

Who is Advising the
MNGOP?

Do the lawyers know
their client is
The Republican
Party of Minnesota
&
Not the Chair or
State Exec?



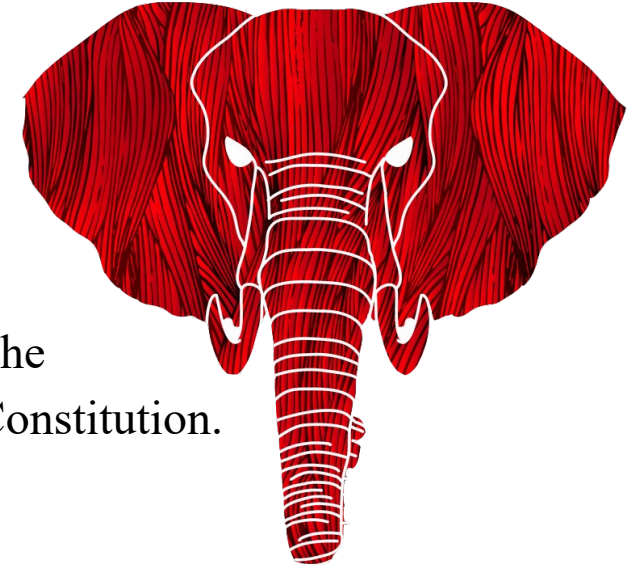
Ongoing denial of List Requests by
Delegates is another example of

NONCOMPLIANCE

Under 2023 MN Statute 200.02

Republican Party of Minnesota CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE IX State Party Administration



SECTION 1: State Central Committee.

A. 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 and this Constitution.

ARTICLE XV Constitution and Bylaws, Committee and Amendments

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.

SECTION 3: Bylaws.

The State Central Committee and State Executive Committee shall prepare, adopt and operate under such bylaws as are deemed necessary for the transaction of the business of the party. The bylaws shall contain the specific delegation and division of responsibilities and duties among the various department of the state organization and may specify whatever rules and administrative procedures the State Central Committee deems necessary.

Republican Party of Minnesota CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE XVI General Provisions

SECTION 1: Other Constitutions and Bylaws.

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.

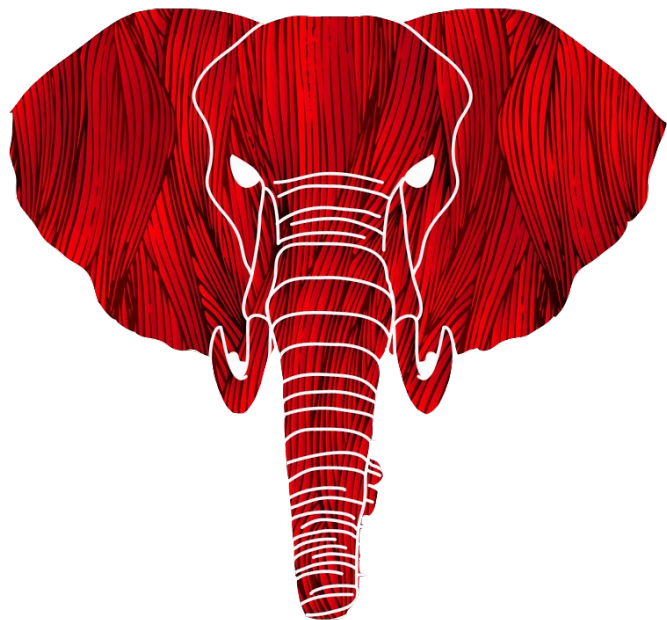
EVERY down body of the Republican Party of Minnesota MUST:

➤ **ensure its Constitution and Bylaws are
CONSISTENT with the Republican Party of
Minnesota Constitution and Bylaws**

SECTION 6: General Provisions

State Party Executive Committee members have a duty to act in the best interest of the Party and support Party-endorsed candidates for office.

**EVERY MEMBER of the State Executive Committee must act
in the best interests of
THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF MINNESOTA**



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).

Whenever the term “Party” is used in this document, it refers to the organization the “Republican Party of Minnesota”.

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.

The State Central Committee is RESPONSIBLE to manage the business of the Party.

Section 2. Meetings of the State Central Committee may be 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.

