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### RINO-Deep State aggression at the MIGOP Convention

The August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Republican State Convention at the Dort Financial Center was a display of increasing RINO-Deep State aggression directed against Constitutionalist opposition.

The extremely moral relativist Republican imposters in the state party are now openly using Democrat tactics against dissent – especially dissent from those attempting to reverse systemic election corruption. Under current court-appointed Chair Pete Hoekstra, MIGOP has become the Party of corruption. Remember, corruption doesn't only occur in financial matters-- it also includes corruption of values, party principles, elections, and basic ethics upon which America was founded. This corruption was on full display with the thuggish ejection of Karamo from the convention on Pete Hoekstra's order.

### Karamo tossed out, DePerno bows out of chaotic Michigan GOP convention



Former Chair Kristina Karamo was escorted by police out of the Michigan Republican Party convention on Saturday. (Bridge photo by Simon Schuster)

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Karamo was given an ALL-ACCESS pass to campaign for Michigan Supreme Court Candidate, Alexandria Taylor. Campaigners for candidates on the GOP ballot have traditionally been permitted to mingle with the delegates and whip votes on the convention floor. That's part

of the “ALL” in “ALL-ACCESS.” Such individuals campaigning at convention are not allowed to vote and indeed, Karamo did not engage in any such activity, yet RINO operatives tried to frame her mere presence in that exact defamatory manner. One woman even grabbed the main microphone on two occasions to falsely charge that Karamo supporters who were not credentialed, were in fact participating in the voting. The appointed Chair of the Convention (it wasn't Hoekstra, who only appeared briefly after being booed loudly at the outset) went along with the obvious smear, urging “security” to get control of the situation.

Karamo calmly and peacefully stood at the remote end of the delegate area, where she was immediately confronted by a MIGOP Security guard (circled in photo), who said: “You can't be here, you have to leave.”

Soon she was surrounded by unprofessional Oakland County/MIGOP “security” personnel, who many delegates witnessed acting “like thugs” on Saturday. One even wore a badge labelled “Sergeant at Arms OCRP” that, from a distance, appeared to be a police badge.



Shortly after the convention was gavelled to order, a group of delegates, who wished to make motions, tried to approach the stage. They were tracked by the above “toy cop” and a few others, at times making physical contact with them on the way. At least one district level RINO party boss joined them, and together, they physically blocked the delegates from approaching the mic to make motions. Cries of “point of information” and “point of order”, which under Robert’s Rules, must be recognized, went ignored because the unscrupulous and ruthless RINO’s in charge of the MIGOP wish to squelch deliberations and free and fair debate. Finally, the stand-in Chair, sensing the bad optics and seeing the video rolling, allowed them to approach the mic. Even then, the thugs refused to allow them to pass until the Chair was pressured into ordering them to make way. There were many other such incidents in the confrontation:

- A Hoekstra heckler had people scream obscenities into his ear, shove papers in his face repeatedly and he was later handcuffed and removed by police
- 4th District Chair Ken Beyer, a Karamo supporter, had his arm violently yanked by Tom Bartz, Sergeant-at-Arms at RINO-ridden Oakland GOP, with a history of accusations of inappropriate behavior.
- Former MIGOP Chief-of-Staff, Joel Studebaker and D-9 State Committeeman, Phil O’Halloran were both assaulted by security while making their way down the main aisle to try to make motions and points of order. Both are vocal critics of the Hoekstra Administration.
- Trish Oliver, a D-11 Precinct Delegate was physically blocked by a security guard from taking video of the D-11 hand count of votes for Supreme Court nominee and other races. This was on the orders of financial crimes felon District 11 Chair, Bill Rauwerdink, who angrily sniped at Oliver throughout the dispute. Trish Oliver was defended by Braden Giacobazzi, a D-9 delegate who is a plaintiff in a suit now before the Michigan Supreme Court pushing to allow videotaping inside Michigan absent voter counting boards. The irony of having Republican officials take the same position on videotaping of vote counting as the Dem SOS Jocelyn Benson exposes the fake “election integrity” stance of Republican imposters in Michigan.

Former chairwoman Kristina Karamo, delegates trying to make motions, a delegate heckling Pete Hoekstra and individuals blocked from videotaping – all stood for opposition to the globalist Deep State. Like all autocratic regimes obsessed with keeping a stranglehold on power, the Hoekstra regime is upping the ante by becoming increasingly aggressive in stifling any political activity that tries to return power to ‘We, the People’ of Michigan.

Just 5 short years ago, the above behavior by supposed “Republicans” - even those that most would classify as RINO’s - would be unthinkable. But the Deep State RINOs are tightening the screws as their co-conspirator Democrat party’s shift to authoritarianism offers them cover. Now that the Democrats are engaged in malicious prosecutions, open censorship, intimidations etc., RINO Republicans can act like thugs and still appear as a better option than the demonstrably evil Democrats. This is perfectly consistent with the long-term globalist Deep State strategy of

gradually moving the Republican party leftward and the country as a whole toward globalist tyranny.



RINO fanatic, Tom Nemcek, screaming at grassroots delegates that they cannot go to the mic to make motions.

It is past time for those patriotic Republicans who have not yet given up, but who are in denial as to the situation on the ground in Michigan to face this uncomfortable reality: that their party, the Party of Lincoln, has been successfully infiltrated by ruthless Deep State elements, which are now in control of party leadership.

All real Republicans must wake up at once and take action before both political parties are irretrievably lost to globalist-Marxist control. To fail to do so is to consign our children and grandchildren to unthinkable disaster.

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