

THE PATH FORWARD...

State Central Delegates/Alternates,

Over the past few weeks as I and others have talked to hundreds of you about the campaign to remove Chair Hann, many of you are asking the logical question, “if we remove Hann, who do you have to take his place?”

Our efforts are not to place any certain person into the position but to remove the failed leadership that is now present. Capable and honest people will come forward when the vacancy happens. I am confident that you the State Central Committee Delegate, who has been entrusted with, “The general management of the affairs of the Party,” will make a good decision on the election of our next leader.

Upon a successful removal of Chair Hann and/or Deputy Chair Bergstrom, the MN GOP Constitution has a process for addressing this. The next in line is charged with the duties of the Chair until a new Chair is elected by this group, the State Central Committee. The timeline allotted for this is maximum of 45 days for candidates to come forward, be vetted, and to hold an election.

We have a fine example of how this all can work out by looking back just a few weeks ago at our US Congress and the removal of Speaker McCarthy. While many were running around with their hair on fire over what was going on, spirited debate and serious discussions happened and after three weeks we ended up with a leader that is a great improvement over his predecessor.

In the past weeks I have challenged some of my fellow BPOU Chairs with the question, “If Chair Hann and Deputy Chair Bergstrom were not there tomorrow, how would things change for your BPOU?”. I have yet to have someone articulate a downside to their absence.

As we head into the next 11 months leading up to the most important election in our lifetime, do you want to continue with the failed leadership that is in place, or

are you ready to make that change?

Please join me in voting for removal on Saturday.