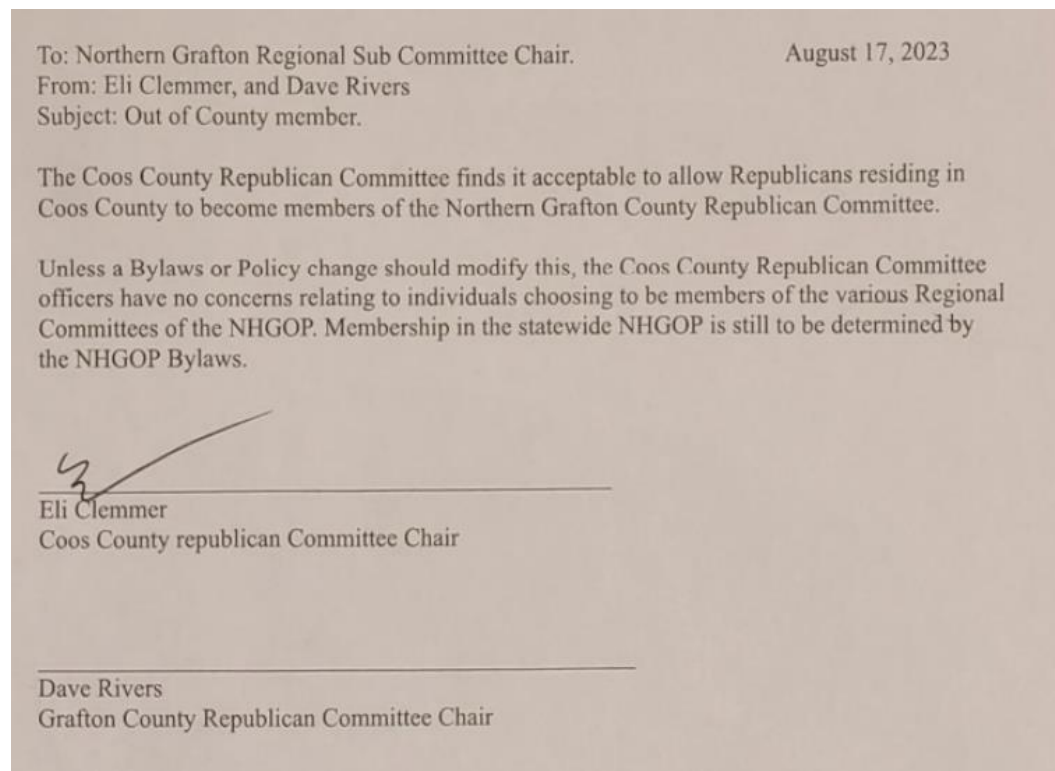


## Cross County Membership: Coos County / Grafton County.

In discussing Cross County membership with GOP State Chair, it was decided that a letter outlining agreement between both County Chairs would be an acceptable path to solution. State Chair Chris Ager and Coos County Republican Committee County Chair Eli Clemmer and Dave Rivers, Grafton County Republican Committee Chair have agreed, hence this letter:

This agreement allows people who live in Coos County to join the Northern Grafton County Republican Committee.

Following is a picture of COOS County approval document:



The following is Grafton County's (the receiving County) conditions for approval:

1. The official party registration of people being added to Grafton County membership must be and remain Republican.
2. The individual(s) cannot be voting members of the Republican Committee from the County in which they actually reside.
3. The Grafton County Regional Committee to keep track of how many out-of-county members fall into this category. We will use these numbers to determine if future inquiry is necessary.

The NGCRC will manage this membership (dues, voting privileges and so on) based on internal NGCRC agreements & possibly bylaw policies within their own Regional Sub Committee.

### Concerns remain such as:

Proliferation of this cross-county membership could possibly dilute the primary functions of Regional Sub Committees within affected Counties which is to find, recruit and help Republicans win office in

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Grafton County NH. Out-of-County people are little affected by election outcomes in Counties where they don't live.

We must avoid *diminishing* mission critical, County-based responsibilities such as: Find, recruit, and help elect County based State Reps, NH GOP Delegates, and State Committee Members while assisting other County level candidates such as; County Commissioner, Attorney, Register of Deeds, Sherriff, Treasurer, Register of Probate, and State level elections for NH Senate, and NH Executive Council whose districts intersect the County.

As circumstances change this policy may be revisited.

We approve the policy of allowing registered Republicans who live outside Grafton County NH to become members of Grafton County Regional Sub Committees.  
Each regional Sub Committee will determine how these out-of-county members will be managed within each of their own committees.

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Dave Rivers

GCRC Chair