

Exhibit 15

Tyranny Unmasked

1 message

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

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

Exhibit 16

Special Message from Chair

1 message

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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

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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<u>FORMER Executive Committee</u>	<u>NEW Executive Committee</u>
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, 2nd 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, 2nd 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, 2nd multiple present
 - Motion carried without objection.
- **MOTION: To waive the reading of the rules**
 - Gary Mitchell, 2nd multiple delegates
 - Motion carried without objection

Agenda Approval

- **MOTION: To approve agenda**
 - Megan Haan, 2nd 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, 2nd 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, 2nd Dennis Kehoe
 - Motion failed
- **MOTION: Change rules to a ballot vote**
 - Todd White, 2nd 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, 2nd Sandy Bloomfield
 - Carried Unopposed.
- **AMENDMENT MOVED – update count of credentialed delegates to 73.**
 - Kim Harris, 2nd multiple delegates
 - Motion Carried without objection.

Vote to Approve Minutes

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

Exhibit 17



November 17, 2023

Angela Palomaki
708 N Boulevard St
Vicksburg, Michigan 49097

RE: Membership Status

Dear Angela Palomaki,

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Sincerely,

Kelly Sackett
KGOP Chairwoman

Kathleen Olmsted
KGOP Secretary



November 17, 2023

Ann Brissette
2656 Orange Meadow Ln
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49004

RE: Membership Status

Dear Ann Brissette,

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Bruce Lenardson
7534 Farmington Ave
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009

RE: Membership Status

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C.James Mallinson
1311 Manor St
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49006

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Christian Chojnowski
11243 Delmar
Richland, Michigan 49083

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Cindy Little
525 Grand Pre Ave
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49006

RE: Membership Status

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Dana Craft
7757 Bowers Harbor Ave
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009

RE: Membership Status

Dear Dana Craft,

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Dana Hatfield
6039 Danford Creek Dr Apt 1
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009

RE: Membership Status

Dear Dana Hatfield,

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Daniel Hoffman
6841 Evergreen St
Portage, Michigan 49024

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David Stevens
6224 Avon St
Portage, Michigan 49024

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Debra Thompson-Smith
4040 Greenleaf Cir Apt 211
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49008

RE: Membership Status

Dear Debra Thompson-Smith,

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Dennis Kehoe
11806 Heron St
Schoolcraft, Michigan 49087

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Gail Koporetz
8736 E D Ave
Richland, Michigan 49083

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Gary Mitchell
2977 Hickory Nut Ln
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49004

RE: Membership Status

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George Beuckelaere
1903 Lakeway Ave
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001

RE: Membership Status

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Heather Triqueros
1548 Notley Field Ln
Vicksburg, Michigan 49097

RE: Membership Status

Dear Heather Triqueros,

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James Bloomfield Jr
2304 W Gleneagle Dr
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49048

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James Mitchell
2513 Outlook St
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001

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Jamie Calder
4044 Ivy St
Galesburg, Michigan 49053

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Dear Jamie Calder,

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Jeremy Smith
4040 Greenleaf Cir Apt 211
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49008

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Joshua Losota
6867 Jr Dr
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009

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Julie Henderson
1304 Lakeway Ave
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001

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Julie Pieper
3580 W C Ave
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009

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Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009

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Kurt Calder
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Galesburg, Michigan 49053

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Lorraine Malackowski
8031 W U Ave
Schoolcraft, Michigan 49087

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1622 Plumtree Ave
Portage, Michigan 49002

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KGOP Secretary



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Mark Chilcott
6909 Crest Point Ct
Portage, Michigan 49024

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Melvin Reeves
504 Keyes Dr
Parchment, Michigan 49004

RE: Membership Status

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KGOP Chairwoman

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Kathleen Olmsted

KGOP Secretary



November 17, 2023

Pamela Herbert
6717 S 30Th St
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49048

RE: Membership Status

Dear Pamela Herbert,

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KGOP Secretary



November 17, 2023

Patricia Doran
12346 N Sherman Lake Dr
Augusta, Michigan 49012

RE: Membership Status

Dear Patricia Doran,

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KGOP Chairwoman

Kathleen Olmsted
KGOP Secretary



November 17, 2023

Paul Seals
5829 Vista Rdg
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009

