

AMICUS BRIEF in Support of Respondents

In Re: Contest of the Delegates and Alternates Delegates
of the Missouri Republican Party, Dated June 28, 2024

2024 Republican National Convention RNC Committee on Contests Report and Recommendation for Resolution

*O'Sullivan and Good
v.
Missouri Republican Party*

**Submitted by concerned Missouri Republican County Committee Officers and
Members, Congressional District Officers, State Committee member,
and State Convention Delegates**

1. This Brief is submitted by a group of concerned Missouri Republican County Committee officers and members, Congressional District officer, State Committee member, and State Convention Delegates, namely (in alpha order):

Sherry Arthaud, Permanent Secretary for CD3 Conference, State Delegate
Amy DeClue, Chair, Franklin County RC, State Delegate
Cyndia Haggard, Chair, Vernon County RC, State Delegate
Adam Horn, State Delegate for Johnson County
Mark Anthony Jones, Chair, Jackson County RC, State Delegate
Teresa Ann McBride, Vice Chairman, Jackson County RC
Linda Rantz, Vice Chair, Osage County RC, State Alternate
Annette Sieve, State Committeewoman for SD#2, State Delegate
Valerie Swearingen, Christian County Auxiliary Member, State Delegate

2. As county, congressional district, and state committee officers and members, our responsibilities are to serving the interests of Republican voters in Missouri, especially within our counties. Those duties included ensuring the proper execution of the 2024 presidential county caucuses on March 2, 2024, and the election of delegates and alternates for the congressional district (“CD”) conferences and to the state convention. It was also our duty to ensure that the CD conferences were properly executed on April 6, 2024, and run according to state rules.

3. Based on the duties listed in Par. 2 above, and the fact that we are elected by voters in our counties to represent them on county Republican committees, we believe we have standing to submit this Brief.

4. It is our contention that the 115 counties that held caucuses and the 8 CD conferences this year were successfully planned and executed, as no reports to the contrary were received.¹

5. We do admit that Missouri State Republican Party (“MRSC”) under current leadership, is inept at best. We have struggled with failed leadership and lack of proper/timely communication from the MRSC and the State Chair for years.

6. Despite this, thousands of county committeemen and committeewomen strive to fill the void left by the MRSC’s and the State Chair’s lack of leadership. The county committees work to “foster loyalty to the Republican Party and promote its principles, and to recruit, assist and elect Republican candidates.” The foregoing quote is from the objectives section of the MRSC bylaws, but it is important to repeat that these efforts by the counties are conducted with little to no support or communication from the MRSC.

Request for the Committee’s Report and Recommendations to be Withdrawn

7. The Report and Recommendations of the RNC Committee on Contests (the “Committee”) to vacate the duly-elected slate of at-large delegates and alternates to the RNC Convention is a serious blow to millions of Republican voters in Missouri² – not just those who were on the adopted slate, but also the thousands who participated in the process beginning with the county caucuses, up to the state convention. It is being equated by many Missouri Republicans as nothing more than a “stolen election.”

8. As stated in Paragraph 4 above, the counties and CDs carried out their duties of ensuring delegates and alternates were duly elected for the state convention. Republicans from across the state attended the caucuses to nominate and cast their votes for Donald J. Trump for President of the United States.³ Missouri was unanimous in their choice of Trump for President.

9. While we acknowledge the incredible shortcomings of the State Chair and the MRSC to execute the state convention in a timely and organized manner, **we contend that the issues with credentialing were CURED prior to the vote on the Credentials Report.** We will explain our contention in this document, beginning in Par. 13 below, and the accompanying affidavits and exhibits.

10. We request that the **Challenge submitted by Contestant Derrick Good be disqualified without consideration.** We contend that Good has a serious conflict of interest which was omitted from his challenge, and he misrepresented incidents about the convention. If Good had not omitted his conflict of interest or made misrepresentations, we believe that the Committee would have either disqualified Good’s challenge on their own or,

¹ see Affidavit of Jones, Par. 4

² see Affidavit of Haggard, paragraphs 7-11

³ see Affidavit of Rantz, paragraph 3; and Affidavit of McBride, paragraph 2

at the least, come to a different conclusion. This will be explained further beginning in Par. 31 below, and in the accompanying affidavits and exhibits.

11. We request that the **Challenge submitted by Contestant Daniel O'Sullivan be dismissed without consideration.** The basis of O'Sullivan's entire challenge rests on his first claim, paragraph 1 of his challenge: "The entire convention and all business transacted was invalid because the seated body was not properly credentialed or properly seated." *[emphasis added]* As we stated in Paragraph 9 above, we intend to show that **credentialing issues at the convention were CURED.** This would render O'Sullivan's challenge null and void. This will also be explained further in this Brief and in the accompanying affidavits.

12. We request that **Carrie Almond be removed from the RNC Committee on Contests**, and any other RNC committees that have authority over business to be conducted at or in connection with the upcoming RNC Convention. This will be explained further beginning in Par. 47 below, and in the accompanying affidavits.

Credentialing Issues were Cured

Prior to Voting to Accept the Credentials Report

13. We do not dispute the contentions that the credentialing process at the State Convention was a fiasco. The State Chair publicly admitted this at a June 8th meeting of the State Committee.⁴

14. Every signer of this document endured the credentialing process firsthand. However, what we also experienced and witnessed were the efforts of many people, including most of us, who stepped forward to assist with identifying issues and curing them.

15. "... we still had two empty seats in the CD4 area of Jackson County. This prompted one of our delegates to attempt to fill this seat with two alternates from Cass County, which is not allowed. An appeal was made to the leader of our CD4 delegates, and his attempt to seat the unqualified delegates was thankfully denied."⁵

16. The Parliamentarian, Howard, "stood at the microphone and READ the names off the report, which we are now told does not exist. As a matter of fact, he was appointed by the permanent chair as a third parliamentarian and never once, for the remainder of the convention, indicated that what we were doing was in violation of any rule(s). If we had been then it would have been his job, dare I say his responsibility, to point it out to the chair."⁶

17. "No one said they were not called after the roll call was over. We voted to accept all 848 delegates. The vote was unanimous."⁷

⁴ see Affidavit of Horm, paragraph 21

⁵ see Affidavit of McBride, paragraphs 3 through 8

⁶ see Affidavit of Arthaud, paragraphs 6 through 8

⁷ see Affidavit of Sieve, paragraphs 3 through 7

18. “After roughly five hours, we were satisfied that the Credentialing issues had been cured. Our Osage delegates joined the rest of the body in accepting the Credentials Report. From my vantage point, in the front row of the Alternate section, I stood during the vote to observe the results. I could not see if anyone did not stand to accept the report, but no one stood to oppose the report.”⁸

19. “The entire body agreed that the issues were resolved with the roll call, as they voted to accept the credentials report.”⁹

20. “Only when we were satisfied that the issues had been cured, did we vote to accept the Credentials Report.”¹⁰

21. The preceding quotes by signees to this Brief and **our contention that the credentialing issues were cured**, were confirmed by the Temporary Chair of the convention and the State Chair of MRSC, Nick Myers. At a June 8, 2024, meeting of the State Committee, the first such meeting held post-convention, Myers explained the issues with the credentialing process and how they decided they would have to forego the computer system and, “... do it in an old school manner of reading names and that sort of thing.” He continued, **“That’s how we accomplished the credentialing process.** We did establish what the voting members were to the satisfaction of the attendees of the convention.”¹¹ <https://rumble.com/v555lu5-missouri-gop-chairman-nick-myers-publicly-admits-credentialing-error-at-sta.html?start=150>

22. We highlight the exact quote of the State Chair from the video and repeat it here: **“That’s how we accomplished the credentialing process.”** And then finishing his explanation on June 8th by assuring the State Committee members that they were able to “establish” that credentialing was **accomplished to the satisfaction of the convention attendees.**

23. And, further, we ask, given his public statements on credentialing being “accomplished,” **how can the State Chair now sit quietly** and accept a report recommending vacating the slate of delegates due largely to a perceived failure of his credentialing process? According to him, it was “accomplished.”

24. How did the RNC Committee on Rules comes to a different conclusion based on documents submitted by two (2) delegates, equal to roughly 0.235% of the delegates in attendance? Was the State Chair even interviewed by the Committee to explain what transpired at the State Convention, the cause, and how it was “accomplished” (i.e., cured)?

25. If so, did the State Chair’s explanation to the Committee match the explanation he gave to the State Committee on June 8th, which is recorded and linked in Paragraph 21 above? If not, if the State Chair’s explanation changed, the RNC should take

⁸ see Affidavit of Rantz, paragraphs 6 through 14

⁹ see Affidavit of DeClue, paragraphs 4 through 13

¹⁰ see Affidavit of Jones, paragraphs 5 through 9

¹¹ link for full clip is available in Affidavit of Horn, paragraph 21

immediate action, and legal action, because that will be the intention of the county committees.

26. To compound this outrageous behavior of the State Chair, the recommendations from the Committee suggest a “unity” approach in filling the vacated slate. **Knowing without a doubt, because he publicly stated as much**, that the credentials issues were the fault of him and his team, the State Chair could take the high road and simply reinstate the slate elected by the convention body.

27. Reinstating the duly-elected slate would have required maybe 10 minutes or less to accomplish. That slate of delegates already had reservations made for hotel and air, some with non-refundable deposits. But, under the guise of limited time to fill the slate and a pending deadline, the State Chair opted to invoke the “last straw” method for filling the delegate slots – he called a meeting of the MRSC Executive Committee. They doled out the delegate positions to those who were lined up for the “steal.”

28. So, the State Chair’s actions which should have fostered “unity” are now causing flat out war on social media, as the newly assigned delegates gloat about their ‘ticket’ to Milwaukee. At the same time, the disenfranchised delegates are calling them out as traitors and usurpers.

29. We will not accept any statements of their not being enough time to ‘make things right.’ The failure to pass amendments for the platform is another fiasco that we lay at the feet of the State Chair. Despite the State Chair’s attempt to shift the blame to the Permanent Chair¹², a well-respected organization, Freedom Principle Missouri, honestly summarized the actual events.¹³

30. Freedom Principle’s rebuttal of the State Chair’s comments was joined by many county committees and a State Senator (current candidate for Governor). We attach five examples for reference.¹⁴

¹² see Exhibit C, screenshot of social media post by State Chair

¹³ see Exhibit D, press release of Freedom Principle Missouri

¹⁴ see Exhibits E through J

Disqualification of Challenge by Derrick Good

31. We contend that Contestant Derrick Good has a serious **conflict of interest** which **he omitted** from the challenge he submitted. Good is an attorney and provides legal counsel to MRSC.¹⁵

32. Good submitted his Challenge to the RNC in such a manner as to seem that it was being submitted by an individual who was ‘just any’ delegate (see page 4 of Good’s amended challenge) by using his home address in the challenge. Good omits the fact that he is legal counsel for the MRSC.

33. On the other hand, the copies of the challenge that Good sent via email to the Delegates and Alternates were sent via his law firm email account, giving the impression to a layperson who is unfamiliar with legal documents that they might be subjected to lawfare simply for agreeing to be added to a slate and being elected as a delegate or alternate.¹⁶

34. Also omitted by Good in his challenge is information about his role, as legal counsel, in drafting the very rules which caused the conflict between the standing rules and the convention rules on delegate slates. The conflicting rules were subsequently addressed by the Missouri Republican Party Rules Committee on the afternoon of April 26, 2024,¹⁷ leaving a mere 5 business days for review and analysis by delegates and others.

35. At the Convention, motions were made about the conflict of the Standing Rules and the Rules of Convention. Parliamentarian CJ Cavin, after conferring with the other two Parliamentarians addressed the Body and explained the concurrence reached between the three Parliamentarians who were providing services to the convention.¹⁸

36. We note that Good is a member of the National Trial Lawyers Association and is ranked in their Top 100.¹⁹ That makes Good’s representations about the lunch break, the venue doors being locked, and delegates/alternates being turned away very perplexing. From ‘Section II-Delegate Exclusion’ of his amended Challenge, Good states that (summarized), upon hearing of the locked door situation, Good “confronted the volunteers,” they told him their actions were at the “behest of the Convention Chair,” he explained the rules to the volunteers, and then “confronted the Convention Chair.”

