



# MONTCALM COUNTY REPUBLICANS

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2020-2022 Officers

Chair – Mike Williams

Vice Chair – Matt Murray

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## **11 AUGUST 2022** **County Convention**

The meeting of the Montcalm County Republicans Convention was called to order by Temporary Chair, Mike Williams, at 7:00 P.M. at the Montcalm County Administrative building. Invocation by John Johansen followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mike Williams appointed Marty Posekany as temporary secretary.

Marty Posekany read the Call to Convention.

Mike Williams appointed John Johansen as temporary parliamentarian.

Judy Emmons nominated Mike Williams as permanent chair with second by Matt Murray. Motion by James Lower with second by Matt Murray to close nominations and unanimously elect Mike Williams as permanent chair. Motion passed.

Mike Williams then permanently appointed the John Johansen as parliamentarian.

Matt Murray nominated Marty Posekany as permanent secretary with second by Armon Withey. Marty Posekany was elected as the permanent secretary. Motion by Matt Murray with second by James Lower to close nominations and unanimously elect Marty Posekany as secretary. Motion passed.

Senator Outman administered the oath of office to the convention officers.

Roll call of precinct delegates and delegates-at-large showed the following present:

Matthew Buskirk  
Matthew Murray  
Armon Withey  
Judy Emmons  
Brian Stevens  
Coleen Stevens  
David Prout  
Kodeen Sowers  
Michelle Jorgensen  
Maxine Nauta  
Lisa Coughlin  
Kimberly Croy  
Annette Mitchell  
Lisa McDonald-Clark  
James Lower  
Stephanie Rectenwal  
Kimberly Becher  
Shane Becher  
Joseph Rykse  
Gene Lutherloh  
Gerald Schmidt  
Bonnie Suttan  
Steve Tugan

Jerry Fennall  
Andrew Barnes  
Molly Barnes  
Brenda Silver  
Philip Silver  
Valerie gates  
Susan DeVries  
Roger Humphrey  
Fern Jessop  
J. Scott Vukin  
Amy McCall  
William Jaglowski  
Denise Jaglowski  
Sharon Davis  
Caitlyn Flowers  
Ryan Flowers  
Kathryn Smyth  
Rhonda Bishop  
Glenda Neuenschwander  
AnnMarie Wubbeling  
Mike Williams  
Rick Outman  
Patrick Outman

Member in attendance would like to have a point of information entered into the minutes:  
“Due to the failure of the Montcalm Township clerk to not fulfil her statutory duties, Montcalm Township Republican county convention delegates are short 2 votes meaning Montcalm Township will not have their fair representation tonight.” *Richelle Lentz*

Amendment of the precinct delegate Apportionment plan: motion by James Lower with second by Rhonda Bishop to amend Montcalm Township precinct listing to 1 precinct with 5 precinct delegate slots available to match the precinct delegate apportionment plan. Motion passed.

Chair Mike Williams explained that one Pierson Township precinct delegate has withdrawn and submitted a letter to that effect. JoAnne Vukin is an elected official and by law cannot run as precinct delegate. We may fill that open slot tonight.

Hard working Republicans: Per Rule 8 – Michelle Jorgensen nominated Barb Prah and Ryan Flowers nominated Liann Briggs. Motion by Matt Murray with second by Armon Withey to close nominations and appoint both as hard working Republicans. Motion passed.

Nominations for delegates to the state convention:

James Lower agreed to list the names on the VAP board as they were nominated. The following were nominated:

Matthew Murray  
Armon Withey  
Judy Emmons  
Brian Stevens  
Coleen Stevens  
David Prout  
Maxine Nauta  
Annette Mitchel  
Lisa McDonald-Clark  
Stephamnie Rectenwal  
Kimberly Becher  
Shane Becher

Steve Tanner (chair has letter)  
Jerry Fennell  
Andrew Barnes  
Molly Barnes  
Susan DeVries  
Roger Humphrey  
Sharon Davis  
Caitlyn Flowers  
Ryan Flowers  
Rhonda Bishop  
Glenda Neuenschwander  
AnnMarie Wubbeling (chair has letter)  
Lianne Briggs  
Barb Prahl

Motion by Lisa McDonald-Clark with second by Roger Humphrey to go down the list as presented and by show of hands vote for each delegate nominee. Motion passed. List was annotated with show of hands votes.

