To approve agenda**
  - Megan Haan, 2<sup>nd</sup> multiple present
  - Motion carried without objection

## Election of Permanent Chair

Sandra Vanderlugt nominated Rod Halcomb for permanent chair. Multiple seconds. No additional nominations

**Roll Call Vote** Rod Halcomb – 69 votes Dale Sugars – 1

## Appointment of Permanent Officers

Secretary: Emily Crawford

Parliamentarian: Ralph Rebandt

Sargent at Arms: Vincent Wilson

Tellers: Kelly Cox, Dan Hoffman, Gail Koporetz, Paul Seals, Sarah LaSota

Organization Committee Chair: Kerry Lynn Elieff

Credentials Committee Chair: Kim Harris

No objection

- **MOTION to view video.**
  - Sabrina Pritchett-Evans
  - body agreed to view per common consent.

## Vote to Replace Current Executive Committee

- **MOTION to replace current delegate elected executive committee members.**
  - David Stevens, 2<sup>nd</sup> multiple delegates
  - Vote conducted by secret ballot.
  - AYES: 69 NAYS: 1 PRESENT: 2 Motion carried

## Vote to Elect New Executive Committee

- **MOTION: Randomize Selection List**
  - Kathy Stoll, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dennis Kehoe
  - Motion failed
- **MOTION: Change rules to a ballot vote**
  - Todd White, 2<sup>nd</sup> multiple delegates
  - Motion failed – did not reach 2/3 required.
- **MOTION: Allow each candidate 1 minute to speak, if they wish to**
  - Bruce Lenardson, no second
  - Motion failed as there was no second.
- **MOTION: Move all 22 nominated candidates onto EC**
  - Kerry Lynn Elieff
  - Motion ruled out of order, as only 18 are allowed at this time, per bylaws.
- **POINT OF INQUIRY – Can we vote for more than 18 candidates**
  - Chair clarified they should only be voting for 18 candidates.
  - Chair asked body to if they wanted to re-start vote or change their vote with this information and suggested they would entertain a motion to this effect. No motion made.

Candidates	Total Votes
Ruth Berjawi	68
Sabrina Pritchett-Evans	68
Rod Halcomb	68
Gary Mitchell	67
David Stevens	66
David Harris	66
Kim Harris	66
Mark Chilcott	65
Dennis Kehoe	65
Kerry Lynn Elieff	64
Megan Haan	64
Vincent Wilson	63
Emily Crawford	63
Robyn Maxson	62
Rene Saar	62
Sandra Vanderlaugt	60
Todd White	59
John Elieff	58
Sandy Bloomfield	57
Lori Malakowski	50
Jerry Amos	47
Pamela Herbert	43
Brian Kincade	14

- **MOTION – Read and approve the minutes –**
  - Kerry Lynn Elieff, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sandy Bloomfield
  - Carried Unopposed.
- **AMENDMENT MOVED – update count of credentialed delegates to 73.**
  - Kim Harris, 2<sup>nd</sup> multiple delegates
  - Motion Carried without objection.

### **Vote to Approve Minutes**

- **MOTION to accept agenda as necessary**
  - Sabrina Pritchett-Evans, 2<sup>nd</sup> multiple delegates
  - Motion carried.
- **MOTION to adjourn the meeting**
  - Sabrina Pritchett-Evans, 2<sup>nd</sup> multiple delegates
  - Motion carried

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## Update from Chair Rod Halcomb

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**Kzoodelegates** <kzoodelegates@gmail.com>  
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Bcc: matthew@depernolaw.com

Wed, Oct 11, 2023 at 8:39 PM

Hello Kalamazoo County Delegates,

Looks like fall has arrived and the trees are changing colors. Hope everyone will have a chance to get out and enjoy nature's show.

