

Motion to Consider Censure of Kershaw County Republican Party (KCGOP)
Chairman Autumn Dunlap for Violating a KCGOP Standing Rule on Committees

Whereas the April 4, 2024 KCGOP Executive Committee Meeting Minutes record a motion adopted by 11 Yays, 0 Nays and 1 Abstain to create a new KCGOP committee structure aligned with Roberts Rules of Order 50:1-30 naming standing committees and special committees, committee protocol including member and chair elections, terms of service and meeting specifics;

Whereas Roberts Rule 35:2 (7) prescribes the process to rescind or amend something previously adopted as follows: "In an assembly, except when applied to a constitution, by-laws, or special rules of order, require (a) two-thirds vote, (b) a majority vote when notice of intent to make a motion, stating the complete substance of the proposed change, has been given at the previous meeting within a quarterly time interval or in the call of the present meeting ...;"

Whereas the June 5, 2024 KCGOP Executive Committee Meeting Minutes record Chairman Dunlap allowing an improper motion by State Executive Committeeman Outen "to approve the committees with the chairperson's choice of chairs and committee members be open to all members of the KCGOP;"

Whereas a motion to rescind or amend the detailed committee structure adopted in the April 4, 2024 KCGOP Executive Meeting has never been made or adopted by the KCGOP Executive Committee;

Whereas the June 5, 2025 KCGOP Executive Committee meeting minutes record State Executive Committeeman Outen saying "the Executive Committee Meeting held April 4, 2024 was illegal because it had been decided to skip the April 2024 meeting because of Spring Break;"

Whereas on Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at 8:38 AM, former Chairman Outen, now State Executive Committeeman Outen, emailed a "call to meeting" for the April 4, 2024 meeting and included an agenda for the meeting proving her statement in the June 5, 2025 meeting about the Executive Committee deciding to skip the April 4, 2025 meeting was false;

Whereas the June 5, 2025 KCGOP Executive Committee meeting minutes record State Executive Committeeman Outen, (while Chairman), saying "the April 4, 2024 motion expires at the end of the 2023-2025 term;"

Whereas Roberts Rules 2:23 defines Standing Rules as rules (1) which are related to the details of the administration of a society rather than to a parliamentary procedure, and (2) which can be adopted or changed upon the same conditions as any ordinary act of the society... A standing rule remains in effect until rescinded or amended...," proving State Executive Committeeman (then Chairman) Outen made another false statement proclaiming a motion expires at the end of a term;

Whereas the August 7, 2025 KCGOP Executive Committee meeting minutes record Chairman Dunlap in her Chairperson's Report saying "there are NO standing committees. Committees for this term have not been named and only previous action taken and approved was that members of any committee can come from the General Body of the KCGOP;

Whereas Chairman Dunlap violated the aforementioned standing rule and Robert Rules, and made false statements to the KCGOP Executive Committee and perpetuated the false statements made by State Committeeman Outen (former KCGOP Chair); and

Whereas minutes, affidavits, and witness statements will be presented during due process proceedings as supporting documentation to these charges; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Kershaw County Republican Party Executive Committee:

1. is initiating a process defined by Roberts Rules of Order (63:5) to formally censure Chairman Dunlap for the aforementioned violations and will provide the accused due process as described hereafter;
2. is notifying Chairman Dunlap in writing herein if present, otherwise, she will be notified in writing on the following day so she will have ample time to prepare her defense in due process proceedings before the Executive Committee prior to their voting on the censure;
3. calls a special meeting of the Kershaw County Executive Committee to be held for the sole purpose of said due process proceedings on Thursday, October 30th at 6:30 PM at the Robert Mills Courthouse in Camden and KCGOP Executive Committee members will be notified in advance of the meeting and provided a copy of the proposed censure;
4. considers Shaylor's Hill Precinct member Tom Webb unbiased and appoints him to facilitate the due process proceedings on October 30th; and
5. requires upon adoption, this censure resolution be distributed to all Kershaw County Republican elected officials, local media, the SCGOP Executive Committee, the National Federation of Republican Women, Moms for Liberty SC and Moms for Liberty's national headquarters.

