

Motion to Consider Censure Kershaw County Republican Party (KCGOP)
Chairman Autumn Dunlap for Failing to Properly Notice a Business Meeting

Whereas both the *Rules of the South Carolina Republican Party* and *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised (12th Edition)* affirm that all official meetings must be properly noticed to every eligible member, and that no valid action may be taken unless such notice is given and the meeting is duly convened for legitimate party business;

Whereas proper notice is essential to ensure transparency, fairness, and the right of all Executive Committeemen to attend, debate, and vote on matters affecting the Party;

Whereas Rule 5(d)(5) provides that "the County Executive Committee shall meet at the call of the Chairman, any three Committeemen, or by ten percent (10%) of the Committee's membership, whichever is greater, at such time and place as he or they shall appoint; however, no meeting shall be held without each member of the Committee having been given at least twenty-four (24) hours' notice thereof," and that such notice must be provided in writing to each member;

Whereas *Robert's Rules* provides that rules protecting absentees cannot be suspended, including those requiring proper notice (RONR 25:10-12), and that an executive session is merely a status of secrecy—not a substitute for a properly noticed meeting—and cannot cure defective notice or convert a social gathering into a valid business meeting (RONR 9:24–27);

Whereas Chairman Autumn Dunlap failed to issue proper notice of a business meeting to the full Executive Committee, in violation of the KCGOP and SCGOP established rules and procedures governing notice requirements;

Whereas this failure resulted in confusion regarding the legitimacy of the meeting, depriving members of their right to participate in Party business, and undermined the integrity of the County Party's proceedings;

Whereas members of the Executive Committee have since raised formal concerns regarding the procedural legitimacy of the meeting and the votes taken therein; and

Whereas minutes, affidavits, witness statements, and corroborating documentation will be presented during a formal hearing as supporting evidence of these violations; 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. declares that any purported actions, votes, removals, or directives arising from the improperly noticed gathering are null, void, and of no effect unless and until ratified at a properly called meeting held for that purpose (RONR 9:15–16; 10:54–57);
3. 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;
4. 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;
5. considers Shaylor's Hill Precinct member Tom Webb unbiased and appoints him to facilitate the due process proceedings on October 30th; and
6. directs the Secretary to enter this declaration into the official minutes and to transmit certified notice of this decision to the South Carolina Republican Party Executive Committee within five (5) business days;
7. orders preservation of all relevant records, correspondence, and recordings related to the improperly noticed gathering until final disposition of this matter; and
8. 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.

South Carolina Republican Party Rules

Where no order of alternates is designated, the order in which the names are submitted to the state party shall be deemed the order of succession. The convention shall designate one of its delegates as a member of the state credentials committee.

- (6) If a county is divided between two or more congressional districts, the number of state convention delegates to which such county shall be entitled shall be apportioned among the district as nearly as possible based on the population residing in each congressional district as a percentage of the entire population of the county at the last decennial census. Each State Convention delegate elected to attend a Congressional District Convention shall be a resident of the congressional district the person is elected to represent and shall be elected only by those County Convention delegates who are residents of the same congressional district.
- (7) A list certified by the convention secretary and signed by the convention president and/or county chairman, of all officers, delegates, and alternates elected by the county convention shall be forwarded by the county chairman or convention secretary to the State Chairman and a copy to the district chairman not later than five (5) days following the county convention. Such list also shall include the name of the delegate chosen to serve on the credentials committee.
- (8) The county convention shall be recessed in non-general election years and may be reconvened in the following general election year, during the month set by the state committee, to conduct such business, as it deems advisable, including nomination of candidates.

(d) County Executive Committee

- (1) The precincts in each county shall be held together and operated under the control of a County Executive Committee, which shall consist of one (1) committeeman from each precinct elected by the precinct. The county executive committee, when elected, shall by majority vote elect its own officers, except those who were elected by the county convention per party rules. Appointed officers need not be executive committeemen. An officer of the County Executive Committee who is not an executive committeeman shall not be entitled to vote on any question. The county chairman may vote only in case of a tie vote.
- (2) The state executive committeeman from the county shall also be an officer of the County Executive Committee and shall be entitled to vote on any question.
- (3) The tenure of office of the county committeeman shall be until the convening of the county convention in each non-general election year.
- (4) The secretary of the County Executive Committee shall keep such record of the committee's meetings as the committee may direct. Any written record that is kept shall be in duplicate, one copy for the chairman and one copy to be retained by the secretary.
- (5) The County Executive Committee shall meet at the call of the chairman, any three committeemen, or by ten percent of the Committee's membership, whichever is greater, at such time and place as he or they shall appoint, but no

