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**Franklin County Republican Party Central Committee**  
**January 28, 2025**  
**Himalayan Care Center**  
**6954 Americana Pkwy, Columbus, OH**

A meeting of the Franklin County Republican Central Committee and Executive Committee was held on January 28, 2025 at the Himalayan Care Center in Columbus.

The Central Committee meeting was called to Order by Tim Rankin at 6:40PM

The Invocation was given by Besa Sharrah and the pledge of Allegiance was led by Kashi Adhikari.

Reading of the Official Meeting Notice and Roll Call was conducted by the Secretary Lisa B. Chaffee, with 89 Central Committee members present. A quorum was affirmed.

Motion to waive reading of the September 16, 2024 meeting minutes (as they had been distributed in advance) was made by Jim Leezer and seconded by Chris Long. Motion passed on voice vote.

Motion to approve the September 16, 2024 meeting minutes was made by Kari Hertel and seconded by Jim Leezer. Motion passed on a voice vote.

A motion was made to recess the Central Committee meeting by Kevin Craine and seconded by Jim Leezer. Motion passed on a voice vote.

The Executive Committee meeting was called to order by Meredith Freedhoff.

Waiving of the reading of notice and roll call was motioned by Patrick Piccininni and seconded by Aaron Schlabbach. Motion passed by a voice vote.

Meredith Freedhoff explained the duties of the members of the board of elections and recommended that Doug Preisse be recommended to the Secretary of State to serve again as member of the Franklin County Board of Elections.

Motion was made by Sue Pohler and seconded by Besa Sharrah to recommend Doug Preisse maintain his seat on the Franklin County Board of Elections. Motion passed by a voice vote.