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Dear District 9 Delegates,

I am running for Chair of the 9th Congressional District. As a lifelong Republican voter, just like many of you, I became deeply disillusioned with my elected representatives. Those whom I once trusted to stand firm against blatant misconduct and fraud instead chose to remain silent when strong leadership was most needed. While I am naturally a private individual, the absence of leadership and the urgent need to confront widespread corruption compelled me to step away from the sidelines and take an active role in the fight. I am no longer a cheerleader; Instead, I stepped up to become the much-needed linebacker on the field.

I was fortunate to spend the next few years learning the ins and outs of elections under the mentorship of Dr. Philip O'Halloran, a seasoned 35-year election expert and Republican activist. Within a small circle of statewide election fraud advocates, I had the opportunity to train with, learn from, and support the state's leading activists, volunteers, and attorneys in the fight against election fraud.

In 2023, I was added to the District's State Committee slate after Warren Carpenter won the District Chair position. I was introduced to Warren shortly after the 2022 State Convention, which became contentious due to two competing slates originating from Macomb County, under then County Chairman, Mark Forton. As an election activist, I felt a strong need to protect the disenfranchised delegates, who I believed were wrongly removed. I worked under the guidance of more experienced leaders to address the injustice. After the convention, I took charge of the "War Room" efforts from Warren's vacant commercial office space, supporting elections for all Oakland County, District 9, and statewide candidates.

It was there I realized our candidates were running separate campaigns instead of working together as a unified team, which struck me as inefficient. I recognized the potential for a more coordinated approach, particularly by leveraging well-organized door-knocking volunteers. The War Room efficiently packed thousands of drop bags containing all candidates' literature, kept detailed records of which homes had been visited, and shared that information with the candidates to prevent duplicating efforts. At that time, both Warren and Chairman Forton were individuals I respected and trusted, but I could not have predicted what the next two years would bring.

Although I campaigned for Kristina for Chair, I would have supported any of the other candidates had they won. I would never intentionally sabotage or undermine any leader who was legitimately elected. The label of "Karamo Loyalist" that's been pinned on me is merely social media agitprop. What I am loyal to is a fair, transparent, and honest process. I naively believed then that when an election is conducted openly and smoothly, all voters would accept the results and rally support around the winner. Unfortunately, I learned that simply isn't true in politics. After witnessing the election fraud in 2020 at TCF in Detroit, I have come to recognize when unnecessary and deliberate chaos is inflicted—especially by experienced and well-trained professionals—it's simply an attempt by the old guard to seize total control.

As you may have heard, the State Committee recently "passed" the 2025 Convention Rules, which will include the use of scanners to calculate the election of the MIGOP Chair and Vice Chairs results. In the November meeting, after the initial Roll Call vote results were erroneously reported, I immediately fought to correct it and succeeded. However, the meeting process itself was then rigged. After the meeting was adjourned, MIGOP reported it as only have been "recessed". In tactics mirroring Congressional Democrats in California, Michigan Republicans redid the vote following a month-long delay and this led to the discovery of "new voters"—30 proxy voters in this case—and magically, the results were overturned in the December meeting.

You will hear State Chair Candidates justify the use of machines under the guise of speed. District Nine is often used as the test case for this excuse. Our district is complex, with the most delegates and an elevation process which can be complicated if not properly planned. Our team took advanced and proactive steps to prepare for and execute a streamlined voting process, only to be ignored. We requested advance copies of the ballot to ensure the tally sheets aligned with the ballot—an easy request that would have helped ensure both accuracy and speed in a hand-count process. Yet, it was ignored and denied. This is just one of many examples from the Flint Convention, where coordinated efforts were made in order to convince delegates that the speed of a hand count could not be successfully achieved. That claim is simply untrue.

I have been asked which MIGOP Chair Candidate I will support. To put it simply, I am supporting a fair process where each candidate is treated fairly through a transparent election and then fully supported after winning—something Kristina was not afforded. Since none of the candidates strongly opposed the use of machines, I will be requesting that District 9 members and volunteers securely collect the ballots from all districts. Under the guidance of respected election activists, we can establish a chain of custody for the sealed ballot container, for the ballots which would otherwise have been discarded, and bring all ballots back to our district. There, with the help of our dedicated election activists, we will conduct the necessary and transparent hand count.

This process is beneficial in several ways. First, it will provide the much-needed confirmation of the winning candidate, which will help unify us. Second, it will serve as an invaluable training experience. Get-out-the-vote efforts (offensive side of the ball) are essential for Republican victories, but having a strong defensive team is crucial to ensure the victory is respected and our candidates truly assume their rightful seats. While it's true that a Chair only has one vote, it's important to remember that the Chair holds significant influence over the members and meeting execution. I will be seeking support from each Candidate to ensure these efforts are complied with by the outgoing administration.

Republican leaders, attorneys, and others who have been unjustly persecuted through lawfare have my unwavering support in their fight to restore their personal reputations and seek remedy for those whose law licenses have been revoked by tyrants abusing their office. There are two key ways we can pursue justice.

First, we must unify behind our State House Representatives, who will lead this cause using their subpoena powers in upcoming hearings. I will actively coordinate efforts to support them by mobilizing individuals to attend these hearings at the Capitol and fill the meeting rooms, similar to the coordinated efforts many of you led to block the lame-duck bills.

Second, I will work with incoming leadership to find ways to protect our election-day volunteers, elected Republican clerks, and others who dedicate themselves to advancing conservative values and securing our elections. One potential solution to fund the necessary legal support is to require all elected Republican officials—those who benefit from the “R” next to their name on the ballot and live off taxpayer dollars—to pay annual dues to the county, district, or state party. It's an upside-down system when precinct delegates, who volunteer their time to elect candidates, are the ones paying dues, only to see those candidates, once in office, not monetarily contribute to the very party branding that helped get them elected in the first place.

Lastly, the current executive committee is actively working on refining the district rules and exploring ways to ensure transparency in the district chair candidate slates. I will be seeking your input and ideas on how we can logistically organize a smooth convention. For those who endured the sweltering basement facilities in Grand Rapids last March, rest assured that we are taking proactive steps to ensure District Nine is never treated or made to feel like second-class citizens again. Our district is composed of dedicated and active Patriot delegates, and you deserve to be treated with the respect and recognition you've earned.

I am asking for your support to continue working on your behalf and to ensure your voices are heard.

God bless,



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