

While Reading Information in this presentation, ASK YOURSELF:

Do you trust the DFL to act in the best interests of the Republican Party?

- Has the DFL done a SINGLE THING to support the interests or platform of the GOP?

Why would the DFL pass a statute they did not intend to utilize to their advantage?

- Would the DFL try to strip the DFL of Major Party Status?

- Other than the MNGOP, which Major Party is an actual threat to the DFL?

Would/Could the DFL use this issue to say they are DEFENDING THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS FROM BEING HARMED BY MNGOP LEADERSHIP to actually destroy the Party?

-What narrative would be reported in the papers / on the news?

-If the SCC fails to take corrective action immediately, is that inaction, or will it appear, derelict?

If any officer takes action that, on its face, is either incompetent or not compliant with his/her duty to the Party, does the body of delegates have a duty to intervene to protect the Party?

Do State Convention Delegates, State Central Delegates and the members of State Executive Committee have a fiduciary duty to the PARTY and its MEMBERS or a fiduciary duty to the Chair/Deputy Chair?



“ It can therefore be said that politics is war without bloodshed while war is politics with bloodshed. ”

Mao Zedong

(Quotations from Chairman Mao Tse-tung)



- **The People will lose every war they do not realize they are fighting- Political wars are the wars that MUST be won to prevent conventional war.**
- **Too many Republicans, too many good people in Minnesota and across this country, do not realize we are in a political war to save the greatest country ever built by the people, of the people and for the people.**
- **The Democrat Party now has control over all branches of government in Minnesota. They have absolute power over the Minnesota People.**
- **This power has emboldened Democrats to change laws in ways nobody saw coming and, clearly the MNGOP missed a change that will destroy the Republican Party of Minnesota.**

Links related to Meeting

MN Statute 202A.12- Party Constitution & Amendments:

<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/202A.12>

MN Statute 202A.11- Party Name:

<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/202A.11>

MN Statute 200.02 – Definition of Major Party:

<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/200.02>

Chapter 62—H.F.No. 1830:

<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/laws/2023/0/62/laws.4.9.0#laws.4.9.0>

1988 Constitution:

<https://www.lrl.mn.gov/sos/file?fileno=38247>

Official Document Request Form- MN SOS:

<https://www.sos.state.mn.us/media/4576/official-document-request-form.pdf>

2023 MN SOS Election Laws Manual:

<https://www.sos.mn.gov/media/5067/minnesota-election-laws-statutes-and-rules.pdf>



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2023 & The Democrat Trifecta

- The Omnibus Bills usher in changes to the law, hidden within pages and pages of information that voters can not easily sort through
- Conference committees between the House and Senate did not include Republicans
- Chapter 62—House File No. 1830 passes and ushers in disastrous, partisan changes to election law
- [Link to Chap 62- House File No. 1830](#)

