



Dear Friend,

Urgent RNC letter regarding MIGOP Leadership dispute please read below ASAP!



January 25, 2024

Michael Whatley

General Counsel, RNC

Chairman, North Carolina Republican Party

Matthew Raymer

Chief Counsel, RNC

Dear Mr. Whatley, Mr. Raymer:

My comments are serious and respectfully intended. In the unlikely event that you are unaware, Kristina Karamo was elected Chair of MIGOP at a convention in February 2023, of 2100 plus duly elected Michigan delegates, where she defeated a TRUMP endorsed candidate by 14 points in a GRASSROOTS impassioned convention<sup>[1]</sup>...while Pete acted like he was elected by 35 people (not representing any elected delegates)

in a fake meeting hiding somewhere in Commerce Township, Michigan! Imagine Pete, acting like he represented the will of the people!!! And you believed that??? This is ridiculous on its face and I strongly suggest you reset that clock!

The Jan 6<sup>th</sup> illegal and fake State Committee<sup>[2]</sup> meeting and the interpretation of the quorum needed to remove is based on misguided and twisted logic at a minimum.

"For the RNC Council to call the January 6 meeting legitimate", demonstrates very frankly, either willful deception or an innocent ignorance of the MIGOP Bylaw that defines a quorum among other possibilities of erroneous judgment.

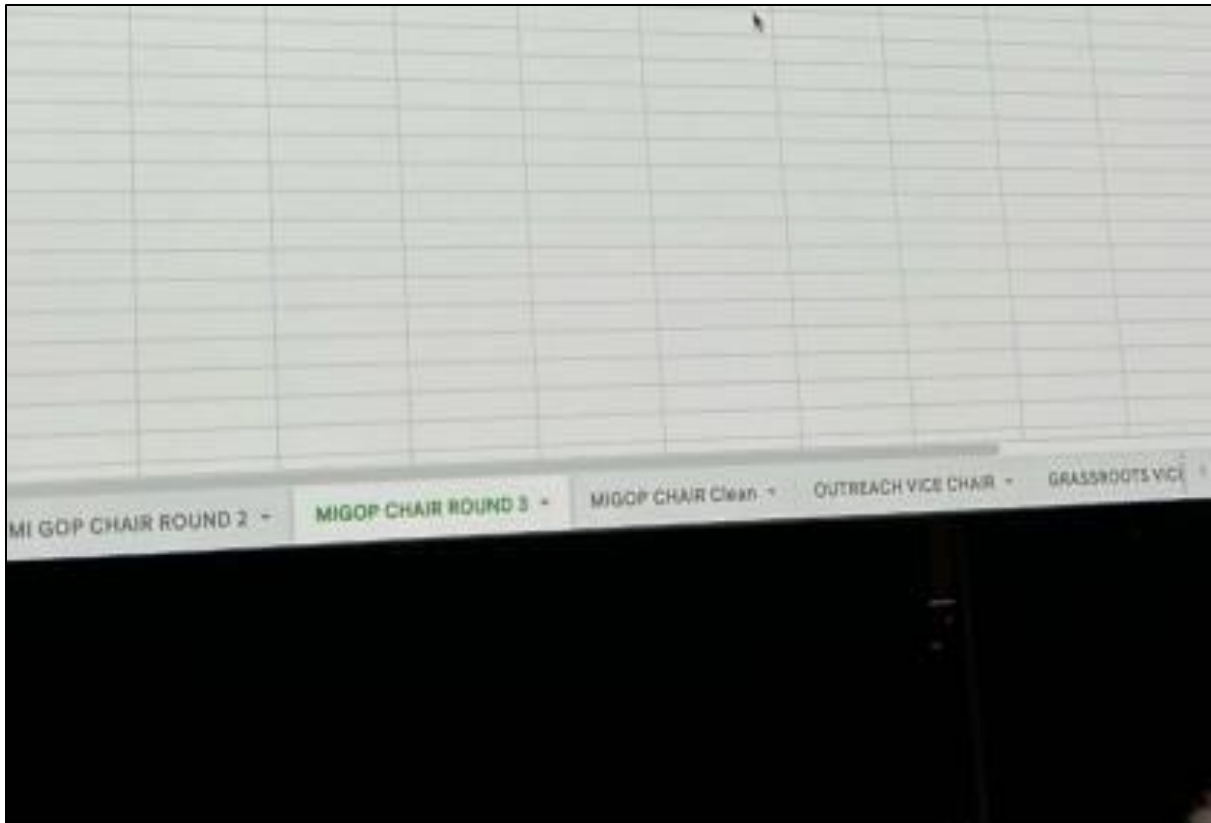
The EXCEPTION CLAUSE in Article VI-C QUORUM, clearly requires that 75% of the State Committee be present for the REMOVAL OF OFFICERS and NO PROXIES are allowed according to Article IV-G2.