37. From a “Top 100” trial lawyer, who “confronted” both volunteers and the “Convention Chair,” we would have expected more ‘cross-examination.’ For example:

- a) Which Convention Chair gave the instructions? There was a short window of time between the election of the Permanent Chair, and the call for lunch. Did the

¹⁵ see Exhibit A, a signature page from a recent court pleading: the signature block shows Derrick Good as “Counsel for Missouri Republican State Committee”

¹⁶ see Affidavit of Rantz, paragraphs 17 to 19

¹⁷ see Exhibit B, April 26, 2024 meeting of State Rules Committee

¹⁸ see Affidavit of Horn, paragraph 23, link to video of Cavin’s explanation to the Body

¹⁹ see <https://thenationaltriallawyers.org/members/derrick-good/>

volunteers know who was currently the Chair? Did they believe it was still Nick Myers?

- b) What are the names of the volunteers with whom Good spoke? (A very basic question for a lawyer.)
- c) Upon election as Permanent Chair, Sophie Shore did not leave the main room. If the volunteers felt their instructions came from the Permanent Chair, did they go to the stage to ask for ‘orders’ or did someone go to the doors to give the ‘locked door’ order?²⁰
- d) Good, by his own admission, was not locked out. Despite his trial skills, he did not collect any names of any delegates/alternates who were walking away. He does not state that he personally saw any person turned away, and only ponders what number might have left.
- e) Who was the point of contact with the venue and why did the venue have instructions to lock the entrance doors? Were those instructions given when the venue was booked by the MRSC?
- f) The sole affidavit provided by Good in this matter is done so by a person believed to be his daughter, Aliana Good. Good’s challenge indicates that Carrie Almond was also locked out, although Almond provides no affidavit. Why?

38. We have grave concerns about Good’s professional association with MRSC as legal counsel and rumors that have begun to spread questioning the State Chair’s relentless insistence on selecting a portion of the delegates. We may be naïve to backroom agreements for conventions, but we have learned from other states that it is not uncommon for delegate seats to be “sold.” Selling of delegate seats, while said to be common practice in many states, will shock most county committees in Missouri. If it is determined that those delegates who were elected by the state convention have been vacated and now replaced with “paying customers,” it will ignite a firestorm among the Missouri grassroots.

39. The county committees have started launching investigations and we are committed to see them through. This is the scenario we hope does not prove to be true:

- a) The original rules allowed for at-large delegates and alternates to be elected at the state convention;
- b) The MRSC (possibly on the advice of their legal counsel?) adopts a rule change granting the State Chair the authority to designate 16 at-large delegates and 16 alternates;
- c) There is a conflict of the rules, and, at the State Convention, the State Chair’s 16 delegates are returned to the convention to elect;

²⁰ see Affidavit of Rantz, paragraph 16

d) But some promises might have already been made for delegate seats, perhaps some money changed hands. Who would you turn to for help? Your lawyer? Perhaps the same lawyer who drafted the very rules that caused the conflict?

40. Regarding the alleged issue of there being no written or complete list of credentialed delegates and alternates to the state convention, this elicits nothing more than skepticism and suspicion from us. We saw the printed lists used at the convention. We know that, despite some sort of technical issue, there was a digital database of delegates and alternates. How both could be missing is literally not believable.²¹ But, it will not matter in any case, as the MRSC hired a videographer to record the entire convention. The list of names called for roll can be easily gotten by transcribing from the video.

41. We contend that there are arguments and details in Good's challenge that would not be available to him, except in his role as legal counsel for MRSC. As county committees, we cannot even get the MRSC to tell us the names of the chairs of the Judicial Districts. But Good obtained some very specific details for his challenge that could have only come from the MRSC.

42. The foregoing leaves us with no other conclusion than that **Good's challenge is actually submitted on behalf of the MRSC** and should be disqualified without consideration.

Dismissal of the Challenge by Daniel F. O'Sullivan, Jr.

43. As noted in Par. 11 above, the basis of O'Sullivan's entire challenge rests on his claim that ALL business transacted at the State Convention was invalid because the seated body was not properly credentialed.

44. We dispute O'Sullivan's contention because, as we have already demonstrated in the foregoing sections, the issues with credentialing were cured and the Credentials Report, under the concurrence of three Parliamentarians, was approved by the Body. The curing of the credentialing issues alone, renders O'Sullivan's challenge as moot.

45. While hindsight may be 20/20, it is unreasonable for any person to have the right to go back and dissect the proceedings of the convention, when those participating in the convention were doing so in good faith. Video evidence certainly makes it appear as if O'Sullivan was participating in the convention under the impression that it was a 'legitimate' convention.²²

46. We believe that the curing of the credentials issues renders O'Sullivan's challenge null and void, and the challenge should be dismissed without consideration.

²¹ see Affidavit of Haggard, par. 9; and Affidavit of Arthaud, par. 8

²² see Affidavit of Horn, paragraphs 8, 11, and 13

Removal of Carrie Almond from RNC Committee on Contests

47. It is regrettable to learn that Missouri's own National Committeewoman would publicly make disparaging remarks and even a threat against the delegates to the State Convention. From her letter to the Missouri Federation of Republican Women, Almond said the behavior "will have consequences" and "Firing the so-called establishment will have consequences."²³

48. But the regret in Almond did not begin with her letter to MoFRW. Several people reported to their county chair that during the extension of time to fill out delegate slates, Almond was witnessed speaking to different groups to not worry about the slates, because the RNC would void the whole convention.²⁴

49. Was Almond instrumental in convincing the Committee to reach a particular conclusion on the challenges and make the recommendation to vacate the delegate slate? The Chair of the Jackson County Republican Committee believes so, and he is a personal acquaintance.²⁵

50. And it has already been noted that at the State Convention on May 4th, Almond listed four committees on which she serves for the RNC: Contests, Arrangements, Faith Engagements, and Grassroots. However, about a month later when she spoke to the MRSC, she only named three committees, omitting the Contests Committee. It is very notable to this group of signers, as it is the Contests Committee which has basically called for the vacation of our duly-elected slate of delegates.

51. If we felt there was trust with Almond, we would not even consider asking her to be removed from any committees. However, her recent public comments and her nomination speech have raised concerns for us.²⁶ While considering this Brief that we are submitting, we would feel more reassured if, beyond just recusing herself, Almond was removed from the Contests Committee and could not participate in any discussions about the Missouri situation.

Conclusion

52. What is evident to us since the publishing of the Committee's recommendations is that there is not now and never was any intent on the part of the State Chair to promote unity, or to cooperate to ensure the success of the convention or the success of Republicans in Missouri.

53. While it will take more investigating on our part to drill down and determine whether it was from poor legal advice, or just ineptitude, the State Chair allowed two months

²³ see Exhibit K, Carrie Almond letter to MoFRW

²⁴ see Affidavit of Jones, paragraph 12

²⁵ *id.*

²⁶ see Affidavit of Rantz, paragraph 21 through 28

to slip away during which all convention issues could have been addressed. And that despite myriad requests from county committees and elected officials to reconvene the convention for the purpose of completing the platform, the State Chair ‘waited it out.’

54. Now, using the Committee’s recommendation as an excuse for a power grab, the State Chair has ignored the calls for unity, has ignored the pleas from some of our elected officials to reinstate the vacated slate, has ignored members of the State Committee by allowing only Executive Committee members to speak on an online call, and has placed at least 12 people from his original slate back on “his” new slate, which is earning the nickname of the “dirty slate.”

55. If the Committee on Contests does not grant our requests, which include:

- a. Withdraw their June 28, 2024, report, based on testimony and evidence that credentialing issues were **cured** prior to the vote on the Credentials Report;
- b. Disqualify the Challenge of Derrick Good without consideration;
- c. Dismiss the Challenge of O’Sullivan without consideration; and,
- d. Remove Carrie Almond from the RNC Committee on Contests, and any other committees directly involved in the upcoming RNC convention.

then we consider this matter open for as long as needed, and we will be pursuing all legal recourses available to us.

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Exhibit A

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Exhibit B

MINUTES OF 4/26/24 MISSOURI REPUBLICAN PARTY RULES COMMITTEE

Call to order by Chairwoman Leann Green at 2:04 p.m.

The following members and staff that were present:

Chairwoman Leann Green, Vice Chairman Chris Grahn-Howard, David Courtway, Ted Engler, Jim Meyer, Danette Proctor, Annette Sieve, Gary Smedile.

Leann Green And Chris Howard provided an overview of the issue of a lack of guidance pertaining to the rules regarding delegate slates and the convention rules and standing rules.

The committee went over the convention rules and standing rules and discussed offering clarification and guidance as to how to present a slate that is in order and on time.

Annette Sieve offered a motion: "The Rules Committee met to clarify the convention Rules and Standing rules that the Missouri Republican Party Chairman has a slate of 16 delegates and 16 alternates that will be named by the State Party Chairman, and additionally, there will be a slate of 11 delegates and 11 alternates. Once both slates are approved that will make the complete slate of 27 delegates and 27 alternates that will be voted on by the convention. Seconded by Gary Smedile.

The motion passed 8-0.

Chairwoman Green Called the meeting adjourned at 3:10pm.

Exhibit #C



MISSOURI REPUBLICAN PARTY

Statement from Chairman Nick Myers on the Missouri Republican Party State Convention:

"The adopting of a platform is a primary reason the Republican Party has a convention every four years. When adopted, the platform serves as an informative standard for Republican office holders and candidates. After nearly four years of Joe Biden, our conservative ideas and policies are more important than ever on issues including fighting illegal immigration, stopping the rise of socialism, reversing Bidenflation and Bidenomics, and so much more.

"We had hoped this Convention like others before it would be focused on a spirited discussion and debate on what our Party platform would be for this critical election year together with a wide representation of grassroots, Party faithful and others committed to making our state and country great again.

"This Convention, however, was focused on a different set of priorities, which of course was the privilege of the elected State Convention Chairwoman Sophie Shore who adjourned the convention without passing a 2024 Party Platform. The result of this action is the 2020 Party Platform, which is a solid platform of ideas and policies advanced by President Trump will remain in place over the next four years.

"On a great number of issues, the failure to adopt a platform denied many delegates the opportunity to be heard. Many important and constructive issues won't be debated or included in the platform document.

"As Party leadership, we will remain focused on supporting conservative ideas and policies and returning President Donald J. Trump to the White House and electing Republicans up and down the ballot in Missouri."

Exhibit #D



Freedom Principle MO Calls for Missouri GOP Chair to Resign After Blaming Grassroots Conservatives for Convention Leadership Failure

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

(May 8, 2024 – St. Louis, MO)

The Freedom Principle MO is calling for the resignation of Missouri GOP Chair Nick Myers after he blamed the grassroots conservatives for the Missouri GOP's failure to pass a new party platform. "Nick Myers has been a disaster for the Missouri GOP," said Byron Keelin, President of the Freedom Principle MO. "He has lost the confidence of many of the State Committee members, the Republican Central Committees, and after this latest insult, he has lost the confidence of the grassroots activists. If the GOP is to have any success in November, then Nick must resign immediately."

In a statement on Monday, May 6th, Nick blamed the party's inability to pass a platform on the State Convention Chair Sophie Shore, the campaign manager for Senator Bill Eigel, who is a candidate for Missouri Governor, for adjourning the convention without passing a 2024 Party Platform. "This is a personal attack by a person who is upset because Sophie, who was supported by our members and the grassroots delegates, soundly beat Nick and his hand-picked candidate for Convention Chair. The real reason the Republican Party does not have a Platform is that Nick and his comrades couldn't figure out how to get the delegates properly credentialed, which delayed the start of the convention by four hours. If our party can't figure out how to verify if 800 people are registered voters to vote in the state convention, how can we expect the state GOP to protect the integrity of our elections in August and November?" said Keelin.

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The statement by Nick Myers was the latest attempt by the establishment GOP to blame grassroots conservative activists for the State GOP Party's failures. The Freedom Principle MO members worked very hard at the county and congressional district level to draft a party platform that put Americans and Missourians First. "The State GOP instituted dictator-style caucus rules this year clearly indicating they didn't want to hear from the voters who are upset about the current Republican leadership's inability to get things done in Washington, DC and in Jefferson City."

Conservatives are becoming frustrated by an ineffective or no message from the Missouri GOP. The party doesn't have any serious fundraising efforts to help vulnerable or new candidates. "We need new state GOP leadership from the top down," said Keelin. "We started cleaning house when the grassroots delegates replaced the establishment-backed RNC Committeeman and Committeewoman Gordon Kinney and Carrie Almond with David Lightner (Jackson County) and Dr. Maryam Mohammadkhani (Greene County), and we must continue to clean house and that includes demanding Nick Myers resign as state committee chair."

The Missouri GOP is facing a monstrous challenge this coming November. Out of state, dark money groups have spent more than \$6 million to collect enough signatures to put a proposed pro-abortion on demand up to the time of birth amendment on the November ballot. "We cannot head into this war with Nick as chair of the GOP," said Keelin. "Nick's leadership style is combative, divisive, and unmotivating. We need a new leader that can develop an effective message to motivate people to get to the polls and help defeat Joe Biden and defeat the dark-money funded ballot initiative," said Keelin.