RE: Membership Status

Dear Paul Seals,

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KGOP Chairwoman

Kathleen Olmsted
KGOP Secretary



November 17, 2023

Paula Hochstetler
12867 S 36Th St
Vicksburg, Michigan 49097

RE: Membership Status

Dear Paula Hochstetler,

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KGOP Secretary



November 17, 2023

Rebecca Larsen
6209 Winddrift Ave
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009

RE: Membership Status

Dear Rebecca Larsen,

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Kathleen Olmsted
KGOP Secretary



November 17, 2023

Robert Heuermann
7534 Yorktown
Richland, Michigan 49083

RE: Membership Status

Dear Robert Heuermann,

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Kathleen Olmsted
KGOP Secretary



November 17, 2023

Rodney Halcomb
10715 S S Ave E
Scotts, Michigan 49088

RE: Membership Status

Dear Rodney Halcomb,

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KGOP Chairwoman

Kathleen Olmsted
KGOP Secretary



November 17, 2023

Ruth Berjawi
717 Chalfonte Ave
Portage, Michigan 49024

RE: Membership Status

Dear Ruth Berjawi,

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KGOP Secretary



November 17, 2023

Sandra Bloomfield
2304 W Gleneagle Dr
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49048

RE: Membership Status

Dear Sandra Bloomfield,

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KGOP Chairwoman

Kathleen Olmsted
KGOP Secretary



November 17, 2023

Sarah Gage
10301 Terry Ln
Portage, Michigan 49002

RE: Membership Status

Dear Sarah Gage,

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KGOP Chairwoman

Kathleen Olmsted
KGOP Secretary



November 17, 2023

Sarah Losota
6867 Jr Dr
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009

RE: Membership Status

Dear Sarah Losota,

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Kathleen Olmsted

KGOP Secretary



November 17, 2023

Shelby Crouse
10172 W KI Ave
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009

RE: Membership Status

Dear Shelby Crouse,

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KGOP Secretary



November 17, 2023

Shelby Nowak
5902 Baywood Dr
Portage, Michigan 49024

RE: Membership Status

Dear Shelby Nowak,

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KGOP Secretary



November 17, 2023

Shelly Misak
10743 Callaway Ave
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009

RE: Membership Status

Dear Shelly Misak,

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KGOP Chairwoman

Kathleen Olmsted
KGOP Secretary



November 17, 2023

Taukir Gill
1960 Shuring Rd.
Portage, Michigan 49204

RE: Membership Status

Dear Taukir Gill,

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KGOP Chairwoman

Kathleen Olmsted
KGOP Secretary



November 17, 2023

Theresa Devries
8888 Mountain Pine Ln
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009

RE: Membership Status

Dear Theresa Devries,

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Sincerely,

Kelly Sackett
KGOP Chairwoman

Kathleen Olmsted
KGOP Secretary



November 17, 2023

Thomas Little
525 Grand Pre Ave
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49006

RE: Membership Status

Dear Thomas Little,

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KGOP Chairwoman

Kathleen Olmsted
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November 17, 2023

Veronica Carra
6313 Trotwood St
Portage, Michigan 49024

RE: Membership Status

Dear Veronica Carra,

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November 17, 2023

William Hochstetler
12867 S 36Th St
Vicksburg, Michigan 49097

RE: Membership Status

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Exhibit 18

January 6, 2024

To: Kristina Karamo, Former Chair of the Michigan Republican Party

From: Malinda Pego, Acting Chair of the Michigan Republican Party

Re: Notice of Removal, Cease and Desist and Return of Property

Dear Ms. Karamo,

1. Notice of Removal

Effective immediately, you have been removed from the position of Chair of the Michigan Republican Party pursuant to a properly noticed Special Meeting of the Michigan Republican State Committee.

2. Cease and Desist

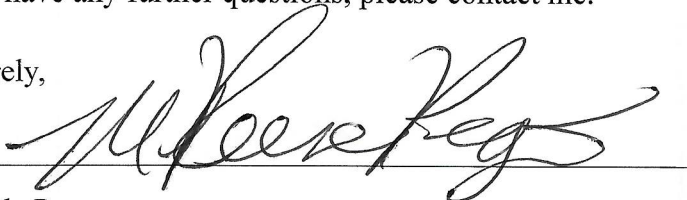
You are to Cease and Desist any and all activities related to your former position of Chair of the Michigan Republican Party. You no longer have authority to represent the Michigan Republican Party in any capacity, in any forum, nor do you have signatory authority as to any document or financial matter.