April 4, 2024 Minutes

	NEW BUSINESS Primaries S. Few made motion to accept questionnaire along with vetting process (both having been approved in meetings with 16 to 3 in favor of). S. Few receive email from state saying that it is up to each county to decide, that questionnaires are a good idea, and this should be handled within counties. B stated this is for the record; SCGOP Rule 16C (Code of Conduct) in regard to vetting.	11 Yay/ 1 Nay/ 1 Abstain- Motion passed.
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POC	S. Few stated rule and then explained it. This refers to party, they do not want people to vote for Democrats.	
POC	K. Torres stated she is trying to make it make sense. As long as there are no republicans, you are allowed to vote for a different party candidate. Correct.	
POC	Committees S. Few made motion, was 2 nd , to Move to create new KCGOP committees' structure aligned with Roberts Rules of Order 50:1-30 as follows. <u>There will be standing committees and special committees. The standing committees already approved by the Executive Committee will remain in place:</u> ① Elected Officials and Candidates Accountability (EKA or Accountability), ② Election Integrity, Outreach, and Fund-raising. Special committees will also remain in place as approved by the Executive Committee: Investigation Committee and Audit Committee. Members of standing committees will serve for a term corresponding to that of County Convention, or until their successors have been chosen (RR 50:7). Thus, a new body of committee members will be elected at the beginning of each administration following the County Convention. Members of the body can	11 Yay/ 0 Nay/ 1 Abstain- Motion Passed.
Motion		

	<p>request to be placed on a ballot to be elected committee members in the first Executive Committee meeting following the County Convention. Of those names submitted, the Executive Committee will elect committee members by ballot (RR 50:13 a). Each committee will consist of at least 3 but no more than 10 members including its chairman. Community volunteers are welcome to participate in committee meetings and projects, but do not have a vote. If there are vacancies, committee members can be elected throughout the two-year term. A committee can appoint sub-committees that do not answer to the body (RR 50:15). Members of special committees shall be elected by the Executive Committee as needed.</p> <p>and their terms will end when the task(s) they are assigned are completed. Reports are not required until the work of the committee is complete and when a final report is submitted to the Executive Committee for a vote (RR 50:10). The existing standing committee members will remain committee members until the next County Convention except for those who are not members of the Executive Committee and the existing special committee members will also all remain in place until their task is complete, and a final report submitted to the Executive Committee. Committees will elect their own chairmen or co-chairmen beginning with the 4/25/meeting, and the chairman will determine meeting dates, times, locations, and types.</p> <p>Acting Chair. K. Dunlap asked if new EC's come in, i.e. unorganized precincts, they can join the committees by the vote of EC's Correct? S. Few said yes, by the vote of ECs that is correct.</p> <p>D. Lybrand asked why committees are limited to 10 people. S. Few responded: it seems if</p>	
POC		

June 5, 2025 Minutes

Election Results: D. Lybrand = 12

L. McLallen-Wagner = 11

Doby's Mill Representative left meeting at 7:47 pm. **Eligible votes changed to 21 + 2 = 23**

Committee :

A. Outen made the motion to approve the Committees with the Chairperson's choice of Chairs and that committee members be open to all members of the KCGOP.

P.O.O. by S. Titus that the committees were already set at the Executive Committee Meeting held on 04/04/2024. A. Outen stated that the Executive Committee meeting held on 04/04/2024 was illegal because it had been decided to skip the April 2024 meeting because of Spring Break.

P.O.O. by A. McKim stating that a motion had been made and passed at the February 06, 2025 meeting resolving the issue of committee membership being open to the entire KCGOP membership beginning with the 2025 – 2027 term. "Chairperson Outen stated that the 04/04/24 motion expires at the end of the 2023 – 2025 term" Vote was 10 aye, 3 nay, 1 abstain and motion carried.

Announcements:

A. Outen gave a summary of the Kershaw County Council Meeting and the proposed Budget which will have its third and final reading at the next County Council meeting. She encouraged everyone to attend and voice their opinions after examining the proposed budget.