Minnesota Session Laws - 2023, Regular Session

Key: (1) language to be deleted (2) new language

CHAPTER 62--H.F.No. 1830

An act relating to government operations; establishing a biennial budget; appropriating money for the legislature, certain constitutional offices and state agencies, Minnesota Historical Society, Minnesota Humanities Center, State Lottery, certain retirement accounts, certain offices, departments, boards, commissions, councils, general contingent account, and tort claims; transferring certain funds; providing revenue recapture; requiring appropriation reduction for executive agencies; canceling a certain general fund appropriation; making changes to policy provisions for state government operations, local government policy, elections administration, campaign finance, information technology and cybersecurity, grants oversight, and state employees with disabilities; providing penalties; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 1.135, subdivisions 2, 4, 6, by adding a subdivision; 1.141, subdivision 1; 3.011; 3.012; 3.099, subdivision 3; 3.195, subdivision 1; 3.303, subdivision 6; 3.855, subdivisions 2, 3, 5, by adding a subdivision; 3.888, subdivision 5, by adding subdivisions; 3.97, subdivision 2; 3.972, subdivision 3; 3.978, subdivision 2; 3.979, subdivisions 2, 3, by adding a subdivision; 4.045; 5.30, subdivision 2; 5B.06; 6.91, subdivision 4; 9.031, subdivision 3; 10.44; 10.45; 10.5805; 10A.01, subdivisions 5, 21, 26, 30, by adding subdivisions; 10A.022, subdivision 3; 10A.025, subdivision 4; 10A.03, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 10A.04, subdivisions 3, 4, 6, 9; 10A.05; 10A.06; 10A.071, subdivision 1; 10A.09, subdivision 5, by adding a subdivision; 10A.121, subdivisions 1, 2; 10A.15, subdivisions 3, 5, by adding subdivisions; 10A.17, subdivision 5, by adding a subdivision; 10A.20, subdivisions 2a, 5, 12; 10A.244; 10A.25, subdivision 3a; 10A.271, subdivision 1; 10A.273, subdivision 1; 10A.275, subdivision 1; 10A.31, subdivision 4; 10A.38; 12.03, by adding subdivisions; 12.31, subdivision 2; 12.36; 13.04, subdivision 4; 13D.02, subdivision 1; 15.0395; 15.066, by adding a subdivision; 15A.0815, subdivisions 1, 2; 15A.082, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, by adding a subdivision; 15A.0825, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 9; 16A.011, by adding a subdivision; 16A.055, by adding a subdivision; 16A.103, subdivisions 1, 1b, as amended, by adding a subdivision; 16A.122, subdivision 2; 16A.126, subdivision 1; 16A.1286, subdivision 2; 16A.15, subdivision 3; 16A.152, subdivisions 2, 4; 16A.632, subdivision 2; 16A.97; 16B.307, subdivision 1; 16B.32, subdivisions 1, 1a; 16B.33, subdivisions 1, 3, 3a, by adding a subdivision; 16B.4805, subdivision 1; 16B.58, by adding a subdivision; 16B.87, subdivision 2; 16B.97, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; 16B.98, subdivisions 5, 6, 8, by adding subdivisions; 16B.991; 16C.10, subdivision 2; 16C.16, subdivisions 6, 6a, 7; 16C.19; 16C.251; 16C.32, subdivision 1; 16C.36; 16E.01, subdivisions 1a, 3, by adding a subdivision; 16E.016; 16E.03, subdivisions 2, 4a, by adding a subdivision; 16E.14, subdivision 4; 16E.21, subdivisions 1, 2; 43A.01, subdivision 2; 43A.02, by adding subdivisions; 43A.04, subdivisions 1a, 4, 7; 43A.06, subdivision 1; 43A.08, subdivision 1; 43A.09; 43A.10, subdivisions 2a, 7; 43A.14; 43A.15, subdivision 14, by adding a subdivision; 43A.18, subdivision 1; 43A.19, subdivision 1; 43A.191; 43A.21, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, by adding a subdivision; 43A.36, subdivision 1; 43A.421; 116J.994, subdivision 3; 118A.09, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 135A.17, subdivision 2; 137.0245, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 138.081, subdivision 3; 138.665, subdivision 2; 138.912, subdivisions 1, 2; 145.951; 155A.23, subdivisions 8, 18, by adding a subdivision; 155A.27, subdivisions 1, 5a, 10; 155A.271, subdivision 1; 155A.29, subdivision 1; 161.1419, subdivision 2; 179A.03, subdivision 14; 179A.22, subdivision 4; 200.02, subdivision 7; 201.014, subdivision 2a, as added; 201.022, subdivision 1; 201.061, subdivisions 1, 3, by adding a subdivision; 201.071, subdivisions 1, as amended, 8; 201.091, subdivision 4a; 201.12, subdivision 2; 201.121, subdivision 1; 201.13, subdivision 3; 201.145, subdivisions 3, 4; 201.1611, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 201.195; 201.225, subdivision 2; 202A.13; 202A.18, subdivision 2a; 203B.001; 203B.01, by adding subdivisions; 203B.03, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 203B.05, subdivision 1; 203B.06, subdivision 3; 203B.07, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 203B.08, subdivisions 1, 3; 203B.081, subdivisions 1, 3, by adding subdivisions; 203B.085; 203B.11, subdivisions 1, 2, 4; 203B.12, subdivisions 7, 8, by adding a subdivision; 203B.121, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4; 203B.16, subdivision 2; 203B.21, subdivisions 1, 3; 203B.23, subdivision 2; 203B.24, subdivision 1; 204B.06, subdivisions 1, 1b, 4a, by adding a subdivision; 204B.071; 204B.09, subdivisions 1, 3; 204B.13, by adding a subdivision; 204B.14, subdivision 2; 204B.16, subdivision 1; 204B.19, subdivision 6; 204B.21, subdivision 2; 204B.26; 204B.28, subdivision 2; 204B.32, subdivision 2; 204B.35, by adding a subdivision; 204B.45, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision; 204B.46; 204B.49; 204C.04, subdivision 1; 204C.07, subdivision 4; 204C.10, as amended; 204C.15, subdivision 1; 204C.24, subdivision 1; 204C.28, subdivision 1; 204C.33, subdivision 3; 204C.35, by adding a subdivision; 204C.39, subdivision 1; 204D.08, subdivision 6; 204D.09, subdivision 2; 204D.13, subdivisions 2, 3, by adding a subdivision; 204D.16; 204D.25, subdivision 1; 205.13, subdivision 5; 205.16, subdivision 2; 205.175, subdivision 3; 205A.09, subdivision 2; 205A.10, subdivision 5; 205A.12, subdivision 5; 206.58, subdivisions 1, 3; 206.61, subdivision 1; 206.80; 206.83; 206.845, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 206.86, by adding a subdivision; 206.90, subdivision 10; 207A.12; 207A.15, subdivision 2; 208.05; 209.021, subdivision 2; 211A.02, subdivision 1; 211B.11, subdivision 1; 211B.15, subdivisions 4a, as added, 8; 211B.20, subdivision 1; 211B.32, subdivision 1, as amended; 307.08; 349A.02, subdivision 1; 367.03, subdivision 6; 381.12, subdivision 2; 383B.145, by adding a subdivision; 383B.32, subdivision 2; 428A.01, by adding subdivisions; 428A.02, subdivision 1; 428A.03, by adding a subdivision; 447.32, subdivision 4; 462A.22, subdivision 10; 471.345, by adding a subdivision; 473.606, subdivision 5; 473.704, subdivision 3; 507.0945; 645.44, subdivision 5, as amended; Laws 2023, chapter 5, sections 1; 2; Laws 2023, chapter 34, article 2, section 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 1; 2; 3; 5; 8; 10A; 15; 16A; 16B; 16E; 43A; 118A; 134; 138; 155A; 203B; 208; 211B; 381; 412; 471; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 1.135, subdivisions 3, 5; 1.141, subdivisions 3, 4, 6; 4A.01; 4A.04; 4A.06; 4A.07; 4A.11; 12.03, subdivision 5d; 15A.0815, subdivisions 3, 4, 5; 16A.98; 16B.24, subdivision 13; 16B.323; 16B.326; 16E.0466, subdivision 2; 43A.17, subdivision 9; 124D.23, subdivision 9; 136F.03; 179.90; 179.91; 202A.16, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 203B.081, subdivision 2; 204D.04, subdivision 1; 383B.143, subdivisions 2, 3; 383C.806; Laws 2014, chapter 287, section 25, as amended; Laws 2023, chapter 34, article 4, section 1, subdivision 2; Minnesota Rules, parts 4511.0100, subpart 1a; 4511.0600, subpart 5.

Plain Language of Constitutions, Statutes & Rules

- The MNGOP must comply with the plain language of the Federal, State & Party Constitutions, Federal and State Statutes and Federal, State and Party Rules.
- The Court must apply a plain language interpretation to all applicable Constitutions, Statutes and Rules.
 - **Take note: when the plain language leads to a result inconsistent with the position of the DNC/DFL, the People have observed a too often failure of the Courts across the country to abide by this clear requirement HOWEVER when the plain language supports the position of the DNC/DFL we should be CONFIDENT every Court will apply a plain language interpretation to the matter that is presented.**
- The Body of State Central and the State Convention each have the right to act within the bounds of the Federal & State Constitutions & Laws & the bounds of the Party Constitution & Rules.
- The Party cannot commit fraud or create duress to manipulate outcomes at meetings of any body.
- There is no way to know with 100% certainty how the MNSOS or MNAG would handle complaints related to the Party's violation of the law: voter's rights are FOUNDATIONAL and the Party is BOUND by Minnesota Statute to comply with ALL election laws.
- The Party is NOT: a business or a fraternal organization.
- The Party IS: a creation of government required to ENSURE the PEOPLE have a voice in every aspect of the political process because without that, our government can not/does not truly function with the consent of the governed.
- The MNGOP must reflect the will of its members, as defined by the Party Constitution.