I want to give you an update on what's been happening lately:

1. The State Committee meeting on October 14th has been cancelled. We are still moving forward and have been making good progress. The leadership committee had an informal meeting last week and we discussed some of our short and long term goals. Stay tuned for more information that will be released as it's available.
2. The next Precinct Delegate meeting is October 17, 2023 at Julianna's restaurant on Lake street in Kalamazoo. Food is served at 5:30 pm and the meeting starts at 6:00 pm. Donations to Julianna's would be appreciated to help cover the food cost. Please RSVP Kim Harris by 9 pm Sunday, October 15, so Julianna's can plan for the attendance.
3. Not everyone was able to attend the Special Convention on September 15, 2023, where the Tyranny Unmasked video was shown. Here is a link to the video for your review. <https://rumble.com/v3kgj48-tyranny-unmasked-kalamazoo.html>
4. A few Kalamazoo County delegates attended the Vicksburg press conference supporting the rights of girls to have their personal privacy. Vice Chair Elieff, along with RJ, Ruth, Lori, Veronica, and Christine. If we missed anyone please accept our sincere apology and thank you for standing against the encroachment on the privacy and safety of girls in our county. **Girls should have the privacy and security of their own bathrooms, locker rooms, and other changing areas.**
5. One of our members has purchased access to the documentary "**Police State**" by Dinesh D'Souza on October 27, 2023. Pre-event starts at 7:00 pm with the showing at 8:00 pm. Location: ServiceMaster of [Kalamazoo, 3344 Ravine Rd, Kalamazoo, MI](#). More details will follow as to how to register. There is no cost to attendees for the viewing. Seating is limited. Please mark your calendar.

I plan on sending updates on a weekly basis and providing as much information as possible so you can stay informed. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Continued Blessings,

Rod Halcomb, Chair

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## Weekly Update from Chair Rod Halcomb

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Thu, Oct 19, 2023 at 8:56 PM

Hello Delegates,

Fall colors are in full bloom, hopefully you'll get a chance to get out and enjoy them.

Things are coming together and progress is looking good for the new leadership. We have a place to have our EC meetings thanks to Jeff and Kari from Panse Greenhouses. Executive Committee meetings will be held the first Thursday of the month at Panse Greenhouses starting at 6:00 pm and concluding around 7:30 pm. We will also schedule additional meetings to discuss local issues and have speakers come in. Additional meetings will be announced as they become available.

The November Precinct Delegate meeting will be held the second Tuesday, November 14, 2023 to avoid conflicting with the Thanksgiving Holiday. Kim Harris has secured Karla Wagner as a speaker who will present Axe Mi Tax at the next Precinct Delegate meeting. Axe Mi Tax is about removing the burden of property taxes in Michigan. Do you realize some people are losing their generational homesteads because of the increase in property taxes? You can check out her website at <https://axemitax.org/>

We had a great turnout for the Precinct Delegate meeting on Tuesday at Julianna's where over 70 people attended. There was a presentation of the Good Neighbor Program showing how to engage your local precinct.

The Good Neighbor program is a great training aid to help us engage with our neighbors to find out what issues of concern are in our local communities. You can go to <https://migop.teamplaybookbuilder.app/signup> to sign up and check it out.

We had a discussion about the Kalamazoo County Veterans Millage.

It was brought up that the Kalamazoo County Veterans website stated they spent \$128,190,000 in the first 4 months of 2022 and asked for an additional \$200,000 to continue operating while supporting less than 14,000 veterans. Also they only processed 403 requests for services in 2022 and they're asking for an additional 2 positions. Why? They already have 4 or 5 people in the office. None of this makes any sense?

When I talked to the sponsor of the ballot proposal his figures showed that 70% to 80% was going to administration cost? Another point that was brought up was the Kalamazoo County senior millage also has funds for senior Veterans so why does Kalamazoo County need even more money in the form of another millage? One

hundred percent of the services that Kalamazoo County Veterans Services is offering is already available to veterans by other local or state organizations that don't cost us an extra cent.

We have another Video for your review as to why we needed to change Kalamazoo Leadership. A New Birth of Freedom!

You can watch it here. <https://rumble.com/v3mhtg7-a-new-birth-of-freedom.html>

Just a reminder one of our members has purchased access to the documentary "Police State" by Dinesh D'Souza on Friday, October 27th.