The Freedom Principle MO is a pro-citizen, pro-Missouri First organization. We are a membership-based 501(c) 4 organization, acting locally and state-wide, to protect our families and constitutionally protected liberties. We are Missouri First – Missouri Forever. For more information about the Freedom Principle MO visit our website at www.freedomprinciplemo.org.

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Exhibit #E



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Saint Charles County Republican Central Committee would like to extend our congratulations to the Delegates & Electors to the RNC, many of which are from right here in St. Charles County. We commend Sophia Shore, the first woman in history to chair a MO Republican State Convention, for running a transparent and thorough convention. We also would like to give a very special thank you to everyone who participated alongside us as delegates & volunteers throughout this process starting from the county level and then going on to carry out the will of our fellow citizens through the congressional district convention and ultimately, the state convention in Springfield, MO this past weekend. This is no small feat, and all your efforts and sacrifices are deeply appreciated.

Unfortunately, due to a 5-hour delay by the Missouri GOP, the will & wishes that were entrusted within our delegates by the voters in St Charles County were not able to properly be heard. Many platform amendments that had passed at our county and district conventions, and some statewide by wide margins were flatly ignored by the state platform committee. These amendments were then brought directly onto the convention floor by Republicans from across Missouri that had been slighted in the same way. The body of the state convention overwhelmingly adopted these amendments to the party platform which included the elimination of personal property tax, returning Missouri to a system of constitutional sheriffs, banning electronic voting equipment, forbidding foreign ownership of Missouri land, and requiring that only US citizens be allowed to vote in Missouri elections to name just a few. Nearly 30 amendments were passed directly from the state convention floor, but due to the hours running late from such an unorganized start, the quorum was lost, and the business of the day could not be finished and finalized.

We, The St Charles County RCC, are calling on Missouri GOP chairman Nick Myers to make whichever arrangements necessary to reconvene the state convention so that The People's business can continue, to simply adopt the nearly 30 amendments that were passed at the state convention before the abrupt adjournment into the most current version of the party platform, or resign as Chairman of the Missouri GOP. To not further disenfranchise the delegates and voters who made countless sacrifices to participate in this process, these are the only acceptable options to bring finality. Our commitment to Republican voters remains resolute and their voices will not be ignored.

-The Saint Charles County Republican Central Committee

Exhibit #F



Tuesday, May 7, 2024

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Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Chairman Myers,

I call on the Missouri Republican Party (MRP) to recall the state convention for the purpose of completing a new 2024 GOP Platform as soon as a practical time and place can be determined and prior to the 2024 National Republican Convention.

The reason for the early adjournment of the state convention lies squarely in the hands of MRP Chairman Nick Myers, who delayed the proceedings of the convention, for reasons unknown, for more than 5 hours. Although it is unclear exactly why Chairman Myers delayed the convention for so long—it is clear that such a delay forced the proceedings well into the evening where an absence of quorum occurred, ending the proceedings.

The vote for permanent convention chair, which finally occurred in the mid-afternoon, was the turning point of the convention. Chairwoman Shore managed more than 800 delegates through all orders of business and over thirty amendments to the platform in less time than Chairman Myers needed to simply count the number of delegates in the room.

During the platform, convention delegates approved amendments to the 2024 Platform that included protecting Missouri land from foreign entities, eliminating personal property tax, deporting illegal immigrants, and getting rid of the Joe Biden voting machines infecting our elections. Due to the egregious delay at the hands of the MRP, the convention ended without the adoption of the 2024 Platform. Unless MRP owns its mistakes and recalls the delegates to finish their work, the voices of millions of Republicans excited about this bold, conservative policy direction will be silenced.

Exhibit #G

Nick Myers, Chair
Missouri Republican Party
514 E. High St, #31
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Chairman Myers:

The members of the Vernon County Republican Central Committee desire to see the agenda of the 2024 State Convention finished and are calling upon you to reconvene the convention for that purpose.

It is particularly important to acknowledge the only reason the agenda was not timely completed was the unforgivable five hour delay you allowed to happen during the morning session that wasn't reconciled until 2:00pm. Once Sophie Shore assumed the permanent chair position, the meeting proceeded professionally and smoothly. Unfortunately, the unforgivable five-hour delay while you were acting as temporary chair meant we didn't even elect the permanent chair until 2:00pm. Per the agenda you provided, the time at which we should have been starting on the final agenda item, the platform, was instead devoted to completing the first item after the credentials report! Your delay cost us the platform. That is squarely on your shoulders. The same six-hour day that should have ended at 4:00pm would instead have finished at 8:00pm had we not lost quorum due to a very odd false alarm.

As already exhausted delegates were suddenly lied to with a warning of cars about to be towed, we lost quorum. Was all this by design? It is very curious that we were within half an hour of reuniting the amendments with the platform when suddenly the Terrible Towing Tale occurred. Oddly, an investigation after the fact found that none of the parking facilities or building management staff were aware of the about-to-happen disaster. They were as perplexed as we are. Had we started on time, had Sophie been elected at 10:00 instead of 2:00, the same six-hour day would have seen everything on the agenda accomplished by 5:00, including a normal lunch break.

We have heard rumors you intend to challenge the results of the convention. We would urge you to not go down that path. Sophie's running of the events was professional, and she was assisted by the RNC's own designated parliamentarian. Challenging the results is a horrible look for the Missouri Republican Party, an amazingly bad look for you, and frankly, the final straw in any support you may still enjoy from a majority of the Missouri Republican Party.

Do the right thing, Mr. Chairman. Reconvene the convention, resist the urge to engage in petty behavior, get the 2024 party platform joined with the amendments passed at the convention. Anything else will only further fracture this party.

Respectfully,

The Vernon County Republican Committee

Exhibit #H

Nick Myers, Chair
Missouri Republican Party (MRP)
514 East High Street, #31
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Chairman Myers:

The members of the Moniteau County Republican Central Committee to recall the state convention for the purpose of completing a new 2024 GOP Platform as soon as a practical time and place can be determined and prior to the 2024 National Republican Convention.

As our Moniteau County delegates Carla Clennin, Rebecca Cliburn, Darles Vernon and our alternate delegates Gerald Cliburn and Jo Ann Lucas experienced an ethical delay. Due to the early adjournment of the state convention that was held on May 3, 2024, in Springfield, MO lies squarely in the hands of MRP Chairman Nick Myers, who delayed the proceedings of the conventions, blaming it on credentialing for 4.5-5-hours. The convention was to start at 9:00 AM, at 10:25 AM nothing official has begun, we were told it was a credentialing issue, at 10:30 AM Chairman Myers said we would be in a break until the credentialing is finished; 11:21 AM Physical delegate count is now being completed for each Congressional District, 12:37 PM Still haggling over the credentialing, 12:55 PM Finally the delegate count is 848 and then Chairman Myers want to take a two-hour lunch break or voting in for the permanent Chair as the delegates on the floor yelling NO; 1:24 PM Chairman Myers called for a secret ballot for permanent Chair, 1:33 PM standing count underway, 1:50 PM Permanent Chair elected as votes were Eddy Justice 365 and Sophie Shore 465, with the Convention finally getting start at 2:00 PM.

During the platform, convention delegates approved amendments to the 2024 Platform that included protecting Missouri land from foreign entities, eliminating personal property tax, deporting illegal immigrants, and getting rid of voting machines that infect our elections. Due to the egregious delay at the hands of the MRP the convention ended without the adoption of the 2024 Platform. Unless MRP owns its mistake and recalls the delegates to finish their work, the voices of Republicans excited about this bold, conservative policy direction will be silenced.

The clear message from the State Convention was this: The GOP Convention delegates were deeply disappointed in the status quo. They voted against the establishment at every opportunity, the "Truly Grassroots for Trump" slates all won, and they would have passed the most conservation platform vision the state has ever seen if Chairman Myers wouldn't have taken 5-hour to credential delegates.

Do the right thing, Chairman Myers, reconvene the 2024 state convention so that The People's business can continue, to simply adopt the nearly 30 amendments that were passed before the abrupt adjournment into the most current version of the party platform, or resign as Chairman of the Missouri GOP. Our commitment to Republican voters remains resolute and their voices will not be ignored.

Respectfully,

The Moniteau County Republican Committee

Exhibit #1

CAMDEN COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

Missouri Republican Party
514 E High St #31
Jefferson City, MO 6510

To The Missouri Republican Party (MRP) Leadership,

The Republican Central Committee of Camden County urgently calls on the MRP to recall the state convention and prioritize the completion of the 2024 GOP Platform. This crucial task must be accomplished before the July National Republican Convention, as it forms the backbone of our party's principles and policies.

Chairman Nick Myers must be held accountable for the embarrassment caused by the poorly managed beginning of the May 4th State Convention. The start of the Convention was delayed for approximately 5 hours, tarnishing our party's reputation. The unfinished platform can be directly attributed to the delay by the Chairman, which we consider completely unacceptable. The process broke down to a very amateurish level, reflecting poorly on our party's leadership.

It is our duty as the Republican Party to respect the voice of the Republican electorate. Republicans across the State of Missouri voted at local caucuses and District Conventions to approve 27 amendments to the draft party platform. The platform committee of the Republican Party chose to ignore these amendments, forcing grassroots delegates to take up the laborious task of amending the draft platform during the Convention.

Further, Representative Dan Stacy and Representative Ben Baker engaged in platform interference using parliamentary tactics to delay amendments, arguing mostly over semantics rather than substance. Mr. Baker and Mr. Stacy were seen fist-pumping and celebrating after the announcement was made to adjourn the Convention with an incomplete platform. Again, we believe this behavior is entirely unacceptable.

We encourage the voters in Mr. Stacy and Mr. Baker's districts to rise up and replace them as quickly as possible. The State Republican Party should not tolerate these politicians' actions of resisting the will of the Republican electorate.

We call for the immediate resignation of Chairman Nick Myers. The Convention's embarrassment and ignoring the people's will by refusing to include platform amendments is again unacceptable. When combined with the embarrassment regarding a lack of vetting of candidates by accepting a filing fee from a known KKK member, it is a clear demonstration of incompetence. We believe Chairman Myers has lost his ability to lead the Republican Party.

Regards,

John Beckett, Chairman Camden County Republican Central Committee

Exhibit #J



Friday, May 17, 2024

Missouri Republican Party
514 E. High Street #31
Jefferson City, MO 65101

To The Leadership of the Missouri Republican Party,

The Executive Board of the Republican Central Committee of Cass County urgently requests immediate action regarding the completion of the 2024 GOP Platform. As the cornerstone of our party's values and vision, finalizing this platform before the July National Convention is imperative.

We express our deep disappointment with the mismanagement of the May 4th State Convention, which resulted in a five-hour delay and considerable embarrassment to our party. Such unacceptable conduct reflects poorly on our leadership and undermines the trust of our constituents.

It is crucial to address the failure to incorporate the twenty-seven approved amendments from local caucuses and district conventions into the draft platform. This disregard for the grassroots input is contrary to the principles of our party and must be rectified.

Additionally, the actions of Representatives Dan Stacy and Ben Baker, who impeded the amendment process with obstructive parliamentary tactics, are unacceptable. Their behavior demonstrates a lack of respect for the will of the Republican electorate and undermines the integrity of our party. We urge the voters in Mr. Stacy and Mr. Baker's districts to consider replacing them with representatives who will truly uphold the values of our party and respect the voice of the people.

In light of these concerns, we call for the immediate resignation of Chairperson Nick Myers. His failure to oversee a smooth and fair convention, along with the acceptance of a filing fee from a known KKK member without proper vetting, demonstrates a lack of competence and integrity that is incompatible with his role as Chairperson of the Missouri Republican Party.

It is time for decisive action to restore trust and integrity within our party.

Respectfully submitted,

Executive board of the Cass County Republican Central Committee
Melissa Thomas, Chair
Jim Pelis, Vice-Chair
Gabe Dieckmann, Treasurer

Exhibit #K

Carrie Almond letter to MoFRW Annual Convention

Missouri Federation of Republican Women

Read publicly on June 1, 2024

This has made me so sad (her dog died), along with losing my re-election for national committee woman, it's just more than I can take. But I'm not worried about me. It's our beautiful state of Missouri I'm worried about.

Those delegates who were bound to President Trump and didn't vote as he wishes should be ashamed of themselves. The abuse I went through was inexcusable. I was called a liar. I was told my endorsement from President Trump was a fake. I was called a RINO and an establishment candidate by people who had never met me or didn't even know what I had done for Missouri or our nation over the years. People even screamed at me over the phone telling me I had violated their privacy by sending them messages, which was the furthest thing from the truth.