3. Return of Property

Please deliver all Michigan Republican Party materials, including but not limited to documents, all keys to the office located at 101 S. Washington Square, Lansing, MI 48933, the keys to the MRP post office box, all bank account information including passwords and usernames, all MRP credit cards, usernames and passwords for the MRP website and social media accounts, electronic devices (including phones, laptops or tablets), equipment or any other property purchased with MRP funds to me **before 5:00 PM on Monday, January 8, 2024.**

If you have any further questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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Malinda Pego
Acting Chair, Michigan Republican Party
(231) 286-6240
malindapegoformichigan@gmail.com

January 6, 2024

To: Daniel J. Hartman, Former Legal Counsel of the Michigan Republican Party

From: Malinda Pego, Acting Chair of the Michigan Republican Party

Re: Notice of Removal, Cease and Desist and Return of Property

Dear Mr. Hartman,

1. Notice of Removal

Effective immediately, you have been removed from the position of General Counsel of the Michigan Republican Party pursuant to a properly noticed Special Meeting of the Michigan Republican State Committee.

2. Cease and Desist

You are to Cease and Desist any and all activities related to your former position of General Counsel of the Michigan Republican Party. You no longer have authority to represent the Michigan Republican Party, the Michigan Republican State Committee or any committee, subcommittee, employee, or otherwise on any legal matter, in any forum, nor do you have signatory authority as to any document or financial matter.

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January 6, 2024

To: James Michael Copas, Former Executive Director of the Michigan Republican Party

From: Malinda Pego, Acting Chair of the Michigan Republican Party

Re: Notice of Termination, Cease and Desist and Return of Property

Dear Mr. Copas,

1. Notice of Termination

Effective immediately, you have been terminated from the position of Executive Director of the Michigan Republican Party pursuant to my authority and as directed by the Michigan Republican State Committee.

2. Cease and Desist

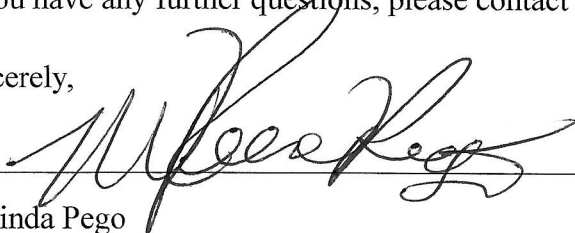
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January 6, 2024

To: Lori Skibo, Chief of Staff for the Michigan Republican Party

From: Malinda Pego, Acting Chair of the Michigan Republican Party

Re: Notice of Termination, Cease and Desist and Return of Property

Dear Mr. Copas,

1. Notice of Termination

Effective immediately, you have been terminated from the position of Chief of Staff for the Michigan Republican Party pursuant to my authority and as directed by the Michigan Republican State Committee.

2. Cease and Desist

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January 6, 2024

To: Joel Studebaker, Former Deputy Chief of Staff for the Michigan Republican Party

From: Malinda Pego, Acting Chair of the Michigan Republican Party

Re: Notice of Termination, Cease and Desist and Return of Property

Dear Mr. Copas,

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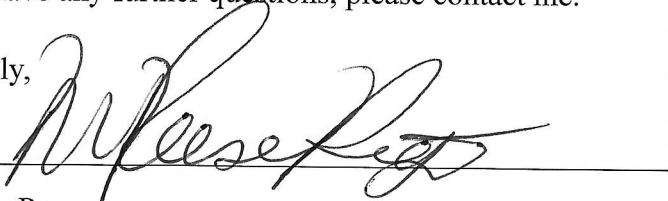
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January 6, 2024

To: Robert Morris Owens, Former Associate/Mackinac Fundraiser of the Michigan Republican Party

From: Malinda Pego, Acting Chair of the Michigan Republican Party

Re: Notice of Termination, Cease and Desist and Return of Property

Dear Mr. Owens,

1. Notice of Termination

Effective immediately, you have been terminated and all ties to you with respect to the Michigan Republican Party are severed, pursuant to my authority and as directed by the Michigan Republican State Committee.