Pre-event starts at 7:00 pm with the showing at 8:00 pm at ServiceMaster, [3344 Ravine Rd](#) in Kalamazoo.

To secure your spot please RSVP to [KazooDelegates@gmail.com](mailto:KazooDelegates@gmail.com).

Continued Blessings,

Rod Halcomb, Chair



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Kalamazoo Republican  
Women's Association



# POLICE STATE



**27 OCTOBER, 2023 8:00PM SHOWING**

**ServiceMaster @ 3344 Ravine Rd, Kalamazoo**

You're Invited! Join us for the highly anticipated film "Police State" by Dinesh D'Souza. Pre-event at 7:00 PM, Film Showing at 8:00 PM. Admission is FREE. Seating is limited, so don't miss your chance to attend this thought-provoking film. To secure your spot, please RSVP to [kzodelegates@gmail.com](mailto:kzodelegates@gmail.com).

"Police State" is a gripping exploration of contemporary social and political issues that will leave you with much to ponder. We look forward to an engaging evening of discussion and cinematic insight. Feel free to bring friends and family, and let's make this an event to remember. To secure your spot, please RSVP to [kzodelegates@gmail.com](mailto:kzodelegates@gmail.com). See you there!

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# Urgent Action

1 message

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Bcc: matthew@depernolaw.com

Sun, Oct 22, 2023 at 9:48 PM

Dear Kalamazoo Delegates;

We have two urgent issues:

1. Please see the attached flyer created by a fellow delegate regarding the Veterans Millage on the November 2023 ballot and share it with friends and family.
2. Contact Representatives and demand a "NO" vote on HB5120-5123. Attached is a link to the Revised Summary of the Bills and a sample letter for use.  
[2023-HIB-5123.pdf \(mi.gov\)](#)

Thank you for taking time to review both issues. Have an amazingly productive week.

Sincerely,

The New KGOP Leadership Team

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## 2 attachments



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 **HB 5120 -5123 Sample letter.docx**  
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# KALAMAZOO COUNTY VETERANS MILLAGE

## DID YOU KNOW...?

The **same services are offered** through The American Legion, VFW, the VA of Battle Creek, and more

The **services proposed are currently funded** privately or by Federal taxpayer money

**70% to 80%** of the Veterans Millage is directed toward **admin & overhead costs**

In 2022 over **\$128,190,000** was distributed plus **\$200,000** in grants

Kazoo County Senior millage (2018) **provides assistance for vision, hearing, and dental**

In 2022 there were **403 service requests** in Kalamazoo County = **\$318,585.61/request**

**VOTE NO ON  
DOUBLE DIP  
SPENDING!**

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## Chair Weekly Update

1 message

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Thu, Oct 26, 2023 at 9:55 PM

Hello Delegates,

What a wonderful week it has been. Nature has blessed us with a beautiful display of color and a couple 70 degree days this week. Hopefully everyone had a chance to get out and enjoy the sunshine. I took advantage and got some fall yard cleanup done.

Next Thursday (Nov. 2, 2023) will be the Executive Committee meeting at Panse Greenhouses ([4038 N Westnedge Ave, Kalamazoo, MI 49004](#)) (6:00 pm - 7:30 pm) Hope to see there.

Also, Friday, October 27, there is a showing of "Police State" at ServiceMaster at [3344 Ravine Rd](#) in Kalamazoo. The pre-show starts at 7:00 pm and the movie starts at 8:00 pm. Pizza, chips, water and soda will be provided. It will be a great time with people of like mind. To secure your spot please RSVP to [KazooDelegates@gmail.com](mailto:KazooDelegates@gmail.com).

There will be a youth rally in Grand Rapids on November 17, 2023. The flier is attached.