I was President Trump's chosen candidate, so I had every right to benefit from that. The list of Missouri delegates was turned over to only one trusted company. They sent out the messages. I paid them handsomely for that and Gordon (Kinne) did too. Many of you would be appalled at the text message responses I received every morning for weeks, while trying to conduct an honest, sincere and positive campaign. I never once called my opponent names or made up lies about her, and yet that bad behavior was done to me.

Of course I stood fast and took the high road. The bullying and the negative behavior that went on was uncalled for and will have consequences.

Firing the so-called establishment will have consequences, most of which could have been avoided with rational conversation. But it wasn't possible. I know, I tried. People told me they would vote for me and then didn't have enough integrity to do so. That is exactly how we lose elections.

Independents and suburban women don't like it.

The actions at the Missouri GOP convention demonstrates to me and others the Republican party of Missouri is not united and people won't join our party when it's in turmoil. Even our faithful Republicans are tired of the name calling.

People are not RINOs just because they don't agree with you on an issue.

Even donors who were supporting all the work I was and still am doing to make the RNC Convention a fabulous event for the Missouri delegation want their money back.

Actions do have consequences. It's easy to tear something down, but leaders build things up, not tear them down. President Trump will not forget.

I hope each of you take a little time to reflect how we can build our party back up (she then told the attendees about her \$1,000 donation for MoFRW scholarship). God bless our Missouri Republican Party.

"I hope we can find unity and the dissenters will come to their senses. The name-calling and negative bullying behavior has to stop before it ruins everything."

State of Missouri

County of Cole

Affidavit of Sherry Kuttenkuler Arthaud

Sherry Kuttenkuler Arthaud provides this Affidavit in OPPOSITION of the actions of the Missouri Republican Party Chair and Executive board as well as the recommendations of the Republican National Committee, specifically the Committee on Contests.

1. I attended the caucus of the Cole County Republicans in the city of Jefferson on March 2, 2024. At that caucus, the grassroots, including myself, beat the Chair's slate to CD and State convention with a slate we put together on the floor. Note Bene: The Chair's slate included Rep. Rudy Viet. They lost.

2. Just prior to the 3rd CD caucus I was contacted by a man named Derrick Good. He tried to intimidate and manipulate me to get me to put him on my CD slate to go to national. He even stooped so low as to call me and claim he had a relationship with my late, very best friend Brenda Webb, claiming Brenda was working hard to get him to national. She never mentioned any such thing. She was working hard to get the CD 2 and CD 3 slates for delegates done. She went home to be with the Lord very suddenly and unexpectedly. She never made any mention of this man, Derrick Good. His behavior over that phone call was rude, and accusatory. He was accusing me of disenfranchising Jefferson County, which is his county. I told him I had my slate and that he could put his own slate together.

3. I attended the CD 3 convention on April 6, 2024. Prior to my arrival Good was going around the room telling some attendees, some who are my friends, that I had stabbed him in the back. I was told this by three different people. I was elected to be the permanent Secretary at that CD convention. Sara Walsh was also nominated to be the Secretary, but she withdrew her name from consideration. Leaving me the only nominee for that position.

4. When we had elected a permanent chair, and secretary we also voted on the CD 3 Elector. Derrick Good nominated Ron Fitzwater. One other candidate was nominated. Ron Fitzwater lost that vote 2 to 1.

5. We opened the floor for slates to national, I offered my slate which was the Brenda Webb Memorial Truly Trump slate, in honor of my best friend who been instrumental in getting me elected as an Elector for CD 3 in 2020. We won, defeating Derrick Good's slate. When Derrick handed his paper up to the chair which contained his slate, he had printed off a spreadsheet containing six lines. (see attached) Two of the lines had names and information in them but had been lined out and two names had been written under the Excel lines. One of the names written was Sara Walsh. The two names which had been crossed off were Bob Eno and Lisa Borchers, both of whom were on my slate from the beginning and to my knowledge had never given Mr. Good permission to be on his slate: a

clear violation of the nomination rule. The other interesting note was he never intended to have me on his slate, so he was the one trying to exclude me from going to national.

6. On May 4th, 2024, I attended the state convention. That entire morning was a gross abuse and insult to the people who attended. The credentialing was blamed as the reason for not being able to start the convention. But when we walked in, we checked in at a table where sheets of paper had my name on it. And there was a lanyard with a badge designating me a Delegate.

7. The credentialing committee chair finally submitted a report and the temporary chair, Nick Myers, moved for a vote on the report. Chris Howard was one of the parliamentarians on the stage. If there had been a problem or violation of any kind with the report, he should have advised the chair that we should not vote on a flawed report. That did not happen.

8. Howard even stood at the microphone and READ the names off the report, which we are now told does not exist. As a matter of fact, he was appointed by the permanent chair as a third parliamentarian and never once, for the remainder of the convention, indicated that what we were doing was in violation of any rule(s). If we had been then it would have been his job, dare I say his responsibility, to point it out to the chair.

9. One more point: if the credentialing report was flawed, then the entire convention would be vacated not just the at-large slate to national. Obviously, since the contestants are not seeking to vacate the election of the permanent Chair, the permanent Secretary, nor the Electoral at-large Electors election, this is clearly a case of sore losers not accepting defeat. This is further solidified seeing Derrick Good, and Sara Walsh's names on the national slate voted for by the MoGOP Executive Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry Kuttenuuler Arthaud
Permanent Secretary, 2024 CD3 Conference

State of Missouri
County of Cole

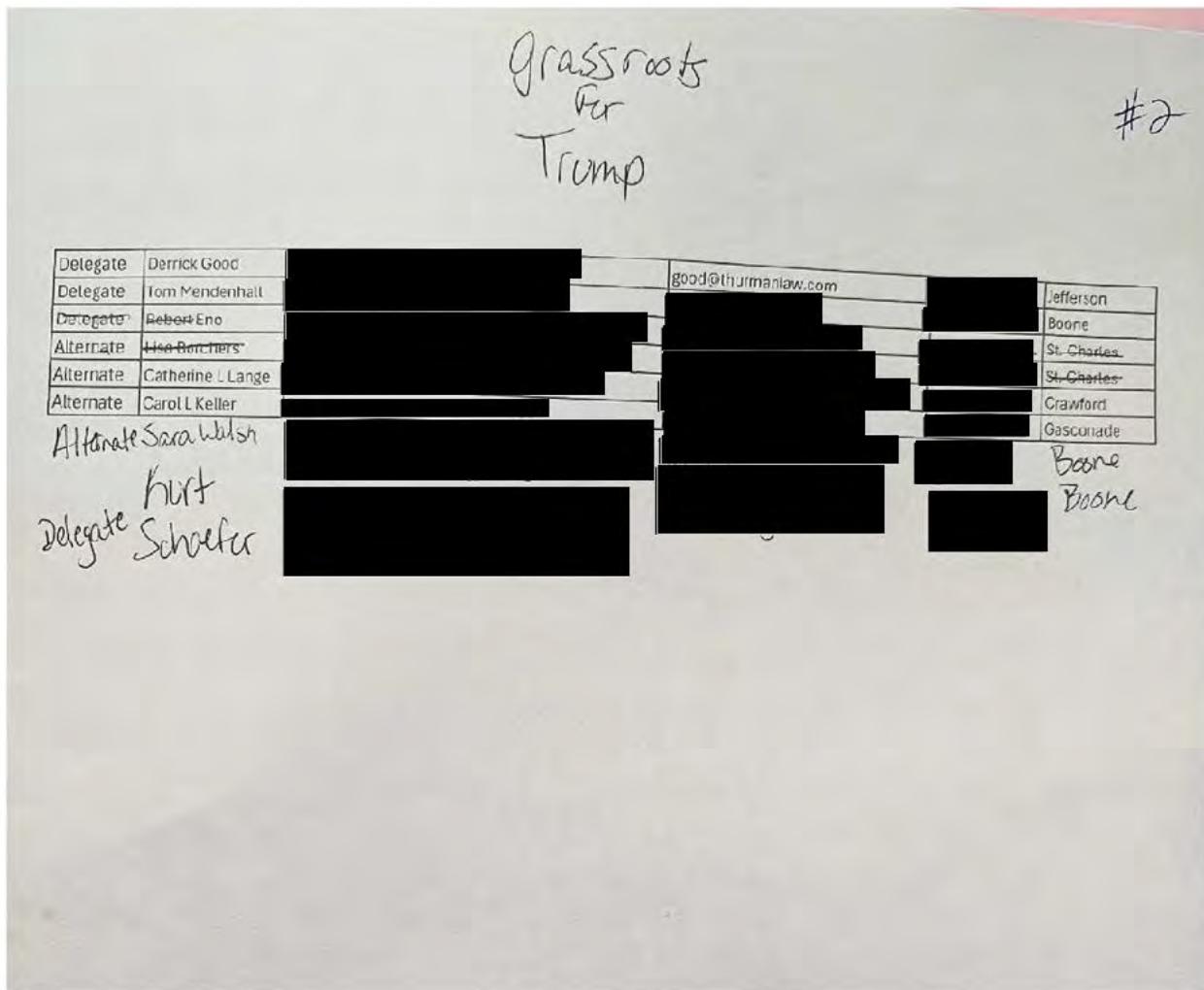
On this 5 day of July, 2024, before me, the undersigned notary, personally appeared Sherry Arthaud, proved to me through identification documents, which were Sherry Arthaud, to be the person signed the preceding document in my presence and who swore and affirmed to me that the contents of the document are truthful and accurate to the best of her knowledge and belief.

(official signature and seal of notary)



Affidavit of Arthaud - 2

Attachment 1



State of Missouri
County of Franklin

Affidavit of Amy DeClue

1. My name is Amy DeClue. I am the Chair of the Franklin County Republican Central Committee (Missouri).

2. I was elected as a delegate to both the congressional district and state conventions by the voters present at the local Franklin County Caucus on March 2, 2024.

3. A few days before the state convention I was asked to be part of the credentialing for my congressional district, CD 2.

4. I showed up at 0700 at the convention center in Springfield to begin checking in the delegates and alternates for Franklin and Warren counties, because those are the ones I was assigned.

5. I had no issue with checking in Franklin County delegates and alternates, however, Warren County delegates and alternates had several missing from the list I was given. I was told the computer program the MO GOP had used for credentialing had malfunctioned and we were now trying to work off the lists they provided. If we had any issues, we were to send the delegates and alternates to the “problem” line, that seemed to be growing by the minute.

6. By 9 am the “problem” line was very long, and I knew we would not be starting the convention any time soon.

7. Annette Sieve, another volunteer, offered to stay with the delegates and alternates of CD 2 until their credentials were corrected and badges were issued.

8. I went down to the convention floor and made sure all of Franklin County's delegates were present and accounted for.

9. It took the credentials committee four hours to finally admit that there was an issue, and Chris Howard suggested doing a roll call to confirm delegate and alternate attendance.

10. While we were doing roll call by congressional districts to solve the credentialing issues, people in charge of credentialing by district began seating people from Franklin County's alternates in the spaces that St. Louis County was missing. I noticed this and brought it to the attention of the CD 2 leader.

11. The leader stated that because they were from the same district it ‘worked.’ I knew that was incorrect, so I approached the table where the parliamentarian was sitting. I asked him if this practice of seating people from Franklin County in St. Louis County seats was acceptable according to the rules (knowing very well it was not). After about a 10-minute delay, the parliamentarian stated he had looked through the rules and it was not

an acceptable practice. I went to my alternates from Franklin County, removed their delegate credentials, and sent them back over to the "holding area" for alternates.

12. I then turned their credentials back in to Leann Green, Chair of the Credentials Committee, at the stage.

13. After the roll call was completed, I was satisfied that all credentialing issues had been cured.

14. Apparently, the entire body agreed that the issues were resolved with the roll call, as they voted to accept the credentials report.

15. I believe every single delegate in attendance stood to approve the credentials report, and no one stood in opposition.

Respectfully submitted,

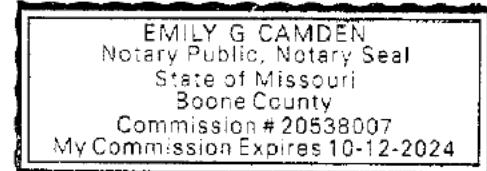
Amy DeClue
Chair, Franklin County Republican Committee

Address

State of Missouri
County of ~~Franklin~~ Boone *emr*

On this 05 day of July, 2024, before me, the undersigned notary, personally appeared **Amy DeClue**, proved to me through identification documents, which were drivers license, to be the person signed the preceding document in my presence and who swore and affirmed to me that the contents of the document are truthful and accurate to the best of her knowledge and belief.