2. Cease and Desist

You are to Cease and Desist any and all activities related to any position you have had or continue to hold, officially or unofficially, with the Michigan Republican Party. You no longer have authority to represent the Michigan Republican Party, the Michigan Republican State Committee or any committee, subcommittee, employee, policy formation activity or otherwise, in any capacity, in any forum, nor do you have signatory authority as to any document or financial matter.

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Exhibit 19



JANUARY 17TH, 2024

STATEMENT
ON
STATE INTERVENTION

There are four levels of political committees within the convention of delegates in the Republican Party nationally.

The **DELEGATES** which are the building block of the **REPUBLICAN PARTY** form through conventions a County, a District and a State body.

They also send representatives from all States to the RNC to form the Republican National Committee. While it's true that these are in fact, four (4) separate political committees, there are not independent of each other as collectively they form **our REPUBLICAN PARTY**.

This creates a delegation through delegated authority. While it is true that the State Committee has a serious duty to protect the will of properly functioning County Committee's or District Committee's, the State Committee also has the duty to address and control any County Committee or District Committee from acting or functioning inappropriately. The County Committee's and District Committee's through the authority of the collective voice at the State Committee govern rogue County or District Committees that harm the interests of the delegates.

We adhere wholeheartedly to the United States Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit *Heitmanis v. Austin* 899 F.2d 521 (6th Cir. 1990) Decided Mar 29, 1990, stating that we SHALL MANAGE, DECIDE AND RESOLVE ANY AND ALL MIGOP RELATED DISPUTES INTERNALLY. THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF MICHIGAN IN THE EXERCISE OF ITS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF ASSOCIATION AND SPEECH, RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR DECLINE THE APPLICATION OF MICHIGAN STATUTORY PROVISIONS, WHICH APPEAR TO GOVERN ITS AFFAIRS.. During our time as General Counsel and Executive Director we have counseled the chair and have taken a non-intervention process as to District and County disputes. This is because the bylaws have not delegated authority to the State to intervene into County and District disputes.

One recent exception was when on motion, the State was required to recognize the convention of delegates from Kalamazoo County who had rescinded the grant of authority to an executive committee and County chairwoman and replace them. We were required to make a formal recognition for purposes of state compliance with campaign finance law under MCL 169 to 11. In addition, the body felt it was inappropriate for the Kalamazoo County executive committee chairwoman to refuse to send invitations to the call of convention to delegates from Kalamazoo County. It is clear that under state law that the state party has the ability/authority to recognize one District and one County as legitimate. This is not the power of the chairwoman but of the State Committee which voted to make this recognition.

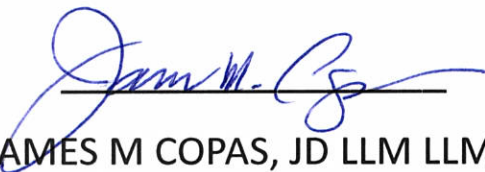


We have been asked what happens if a District Chair states that they have an opinion about who is the chairwoman of the Michigan Republican Party. Remember, it is the actual District or County members (delegates) (not just a District chair) who vote in County or District matters and take a resolution in favor of or against such matters as they can determine who they choose to recognize but at the end of the day the State chairwoman has her authority derived from the convention of delegates and the bylaws which provides for the manner in which meetings are called and removal actions proceed. Chair Karamo has not been removed according to these safeguards and controls.

As such, it does not matter what a District Chair determines when he/her shares their personal opinion of such a matter. While the RNC has not expressed an opinion, their opinion would be irrelevant as well because they may choose to state who they recognize by vote of the Republican national committee but a statement by a Chairwoman or Officer of the RNC, TO BE CLEAR has no effect.

FURTHERMORE, THE ONLY FORSEEABLE SITUATIONS THAT WILL TRIGGER DIRECT AND STRICT STATE INTERVENTION INTO COUNTY OR DISTRICT BUSINESS OR AFFAIRS BY MIGOP IS WHEN THE COUNTY COMMITTEE OR DISTRICT COMMITTEE IN QUESTION ENGAGES IN ACTIVITIES THAT COUNTERVIEN, CONFLICT OR ARE REPUGNET TO THE STATE MIGOP CONSTITUTION (IF ONE IS ULTIMATELY AFFIRMED BY THE STATE COMMITTEE AND/OR CONVENTION OF DELEGATES) OR STATE BY-LAWS.