Benediction:

Benediction given by K. Torres

Adjournment:

K. Dunlap made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by S. Titus **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Minutes submitted by Secretary L. McLallen-Wagner

KCGOP Executive Committee Meeting Thursday 4-4-24

Reply  Reply All  Forward  ...

Tue 4/2/2024 8:38 AM

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Kershaw County Republican Party <kershawcountyrepublicans@gmail.com
To
Cc Amanda Outen; jackie stone
Bcc sheriffew777@gmail.com

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To the members of the KCGOP Executive Committee,

Please join us Thursday night at 6pm for the April KCGOP Executive Committee Meeting at the American Legion in Camden at 6pm.

The agenda and proposed minutes for approval are attached. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out. We look forward to seeing you Thursday.

Sincerely,
Amanda Outen
Chairman
KCGOP



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Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday, April 4, 2024

American Legion Post 17 @ 6:00pm



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I.	Call to Order	I.	Call to Order
II.	Invocation	II.	Invocation
III.	Pledge of Allegiance	III.	Pledge of Allegiance
IV.	Republican Creed	IV.	Republican Creed
V.	Credentials Roll Call Report	V.	Credentials Roll Call Report
VI.	Adoption of Agenda	VI.	Adoption of Agenda
VII.	Adoption of Minutes (Sept 14, 2023/ Oct 24, 2023/ Mar 7, 2024)	VII.	Adoption of Minutes (Sept 14, 2023/ Oct 24, 2023/ Mar 7, 2024)
VIII.	Treasurer's Report	VIII.	Treasurer's Report
IX.	Committee Reports (if available)	IX.	Committee Reports (if available)
X.	Old Business	X.	Old Business
	-None		-None
XI.	New Business	XI.	New Business
	-Primaries		-Primaries
XI.	Adjournment	X1.	Adjournment

Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised 12th Edition 2:23 Standing Rules

“Standing rules, as understood in this book except in the case of conventions, are rules (1) which are related to the details of the administration of a society rather than to parliamentary procedure, and (2) which can be adopted or changed upon the same conditions as any ordinary act of the society. An example of such a rule might be one setting the hour at which meetings are to begin, or one relating to the maintenance of a guest register. ... A standing rule remains in effect until rescinded or amended...”

Approval of February 06, 2025 minutes with corrections:

State EC makes a motion to remove from the table the minutes of February 06, 2025 and approve. Seconded by J. Strickland. Call for a vote using red cards made by K. Dunlap

Vote = 13 Aye, 6 Nay, and 4 Abstain. Motion Carries

P.O.O. D. Lybrand objected because he had not seen the February minutes. Chairperson Dunlap stated that they had been emailed, but printed copies were not available.

P.O.O. P. Gustafson informed D. Lybrand that his P.O.O. was not valid. Valid P.O.O. only should be recognized.

Chairperson's Report:

Chairperson Dunlap stated that there are NO standing Committees. Committees for this term have not been named and only previous action taken and approved was that members of any committee can come from the General Body of the KCGOP.

P.O.O. S. Fox made a motion to amend the credentials of the Antioch Precinct (See attached) The motion was not recognized by the Chair.

State Executive Committee Report:

State Executive Committee Member A. Outen stated that minutes from the State convention have not been received yet. A. Outen asked permission to hold off on report until after the function to be held over the weekend and can include that information as well in her report. The State EC Report was graciously approved, by the body, to be in written form, for the sake of time, to be issued via email by State EC A. Outen at her earliest convenience.

Old Business:

P.O.O. D. Lybrand objected to the re-vote of KCGOP Secretary, citing 23 Paragraph 1-4.

Chairperson Dunlap ruled Mr. Lybrand was out of order.

Order of the Day ruled. Calls for Decorum were called for repeatedly.

P.O.O. A. Steven stated that only the body can call for a revote.

Chairperson Dunlap explained that, during the election in June, 2025, someone who was a precinct Secretary voted improperly, and this was found after the meeting when the sign-in sheet was being corrected. The party was both called and met with to explain and verify the improper