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the
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never

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meeting to the full Executive Committee, in violation of the KCGOP and
SCGOP established rules and procedures governing notice requirements.
This failure resulted in confusion regarding the legitimacy of the meeting,
depriving members of their right to participate in Party business, and
undermined the integrity of the County Party's proceedings. I, and other
members of the Executive Committee have since raised formal concerns
regarding the procedural legitimacy of the meeting and the votes taken
therein.

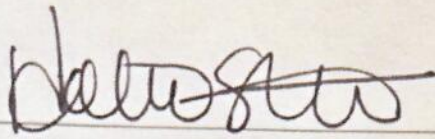
Signature: Dani Neeson Date: 10/29/2025

I, Tiffanie C. Lee, am a member of the Kershaw County GOP Executive Committee and do hereby testify that I never received notice for a business meeting purportedly held October 2, 2025. Chairman Autumn Dunlap failed to issue proper notice of the business meeting to the full Executive Committee, in violation of the KCGOP and SCGOP established rules and procedures governing notice requirements. This failure resulted in confusion regarding the legitimacy of the meeting, depriving members of their right to participate in Party business, and undermined the integrity of the County Party's proceedings. I, and other members of the Executive Committee have since raised formal concerns regarding the procedural legitimacy of the meeting and the votes taken therein.

Signature: Tiffanie C. Lee Date: 10/30/2025

I, Hollie S. West, am a member of the Kershaw County GOP Executive Committee and do hereby testify that I never received notice for a business meeting purportedly held October 2, 2025. Chairman Autumn Dunlap failed to issue proper notice of the business meeting to the full Executive Committee, in violation of the KCGOP and SCGOP established rules and procedures governing notice requirements. This failure resulted in confusion regarding the legitimacy of the meeting, depriving members of their right to participate in Party business, and undermined the integrity of the County Party's proceedings. I, and other members of the Executive Committee have since raised formal concerns regarding the procedural legitimacy of the meeting and the votes taken therein.

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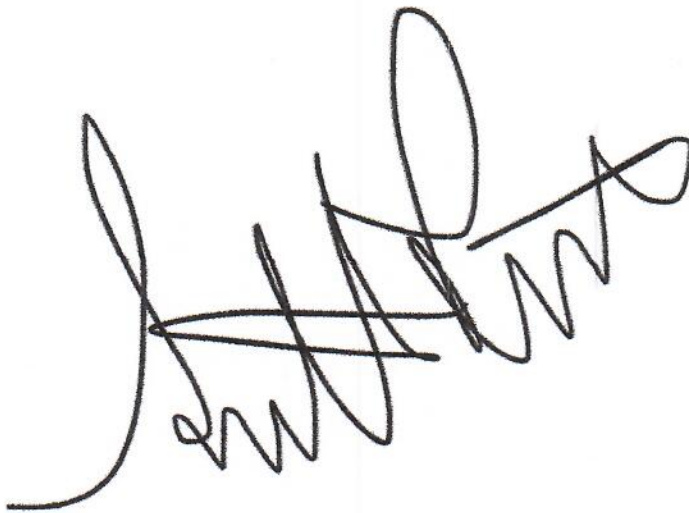


Date: _____

10/30/2025

from: **scott
titus** <scott.titus1972@gmail.com>
to: Cindy Titus
<cinfree1968@gmail.com>
date: Oct 30, 2025, 1:08 PM
subject: Affidavits

I, Scott Titus of the Malvin Hills Precinct_, am a member of the Kershaw County GOP Executive Committee and do hereby testify that I never received notice for a business meeting purportedly held October 2, 2025. Chairman Autumn Dunlap failed to issue proper notice of the business meeting to the full Executive Committee, in violation of the KCGOP and SCGOP established rules and procedures governing notice requirements. This failure resulted in confusion regarding the legitimacy of the meeting, depriving members of their right to participate in Party business, and undermined the integrity of the County Party's proceedings. I, and other members of the Executive Committee have since raised formal concerns regarding the procedural legitimacy of the meeting and the votes taken therein.



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