Flow of power of the MNGOP

The State Executive Committee (Including the Officers)

is SUBJECT TO THE CONTROL OF THE STATE CONVENTION AND STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

(Bylaws- Art III, Section 1)

The State Central Committee

is SUBJECT TO THE CONTROL OF THE STATE CONVENTION AND THIS CONSTITUTION

(Constitution, Art IX, Section 1, A.)

And has a duty to call a special meeting of the State Convention

The State Convention

Consists of the DULY ELECTED delegates of the BPOUs & Affiliates (Art VI, Sections 1 A&B)

And is THE CONTROLLING BODY of the Party (MN Statute 202A.12, Constitution Art IX, Section 1, A.)

& as such has the SOLE Power to adopt & amend the Party Constitution (Art XV, Section 2)

The State Convention must meet in every general election year AND

as called by the State Central Committee as it deems necessary.

2022
MN Statute
200.02
Definitions
Subd. 7
"Major
Political Party"

(a) "Major political party" means a political party that maintains a party organization in the state, political division or precinct in question and that has presented at least one candidate for election to the office of:

(1) governor and lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state auditor, or attorney general at the last preceding state general election for those offices; or

(2) presidential elector or U.S. senator at the last preceding state general election for presidential electors; and

whose candidate received votes in each county in that election and received votes from not less than five percent of the total number of individuals who voted in that election.

(b) "Major political party" also means a political party that maintains a party organization in the state, political subdivision, or precinct in question and that has presented at least 45 candidates for election to the office of state representative, 23 candidates for election to the office of state senator, four candidates for election to the office of representative in Congress, and one candidate for election to each of the following offices: governor and lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of state, and state auditor, at the last preceding state general election for those offices.

(c) "Major political party" also means a political party that maintains a party organization in the state, political subdivision, or precinct in question and whose members present to the secretary of state at any time before the close of filing for the state partisan primary ballot a petition for a place on the state partisan primary ballot, which petition contains signatures of a number of the party members equal to at least five percent of the total number of individuals who voted in the preceding state general election. A signature is valid only if signed no more than one year prior to the date the petition was filed.

(d) A political party whose candidate receives a sufficient number of votes at a state general election described in paragraph (a) or a political party that presents candidates at an election as required by paragraph (b) becomes a major political party as of January 1 following that election and retains its major party status for at least two state general elections even if the party fails to present a candidate who receives the number and percentage of votes required under paragraph (a) or fails to present candidates as required by paragraph (b) at subsequent state general elections.

(e) A major political party whose candidates fail to receive the number and percentage of votes required under paragraph (a) and that fails to present candidates as required by paragraph (b) at each of two consecutive state general elections described by paragraph (a) or (b), respectively, loses major party status as of December 31 following the later of the two consecutive state general elections.

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Statute

200.02:

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NEW LAW

◦ Subd. 7. Major political party. (a)

"Major political party" means a political party that maintains a party organization in the state; has complied with the party's constitution and rules; is in compliance with the requirements of sections 202A.12 and 202A.13; files with the secretary of state no later than December 1 of each odd-numbered year a certification that the party has met the foregoing requirements, including a list of the dates and locations of each convention held; and meets all other qualification requirements of this subdivision.

200.02 DEFINITIONS.

Subdivision 1. Application.

The terms defined in this section apply to the Minnesota Election Law.

Subd. 7. Major political party.

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200.02 DEFINITIONS. (cont.)

Subd. 7. Major political party.

(e) A major political party that does not submit the certification required by this subdivision loses major party status on December 31 of the year in which the party did not file the certification.

(f) The secretary of state must notify the chair of the major political party, the commissioner of revenue, and the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board if the political party's status is changed pursuant to this section.



The Party is now
ACCOUNTABLE BY STATUTE
to maintain ABSOLUTE
COMPLIANCE
With its CONSTITUTION and RULES

This Statutory language
ELIMINATES
any and ALL ILLUSIONS
OF
A RIGHT of ANY BODY
To Ignore the Constitutions, Laws & Rules
BY WHICH THE PARTY IS BOUND.

ALL bodies of the Party

MUST be in compliance with Statutes and Constitutional Provisions.

This compliance includes, but is not limited to:

Removals of Duly Elected DELEGATES

Removals of Duly Elected OFFICERS

The Rights of Delegates to Call a Meeting

The Rights of Delegates to be provided with all information necessary to provide proper oversight

The PARTY IS NOT IN COMPLIANCE

A Major Political Party must comply with its Constitution and Rules. This is from TODAY:

SECTION 3: State Party Officers.

A. Composition.

The State Party Officers shall consist of the following:

1. Chair
2. Deputy Chair
3. Secretary
4. Treasurer
5. National Committeewoman
6. National Committeeman

BYLAWS OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF MINNESOTA

ARTICLE I -- Name and Location

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the Republican Party of Minnesota (Party).

Section 2. Party offices shall be located at such places as the State Executive Committee may from time to time determine.

ARTICLE II -- State Central Committee

Section 1. The business and property of the Party shall be managed by a State Central Committee composed of the persons specified in Article IX, Section 1B of the Party Constitution.