Motion by Caitlyn Flowers with second by Kodeen Sowers to elect the top 16 vote totals to be delegates to the state convention. Motion Passed.

The following 16 listed are delegates elected to the state convention:

Judy Emmons  
Maxine Nauta  
Lisa McDonald-Clark  
Stephamnie Rectenwal  
Kimberly Becher  
Steve Tanner (chair has letter)  
Andrew Barnes  
Molly Barnes  
Roger Humphrey  
Sharon Davis  
Caitlyn Flowers  
Ryan Flowers  
Rhonda Bishop  
AnnMarie Wubbeling (chair has letter)  
Lianne Briggs  
Barb Prahl

Representative Patrick Outman and Senator Rick Outman will be attending as Delegates-at-large (elected officials) residing in Montcalm County.

Alternates nominated to the State Convention: Motion by Michelle Jorgensen with second by Caitlyn Flowers to list the remaining delegate nominees as alternates in the order of number of votes received as delegates. Motion passed.

Matthew Murray  
Brian Sevens  
Coleen Stevens  
David Prout  
Annette Mitchell  
Shane Becher  
Jerry Fennell  
Susan DeVries

Fern Jessop  
Glenda Neuenschwander  
Joseph Rykse  
Kodeen Sowers  
Cindy Palmreuter  
Valerie Gates

Motion by James Lower with second by Jerry Fennel to vote in favour of alternates 10 – 14.  
Motion Passed. Motion by James Lower with second by Michelle Jorgensen to close nominations for alternates and cast one ballot for the 16 selected. Motion passed.

Filling of precinct delegates:

Motion by Rhonda Bishop with second by Stephanie Rectenwal to fill permanent precinct delegates in Montcalm Township with Barbara Prahl and Richelle Lentz. Motion passed.

Motion by Valerie Gates with second by Coleen Stevens to fill the Pierson Township precinct delegate vacancy with Lianne Briggs. Motion passed.

Motion by Michelle Jorgensen with second by Bonnie Sutton to fill a Ferris Township precinct delegate vacancy with Herb Suttan. Motion passed.

**Adjourned at 8:45 P.M. Motion by Matthew Murray with second by Andrew Barnes to adjourn. Motion passed.**

Respectfully submitted,

*Marty Posekany, Secretary, County Convention*

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Name

~~A. Howard~~ RELEASE

David Front

J. Scott Vukow

ROGER HUMPHREY

Brenda Silver

Philip Silver

Cindy Petrie

Cindy Palmreuter

Shayne & Kim Becher

AMY McCALL

Rhonda Bishop

Lianne Briggs

MOLLY BARNES

Andrew Barnes

Lisa Coughlin

STEPHANIE RECTENWALD

Wen Macdonald-Clark

Sue DeVries

Steve Tugan

Ryan Flowers

Caitlyn Flowers

Joseph Rykse

Barbara Prah1

Kimberly Croy

Matt Buskirk

Bill Jaglowski

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Valerie Gates

Fern Jessop

Bonnie Suttan

Herb Suttan

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Name

Michelle Jorgensen

Jim Lowor

Maxine Nauta

Gene Lutherloh

Gerald Schmidt

Gileen Smith

John Johnson

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Name

Alexander Wistner

Brenda Silver

Philip Silver

Cindy Petrie

Cindy Palmreuter

Shayne & Kim Bechel

Amy McCall

Rhonda Bishop

Lianne Briggs

Molly Barnes

Jana Coughlin

Lisa McDonald-Clark

Stephanie Rectenwal

Joseph Rykse

Barbara Prael

Herb Suttan

Bonnie Suttan

Andrew Barnes

~~Sam~~ Sue DeKris

Bill DeVries

Steve Tugan

Patricia Fennell

Jerry Fennell

Richelle Lentz

Kathleen R. Sowers

Annette Mitchell

Coleen Stevens

Brian Stevens

Kathryn Smyth

Jama Buskirk

Matt Buskirk

Sharon Davis

Glenda Newenschwander

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Name

Pat Outman

Sharon Davis

Maxine Nauta

J. Scott Vukin