The meetings of the State Central Committee may be called by THREE entities- treated equally under this section:

➤ **The Chair**

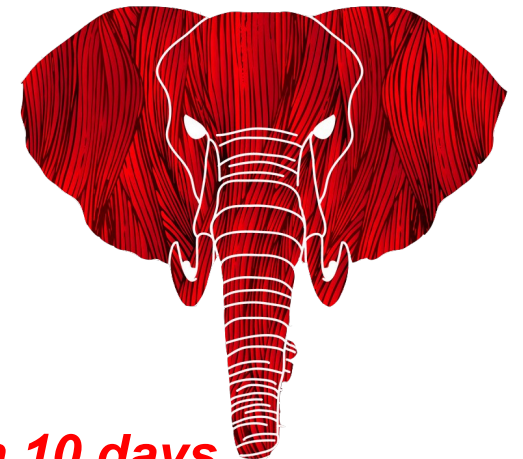
OR

➤ **The State Executive Committee**

OR

➤ **25% of the Delegates of the State Central Committee**

The Republican Party of MN MUST provide notice of the called meeting within 10 days.



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ARTICLE II -- State Central Committee

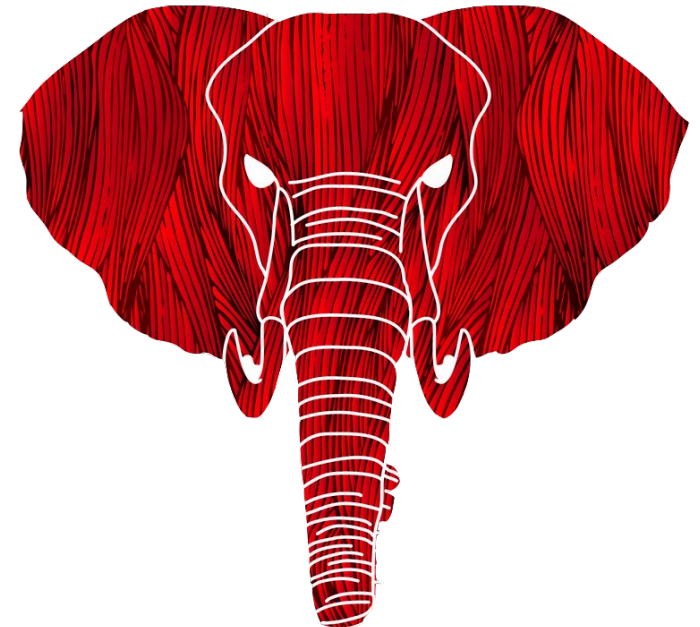
Section 2. (cont.)

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.

The petition is the call made by any one of the three entities entitled to call a SCC meeting.

The Party (i.e. The Republican Party of MN per Art. I, Sect. 1) has 10 days to acknowledge the meeting has been called whenever one of the three entities calls a meeting.

The Republican Party of MN must ensure a called meeting is held within 40 days of receiving a call from one of the three entities.



BYLAWS OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF MINNESOTA

ARTICLE II -- State Central Committee

Section 2. (cont.)

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.

The list serve agreement created by the State Executive Committee must NOT interfere with the RIGHT of the SCC DELEGATE BODY to administer PROPER OVERSIGHT required by its FIDUCIARY DUTY.

Anytime a delegate asks for the delegate list to call a meeting, the list must be given.

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.

Each delegate who joins in the call the meeting must be listed in the call & that list must include the first name, the last name and CD.

This is what NONCOMPLIANCE LOOKS LIKE

< Fw: Request for delegate list AA

For: [redacted]
Cc: David Hann <dwh@mngop.com>
Subject: Re: Request for delegate list

[redacted] I see that your form says the purpose for requesting the list is to "Issue a delegate call for state central committee meeting."

Unfortunately, delegates do not have the constitutional ability to issue a call for a meeting - so I cannot send you the list with that stated purpose because it is unconstitutional. Please see my email from the 29th below. Delegates DO have the ability to petition the state party for a state central meeting. If the petition meets the threshold, the party is REQUIRED to issue a call for a convention within a certain time frame.

[redacted] - can you help me understand exactly what you want the list for? Delegates are not able to call a state central meeting. They can however petition the state party, and if the petition meets the threshold, then the state party is required to call a meeting. But the state party is the one who constitutionally has to issue the call for the meeting.

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DONT TREAD ON ME
State Central Delegates

Just a reminder that according to the agreement, you are only permitted to use this data for the purpose listed on the agreement (in this case, collecting signatures into a petition to call a state central meeting). Once the purpose of this list agreement has been accomplished (in this case, the petition has been submitted to the state party to call the meeting), then the agreement expires. If you would like to use the list for any purpose after that, a new list agreement must be requested and signed.

Per the agreement, this data also may not be shared. If there are other delegates who would like to access or use the list, they must sign the list agreement and receive the list from the state party.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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