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See you next week at the Executive Committee meeting,

Rod Halcomb, Chair of The New KGOP  
-Respecting the Rights of All Kalamazoo County Delegates

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**2 attachments**



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# RALLYING THE YOUTH TROOPS! UNITY RALLY

Friday, November 17, 2023 | 6:30pm-9:30pm

Location: 1930 Leonard NE Grand Rapids, MI 49505



**REFRESHMENTS  
PROVIDED**

Doors open at 6:00pm | Event will begin at 6:30pm

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO THIS FREE EVENT!**

Hosted by:

Special Guests:



**Bernadette Smith**  
MIGOP Ethnic  
Vice Chair



**The Smith Bros**  
Smith Bros Podcast



**Rylee Linting**  
MIGOP Youth  
Vice Chair



**Luke Malace**  
Turning Point Action  
Great Lakes Field Mgr

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## Special Message Veterans Millage, Fact vs. Rhetoric

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Wed, Nov 1, 2023 at 10:47 PM

Hello Delegates,

There was a video posted on several Telegram channels that said basically everything presented against the Veterans Millage on a flier was a LIE! Below are the facts about where the flier information came from.

But first, I want to clarify that I probably misunderstood his purpose when he came to the April 27, 2023 Friday coffee to present the Yes for Vets millage proposal. When he asked us to sign on to supporting the Yes for Vets millage, I thought he was passing a ballot petition. According to the video it was a county commissioners ballot approval, not a ballot petition. That was my misunderstanding.

A major point he brought up was he reached out to several people and no one responded and was actively blocked from communicating with them about the issues. I did not receive a request to talk about the differences in viewpoint.

After hearing that, there was a request immediately sent to him asking him to come to the EC meeting on Thursday to discuss our differences. He declined by stating that he reached out to his leadership team and they wanted him to decline as to not to continue the "disinformation." Now where have we heard that term before? Is that telling or what? He can openly say the flier has lies but won't sit down with us to explain why he believes they are lies?

As the saying goes, "The facts don't matter if the facts aren't in your favor."

Now to the issues he brought up in the video:

He said everything on the flier was a LIE except the bullet point about the senior millage supporting some services.



So let's break this down using the flier, Mr. Fry's statement, and the VSO website page.

## Veterans Service Office


*The Kalamazoo County Veterans Service Office is dedicated to enhancing the health and quality of life of local military veterans and their families. The program achieves this by facilitating access to a range of benefits, healthcare services, and vital emergency resources such as financial assistance, housing, and food.*

In 2022, the office processed 232 compensation claims, 115 pension claims (including aid and attendance and survivors), and 56 records requests.

The Veterans Service Office also continued an ad campaign that kicked off in late 2021. This promotional push, executed through various vendors, prominently featured the program across the community through billboards and bus ads. Campaign results were overwhelmingly positive, with the office witnessing a significant surge in claims and services provided. By April, the Soldiers and Sailors budget had been entirely expended, prompting the infusion of supplemental funds through grants. These grants endowed the office with an additional \$200,000, earmarked for food vouchers, utility assistance, and housing support.

The food voucher initiative stood out in its success for the year, with distributions totaling \$140,275 - a nearly

**In 2022, \$128,190,000 Veterans Affairs dollars were distributed within Kalamazoo County**



**Food Vouchers for Kalamazoo County Veterans**

**Who Qualifies?**

- Any veteran who served in the military (regular, Reserves, & National Guard) or their surviving spouse
- Received a discharge that was not dishonorable
- Is at or below 300% of the Federal Poverty Level

Must show discharge document, all household income, & proof of Kalamazoo County residency

**How Much Are the Vouchers?**

- \$150
- Additional \$75 for each verified dependent

**How Often Can I get Vouchers?**

- Veterans & their surviving spouse's can apply four times annually

**Who Do I Contact for More Information?**

- Contact the Kalamazoo County Veterans Service Office at 269-373-5361

KALAMAZOO COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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- Kalamazoo County Senior millage (2018) **provides assistance for vision, hearing, and dental**
- In 2022 there were **403 service requests** in Kalamazoo County = **\$318,585.61/request**

## VOTE NO ON DOUBLE DIP SPENDING!

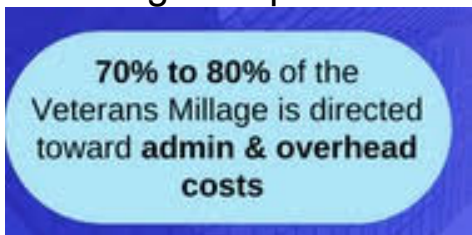
These two bullet points basically showing the same thing.