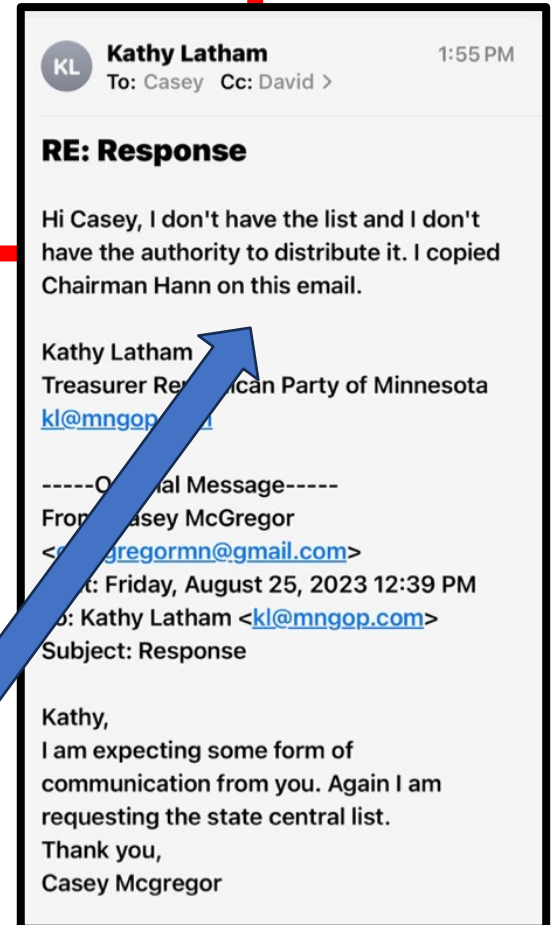
Section 2. Meetings of the State Central Committee maybe called by the Chair or by the State Executive Committee or by twenty-five (25) percent of the Delegates of the State Central Committee who must be from no fewer than three (3) Congressional Districts. Written notice of each meeting shall be mailed or emailed to each member at least ten (10) days in advance by the Party.

- A. The Party has ten (10) days to validate and acknowledge the petition to the full State Central Committee. The Party has forty (40) days to hold the meeting after receipt of the valid petition.
- B. For the purpose of calling a State Central meeting only, any Party Officer can accept the list serve agreement and provide a State Central Committee Delegate a copy of the Delegate List.
- C. If the State Central Committee meeting is called by a percentage of the delegation, the call must include the list of Delegates requesting the meeting containing first name, last name, and their Congressional District.

Treasurer=Officer

Officer can accept list agreement and provide list to Delegate for Purpose of calling a meeting

Treasurer refuses to provide the list



2022 Minnesota Statutes

202A.12 STATE CONVENTION, AUTHORITY OF.

Subdivision 1. **Time of convention.** The final authority over the affairs of each major political party is vested in the party's state convention to be held at least once every state general election year at the call of the state central committee.

Subd. 2. **State central committee.** Subject to the control of the state convention the general management of the affairs of the state party is vested in the party's state central committee.

Subd. 3. **State executive committee.** The state executive committee of the party shall have charge of the administration of the party's affairs, subject to the direction and control of the state convention and the state central committee.

Subd. 4. **Constitution, filing.** The chair of the state central committee of each party shall file with the secretary of state a copy of the party's constitution and all amendments to the constitution as they are enacted.



The Party
MUST BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH
MN STATUTE 202A.12

which VESTS FINAL AUTHORITY OVER ALL PARTY MATTERS
With the STATE CONVENTION

The only way the Party can come into compliance is to:
Conduct A State Central Meeting AND
Address ALL matters of noncompliance within all bodies of Party
AND
Call a State Convention to
Resolve any matters of dispute within the Party
AND
Amend the Constitution as required to ensure compliance.

shall be established by the central committee having jurisdiction.

Section 5. Operations of Electoral Jurisdictions.

Each electoral jurisdiction shall conduct its operation in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution and Bylaws, including the general rules and policies in Article III hereof.

**ARTICLE XI
AMENDING PROCEDURES FOR
CONSTITUTION**

This Constitution may be amended by a majority vote of the delegates at any State Convention of the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party. Amendments will take effect upon adjournment of the Convention at which it was adopted.

**ARTICLE XII
BYLAWS**

Section 1. State Constitution Bylaws.

Bylaws concerning matters not expressly governed by nor in conflict with this Constitution may be adopted or amended by majority vote of the State Convention.

Bylaws may be adopted or amended by the State Central Committee provided such changes receive an affirmative vote of 60 percent of those present and voting at the meeting. A copy of the proposed changes in Bylaws shall be included in the meeting notice of the State Central Committee.

Section 2. Local Unit Bylaws.

A unit may adopt bylaws concerning matters not expressly governed by nor in conflict with this Constitution and Bylaws and the unit's constitution, even if the unit has not adopted a constitution. Bylaws may be adopted or amended by a majority vote of the unit convention or by a 60 percent affirmative vote at a meeting of the unit central committee. A copy of any proposed changes in the bylaws must be included in the central committee meeting notice.

**ARTICLE XIII
PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY**

All matters not governed by this Constitution and its Bylaws, the Rule Book, the Official Call currently in effect, by convention rules or by law shall be

governed by the current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised*.

**ARTICLE XIV
NEW CONSTITUTION**

This Constitution supersedes any and all other previous constitutions of the Minnesota Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party.

Bylaw Proofs of this Constitution and Bylaws shall be reviewed by the co-chairs of the Constitution, Bylaws, and Rules Committee prior to publication.



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DFL
Constitution
was last
amended on
30 May 2023
AND
Supersedes
any and all
previous
Constitutions



The DFL has posted online
a properly adopted new
Constitution
AND
Filed the Constitution
With the
MNSOS.



151233

Name: Legal Marijuana Now Party

Type: Election

Description: Document is to certify that the Legal Marijuana Now Party has adopted a party constitution at the convention of the party held on November 22, 2014, and fulfills the requirements to establish the Party as an officially recognized minor party in Minnesota

Date: 12/09/2014



171601

Name: Legal Marijuana Now

Type: Election

Description: Minor Party Certification from the Party.

Date: 12/21/2016



191290

Name: Legal Marijuana Now

Type: Election

Description: Party Constitution Filed.

Date: 12/17/2018



200827

Name: Legal Marijuana Now Party

Type: Election

Description: Amended Constitution - amended 06/2019.

Date: 08/19/2019



The Legal Marijuana Now Party
has filed 4 documents in compliance
with 202A.12
since 2014

so there is no reason to believe this
Major Party is noncompliant.

We will continue to monitor the
MNSOS Official Documents site to
ensure it complies with the filing
requirement.



MN SOS
confirmation of
MNGOP Knowledge
of Need to File
Constitution:
December 2, 2022

On Friday, December 2, 2022, 3:56 PM, Black, Bibi (OSS) <Bibi.Black@state.mn.us> wrote:

While I haven't yet received the document, our office was contacted by the RPM and they asked for instruction on filing the latest party constitution, which I provided to them. I would certainly hope that they file soon as I am not aware of an update since 1988.

