



**Kalamazoo County Republican Party:**

**Resolution of Censure and Call for Resignation Against Comstock Township Trustee Kristie Cherry**

**Whereas**, the Kalamazoo County Republican Party holds its elected officials to the highest standards of professionalism, civility, and respect in public service; and

**Whereas**, on July 21, 2025, during a duly convened meeting of the Comstock Charter Township Board of Trustees, Trustee **Kristie Cherry** engaged in conduct unbecoming of a Republican elected official; and

**Whereas**, during that meeting, **Deputy Treasurer Knight** was seated at the board table in the lawful capacity of Acting Treasurer pursuant to MCL 41.77(5), due to Treasurer Bloomfield's absence on family medical leave, and had been recognized by the Board Chair to provide input on matters concerning attorney fees and the township budget; and

**Whereas**, Trustee Cherry interrupted Acting Treasurer Knight and publicly stated:

*"Deputy Knight, you shouldn't even be sitting up here or having an opinion",*

thereby:

1. **Misrepresenting** the legal authority of a Deputy Treasurer under Michigan law;
2. **Disrespecting** a sworn officer fulfilling lawful duties;
3. **Disrupting** the meeting and **defying the Chair's authority** by continuing to argue after being gavelled out of order; and

**Whereas**, such conduct violated the Comstock Township Board Bylaws and reflected poorly upon the Republican Party by failing to model the respectful, principled behavior that voters expect from those entrusted with public office;

**Now, therefore, be it resolved**, that the **Kalamazoo County Republican Party** hereby formally censures Trustee Kristie Cherry for her actions during the July 21, 2025, Comstock Township Board meeting; and

**Be it further resolved**, that the KGOP calls upon Trustee Cherry to issue a public apology to Acting Treasurer Knight, the Comstock Township Board Chair, and the residents of Comstock Township; and

**Be it further resolved**, that the KGOP further calls upon Trustee Cherry to **immediately resign her position** as Comstock Township Trustee in recognition of the seriousness of her misconduct; and

**Be it further resolved**, that this resolution be entered into the official records of the Kalamazoo County Republican Party and communicated to the Michigan Republican Party as a statement that such conduct is unacceptable and inconsistent with Republican values.

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