Is he saying the VA doesn't provide medical or counseling services to veterans?

Is he saying the VFW, American Legion, Various Kalamazoo County Services and the Michigan Veterans Affairs Association don't provide the same services the local VSO is wanting a millage to pay for? Benefit requests, benefit appeals, sources for food, housing, etc. MVAA Website <https://www.michigan.gov/mvaa> The MVAA even has a program for homeless Veterans. These services are already funded by local, state, and federal programs and are available to all veterans.



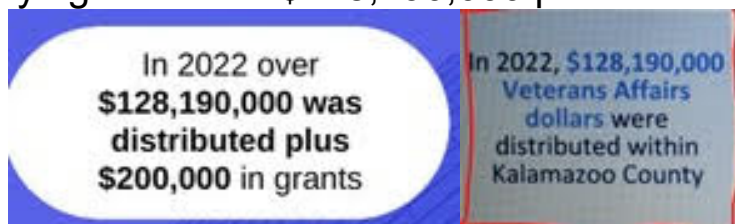
In Mike Fry's own words he claims about 17% goes directly to the veterans. Where does the other 83% (\$250,000) go if not to staff, offices and other forms of overhead? So is that a lie or just quoting Mike Fry? Also if you go to the Yes for Vets website you'll see two of their three bullet points for what the millage will pay for are staff and advertising. If the \$600,000 proposed increase is only 17% of that going to the veterans? \$1,000,000 yr budget is it \$830,000 admin and \$170,000 for veterans? I don't know because they're not being transparent as to how much is going directly to veterans



Michael Fry, campaign co-chair and treasurer for **Yes for Vets**, the group supporting the millage, said that right now, the county sends about \$300,000 to the Veterans Services Office each year.

About \$50,000 of that goes to help veterans pay for food, housing and utilities. But the office has used up those dollars quickly in recent years — this year, for example, it was gone by March 6. Fry suggested the increased demand can be traced back to the pandemic, economy and inflation rate, and

He claims this bullet point was a lie too? Is Mr. Fry saying the VSO was lying about the \$128,190,000 posted on the website too?



I concede this is not technically correct but a mis-association because the Website wasn't clear on where the \$128,190,000 number came from. Now that it has been clarified as to what those dollars represent, it's agreed

the \$318,585 per request is not correct. Was that a LIE or just a misunderstanding of the data presented on the VSO website?

In 2022 there were **403 service requests** in Kalamazoo County = **\$318,585.61/request**

In 2022, the office processed 232 compensation claims, 115 pension claims (including aid and attendance and survivors), and 56 records requests.

If you get a chance to meet with him and are allowed to ask questions here are some you may want to consider:

1. Is anything presented above incorrect and if so why? Watch out for the spin, have him present the facts not generalities.
2. Who is funding the ballot initiative? It appears thousands are being spent on advertising and signs. Where did that money come from?
3. Who's paying him for his time and efforts?
4. They claim there are about 14,000 veterans in Kalamazoo county but how many of them have requested VSO services? (403 request is a long way from 14,000 to justify \$10,000,000 over 10 years)
5. What percentage of the millage will be going directly to the veterans and please make sure he doesn't claim staffing is direct veterans support.
6. This was heard and has not been verified. Does the VSO plan on using part of the millage to build a new building? And if so, how much?

It is our duty to ask questions. The grassroots are no longer asleep at the wheel.

Sincerely,

Rod Halcomb, Chair

# Securing Our Elections

1 message

**Kzodelegates** <kzodelegates@gmail.com>  
To: Kzodelegates <kzodelegates@gmail.com>  
Bcc: matthew@depernolaw.com

Fri, Nov 3, 2023 at 1:21 PM

Below are 18 areas the Michigan Republican Party are focused on in fighting systemic election corruption. Please email [phil@migop.org](mailto:phil@migop.org) to get involved.