Such controlled restraint is the DUTY of the STATE COMMITTEE and necessary to maintain a consistently well-functioning and productive State Committee and therefore County and District Committees as well.


JAMES M COPAS, JD LLM LLM LLM
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
MIGOP

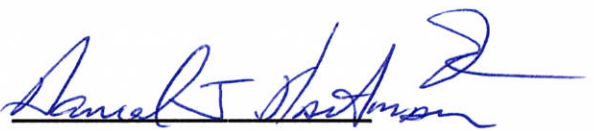

DANIEL J. HARTMAN ESQ.
GENERAL COUNSEL
MIGOP

Exhibit 20

Big Announcement!

1 message

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

Sun, Jan 14, 2024 at 4:08 PM

Dear Delegates of Kalamazoo County,

I am pleased to inform you that January 13, 2024, marked a momentous occasion for our county delegates. The Michigan State Republican Party Central Committee, in a decisive vote, officially recognized the newly elected executive committee, which assumed office on September 15, 2023, as the legitimate executive committee of Kalamazoo County.

As your Chairman, I want to emphasize the following commitments:

1. **Representation:** The executive committee now serves as a true representation of you, the delegates. This shift means that your voices and concerns will be at the forefront of decision-making within the committee.
2. **Inclusive Participation:** Duly elected precinct delegates are now entitled to participate in party activities without fear of exclusion. This ensures that your role as a delegate is respected, and you can actively engage in the democratic process without hindrance.
3. **End of "Pay to Play":** The era of "pay to play" is officially over. As a duly elected precinct delegate, your participation is based on merit and commitment, not financial considerations.

The new leadership of the executive committee is wholeheartedly dedicated to serving your interests and ensuring a fair and inclusive environment within the party.

I invite you to join us at the Official Kalamazoo County Convention, which is scheduled to take place at the Scotts Community Center on February 15, 2024. This convention will provide a platform for collaboration, discussion, and unity among the delegates.

With Sincere Respect,

Rod Halcomb Kalamazoo County Republican Chair

Exhibit 21



January 16th, 2024

Sent via email lovegrovea1@michigan.gov

State of Michigan
Bureau of Elections
Filings, Disclosure & Compliance Division
Disclosure & Compliance Section

Attention: Amy Lovegrove, Manager,

Ms. Lovegrove:

Please be advised that the following individuals are the properly recognized members and leadership of the Kalamazoo County GOP Political Committee as recognized by the Michigan GOP (MIGOP). There are no others such recognized.

The Members of the Leadership and Executive Committee voted in by the delegates at the special convention on September 15, 2023 – Recognized as the official Kalamazoo County Republican Committee at State Committee meeting January 13, 2024

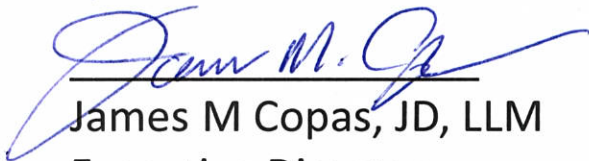
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3. Emily Crawford – Secretary
4. Robyn Maxson – Treasurer
5. Ruth Berjawi
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13. Tom Graham
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15. Matt Hall

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James M Copas, JD, LLM
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MIGOP

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Attachment: Jan 13th, Special MIGOP State Committee Meeting Minutes

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STATE COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING

January 13, 2024, 10:00am
Northern Michigan Banquet & Event Center
7784 Stone School Rd.
Houghton Lake, MI 48629

Dan Bowe led the Pledge of Allegiance. Daire Rendon opened with prayer.

The meeting was called to order at 10:45am.

The Secretary announced there were 83 credentialed members present. The meeting paused to reconnect to wi-fi for virtual attendees.

Dan Bonamie presented a report on better political representation.

Heath Wall, Policy Committee Chair was asked to present a report.