From: Susan Smith
<shogrensus@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, December 2, 2022 2:51 PM
To: Black, Bibi (OSS)
<Bibi.Black@state.mn.us>
Subject: Re: MNGOP constitution

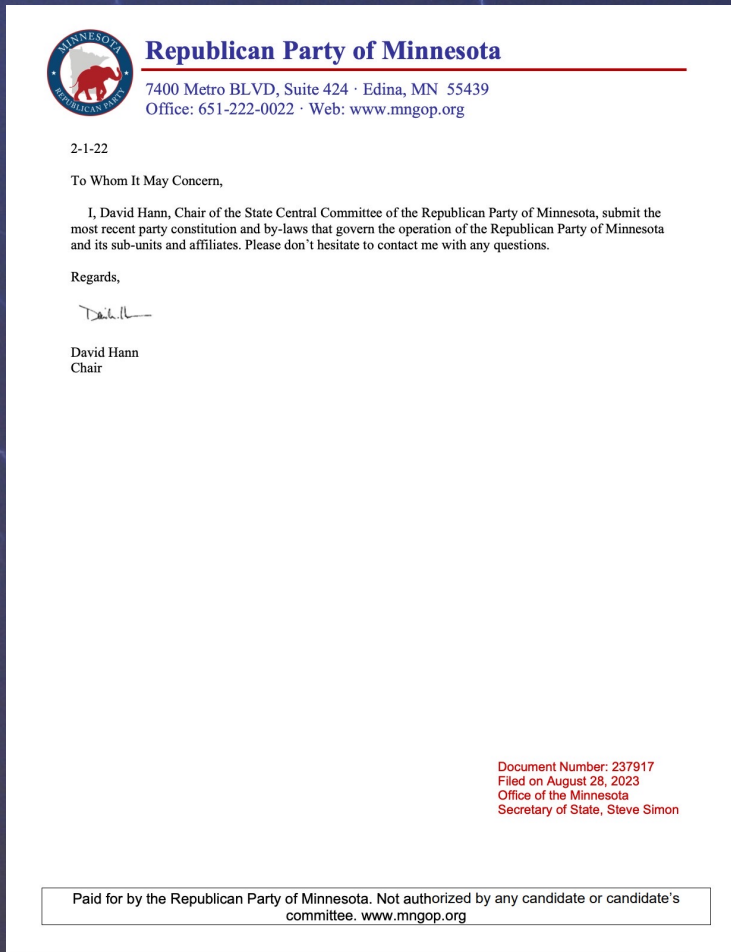
Bibi-
Wondering if anyone has found a more recent MN Republican Party constitution or amendments.

We have a state central meeting tomorrow and if it hasn't been done, I would like to again prompt the Chair to file the necessary documents.

Thank you again!

Susan Shogren Smith

There is NO possibility the Chair submitted the attached document to the MNSOS on February 1, 2022 BECAUSE the state convention approved a block of amendments, as noted in the document itself, On May 14, 2022. This document must be rescinded and corrected.



The Republican Party has failed to file a single document under 202A.12 since 1995 until recently.

There has been a clear acknowledgment the Chair had NOT filed a document with the MNSOS before May 2023.

On August 28, 2023 a document was officially recorded that, on its face, demonstrates non-compliance and EITHER fraud or ABSOLUTE incompetence by Party leadership.



The Party is NOT in Compliance

The Document submitted to the MNSOS by the chair states:

Amended May 14, 2022.

Key WORD: **Amended**

The delegates voted on the proposed amendments to the constitution- which were adopted in block, as verifiable by the wrongly dated minutes of that meeting:

17:55: Motion and second to amend the rules to change the end time to 7:00pm.

17:59: Constitution report forwarded as a block. Debate ensues.

18:11: Constitution amendments pass as a block based on a majority vote.

Amended May 14, 2022

Document Number: 237917
Filed on August 28, 2023
Office of the Minnesota
Secretary of State, Steve Simon

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The submission of an "amended" Constitution on its face implies the unamended language was passed previously and NOT filed as required or amended the properly filed 1988 Constitution. Either way: **THE PARTY IS NOT In Compliance.**



The Party is NOT in Compliance

ARTICLE XV

Constitution and Bylaws, Committee and Amendments

SECTION 1: Constitution and Bylaws Committee.

The Constitution and Bylaws Committee shall consist of a chair, and two (2) persons from each Congressional District. The Chair shall appoint the chair of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee. The Congressional District representatives shall be appointed by the Congressional District chair(s), or in the event of a dispute between the chairs regarding the appointment, by the Congressional District Executive Committee.

The Constitution and Bylaws Committee shall give consideration to and may propose appropriate amendments and/or revisions of the Constitution to the state convention. The Constitution and Bylaws Committee shall also give consideration to and propose appropriate amendments of the bylaws to the State Central Committee. One third of the committee members shall constitute a quorum.

Any member of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee shall have the privilege of addressing the State Convention or the State Central Committee when any report of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee is being considered.

SECTION 2: Amendments to the Constitution.

This Constitution may be amended by a majority vote at any State Convention, provided that any proposal for amendment shall be referred to the State Constitution and Bylaws Committee and reported out of said committee. Any minority report shall be signed by at least one-third (1/3) of committee members before it shall be submitted to the Convention. Proposed amendments must be posted to the Party website at least five (5) days before the Convention.

The Party Constitution has no provision allowing for the adoption of a new constitution.

Art XV, Section 2 allows a majority vote at any State Convention, PROVIDED THAT ANY PROPOSAL FOR AMENDMENT BE REFERRED TO AND OUT OF The Constitution Committee.

***The Party
has complied with
the statutes, constitutions and rules
in the past.***

***The Party's failures
to retain institutional documents
and
to comply with the statutes, constitutions and laws
must be addressed
and remedied
by the proper governing body,
beginning with the State Central Committee.***

Most Recent Constitution, properly filed with the MNSOS

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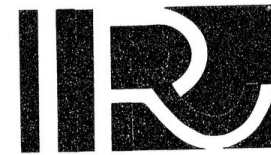
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**INDEPENDENT
REPUBLICANS
OF MINNESOTA**

MEMORANDUM

RECEIVED
JUN 29 1988
SECRETARY OF STATE

TO: Joan Grove, Secretary of State
FROM: Jack Hansen, Administrative Director
DATE: June 27, 1988
RE: Presidential Electors

Enclosed is a list of Presidential Electors who were elected at the Independent-Republicans of Minnesota State Convention June 18, 1988 held in the Mayo Civic Center, Rochester, Minnesota.