**SECURING OUR ELECTIONS**

PRE-ELECTION & ELECTION DAY	POST ELECTION	YEAR ROUND
<b>1. Poll Challenger</b>	<b>6. Recount Team</b>	<b>12. Recruitment.</b> <i>Resource management.</i>
<b>2. Election Inspector</b> <i>AKA Poll Workers</i>	<b>7. Election Data Collection/Analysis Team</b>	<b>13. Training Team</b>
<b>3. Drop Box Monitor</b>	<b>8. Canvassing Team</b> <i>Working with GOP's Good Neighbor Program to help determine the accuracy of OVF entries and walk lists.</i>	<b>14. Litigation Team</b> <i>(Researching &amp; filing lawsuits).</i>
<b>4. Election Day Operations</b> <i>Monitoring the election and interfacing with campaign operations.</i>	<b>9. QVF Cleanup Team</b> <i>Monitoring and correcting voter rolls.</i>	<b>15. ESO activists</b> <i>Educate GOP legislators and the public to build support for initiatives designed to improve election security.</i>
<b>5. Media Monitoring Team</b> <i>Comb thru news to provide GOP leadership with up-to-the-minute information; report on and screen shot key election articles.</i>	<b>10. Investigations Team</b> <i>Examines complaints, leads, election law violations and anomalous events.</i>	<b>16. Fundraising Team</b> <i>Specific projects like litigation, OVF clean up, recounts.</i>
We are looking for volunteers, who have a great commitment to make to their community and a vision of secure elections.	<b>11. Research on ESO Issues</b> <i>("skunk works")</i>	<b>17. Messaging Team</b> <i>Positive narrative building; coordinate so the messaging is the same throughout MRP/districts/counties.</i>

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**PRESERVE, PROTECT and DEFEND the Constitution of the United States,  
SO HELP ME GOD.**

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## Chair Halcomb Weekly Update

1 message

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**Kzoodelegates** <kzoodelegates@gmail.com>  
To: Kzoodelegates <kzoodelegates@gmail.com>  
Bcc: matthew@depernolaw.com

Fri, Nov 10, 2023 at 7:38 PM

Hello Delegates,

It's been a busy week and hopefully you had some downtime to enjoy family and friends.

For those that worked the election on Tuesday, I want to say, **Thank you!** It is just one of the things we need to do to help work towards election integrity. I'm sure it was a long day for you. I know it was for me. I got up at 4:30 am to get to Kalamazoo Pct. 5 by 6:00 am. Worked all day and finally got home close to 11 pm. Thanks again for taking time out of your normal schedule to work the election.

It's Veteran's Day and we would like to express our sincere gratitude to the brave men and women who have served and continue to serve our country. It is because of their unwavering commitment that we enjoy the freedoms we enjoy today. Their courage and resilience has not gone unnoticed. Thank you!

Last Thursday we held the monthly Executive Committee meeting. We had a great turn out and had some good discussions and updates from our bylaws, convention, candidate and outreach committees. If you would like to help out on any of the committees let me know and I'll pass your information along to the committee chair. Don't forget all Precinct Delegates are welcome to attend the EC meetings.

**Precinct Delegate Meeting Tuesday, November 14th.** Please NOTE the week change!! Karla Wagner spoke at the Mackinac Leadership Conference in September about the AXE MI TAX proposal and has been touring around Michigan to get this message out. You will not want to miss it!! See the attached flier.

Please RSVP to Kim Harris no later than Sunday, November 12 by 9 PM if you plan on attending the PD meeting. Two important items:

1. Please let Kim know if you plan to be there for a home cooked dinner of chicken, cheesy potatoes, veggies, rolls, dessert and beverage by one of our delegates, Sandy Bloomfield. State YES if you plan to attend both the dinner and meeting. Please consider a minimum dinner donation of \$15. The PD meeting will be held afterwards and the PD meeting is free to attend.

2. If you plan to show up for the meeting only, please state that in your RSVP to Kim Harris and plan to arrive no earlier than 5:45 PM.