(official signature and seal of notary)



State of Missouri

County of Vernon

Affidavit of Cyndia Haggard

1. My name is Cyndia Haggard. I am the Chair of the Vernon County Republican Central Committee (Missouri).

2. I was a duly-elected delegate to the Missouri State Convention and attended the convention on May 4, 2024.

3. I have witnessed what can only be described as a careless discard of Missouri Delegates to the RNC Convention in Milwaukee (2024).

4. The 2024 RNC experience has been one of disappointment and heartbreak if you are a member of the Grassroots. Donald Trump owns this party. Donald Trump loves the Grassroots. It is becoming increasingly obvious leadership below him, those who make and administer the rules, do not. The more involved we get with those wielding power within the party, the more disappointed we become in our GOP. The decision makers parrot all the right feel good words in public, but behind the scenes, the disdain and disrespect for the Grassroots voters within the party is seen and felt. Donald Trump would be furious if he knew the deceit being practiced in his name.

5. To begin, example #1 on page 4 of this affidavit, is the reply from the RNC to a request for an oral argument from Coby Cullins, the individual who put hundreds of hours into (1) making sure our Truly Trump slate of 54 people were committed to voting for only Trump at the RNC; (2) making sure out of the 900+ people at our state convention, we could count on our grassroots contingent to vote for our Truly Trump slate; (3) then filing appeals and putting together documentation to rebut the questionable challenges that were full of misinformation, and now, in the 11th hour; and, (4) asking to be heard on behalf the thousands of voters who are ultimately being damaged by the actions of the State GOP with the help of the RNC. The response from the RNC? "Request denied." One short, dismissive paragraph washing their hands of the grassroots in Missouri. I feel sure President Trump would not approve.

6. Then there are the emails I receive as not only the chair of an active, assertive county committee, but also the president of REPACCMO, the organization responsible for vetting candidates and saying no to fake Republicans. I receive lots of mail and phone calls from people who are fed up with the Republican party that seems only marginally different these days from the Democrat party. I could spend time discussing the things I observed at the state convention, but others will do that. Instead, I will share some of these emails and videos, along with the audio of yesterday's executive committee call.

7. Example #2 on page 4 is from Diane Stockman, written to Chairman Myers. She was a legitimately elected alternate delegate. She feels sad, discouraged, and abandoned by her party. She was excited to be a part of the Trump movement and got involved with her central committee. She now feels "kicked to the curb". She canceled her vacation and prepared for the

\$3000 plus it would cost her. How can the MO GOP and the RNC treat her so callously? Perhaps because she is not a bigwig with the party, not able to be a mega-doner, and as a result, apparently matters little to that party.

8. Example #3 on page 5 is from another now-former delegate to the convention, Barbara Jernigan. She thanks everyone who signed affidavits that assured the RNC that the grassroots made sure the credentialing was proper, catching and correcting mistakes being made by the MO GOP. She describes her disappointment as being heartsick and feels the RNC just made the underhanded state chair a King. What she describes is being shared by others.

9. Example #4 on page 5 is from Kirk Hilzinger, delegate now turned angered activist. He discusses the expenses he incurred, the juggling of time by himself and others to cover his job for a week, the fundraising they did to cover additional expenses*, the fact that the MO GOP created this problem and is now being rewarded for their efforts by being anointed by the RNC to replace everyday grassroots activists with their own party big whigs. Kirk, an IT professional, also rightly questions how the credentialing data can suddenly be “lost” (we all smell a rat in this lame excuse) and points out that Nick Myers’ so-called compromise is to offer less than half the seats to the existing delegates. (The votes at state convention represented almost two-thirds of the attendees, so this farce of a compromise really represents zero effort at so-called unity.) *What happens to the money people gave to help these people? Will they apply it towards litigation expenses instead?

10. Example #5 on page 7 is from Melissa Thomas, Cass County Central Committee Chair. As with everyone else, she is rightfully angry that the corrupt individuals who created this mess are now benefiting from it at the expense of the grassroots who did everything right. She points out that Missouri won’t turn blue, under Nick Myers’ leadership, it already is! She thinks he has confirmed he is not a Republican and cares nothing about the integrity of the party. Many, many people agree with her. I am one of them.

11. Example #6 on page 8 is my own email to every county chair and every member of the MRSC describing the gross incompetence of the MO GOP, the indifference of the RNC, and the videos of the true votes and actions of the grassroots at the state convention. Far from the lies being told by those who just overthrew the results with the willing consent of the RNC.

12. Example #7 on page 10 contains links to two recordings. The first is a video containing false allegations made by Chris Howard and Derrick Good, both owing loyalties to Nick Myers. Chris and Derrick wrote the convention rules. Derrick challenged the convention when it didn’t go his way, got named as a delegate in the overthrow of the grassroots, and also serves as counsel to the MO GOP! The other recording is the state committee meeting held right after the state convention. Nick Myers admits the credentialing issues were his fault. Lowell Pearson, counsel for the state GOP, is also in the video in his other capacity as parliamentarian for the state committee! It is obvious his duties as a parliamentarian are at odds with his responsibilities as general counsel for the same body. Conflict after conflict after conflict that apparently doesn’t matter to an RNC willing to turn a blind eye to all the corruption at play here.

13. It is my hope the information in this compilation, along with what is being gathered and reported by other county committees, will affect the outcome of this miscarriage of justice.

14. We on the county committees represent the voters in our communities. We were involved from the county caucuses to the congressional district conventions, to the state convention. We worked hard to ensure a fair and honest outcome at that state convention. We caught the attempted infractions of the MO GOP and demanded they be stopped or corrected. We will not tolerate the deplorable dismissal of our work and the efforts of the grassroots we represent. If the RNC will not act to correct this gross miscarriage of justice, we will look to legal remedies on behalf of our voters and our committees.

Respectfully submitted,

Cyndia Haggard
Chair, Vernon County Republican Committee
Address [REDACTED]

State of Missouri
County of Vernon

On this 5 day of July, 2024, before me, the undersigned notary, personally appeared Cyndia Haggard, proved to me through identification documents, which were No Drivers License to be the person signed the preceding document in my presence and who swore and affirmed to me that the contents of the document are truthful and accurate to the best of her knowledge and belief.

(official signature and seal of notary)

J. BOND
Notary Public - Notary Seal
STATE OF MISSOURI
Vernon County
My Commission Expires: Dec. 06, 2025
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Addendum to Affidavit of Cyndia Haggard

Example #1 – RNC Denial of Oral Challenge – one short paragraph

-----Original Message-----
From: "RNC Counsel" <counsel@gop.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 3, 2024 3:44pm
To: "RNC Counsel" <counsel@gop.com>
Subject: Good & O'Sullivan v. MOGOP - RNC
Committee on Contests Hearing Request

Good afternoon,

The RNC Committee on Contests has voted today
not to grant an oral hearing for the above-named
contest. Thank you.

Best,

RNC Counsel's Office

This message may contain confidential and
privileged information. If it has been sent to you in

Example #2 – Diane Stockman email to Myers

This obviously fell on deaf ears since he proceeded with the overthrow anyway

Chairman Meyers, again it is Diane Stockman, duly and legitimately elected Alternate Delegate from the Truly Grassroots for Trump slate.

Mr. Meyers, I want to tell you how I am feeling as I write this letter. I am sad, discouraged and have a feeling of total abandonment. Anyone who looks at the current situation fairly can see that the decision to kick us off our positions as delegates and alternates was both immoral and unfair.

I am an ordinary woman who is new to politics. In the last few years, I have pledged myself to work toward the advancement of the Republican party through working as the secretary of our St. Louis City Central Committee. I have worked to help local candidates in various capacities and have strived to support my fellow Republicans and our committee. I have been a solid supporter of Donald Trump since the beginning of his first campaign.

And what do I get from the party I have been so loyal to? I get abandoned and kicked to the curb. I did nothing wrong and did everything correctly to the best of my abilities.

I have been so excited to be able to go to Milwaukee and help to elect our wonderful Donald Trump to another term in the White House. I happily told all of my friends and family, who celebrated with me. I canceled a vacation I had previously planned with my husband in order to go on this very special Republican adventure. I reserved my hotel room and started budgeting for the \$3000 plus that I would be spending on the required hotel room and transportation.

I now realize that I am an expendable cog in the wheel- not really important at all.

As I write this tonight, I can't help but wonder if all of my enthusiasm, time and effort was for nothing. I may well begin just staying home. Why continue when money and power is what really seems to matter?

Diane Stockman

Example #3 – Email from Barb Jernigan

Sent to supporters who signed affidavits confirming the proper credentialing the grassroots ensured happened at the state convention, only to be kicked in the teeth anyway.

From: Barbara Jernigan

Date: On Wednesday, July 3rd, 2024 at 4:13 PM

Subject: FW: Good & O'Sullivan v. MOGOP - RNC Committee on Contests Hearing Request

Thanks to everyone who signed the new affidavit which verified we were properly credentialed at the convention, which Coby planned to use in our appeal.

However, the RNC is not granting an appeal (see below)

This is MORE than disturbing to me. Losing a lot of faith here today in our party, statewide and nationally.

Nick Myers' conference call with his executive committee is going on right now. I do not expect him to change his stance at all, even though he has been inundated with calls and emails asking him to "do the right thing" and side with the majority of the delegates at the convention.

The RNC has just made our chair King Nick... and he appears to be behaving like King Joe Biden...

So sad.

Anyway, will give you any updates we get later today.

Thanks for all your help. I am heartsick, but will rally and hopefully begin the hard work of rebuilding a party we can be proud of.

Barb

Example #4 – Kirk Hilzinger - lots of good points and information

Kirk Hilzinger

Tue, Jul 2, 2024 at 8:53 AM

To: chairman@mogop.org, miles@mogop.org, carrie@carriealmond.com, chandler@mogop.org, myerscpa@swbell.net

I want to make some things abundantly clear about the situation the Missouri State GOP put us into:

- When we finished the delegate portion of the Missouri State Convention, the 54 Delegates and Alternates from the Truly Grassroots from Trump Slate had the assumption and knowledge that ALL 54 of us were going to the RNC as delegates and alternates. We followed the rules. Nick Myers removed his 16-person slate poising the ability of his remaining 11-person slate because Nick Myers, not anyone else involved with the convention, chose to remove them instead of combine the slates.

- We were given official paperwork by the RNC to fill out as delegates and alternates for the 2024 RNC.
- We booked our rooms at the Downtown Drury Inn in Milwaukee AS delegates and alternates representing Missouri for the 2024 RNC at a rate of \$419 per night. We have paid our deposits.
- We have scheduled off from our jobs at our various employers. Due to my contract with my employer, this means I am going a week without pay in order to attend the 2024 RNC.
- In addition to taking off work, some have moved around other events in their life in order to attend the 2024 RNC so sacrifices were made there, too.
- The Truly Grassroots for Trump slate fundraised in order to reduce costs associated with going to the 2024 RNC.
- We have booked transportation in order to attend the 2024 RNC. Most airlines give you credit rather than refund money so there are many people who are going to be out of pocket over this portion.
- We are CONFIDENT that the reply to the challenges Coby submitted with the help of SECRETARY OF STATE JAY ASHCROFT and others would have won based on the merits.
- The only reason we were denied was do to the Missouri State Party losing required paperwork AFTER we were properly credentialed at the Missouri State Convention. That is a technicality. Everyone who attended the Missouri State Convention knew we won and we earned our spots at the 2024 RNC.
- Nick Myers admitted at the State Committee Meeting that the credentials committee (LeAnn AND Rene and others) completely dropped the ball and it was their fault, along with him. If you watch the video you can see evidence he had no effective control of the temporary part of the convention and had to step down and let Chris Howard run things.
- Had the paperwork been lost at the convention, we would have had the meeting stopped. The meeting continued later than planned, taking everyone's time there and without drinks and a rushed lunch WE paid for. So, since the meeting was not called until the quorum was questioned AFTER the 27th platform amendment passed, and therefore it should have assumed quorum was present the entire time, including passage of the 2024 platform AND 27 amendments because quorum MUST be assumed to be proper until proven otherwise, I have to think this information was lost AFTER the Missouri Convention or just simply not turned in. Therefore this fault squarely lies on the Missouri State GOP Committee and especially on the credentialing committee because of their lack of foresight in performing and testing backups of the data. In the IT world, this would mean your job with the importance of the data that the Missouri State GOP Committee lost! Why are we treating this any differently?
- I am seeing evidence that the St. Louis County GOP Central Committee knew the results of the challenge before these results were E-Mailed to us at around 5PM on July 28, 2024 making me question whether or not the fix was in. I will have that evidence in my hand, tomorrow.
- Even though the RNC is stating that the entire Missouri Republican State Convention was nullified based on the question of credentialing, only the 27 delegates and 27 alternates who were rightfully picked, according to the rules, seem to be affected by this decision. Election of the new national committeeman and committeewoman were not affected in this decision. The election of the two electors was not affected by this decision. The platform was not affected by this decision but rather the Missouri State GOP Committee rejecting what actually happened on the convention floor. It seems like we are selectively being punished for the sins of the Missouri State GOP Committee's incompetence.