Please advise me if any additional information is needed.

P.S. Also enclosed is a current copy of our Party Constitution

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MN Statute 202A.12

- **202A.12 STATE CONVENTION, AUTHORITY OF.**

- Subdivision 1. **Time of convention.**

The final authority over the affairs of each major political party is vested in the party's state convention to be held at least once every state general election year at the call of the state central committee.

- Subd. 2. **State central committee.**

Subject to the control of the state convention the general management of the affairs of the state party is vested in the party's state central committee.

- Subd. 3. **State executive committee.**

The state executive committee of the party shall have charge of the administration of the party's affairs, subject to the direction and control of the state convention and the state central committee.

- **Subd. 4. Constitution, filing.**

The chair of the state central committee of each party shall file with the secretary of state a copy of the party's constitution and all amendments to the constitution as they are enacted.

The MN Republican Party was Put on Notice in May '22 at State Central & State Convention & The issue has been raised at State Exec multiple times in the past year. A State Convention should have been called in 2023.

Republican Party Name Change & Certification Properly Filed

CERTIFICATE OF CHANGE OF PARTY NAME

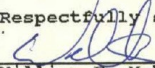
We, respectfully, the undersigned Chairman and Secretary of the State Convention of the Independent-Republicans of Minnesota, do hereby certify that on the 23rd day of September, 1995, the following Resolution was agreed upon by the majority of the Convention:

"RESOLVED: That for all purposes appropriate under Minnesota law, the name of this organization shall be the Independent Republicans ~~Republican Party~~ of Minnesota."

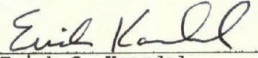
The Convention further agreed to change all other references from Independent-Republicans to Republican throughout the Constitution, following passage of the above referenced amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 27, 1995


William F. Mohrman
Chairman of the Convention

Dated: September 27, 1995

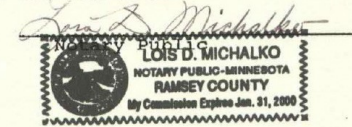

Erick G. Kaardal
Secretary of the Convention



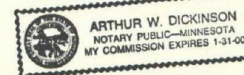
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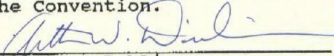
On this 27th day of September, 1995, before me a Notary Public personally appeared William F. Mohrman, Chairman of the State Convention of the Independent-Republicans of Minnesota and who executed the same on behalf of the Convention.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) SS.
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)



On this 27th day of September, 1995, before me a Notary Public personally appeared Erick G. Kaardal, Secretary of the State Convention of the Independent-Republicans of Minnesota and who executed the same on behalf of the Convention.




Notary Public

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1988 Constitution

ARTICLE IX

State Party Administration

SECTION 1: State Central Committee

A. Duties and Responsibilities

1. General Management. The general management of the affairs of the party in the state shall be vested in the State Central Committee, subject to the control of the state convention.

ARTICLE XIV

General Provisions

SECTION 1: Other constitutions and bylaws. Any body within the party organization may adopt and amend a constitution and/or bylaws for its own government not inconsistent with this constitution.

Unofficial Constitution

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Only BPOUs, Congressional Districts and Affiliates may adopt and amend a constitution and/or bylaws for its own governance. Those documents may not be inconsistent with this Party's Constitution and Bylaws.

What does

“a certification that the
party has met the
foregoing
requirements”

Mean?

It Means

The person who signs the certification is
testifying/ promising/verifying the Party has:

- ✓ COMPLIED with ALL of the Party's
Constitutions & Rules
- ✓ Complied with ALL sections of MN
Statute 202A.12 and 202A.13

Mean?

It could mean the Democrats thought to open the door to a criminal forgery charge against any person who files a fraudulent document with the MN SOS:



MN Statute 609.63 FORGERY.

Subdivision 1. Crime defined; intent to defraud.

Whoever, with intent to injure or defraud, does any of the following is guilty of forgery and may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than three years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$5,000, or both:

(6) **without authority of law, destroys, mutilates, or by alteration, false entry, or omission, falsifies any record, account, or other document** relating to a person, corporation, or business, or **filed in the office of, or deposited with, any public office or officer; or**

(7) **destroys a writing or object to prevent it from being produced at a trial, hearing, or other proceeding authorized by law.**

- [1963 c 753 art 1 s 609](#) ⁶³; [1984 c 628 art 3 s 11](#); 1986 c 444

Response to the David Hann's Effort to Stop Delegates from Calling a Meeting to Bring MNGOP Into Compliance



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From Chairman David Hann

Minnesota Republicans,

It has come to my attention that there are rumors going around claiming that the MN GOP has lost major party status or that we are in danger of losing major party status. ***These rumors are not true.***

On June 26, 2023, the Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State notified me that the Republican Party of Minnesota had qualified for Major Party status based on the results of the 2022 election.

The Republican Party of Minnesota is currently [listed as a Major Party on the Secretary of State's website](#).

The letter also included notice of some law changes related to political parties that passed during the 2023 Legislative Session:

- **The threshold that statewide candidates have to receive for their party to maintain major party status increased from 5% to 8%.** All of our Republican candidates met this threshold in 2022, and we are confident the same will happen in 2024, so we are in compliance with this change.
- **Prior to the 2023 Legislative Session, only minor parties had to submit their Constitution. Going forward, Major Parties will also have to submit their Constitutions by December 1st.** Fortunately, the MN GOP did submit our updated constitution and bylaws to the SOS this year. We are in compliance with this change as well.
- **There is also a provision to list the dates and locations of each convention "held."** We have been working with the SOS's office to clarify what "held" means referring to convention dates and locations. Is that the ones we "held" in 2022? Or the ones "held" in 2023? Or the ones to be "held" in 2024? Regardless of what the answer is, we have until December 1st to submit whatever information is newly required.