Location is Julianna's Restaurant [2105 Lake St, Kalamazoo](#). Dinner 5:15-6 PM. Meeting 6-8

PM. If only attending meeting please arrive no earlier than 5:45 PM.

There is going to be a Grand Rapids Youth Unity Rally on November 17th in North East Grand Rapids. Come listen to Patrick Byrne, Rylee Linting (MIGOP Youth Vice Chair), Bernadette Smith (MIGOP Ethnic Vice Chair) and others. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Please see the attached flier.

Have a great weekend and we'll see you Tuesday,

Rod Halcomb, Chair

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## 2 attachments



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**Karla Wagner**

**Founder of**

# **AXE MI TAX**

**Elimination of  
Property Tax in Michigan**

**NOVEMBER 14, 2023**

**Dinner 5:15-6PM/Meeting 6-8PM**

**\$15 minimum dinner donation**

**Meeting is Free to Attend**

**RSVP by Sunday November 12th**

**[kaharris1@att.net](mailto:kaharris1@att.net)**

**HOSTED BY:**

**KALAMAZOO DELEGATES**

**AT**

**JUILANNA'S RESTAURANT**

**2105 LAKE ST**

**KALAMAZOO, MI**





**RALLYING THE YOUTH TROOPS!**

# UNITY RALLY

Friday, November 17, 2023 | 6:30pm-9:30pm

Location: 1930 Leonard NE Grand Rapids, MI 49505



**REFRESHMENTS  
PROVIDED**

Doors open at 6:00pm | Event will begin at 6:30pm

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO THIS FREE EVENT!**

Hosted by:

Special Guests:



**Bernadette Smith**  
MIGOP Ethnic  
Vice Chair



**The Smith Bros**  
Smith Bros Podcast



**Rylee Linting**  
MIGOP Youth  
Vice Chair



**Luke Malace**  
Turning Point Action  
Great Lakes Field Mgr

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## Chair Halcomb Weekly Update

1 message

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**Kzoodelegates** <kzoodelegates@gmail.com>

Sun, Nov 19, 2023 at 12:22  
AM

To: Kzoodelegates <kzoodelegates@gmail.com>

Bcc: matthew@depernolaw.com

Hello Delegates,

We had a great presentation from Karla Wagner on Axe MI Tax at the precinct delegate meeting on Tuesday. Karla pointed out that the millages we are paying (some for 10 or 15 years) that state that there for the schools normally don't go to help the kids but go into funds for playground equipment, ball fields, etc..How many ball fields do they build in 10 or 15 years? Also, she pointed out on her tax statements that there was an admin fee that was to pay the township to collect the money from the residents.She talked with her clerk and asked why she was paying the township to take money away from her. The clerk agreed it wasn't right and dropped the admin fee. Look at your property tax bill and see if you're paying an Admin fee. If you are, it's an opportunity to talk with your clerk and see if the admin fee can be removed.

Megan H. shared that while she was working the polls on November 7, several people came in and didn't know that there was an election until they heard it on the radio. We need ideas on how to inform registered voters regarding the timing of elections and what's on the ballot and how it will affect them. Please put on your thinking cap and let's get things rolling for the 2024 elections to reduce the number of uninformed electors.

KVCC is looking to fill two board of trustees positions. The link for the application is below. Let's get some conservative voices on the KVCC board. Applications are being accepted until November 28th, but don't delay, get your application in soon.

<https://wwmt.com/news/local/kalamazoo-valley-community-college-board-trustees-applications-susan-miller-patrick-farmer-resignation-opportunity-community-education-foundation-committee-appointment-west-michigan>

Thanksgiving is next week. Take time to reflect on the things we can be

thankful for such as family and friends. Top of mind are our freedoms that we enjoy today because of God. I am thankful that our forefathers recognized our inalienable rights given to us by God and created a document protecting those rights. If you're traveling please be careful and travel safely. The roads might be a little icy and snow covered.

May you have a wonderful Thanksgiving with your family and friends.