- Nick's current solution to this conflict is to reduce our delegate and alternate numbers by LESS THAN HALF in order to install his friends and supporters who did NOT earn this position at the May 4th Missouri State GOP Convention. That further alludes to corruption at the highest levels of the Missouri State GOP Committee.
- Therefore, we are NOT being unreasonable to demand that the Missouri State GOP Committee make things right with the ONLY amicable solution to make up for their gross incompetence or corruption (it can ONLY be one or the other) by re-instituting ALL 54 members of the Truly Grassroots for Trump slate of delegates and alternates. There is NO OTHER OPTION.
- Because of the events that have transpired and because of the evidence we have been gaining, we are certainly looking into legal options to recover damages incurred because of the incompetence or corruption of the Missouri State GOP Committee and also to insure that these shenanigans are NEVER attempted in the future against people who followed the rules and won their positions because party leadership does not like those who won.
- The actions carried out by the RNC Contests Committee at the request of Carrie Almond, the Missouri State GOP Committee, the St. Louis County Central Committee who created and signed onto their challenge, Derrick Good are reprehensible and offer no gesture of the unity requested by the Republican party. In fact, their actions resulted in the exact opposite, which is a conflict that I do not know how it gets solved in the near future. Reinstating the delegates and alternates who were rightfully picked would go a long way.

Example #5 – Email from Melissa Thomas.

Raw and to the point. Her anger is palpable and mirrors what many others are feeling. She speaks for the people who feel like they have just been spit on.

Cass County Chair

to Jim, Cyndia, Natalie, Diane, Jim, Kirk, chairman@mogop.org, miles@mogop.org, carrie@carriealmond.com, chandler@mogop.org, myerscpa@swbell.net, Tim, Mike, Byron, ken@newstalkstl.com, me, Dan, Andrew, Curtis, Don, Eddie, Jerry, Joseph, Kat, --@gmail.com, Mary, Michael, --@gmail.com, Patricia, Diane, Mazzie, Robert, sujwu@yahoo.com, Taunia, Coby

Dear All,

My only thoughts to add is just this:

I'm hoping that the 12 corrupt folks from St. Louis COUNTY can be my pall bearers so they can let me down for the last time!!!

When will we be free of a corrupt few from the St. Louis area making the state a swamp??

We don't seem to be able to legislate them away.

We aren't able to influence them to any modicum of morality or ethics.

The prosecutors don't prosecute them for any of their shady dealings.

So why don't we just tell the RNC that Missouri can't get our act together enough to attend the RNC so President Trump will have to suffer the loses because of our inadequacies and failures !!

And the newspaper headlines can all read about the continued failures of St. Louis COUNTY and it's pathetic, establishment MOGOP members.

The same members that stand at the state committee voting AGAINST closed primaries because they want their Democrat Friends to vote for Trump!!! (That was the Sept. 2023 meeting when Dan Stacy offered an amendment to the Caucus rules to have only people who would affiliate as republicans be able to attend caucus)

It's such a GREAT look for our state when St. Louis COUNTY is allowed to "lead the way" and "show the country" what a "show me state" looks like.

We're showing them alright !!

This is what people with no integrity or honor or character looks like.....and we want to make them our banner bearers.

Nick Meyers: For someone who "cares about the numbers".....You've just driven thousands of Missourians AWAY from the polling places. This disenfranchisement is on YOU and YOU alone!!

Missouri won't turn blue---IT IS BLUE under YOUR LEADERSHIP!!

It's confirmed what we've suspected for the last 4 years. You are NOT a Republican and you care NOTHING about our platform, our state or our country.

PATHETIC!!!

Melissa Thomas

Example #6 – My own letter to every county chair and every member of the MRSC

Subject: RNC Delegate & Committee Man & Woman Theft by Nick Myers

To: County Chairs and the MRSC

As most of you know, thanks to the gross incompetence of Nick Myers, the credentialing for the state committee was a complete debacle. Five hours to supposedly get the credentials correct. Imagine if your company were that incompetent. You'd be fired, and Nick should be as well. Nick then indicated they had corrected the problem, and the credentials were voted unanimously to be accepted. (That means both the grassroots in the room AND the establishment in the room voted to accept it.) Here is that video.

Delegates Accept Credentials Report - Missouri GOP State Convention (1:20)

<https://rumble.com/v555fkv-delegates-accept-credentials-report-missouri-gop-stateconvention.html>

Then, at the state committee meeting that followed the state convention, Nick admitted the credentials were a nightmare. Credentialing was HIS responsibility. Here is that video.

Missouri GOP Chairman Nick Myers Publicly Admits Credentialing Error at State Convention (3:32)

<https://rumble.com/v555lu5-missouri-gop-chairman-nick-myers-publicly-admits-credentialingerror-at-sta.html>

Finally, there is the video of the RNC slates being presented, the Chairman's Slate being withdrawn BY THE CHAIRMAN, and ultimately the slate being voted in and approved by a majority of the room. Final video.

Missouri GOP Nominating Committee Report - Truly Grassroots for Trump Slate Wins by Acclamation (17:50)

<https://rumble.com/v556f3f-missouri-gop-nominating-committee-report-truly-grassroots-for-trumpslate-w.html>

Challenges to the convention were then filed by a man named O'Sullivan in St Louis and Derrick Good, an attorney who also worked with Lowell Pearson and Nick Myers to try and remove the KKK guy from the ballot, so no friendships or conflicts there..... The grassroots were blamed for the credentials problem! Incorrect information was included in the challenges. The State GOP Vice Chair submitted a notarized document indicating no records exist! (So, Nick should be fired and so should LeAnn.) One has to question whether this was all intentional as an ace up the sleeve if the grassroots won the day.

Even though the grassroots sent hours of video, used an RNC parliamentarian, and obtained over 200 notarized affidavits from attendees, the RNC decided the credentialing was a problem and recommended tossing out the delegates! RECOMMENDED. (Who was on that committee? Carrie Almond, the ousted RNC committeewoman....) An honorable chair would write back, and say that the majority of convention delegates selected these people, THE CREDENTIALS ISSUES WERE HIS OWN FAULT, and his recommendation would be to accept the 54 elected delegates. We do not have that honorable chair. We have Nick Myers.

Nick is now working overtime trying to crush the grassroots in Missouri. We learned last night that now, not only is he replacing delegates, but also throwing out our conservative new RNC committeewoman and man. Again, the delegates overwhelmingly voted to oust Carrie Almond and Gordon Kinne, who both voted to retain Ronna McDaniel, and those same delegates voted to replace them with our new team, Dave Lightner and Dr. Maryam. However, Herr Nicholas wants otherwise. He and his executive committee will replace all of our votes and the votes of thousands and thousands of Missouri caucus voters with their own small handful of votes. Our voices are crushed, and Bully Nick gets to have his way. The way of a tyrant. Every member of the Republican party should be outraged by such self-serving, dictatorial behavior.

Some members of the MRSC have asked to have a full vote. Will Nick allow that? The ONLY fair and honorable solution is to vote to send the people to the RNC that the delegates elected and retain the two new RNC committee people we also elected. Nick isn't known for being honorable, though. Nick doesn't have a history of doing the right thing.

Share this with your friends, your committees, and media. Email Nick myers@mogop.org or nick@nickmyerscpa.com and tell him what you think of his theft of our convention results. Share with your local media outlets. The entire country needs to know just how underhanded our GOP leadership is in Missouri and the grassroots deserve to have it known that victory was snatched away by a chair who is supposedly a Republican....at least in name.....

Cyndia

Example #7 – Videos and Audios

TV coverage: False allegations made by Chris Howard and Derrick Good, both owing loyalties to Nick Myers.

<https://youtu.be/6PwB6o-d-hw?si=ci64a-h4CjPWRSSa>

State Committee meeting following the state convention. Carrie Almond, Nick Myers admitting the credentialing problem was his fault, Lowell Pearson, attorney for the MOGOP also acting as an out of control and biased “parliamentarian”.

<https://rumble.com/v50k8mb-missouri-gop-meeting-columbia-mo-june-8-2024.html>

State of Missouri
County of Johnson

Affidavit of Adam Horn

1. My name is Adam Horn. I served as an elected delegate from Johnson County, Missouri in the 2024 Missouri GOP State Convention on Saturday, May 4 in Springfield, MO.

2. I shot all the video you see referenced and linked in this document. I originally shot the video as a personal keepsake of my experience as a delegate. I loaded the video to Rumble after my family, friends, and people in my community wanted to see what I got to experience.

3. Link to the three-hour convention video: <https://rumble.com/v4txpqc-2024-missouri-gop-convention.html>

4. For the following paragraphs, the numbers you see at the beginning of the sentence, are the timecodes found in the video link paragraph 3 above. Each time code is followed by an explanation of the clip and, in some cases, what I found interesting about it (i.e., the story it actually or potentially tells).

5. 0:34:00 – 34:52 - After much debate, delegate **Coby Cullins** rises to offer a Point of Clarification for the Body regarding what it means to ACCEPT the credentials report and what it means to REJECT it.

6. 0:36:14 – 0:37:07 - **MO GOP chairman Nick Myers** conducts vote on the Credentials Report by Standing Division. Myers announces, “seeing no nays, and seeing an overwhelming number of yeses, the Credentials Report is accepted.”

7. At this point, we are officially a credentialed delegation.

8. 1:17:39 - Delegate **Dan O’Sullivan** (green shirt, front row) can be seen standing in affirmation of **Sophia Shore**’s nomination for chair. Shore is elected Convention Chair.

9. 1:49:34 – 1:51:54 - Delegate **Derrick Good** objects to the rules package. He is participating as a delegate after the credentials report is unanimously accepted. Sophia Shore reads the rules for the benefit of the body. Once finished, she asks Good if he has anything further to say. He does not.

10. Clearly Good, as an “accepted credentialed” delegate, believes he has stake in the convention rules outcome. Otherwise, why would he rise in opposition to the rules, which occurred after the credentials report was accepted. He is a full participating credentialed delegate at this point.

11. 2:04:31 - **Dan O’Sullivan** rises in support (the only delegate to do so) of the motion to repeal the Standing Rules that states you are required to print off and distribute to all delegates any amendments or changes to the rules. Does O’Sullivan support amending or changing the rules? He stood in support of the motion. The motion was overwhelmingly

voted down. At this point, O'Sullivan must consider himself an “accepted credentialed” delegate. Otherwise, why would he rise in support to speak on a motion on the floor.

12. 2:05:54 – 2:06:04 – Chairwoman **Sophia Shore** asks if anyone else has an amendment to the rules as amended (by the body) or are there any objections to the rules as amended? Seeing or hearing no objections, the Rules are adopted. At this point, we have fully credentialed convention with accepted rules by the body that is to govern the convention (i.e., the proceeding). It should be noted here that everything that takes place after this point should be considered “official business.” We know who everyone is and who is eligible to vote (i.e., credentials), and we all know what rules we will follow to govern the business on the agenda.

13. 3:04:13 – 3:04:24 – **Dan O'Sullivan** rises to give a nominating speech on behalf of Presidential Elector candidates: **Eddy Justice** and **Lana Crain**. He says, “I'll nominate Eddy Justice and Lana Crain. Everybody knows who they are. Let's not waste time. Let's vote.” Why would O'Sullivan rise to give a nominating speech if he plans to challenge the convention's proceedings? At this point, he must believe (in good faith, like all of the other 848 delegates) that we are following the rules. Otherwise, why would he rise to nominate?

14. 2:13:44 – 2:15:33 – Parliamentarian **Chris Howard** states that the Chairman's slate has been withdrawn. Delegate **Gary Wiegert** rises to request a Point of Inquiry to ask, “Who withdrew the Chairman's slate?” Howard responds, “I said, the chairman of the Missouri Republican party.” Weigert asks to see the slate. Interestingly, the names on the Chairman's slate were never distributed to the body or announced publicly to the delegation. The only slate that was distributed to the body and read aloud publicly were the 27 delegates and the 27 alternates on the Truly Grassroots for Trump slate. To date, the names on the two other competing slates is still not publicly known.