Please stay tuned for more information on Precinct Caucus and 2024 BPOU and CD conventions. If you haven't started booking venues, please do so. The windows below were approved on August 12th by State Central:

- Precinct Caucus: February 27
- BPOU convention window: March 9th to April 16th
- CD convention window: April 27th to May 15th
- State convention: May 16 - 18 at the St. Paul River Center

If you have questions about your upcoming caucuses or conventions, please reach out to our Political Director, Andy Aplikowski: aaa@mngop.com.

Thank you,

-Chairman David Hann

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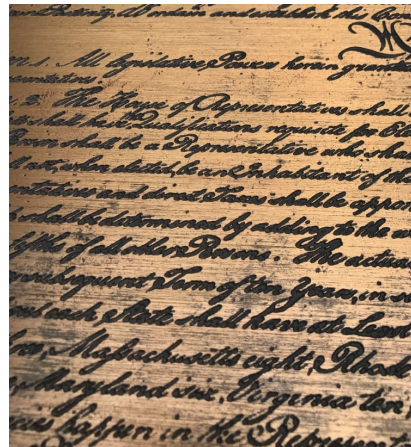
- June 26, 2023 notification from the MN SOS re Party status based upon 2022 elections is NOT relevant to compliance with MN Stat 200.02 as amended
- Current listing as Major Party is NOT relevant to compliance with MN Stat 200.02 as amended
- MN Stat 202A.12 does NOT limit requirement to Minor Parties
 - The MNGOP has now proven noncompliance w/ 202A.12 by filing constitutional amendments more than a year after they were passed
 - The State Convention did NOT adopt the Constitution in 2022 so any indication that occurred would be fraudulent
- Beginning on Dec.1, 2023 ONLY Major Parties MUST submit CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE with
 - Party Constitution & Rules
 - MN Stat 202A.12 and 202A.13

The MNGOP Chair KNOWINGLY SUBMITTED A FALSE DOCUMENT WITH THE MNSOS in September.

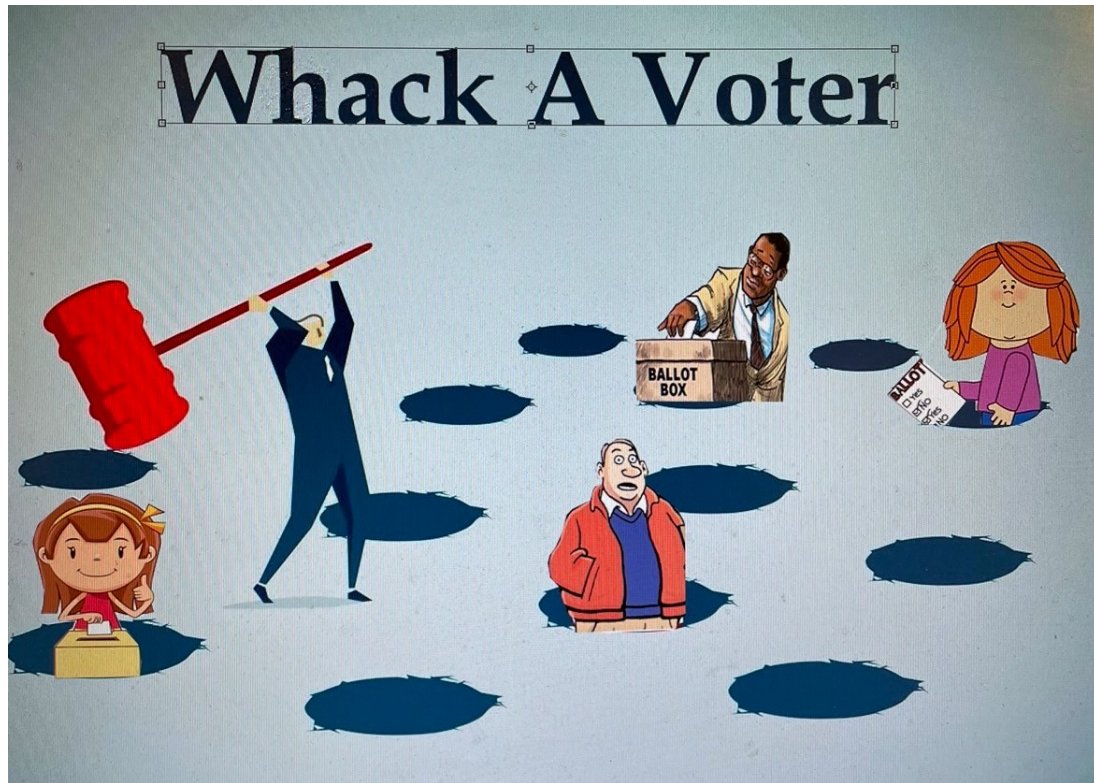
The MNGOP is NOT in compliance with MN Statute.

This MUST be remedied to PROTECT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Does ANY
of This
Actually
Matter???



What Happens if the Independent- Republican Party/ Republican Party of Minnesota loses Major Party Status?



Right to exclusive use of name	202A.11
Authority of State Convention	202A.12
Delegates right to attend conventions-	202A.135
Right to use public school buildings	202A.19 Subd 4
Election judges- Generally	204B
Election Judges – Absentee	203B
Ballot Boards	203B.121
Precinct party balance	204B.19 subd 5
nominating petitions required	204B.03
vacancy in nomination- major party determines rules	204B.13
order of names- major parties only	204D.13

PLEASE:
Remember
It does NOT
matter if you
think it is
ridiculous.
It only matters
that there is NOT
compliance.
We MUST fix this.

