

ACGOP SEPTEMBER 17, 2024 MINUTES

Called to order at 7:10 pm

Pledge

Prayer

Reading Psalm 33

Introductions

Many new Republican neighbors tonight at meeting.

Last meeting before absentee ballots are mailed.

We have Vote Republican signs. 4x4 signs cost \$34 and the small signs are \$5.

Several candidates in Antrim have declared themselves as Independent, they are definitely NOT Republicans.

Voting a straight ticket is important for us. It covers the Presidency and our Antrim Republican candidates.

Marv explained how to clearly fill out the ballot.

Vicky received 38% of vote in primary.

Randy and Vicky are planning to file a

lawsuit this week for emergency injunction before ballots are released (conflict of interest). There is also a question of Voter Intent - what is the legal interpretation of write in ballots. Randy asks ACGOP to be part of this lawsuit -as plaintiffs. This would be an emergency stay to happen before the ballots go out.

Marv will contact Pete Hoekstra.

Corky made motion that we grant executive board the power to engage in supporting our candidate, Victoria Bishop, even it involves using the staff, personal and lawyers of MIGOP. Bruce gave support.

Discussion.....

Dale suggests compiling the nefarious information/photos and to see what is there in regards to the county clerk election.

All were in favor of Corky's motion.

Bruce and Corky - media presence

Bruce would like to get more people on committees to get more involvement in

newsletters. Suggesting also working with a younger person that is tech savvy.

Corky met with Dillon (young man in the Lansing area) over the phone. He has no tech experience, but has information from Lansing that will help with newsletters.

Discussed Turning Point Action app.

Chase the Vote app.

Jail Millage - working on design. Can get signs right away, but need to get the design hammered out. Cherie has \$500 for jail signs.

Corky, Carla and Cherie have dug into minutes and data that is being spilled out to the public. Making a video for the new FB page. Making a QR code. Putting video on YouTube. \$670 for messaging (13,000 text messaging was sent for Bellaire Lofts). Carla's grandson will do the video (Carla is paying for it). Would like to do 2 sets of messages - \$1400.

Leslie Meyers - Drain Commission. 2023
Leslie was appointed to this position. Has
worked for local government for years.
She has studied the dams in Midland.
Running as independent. Writing grants
for ER and Ellsworth at the moment.
There will be 2 non-Republicans on the
ballot for Drain Commission. Corky
asked how she has been fiscally
responsible with grant \$. She treats grant
\$ as if it were coming from her own pocket.
Just because the \$ is there, doesn't mean
you spend it. Leslie writes the grants
herself. Corky pointed out that Leslie's
budget is very reasonable and responsible.

Christian made mention that we should
conduct business after guest speakers
have departed. Suggested having a
headquarters for signs.
Friske's will have signs. Fashion
Emporium in CL has signs.

Trump signs are disappearing at alarming rates in the FIRST DISTRICT.

Treasurer's Report: We have 62 members and it would be nice if everybody would contribute a little bit.

\$636.24 state balance as of 9/17/24

\$499.92 corporate balance as of 9/17/24

Cliff is asking for volunteers for the litter clean up this Saturday morning.

Building Blocks for Liberty information - see Cliff.

Meeting adjourned at 9pm