15. 2:10:36 – 2:11:39 - Delegate **Mark Anthony Jones** requests a Point of Information to ask, “When did the Nominating Committee meet.” Nominating Committee chairman **Chris Howard** responded that they did not meet. The MO GOP staff did make sure the listed delegates and alternates met the requirements. They didn't meet because the rules precluded them from meeting in advance.

16. The fact that they did not meet is interesting. Why not? What's the real reason? I am not suggesting anything untoward. But Howard explains the situation and summarizes by saying, “it's as clear as mud.” Why would he say that? Were he and his committee told not to meet? Why would the Rules preclude them from meeting? His full answer does not seem to make sense to me. Something seems a bit off.

17. 3:00:07 – 3:00:33 - Nominating Committee chairman **Chris Howard** announces that the Truly Grassroots for Trump slate “is the only valid slate. The other group (Conservative Women for Trump) could not put together a slate that they could agree upon. Therefore, it's invalid. So, your slate is voted in by acclamation.”

18. Remember, MO GOP Chairman **Nick Myers**' slate had been withdrawn earlier in the convention. But convention chairwoman **Sophia Shore** gave both incomplete slates (Myers' slate and Conservative Women for Trump) more than the required 30 minutes to try to put together a full and complete slate – per the rules.

19. 2:39:03 – 2:42:09 – RNC Committeewoman **Carrie Almond**'s nomination speech for the RNC Committeewoman position. She tells delegates she voted for former RNC chairwoman Ronna McDaniel because President Donald Trump told her to.

Links to short video clips:

The following are links to short video clips shared on Rumble. I shot and uploaded these videos.

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23. C.J. Cavin Explains Conflicting Convention Rules - 2024 Missouri GOP Convention (4:07) <https://rumble.com/v55fh7o-c.j.-cavin-explains-conflicting-convention-rules-2024-missouri-gop-conventi.html>

24. Nick Myers (Missouri GOP Chairman) Withdraws RNC Slate, Grassroots Slate Wins by Acclamation (1:31) <https://rumble.com/v55fl76-chris-howard-announces-nick-myers-missouri-gop-chairman-withdraws-rnc-slate.html>

25. The link below is a video that was taken and posted by another person. It shows the real votes – visually. It also includes Gordon Kinne's and Carrie Almond's nomination speeches. The Real Votes (11:31) <https://rumble.com/v55hbpu-the-real-votes.html>

Respectfully submitted,



Adam Horn

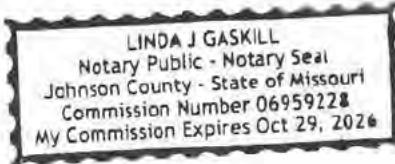
State Delegate for Johnson County Republican Committee

Address: [Redacted]

State of Missouri
County of Johnson

On this 5th day of July, 2024, before me, the undersigned notary, personally appeared **Adam Horn**, proved to me through identification documents, which were Drivers License, to be the person signed the preceding document in my presence and who swore and affirmed to me that the contents of the document are truthful and accurate to the best of her knowledge and belief.

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(official signature and seal of notary)



State of Missouri
County of Jackson

Affidavit of Mark Anthony Jones

1. My name is Mark Anthony Jones, and I am the Chairman of the Jackson County Republican Party.

2. I ran unopposed for the Chairman of the 5th Congressional District Convention and was elected as the Permanent Chairman of the 5th Congressional District Convention.

3. I opened our Jackson County Caucus as Temporary Chairman and because I did chair our County Caucus in 2012 and 2016, thought it would be beneficial to the growth and development of our county to support Sean Smith for Permanent Chairman. Sean is our 6th District Legislator for the Jackson County Legislature and our current nominee for the 5th Congressional district for Congress.

4. Our County Caucus process was without any significant flaws. The rules put in place on September 2023 by the Missouri GOP State Committee worked well. The caucus attendees overwhelmingly stated their pleasure at the smooth registration process by the Credentialing Team led by Rodney Walsh. The same goes for our district convention. The convention was done, and we were out of the building by 1:30 pm.

5. As has been very clear, the process for the State Convention was not smooth. On the morning of the convention, the first alternate to alert me to issues was Derron Black. He was an alternate on my lists, but he informed me that he had already been upgraded to a delegate and showed me his delegate credentials. Because I knew of several delegates that did not attend, I was not concerned about it. I knew that although we had not opened the convention yet as it was still prior to 9:00 a.m., Derron would certainly be upgraded, so I didn't think much of it.

6. Then, at 9:10 a.m., I was informed that Jaedon Kroger could not get it as an alternate. He had waited for 45 minutes at the credentialing table, and they could not find him on the slate as an alternate. The night before, Teresa McBride, our County Vice Chair had worked with Miles Ross (Executive Director of the MRSC), and finally discovered that state convention was using Congressional slates. They were told the issue would be fixed and Jaedon would be on the lists in the morning. I texted Miles Ross and sent word to Jaedon to stay close to the credentialing. I was notified at 10:02am, on the day of the convention, that they had finally credentialed Jaedon as an alternate.

7. I worked with Amy Fox and Dawn Wright of the Jackson County delegation to assess which delegates were missing and we went from our state del/alt list to pull our delegates over in the order in which I had created the slates. We took turns walking the alternate to the credentialing desk and getting them upgraded to delegate and seated them in the correct section.

8. We pulled every single Jackson County alternate who came to the convention, except one, and upgraded them to delegate. The only one not upgraded was Phyllis Edson, but she was not to be found by the time we got started on upgrading alternates, so we moved on, hoping she was just taking a personal break, but she never returned. Jackson County had 62 of our 64 delegates upgraded, regardless.

9. I have been involved in the caucus and convention process in the Republican Party since 2008 and have never seen a more egregious process for credentialing. The reason it took nearly 5 hours to get to the credentials report was because we would not certify such chaos. Only when we were satisfied that the issues had been cured, did we vote to accept the Credentials Report.

10. I do not disagree with the RNC Committee on Contests determination of the flawed credentials process, but it blows my mind that their remedy is to throw the process back to the team that created the mess to start with – the Chairman of the Missouri GOP is responsible for appointing the incompetent credentials team. So, to fix the problems, the Committee on Contests rewards the perpetrators of the crime with the opportunity to steal the election of grassroots delegates and replace them with the establishment hacks that we beat on May 4th? No wonder we have so little faith in our party leaders – they operate on STUPID!

11. I support any and ALL appeals, as well as legal challenges to the Missouri GOP and the Republican National Committee.

12. I know what has happened here – during the segment if the convention where the permanent chairman gave the slates 30 minutes, which became 45 minutes to merge their slates, Carrie Almond stood in front of them telling folks to NOT add their name as it would be overturned by the RNC. Then she encouraged the challenges, knowing they would be coming to the Committee on Contests, which she sits on. While she recused herself from the vote, she whipped the votes to throw out the Truly Grassroots for Trump Slate. She will do the same when the appeal comes back to the SAME Committee on Contests, plus two more RNC members.

13. I came into this party because of Ron Paul in the fall of 2007 and joined the county committee in 2010. We beat the established order in 2014, when I became chairman, and we've kept them close, but never let them in leadership again in our county. It's time the same thing happens at the state. We are at a serious crossroads. The MOGOP has allowed other organizations to seize power and authority over our legislature while the state party under the direction of Chairman Myers and previous 3 chairman I'm aware of have been asleep with 3 meetings a year and no plan to keep this state red. We are not a red state. We are barely purple. These shenanigans, aided by the corrupt RNC Committee on Contests, will further divide the party and MAY cause us to lose many races this fall to Democrats. The people on the ground who vote are DISGUSTED. We thought it would get better when we got rid of Ronna. Carrie Almond and Gordon Kinne are understandably mad that they lost their seats. They lost them because they told the grassroots they wouldn't

listen to them on voting Ronna out! So THEY got voted OUT! There were other issues as well. Just listen to arrogance in the convention speeches.

14. Chairman Nick Myers WILL be voted out next January. There is a massive wave coming to sweep them all away in state committee elections this fall. I've been trying to get accountability to the grassroots since I got on the state committee in 2014. I sat there for 4 terms while we did absolutely nothing about the vacuum that other organizations were filling because MOGOP sits on its hands with old people that have NO INTEREST in bringing in young people, ethnicities nor are they in any way interested in outreach or growing the party.

15. I welcomed new leadership at the RNC with renewed hope. But it remains to be seen if the old guard still has tentacles in so deep that it takes another cycle to get it back on track.

16. We are appealing to your better judgment. Don't send this back to MOGOP Exec Cmte to undo the gains of the grassroots because Chairman Myers appointed his friend to Credentials instead of someone competent. The problems are HIS. Therefore, he isn't ANY part of the solution.

17. If you help MOGOP undo the results of our state convention, you are contributing to good people being so disgusted that they will not vote in November. Don't give good people more reasons to stay home.

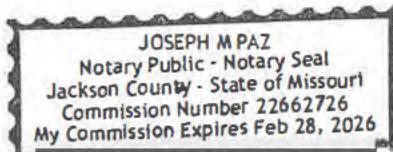
Respectfully submitted,

Mark Anthony Jones
Chair, Jackson County Republican Committee
Address [REDACTED]

State of Missouri
County of Jackson

On this 5 day of July, 2024, before me, the undersigned notary, personally appeared **Mark Anthony Jones**, proved to me through identification documents, which were Missouri News Leader, to be the person signed the preceding document in my presence and who swore and affirmed to me that the contents of the document are truthful and accurate to the best of her knowledge and belief.

(Official signature and seal of notary)



State of Missouri
County of Jackson

Affidavit of Teresa Ann McBride

1. My name is Teresa Ann McBride, and I am the Vice Chairman of the Jackson County Republican Committee.

2. I attended the County Caucus and worked to secure the nomination of Donald J. Trump as our nominee for President of the United States. Our caucus ran without any significant flaws. The rules put in place in September of 2023 by the Missouri GOP state committee worked well. The team worked well, and our county caucus was a success.

3. As it has been proven and stated, the credentialing process of the Missouri State Convention was not conducted smoothly at all. Many mistakes and problems ensued. As time went on and we waited for an extreme amount of time, a few delegates stated that they could not be found on the credential list by the credentialing team.

4. On Friday night before the convention started as several delegates were signing in, the credentialing team told our delegates that they were not on the list. As Dawn Wright and I worked on this problem with the credentialing team, it was discovered that the credentialing team was using the congressional delegate list.

5. On the day of our convention one of our delegates, Steve Hankins, was on our list as a delegate from CD5 and was denied his seat. They told him he was an alternate. I told him to go back to the credentialing table and state his case. Time was running out and eventually Steve was allowed to sit with the delegates on the floor.

6. As credentialing continued, we still needed delegate seats filled from the alternate list. Two alternates, David and Donna Vandermark, were moved to the delegate floor.

7. At this time, we still had two empty seats in the CD4 area of Jackson County. This prompted one of our delegates to attempt to fill this seat with two alternates from Cass County, which is not allowed. An appeal was made to the leader of our CD4 leader, and his attempt to seat the unqualified delegates was thankfully denied.

8. The credentialing process was overwhelmingly inept. I have never attended a state convention before, but this process of taking over 5 hours was ridiculous. Any attempt by the Chairman of the Missouri GOP to thwart the efforts of all the delegates in this state convention is reprehensible.

9. I do not disagree with the RNC Committee on Contests determination of the flawed credentials process, but I am shocked that their remedy is to throw the process back to the team that created the mess to start with – the Chairman of the Missouri GOP is responsible for appointing the incompetent credentials team. So, to fix the problems, the Committee on Contests rewards the perpetrators of the crime with the opportunity to steal the election of grassroots delegates and replace them with the establishment hacks that we

beat on May 4th? No wonder we have so little faith in our party leaders – they operate on STUPID!

10. I support ALL appeals, as well as legal challenges to the Missouri GOP and the Republican National Committee.

11. I am appealing to your better judgment. Please don't send this back to MOGOP Executive Committee to undo the gains of the grassroots because Chairman Myers appointed his friend to Credentials instead of someone competent. This is his problem. Therefore, he isn't ANY part of the solution.

12. If these types of antics continue, the voters will be so disgusted and just stay home when voting time comes around. Why would anyone want to vote if only a select few get to run the state?

Respectfully submitted,

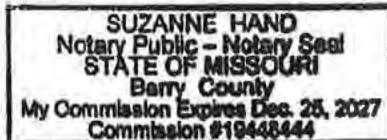
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Teresa Ann McBride
Vice Chairman, Jackson County Republican Committee
32912 E. Colbern Road, Oak Grove, MO 64075

State of Missouri

County of Barry

On this 5th day of July, 2024, before me, the undersigned notary, personally appeared **Teresa Ann McBride**, proved to me through identification documents, which were Driver's license, to be the person signed the preceding document in my presence and who swore and affirmed to me that the contents of the document are truthful and accurate to the best of her knowledge and belief.