SECTION 3: State Party Officers

- A. Composition. The state party officers shall consist of the following:
1. Chairman
 2. Chairwoman
 3. Eight vice chairs
 4. Secretary-treasurer

ARTICLE IX: SECTION 3: Continued

B. Election, Terms and Removal

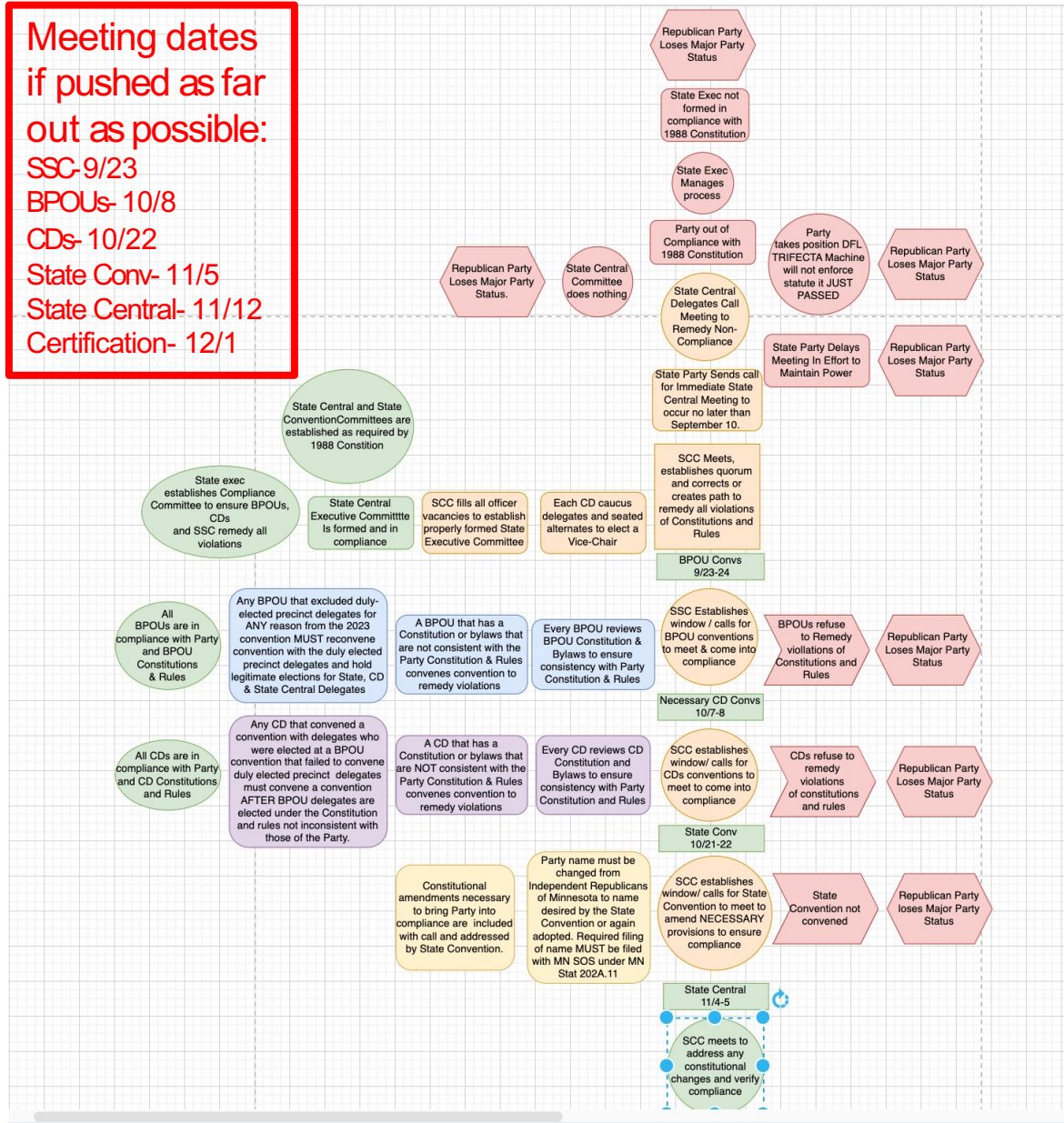
1. The party officers shall be elected at large by the State Central Committee except for the eight vice chairs. One vice chair shall be elected from each Congressional District by a caucus of the State Central delegates and seated alternates from the Congressional District. A district chair and any other member of a Congressional District committee shall be an eligible candidate for state vice chair.

Upon election as state vice chair, a Congressional District chair must resign his or her position as Congressional district chair.

2. State party officers shall serve no more than four (4) consecutive full terms in the same office.
3. Any state party officer may be removed by a two-thirds vote of those present at any meeting of the State Central Committee.
4. In the event of a vacancy in the office of state chairman or state chairwoman, the State Central Committee shall meet within 30 days thereafter to elect a successor.

The Party was shown a Flow Chart of a Possible Path to remedy all violations

Meeting dates
if pushed as far
out as possible:
SSC-9/23
BPOUs- 10/8
CDs- 10/22
State Conv- 11/5
State Central- 11/12
Certification- 12/1



Any Action
NOT Leading
to Compliance

State Central
Committee
Action to
Create
Compliance

BPOU Action to
Create
Compliance

CD Action to
Create
Compliance

Actions
Necessary to
Ensure
Compliance

Facts That Support MNGOP Victory

Minnesota Voters have been assaulted in every aspect of their lives by Democrat policies.

The Democrats KNOW the truth- MN is NOT a blue state: This is why they must change the laws to stop us from being heard.

They also know 5 of 7 seats on the MN Supreme Court are in play in 2024:
A Motivated GOP Base could
FLIP THE COURT

Hope for 2024

Many of us believe Republicans won many of the elections “lost” in 2022.

We also know the voters who stayed home, the voters who can shift the tide in 2024, are CONSERVATIVE Voters, & these voters are looking for leaders who will not back down.

May each of us become a leader in whatever way we are best able to serve.

The filing of anything over a year after passage simply proved the Party was not in compliance with a statute that does not limit compliance to minor parties.

The chair ignores the facts that the party is now required by law to certify that the Party is in compliance with its Constitution and rules.

There has been much public attention about the obvious violations of the Constitution (both '88 and any other document the party may try to find or create) and rules.

Never has there been the serious issues of litigation related to conduct of members of State Exec, attacks on delegates and the obliteration of the transparency that we have seen in the past 2 years.

The recognition of major party status in the past is not the issue- the amended law addresses party status after 12/31/2023.

There is a way to bring the Party into compliance before December.

This process will engage the party members, offer opportunities to show the members and others the Party is the Party of the People and help refocus our energy on who really is the opposition- the Democrats.

We have a chance to turn the page on the issues that have plagued us as a party for years and move forward stronger.

Whether people have the courage and conviction to do that is another matter altogether.

I am in.

Anybody else?



**We MUST
bring the MNGOP
into COMPLIANCE
and begin the process of
Rebuilding the MNGOP.**

**Please, join us in this important effort
By VOTING TO REMOVE THE CHAIR,
DEPUTY CHAIR & COMMITTEEWOMAN.**