Always Thankful,

Rod Halcomb, Chair

# **Exhibit 14**

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## Call to Kalamazoo County Special Convention

1 message

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**Kzoodelegates** <kzoodelegates@gmail.com>

Sat, Aug 12, 2023 at 3:44 PM

To: kzoodelegates@proton.me

Bcc: matthew@depernolaw.com

Dear Kalamazoo County Delegates and At-large Delegates,

A special convention by a majority of Kalamazoo County Delegates is being called.

The following issues will be addressed:

- The egregious action of Chair, Kelly Sackett, in attempting to unilaterally remove 17 duly elected delegates without due process.
- The breach of contract by violating the KGOP bylaws when three delegate-elected members were removed without the proper vote. Judge Bell wrote in his decision, "The Motion to Consider Removal regarding Plaintiff Harris should not have passed, and she was unjustly removed from the Executive Committee because defendant Sackett acted ultra-virus to her authority." It was a clear overreach by the Chair.
- The breach of contract by Kelly Sackett and other Executive Committee members by moving forward with installing three delegates into statutory seats violating KGOP Bylaws, Michigan Republican Party State Bylaws, and MCL 168.599. Statutory positions are set-aside for the most recent nominees for county offices and state legislative offices. If a person is elected both a delegate at-large and a delegate of an election district, a vacancy shall exist in the district delegation. A person cannot occupy a delegate position and a delegate-at-large position.

On August 10, 2023, the judge ruled that the above egregious actions are intra-party issues and must be resolved within the party. The remedy is We the Delegates. See the attached Call to Special Convention.

"But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future

security," United States of America Declaration of Independence.

Sincerely,

Kerry Lynn Elieff

Chair of the Rules Committee



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## **Official Call to Special Convention of the Kalamazoo County Delegates**

There shall be a meeting of the duly elected Precinct Delegates and the At-Large Delegates to the Special Convention.

**Location:** 12<sup>th</sup> Street Baptist Church, 3911 S 12th St, Kalamazoo, MI 49009

**Time:** 6:30 pm

**Date:** September 15, 2023

**Purpose:** Vote to remove the current EC and Officers and to elect a new EC body and Officers.

**Only duly elected Precinct Delegates at the August 4, 2022, Primary Election, those elevated on a permanent basis at subsequent County Convention, and the most recent Republican Nominees for our County and State Legislation shall be allowed to vote on matters as may properly come before the Special Convention.**

Delegates are to respond by email that they have received this call to convention by no later than August 14, 2023, 5:00 pm. Respond to [kzodelegates@gmail.com](mailto:kzodelegates@gmail.com)

Kerry Lynn Elieff



Chairwoman of the Rules Committee of Special Convention of the Kalamazoo County Delegates



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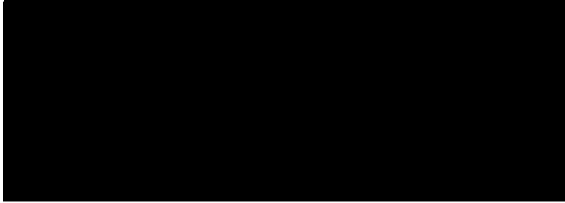
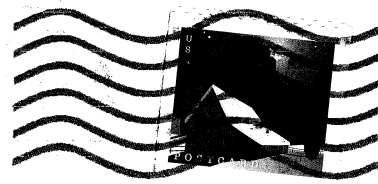
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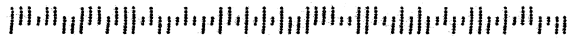
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**Kzoo Delegates**  
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## ***CORRECTED KALAMAZOO COUNTY SPECIAL CONVENTION LOCATION***

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION
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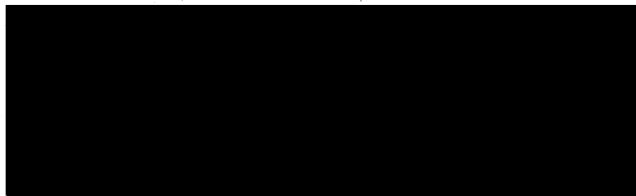
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