[REDACTED]
(official signature and seal of notary)



State of Missouri
County of Osage

Affidavit of Linda Rantz

1. My name is Linda Rantz. I am the Vice Chair of Osage County Republican Committee (Missouri).

2. At the Presidential Caucus in Osage County on March 2, 2024, I was elected as an Alternate on slates for both the 3rd Congressional District Conference, and the State Convention.

3. At the caucus in Osage County, I was honored to be the person who made the nomination of Donald J. Trump for President of the United States. There were no other candidates nominated, and Trump was unanimously voted in as our presidential candidate.

4. I did not accept any invitations or requests to join any delegate slate for the Milwaukee convention. I have no desire to attend that convention. I have no personal gain to be made from whichever slate ultimately serves as Missouri's delegates. What I do have is a strong conviction for right and wrong, and I have witnessed a lot of "wrong" which I will share in this affidavit.

5. At the State Convention on May 4, 2024, I obtained my credentials as an Alternate at around 8:00am. There was no issue with obtaining my badge. The table for my CD had no line. I showed ID, signed the paper book, and was given a badge with my name printed on it. I proceeded to the convention hall. I did notice that the "problem line" had about 20 people standing in it.

6. Before 9:00am, I was able to meetup with the delegates from Osage County. They had arrived the evening prior and obtained their credentials during early registration.

7. I was never required to move up to delegate, so I was able to spend my time at the Convention paying attention to the proceedings and the actions of the people in attendance.

8. I became aware that there were credentialing problems when the Temporary Chair, Nick Myers, made an announcement just after 9:00am that the start of the convention would have a short delay while they waited for the Credentials Report. There were many more announcements of delays for this same reason during the next five hours.

9. I was seated in the Alternate Section at the time that delegates roll call was taking place, and alternates were being moved up to delegate positions. At one point, someone signaled to the entire Alternate section where I was sitting to stand up and come forward. The person announced that "all alternates" were being moved up and to follow him to get credentials.

10. When I realized he said we were all going to be seated with St. Louis County in CD2, I stopped and went back to my seat. I knew that could not be done. I watched as people I didn't know were taking seats in the St. Louis section of CD2.

11. During these five hours, I personally went up to the State Chair, Nick Myers, and Chris Howard, Parliamentarian, and explained what I saw done with CD2. I also went up to the Sergeant at Arms, Mitch Boggs, who was standing by the Chair of the Credentials Committee and told him that this had to be corrected.

12. I watched everything very carefully, to be sure the issues were being made right. The Temporary Chair called for a standing roll call. CD Chairs were told to take a count of their delegates, and counties were told to do their own roll calls.

13. I could not walk into the delegate section, but I stayed in touch with our Osage County delegates throughout this time. We all wanted to be sure that we felt that credentialing issues had been cured, before they would vote to accept the Credentials Report.

14. After roughly five hours, we were satisfied that the Credentialing issues had been cured. Our Osage delegates joined the rest of the body in accepting the Credentials Report. From my vantage point, in the front row of the Alternate section, I stood during the vote to observe the results. I could not see if anyone did not stand to accept the report, but no one stood to oppose the report.

15. When the Permanent Chair, Sophie Shore, was finally elected, and some business was completed, a lunch break was called. I had been aware of Sophie's movements in the convention hall during the preceding 5.5 hours, because I had also been messaging her with questions and notes. Knowing that she had not eaten, and she was obviously too busy to stop to eat while everyone now had a chance, I went to get a very large plate of food for Sophie to share with her team who had just been appointed.

16. I can positively state that there is no way that Sophie went to the front doors of the venue (which was a long walk and on a different floor) to tell anyone to lock the doors and not let people in. Also, the team she had just appointed to positions were too busy trying to get ready to conduct business. I didn't see any of them leave for lunch or anything else. I do not know who the "volunteers" were that Derrick Good mentions in his challenge that were allegedly refusing re-entry to the convention, but I do not believe that such instructions came from the newly elected Temporary Chair, or her team. If Attorney Good could provide a single name, of a volunteer or someone turned away, we could easily investigate the claim.

17. My profession, when I'm not doing grassroots activist work, is a paralegal. My first job for a lawyer was in 1978. I describe myself as being fluent in "legalese." I know the tactics of lawyers, having worked for some very prestigious firms and attorneys.

18. As soon as someone shared with me the cover letter Attorney Good used to send copies of his challenge to delegates and alternates, I immediately felt that he was using a typical lawyer intimidation tactic. Anything sent on 'official' law firm stationery can be

intimidating to a layperson. It is not uncommon for a client to pay their lawyer to “just send a letter” to instill fear of a lawsuit as an attempt to force a compromise.

19. Good’s official Challenge, on the other hand, to me appeared to be done in such a way as to make him appear like a layperson.

20. In conversations with lawyers whom I know, suggestions have included filing a professional ethics complaint with the Missouri State Bar Association, and also obtaining the name of Good’s malpractice insurance carrier to alert them that we are seeking legal advice on filing a lawsuit against Good.

21. Regarding Carrie Almond, my first personal conversation with her was when Mike Lindell was running for RNC Chair. As a member of his team (which I still am), we were contacting all NCM and NCW across the country to try to whip votes for Mike. Being from Missouri, I phoned Carrie and Gordon Kinne.

22. Both conversations were very pleasant. I recall that Almond was a Ronna McDaniel supporter. Kinne explained that he and Nick Myers were split between McDaniel and Harmeet Dillon. I don’t recall which was for which, but it was clear that there would be no Missouri votes for Mike Lindell. The conversation with Kinne was longer because we somehow got onto the subject of guitars – he owns some classics. I told him my husband is also a guitarist, and Kinne texted me pictures of some of his guitars to share with my husband.

23. Mike held no grudge for not getting their votes. I had no reason for a grudge, either. It is the essence of our Republic that we may vote for whomever we choose. If I had been a delegate at State Convention, rather than an alternate, and able to vote for NCM and NCW, I would not have used the votes for RNC Chair as a qualifier.

24. That said, though, there is something that disturbed me at the State Convention from both Almond and Kinne. Mike Lindell is a friend of President Trump’s. Harmeet Dillon is one of Trump’s lawyers. I believe, to this day, that Trump still has loyalty for McDaniel. We were told during the election for RNC Chair that because of his relationships with all three candidates, he would not endorse any of them or get involved in the race.

25. On the phone calls with Almond and Kinne referenced above in Paragraph 21, neither of them ever mentioned instructions from Trump to vote for one of the three candidates.

26. And, when I saw Almond at the State Convention, I introduced myself because we had never met in person, and I reminded her that I was on Mike Lindell’s team. Almond was gracious and talked about how she liked Lindell, but she had tried to explain to him that he was not a candidate she could vote for as RNC Chair.

27. But then, during their nomination speeches at the State Convention, both Kinne and Almond used the reason they had to vote for McDaniel was because Trump told

them to do it.¹ That is completely different than the conversations that I had with them and describe in the preceding paragraphs.

28. I am torn between feeling both Almond and Kinne were either disingenuous or being dishonest with the delegates by blaming Trump for their RNC Chair votes. It makes it impossible for me to defend or rebut comments made about either of them, because I cannot be certain that they can be trusted.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Rantz

Vice Chairwoman, Osage County Republican Committee
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State of Missouri
County of Osage

On this 5 day of July, 2024, before me, the undersigned notary, personally appeared **Linda Rantz**, proved to me through identification documents, which were Driver's License, to be the person signed the preceding document in my presence and who swore and affirmed to me that the contents of the document are truthful and accurate to the best of her knowledge and belief.

(official signature and seal of notary)



¹ see Affidavit of Horn, paragraph 25, for nomination speeches of Almond and Kinne

State of Missouri
County of St Charles

Affidavit of Annette Sieve

1. My name is Annette Sieve. I am a County Committeewoman for St. Charles. I am a State Committeewoman representing SD#2. I was the Chairwoman of the St. Charles CD#2 local caucus.

2. On May 4, 2024, I was a delegate to the state convention.

3. The credentialing process took 4 to 5 hours on the morning of May 4th.

4. In the end, Chris Howard, Parliamentarian, stepped in for Nick Myers and called the roll.

5. Someone said that there were alternates seated in the wrong seats. Chris Howard and others worked to seat alternates properly.

6. No one said they were not called after the roll call was over.

7. We voted to accept all 848 delegates. The vote was unanimous.

8. The State Chair, Nick Myers, did not put up a slate to be considered. The Permanent Chairwoman even gave him extra time to put a slate together. After that extra time, Nick Myers said he could not put a complete slate together.

9. We, the Body, only had one slate to consider.

10. The National people and electors were voted in by at least two thirds of the delegates.

Respectfully submitted,

Annette Sieve
State Committeewoman SD#2
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State of Missouri
County of St Charles

On this 5 day of July, 2024, before me, the undersigned notary, personally appeared **Annette Sieve**, proved to me through identification documents, which were Missouri Drivers licence, to be the person signed the preceding document in my presence and who swore and affirmed to me that the contents of the document are truthful and accurate to the best of her knowledge and belief.

(official signature and seal of notary)

CAITLIN MARIE WEIMAN
Notary Public - Notary Seal
STATE OF MISSOURI
County of St. Charles
My Commission Expires: Feb. 19, 2028
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State of Missouri

County of Christian

Affidavit of Valerie Swearingen

1. My name is Valerie Swearingen. I reside in Christian County, Missouri.
2. I am an Auxiliary Member of the Christian County Republican Central Committee.
3. I was elected as a delegate to both the Seventh Congressional District and the State Convention by the voters present at the local Christian County Caucus on March 2nd, 2024.
4. I volunteered to assist checking in delegates to the State Convention for the shift on Friday evening, May 3, 2024. There were approximately five tables with paper lists of delegates. No computers. I remember feeling sorry for the poor person that would need to reconcile the lists from all the tables to a master list.
5. I received my credentialing badge that Friday evening. When I arrived to work my volunteer shift the person checking me in asked for my photo identification, my Congressional District, then my county. They had my name from my photo identification. They went to a separate table to retrieve my badge.
6. During my time volunteering to check in other duly-elected delegates, I had three delegates state that they were delegates, yet I could not find them on list. I was told to refer them to Leanne Green, the Chair of the State Rules Committee.
7. When I was done volunteering with my shift, I checked back with two of the three delegates whom I had referred to Leanne. Neither had received their convention badge. I told them to keep standing there until the “people in charge” gave them their badges. These delegates had traveled a long distance at their expense to attend the convention and represent their county.
8. When I arrived at the convention center at approximately 7:30 am on May 4th, I was asked to stop again at the credentialing desk, show my badge, show my photo identification, and be checked off a list again.
9. At approximately 7:45 am that day, I found my Congressional District section and found a seat for my husband and me.
10. At 9 am the convention was supposed to start. At approximately 9:30 am. Nick Meyer, MOGOP chairman, began telling us that the Credentials Report would be done shortly.
11. The delay in credentialing began and would continue for hours. Various elected officials were called to the microphone to give speeches to stall for time for the Credentialing Committee.

12. Since nothing was computerized, the multiple lists had to be reconciled. I know this, because I had used one of those lists the night before when I checked in delegates and thought that paper lists with the same names was a poor way to check in delegates, because all that data would need to be reconciled.

13. After hours and hours of delay the parliamentarian selected by Nick Meyer began to do a verbal roll call vote from a list. I was relieved, because that's what I would have done at 10 am. We were told to go to our seats and stay in our seats until our names were called by the parliamentarian.

14. I was present in my seat when my name was read by the parliamentarian. I was present in my seat while approximately 900 names were called from the list the parliamentarian was using. This verbal roll call vote took approximately 45 minutes.

15. I was present in my seat and heard the parliamentarian complete the roll call vote. We then waited again, while those present were added up so we knew the exact number of present delegates and a quorum could be established.

16. I was present in my seat when Nick Myers called Leanne Green to the podium to give the credentialing report. She did not receive much applause.

17. I was present in my seat when Nick Meyer called for the body to vote to accept the credential committee report. I was one of the ones who stood with many others when the vote was taken to accept the credentials for the convention from the credentialing committee. The body of delegates stood and voted to accept the credentials in good faith that every duly elected delegate had been accounted for and counted.

18. I was also present in my seat as the three parliamentarians would confer with each other about various questions throughout the course of the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Valerie Swearingen
State Delegate for Christian County

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County of Christian

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