A point of order was called by Kristin Lee for a roll call attendance to be made. The Chair put it to a vote and the vote fell. Heath Wall presented the Policy Committee's report that the January 6, 2024 meeting was illegitimate and that there was a recommendation that Co-Chair Malinda Pego violated conflicts of interest under MRSC Bylaws Article III Section M.9.&10. Further, the Policy Committee recommended that members Andy Sebolt, Bree Moeggenberg, Tim Ross, Anne DeLisle, JD Glaser and Dan Lawless be further investigated for conflicts of interest violations under MRSC Bylaws Article III Section M.9.&10. The motion to find Malinda Pego in violation of MRSC Bylaws Article III Section M.9.&10 was moved and seconded by the Policy Committee. Discussion was opened to the floor. Dan Hartman made a motion to move this agenda item to the bottom of the agenda. A second was made. Discussion was opened to the floor. The Chair called a vote, and the result was inconclusive. A standing counted vote was taken, and the motion carried.

Dan Hartman made a motion to not accept the legitimacy of the January 6th meeting per the Policy Committee's findings. A second was made. Discussion was opened to the floor. Fred Niedstandt called the question. A second was made. The vote was taken, and the motion carried. The Chair called for a vote to accept the motion on the floor and the motion carried.

Dr. Phil O'Halloran gave the Election Integrity Committee Report.

Dr. Angela Hall gave the Issues Committee Report that included the three resolutions previously emailed to all SC members. The adoption was moved and seconded by the Issues Committee. Kim Harris made a motion to adopt all three resolutions. Dan Hartman asked to consider each individually via a friendly amendment. Kim Harris accepted the friendly amendment. There was a second. The adoption of the Michigan Republican Party State Committee Resolution To Stop The Prosecutions Of Donald J. Trump was opened for discussion. Monika Feibing called the question. A second was made. The Chair called for a vote and the motion carried. The Chair called for a vote on the motion on the floor and the motion carried.

The adoption of the Resolution to End the United States of America's Financial and Military Involvement in the War in Ukraine was opened for discussion. Monika Fiebing called the question. A second was made. The Chair called for a vote and the motion carried. The Chair called for a vote on the motion on the floor and the motion carried.

The adoption of the Resolution to End the United States of America's Financial and Military Involvement in the War in Ukraine was opened for discussion. John Schaut called the question. A second was made. The Chair took a vote and the motion carried. The Chair called for a vote on the motion on the floor and the motion carried.

Dan Bonamie, Chair of Budget Committee presented report. This was screenshared with the virtual attendees. Kristin Lee called a point of order that this report is out of order. Chair Karamo ruled the point of order is not well taken. Jennifer Standerfer, Treasurer spoke on the expenses. Dan Bonamie presented the remainder of the report. Dan Hartman, General Counsel answered questions regarding the Seymour building and the trust. John Schaut made a motion to accept the budget committee report. A second was made. The Chair took a vote and the motion carried.

The Chair turned the meeting over to Joel Studebaker to chair the next two agenda items. Joel Studebaker opened the floor for the Karamo Q&A.

Joel Studebaker asked if there was a motion for Removal of Chair Karamo under MRSC Bylaws Article V. Vivienne Curenca made the motion. A second was made. Ken Beyer made a motion for a roll call vote. A second was made. The vote was taken. The result was unclear. Division was called. A standing vote was taken and the vote for a roll call vote carried. Joel Studebaker opened discussion on the motion on the floor for removal of Chair Karamo. Dan Bonamie made a motion to suspend the 54-signature requirement for removal of Chair Karamo and that the findings will be final. A second was made. Bill Lethemon called the question. A second was made. A vote was called on the previous question. The motion carried. Joel Studebaker took a vote on the motion to include suspending the 54-signature rule of the bylaws. The parliamentarian Ralph Rebandt spoke to explain that Chair Karamo is waving the 54-vote requirement and that RONR allows for this.

Joel Studebaker moved the motion to suspend the 54-signature rule in the bylaws. A second was made. A vote was taken. The motion carried. The motion on the floor to remove Chair Karamo was opened for discussion. Dan Hartman called the question. A second was made. The motion carried. A roll call vote was taken. The result of the vote was 59 No and 1 Yes.

Chair Karamo re-assumed the Chair duties of the meeting.

