

## **The Disenfranchisement of Conservative Republicans in OTC**

1. February of 2022 the OTC Executives illegally added several (possibly 90 to 100) delegates and alternates after Caucus night.
2. October 19, 2022, former BPOU Chair admits adding delegates, says it's legal to do so because Caucus is not an election, but it's a vetting.
3. January 10, 2023, OTC Executive Committee votes to suspend 33 duly elected precinct delegates from participating in 2023 OTC Convention.
4. BPOU's in the four other counties in SD9 (Traverse, Grant, Wilkin, & Douglas), as did many other counties, passed resolutions condemning the actions of the OTC BPOU.
5. February 27, 2024, OTC Execs sought to create chaos & confusion at 2024 Caucus: reducing convening sites from 7 to 2, withholding PCRC forms, and requiring a pledge,
6. OTC and CD7 Execs violate the MNGOP Constitution, requiring participants to sign a registration form that abridges and denies the rights of people to participate. The form was not prescribed by the MN State Execs, & was not uniform with other MN Counties,
7. March 5, 2024, former MNGOP Chair David Hann calls OTC Caucus null & void, cancels annual BPOU Convention, and declares that 2022 CD7/State delegates will go forward at all 2024 Conventions.
8. April 2024, the two MN State representatives who represent OTC, Jeff Backer & Tom Murphy, wrote a letter condemning the actions of the OTC BPOU Executives
9. April 2024, Governance of OTC BPOU calls mandatory annual Convention; elected 10 district chairs and 37 CD7/state delegates
10. October 8, 2024, Former MNGOP Chair David Hann, has his lawyer send out a cease-and-desist letter to 5 of the OTC District Chairs.
11. December 30, 2024, OTC Executive Committee sends letter to former MNGOP Chair David Hann, asking him not to recertify OTC BPOU.
12. March 17, 2025, CD7 removes Joel Novak as parliamentarian for OTC convention, because he agrees that the MNGOP constitution allows for the delegates to elect CD7 delegates and refuses to submit to their request to not allow this to take place.
13. March 22, 2025, OTC, CD7 & MN Executive Committees call the 2025 OTC Convention. 37 delegates & 23 alternates elected to attend the 2025 CD7 Convention.
14. March 24, 2025, CD7 Executive Committee votes not to seat the newly elected OTC delegation at the upcoming CD7 Convention.
15. March 26, 2025, MN State Executive Committee concurs with the CD7's decision.