Dan Bonamie motioned for the removal of Andy Sebolt, Bree Moeggenberg, Randy Guppy, Jon Rocha, JD Glaser, Daniel Lawless, Anne DeLisle, Bill Rauwerdink, and Dan Wholihan for violating their fiduciary duties, duty of loyalty and duty of care under Article 3.M.1. A second was made. The Chair conferred with the parliamentarian.

The Chair called a for a brief recess. At 1:53pm the meeting was called back to order.

Dan Bonamie amended his motion to only include members Andy Sebolt, Bree Moeggenberg, JD Glaser, Dan Lawless, Anne DeLisle and Tim Ross per the report from the Policy Committee without the recommendation from the Policy Committee for violations of conflict of interest. A second was made. Bonnie Burke offered an amendment to add Jon Rocha and Randy Guppy. A second was made. The motion was not moved to the floor and Bonnie Burke withdrew her motion.

Dan Bonamie motioned to move the removal motion to the bottom of the agenda. A second was made. Call to question was made by Peggy Doornbos. A second was made. The Chair took a vote and the motion carried. The Chair took the vote on the motion on the floor to move the item to the bottom of the agenda. The motion carried.

Cheryl Costantino presented the rules for the August Convention Rules. The motion was moved and seconded by the Policy Committee. Discussion was open. A question was called by Ken Beyer. A second was made and the motion carried. A vote was taken on the motion on the floor to adopt the August Convention Rules and the motion passed.

Ken Beyer made a motion that this Michigan Republican Party State Central Committee vote to accept the will of the delegates of Kalamazoo County according to their September 15, 2023 special convention by recognizing Rod Holcomb as chair, Kerry Lynn Elieff as vice chair, and recognize all other officers and members of the executive committee in Kalamazoo as elected on September 15, 2023 and register them with the Secretary of State's Bureau of Elections. A second was made. Discussion was opened to the floor. Margo Aseltine called the question. A second was made. The Chair took a vote, and the motion did not carry. Discussion continued. Previous question was called. A second was made. The Chair took a vote and the motion carried. A vote was taken on the motion on the floor. The motion passed unanimously.

The Chair announced that the motion on the floor is to re-visit the agenda item from the Policy Committee that Co-Chair Malinda Pego violated conflicts of interest under MRSC Bylaws Article III Section M.9.&10. The Chair opened discussion to the floor. Previous question was called. A

second was made. The Chair took a vote and the motion carried. The Chair called for a vote on the motion on the floor. Roll call vote was requested and taken. The result of the vote is 76 Yes, 2 No, 3 Abstain. (The votes from only state committee members; the result is 52 Yes, 2 No, 3 Abstain.) The motion carried.

Dan Bonamie returned to the floor to repeat his item of business that was moved down the agenda. He motioned to find Andy Sebolt, Bree Moeggenberg, Tim Ross, Anne DeLisle, JD Glaser and Dan Lawless in violation of conflicts of interest. A second was made. Discussion was opened to the floor. Dan Hartman made a motion to postpone the item of business to another day. A second was made. Discussion was opened to the floor. Peggy Doornbos called the question. A second was made. The Chair took a vote and the motion carried. The Chair took a vote to postpone the main motion and the motion fell. Discussion was re-opened for the main motion. Dan Bonamie called the question, a second made and motion carried. The Chair announced there was a vote on the main motion. A roll call vote was requested and taken. The result of the vote is 61 Yes, 5 No, 15 abstain. (The votes from only state committee members; the result is 41 Yes, 5 No, 10 Abstain.) The motion carried.

The Chair asked for a motion to adjourn. Fred Nienstedt moved to adjourn. A second was made and the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 3:35pm.

Submitted:

Angela Gillisse

Secretary

Monday, January 15, 2024

Exhibit 22

**Rodney Halcomb**

10:24 PM

To: chair@kgop.us Cc: Rodney >

Access Code to Amend Statement of Organization

Hi Kelly,

Since the MIGOP has recognized the new Executive Committee leadership elected on September 15th, 2023, as the official leadership team in Kalamazoo, would you be willing to provide me with the SOS access code so we can amend the Statement of Organization?

I'm really sorry it came down to this.

I'm willing to discuss issues and try to work them out between our two groups. I hope we can work together moving forward and by working together we can accomplish our similar goals of getting conservatives elected.

Rod