The January 6<sup>th</sup> meeting, despite the FRADULENT claims to the contrary, did NOT have a quorum present for the removal of officers! They had 45 of the 107 members of the State

**EXHIBIT 1:**

BREAKDOWN			ACTUAL				MODIFIED UNIT SALE	
ELECTED DELEGATES	AT-LARGE DELEGATES	TOTAL DELEGATES	Matt Deperno	Kristina Karame	Abstain	Total Actual	Weight	Matt Deperno
136	19	232	81	113				
132	18	221	65	138	3	297	1.178	95
92	17	171	90	90	0	204	1.081	70
121	16	190	47	132	0	179	1.006	80
123	19	210	161	35	0	196	1.061	50
87	9	128	52	69	0	121	1.071	178
141	18	189	48	126	0	174	1.086	55
102	12	160	79	49	0	128	1.250	51
155	23	243	60	163	0	223	1.090	89
132	17	160	41	110	0	151	1.060	85
82	17	146	43	71	0	194	1.050	49
49	11	76	21	25	1	70	1.086	89
28	4	61	841	1161	2	81	1.000	11
1375	197	2187	41.88%	57.82%	0.30%	2008	1.080	930

**EXHIBIT 1:**



Committee (max) present, which represents only 37%, NOT 75% of the members present as required by the Bylaws. And of the 45 present, only 40 (i.e., the Gang of 40) voted to remove Karamo, and that 40 were littered with proxies inappropriately!

The quorum was also defeated upon the motion being made to remove an officer (all proxies became invalid because they were ineligible to participate per the bylaws). 45 members did not constitute a quorum; therefore, the quorum was lost and is not reestablished until there is no longer an agenda item that prohibits the "proxies" from participating.

Upon losing the quorum, no business can be legally/legitimately conducted - nullifying the votes taken January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 in the FAKE and improperly called and conducted meeting.

However, step out the world of legal theater and into the world of the reasonable man...and just ask yourself, should 35-40 so called Republicans be permitted to overturn the decision of thousands of elected delegates at the February State Convention just because they may have friends in high places?

Stand up for Chairwoman Kristina Karamo as she, in Michigan is the face of the Grassroots movement. This injustice must not be allowed!"

**Furthermore, and even** if Jan 6 was legit...would not the state committee have the ability to vote the following week to nullify the effect? Yes of course it is the answer!

Consider this reality...

Dec 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the call goes out for the Jan 13<sup>th</sup> properly called State Committee meeting was called by Kristina Karamo MIGOP Chair

Even If the Jan 6<sup>th</sup> was legit (**which it was not**)-and it removed Kristina Karamo as Chair...so what...

Jan 13<sup>th</sup> was never cancelled

Jan 13<sup>th</sup> meeting occurred and Kristina Karamo was overwhelmingly reaffirmed as Chair<sup>[1]</sup> and Jan 6<sup>th</sup> overwhelmingly voided<sup>[2]</sup>!

Bottom line...Kristina Karamo is the MIGOP Chair despite all the drama

**See Exhibit 2 & 3 below.**

Further, as to Article III Section i and all other like language in the MIGOP By-Laws it is now VOID AB INITIO as on 1 25 2024 the MIGOP Policy Committee issued such a

finding and decision as it was determined to be so misused by the bad acts  
aforementioned and that you chose to ignore.

I suggest that you consider the fake Jan 6<sup>th</sup> meeting a dead and nullified matter.

The MIGOP Policy Committee on 1 25 2024 found as follows: Specific to Article III  
Section i

**“ We the Michigan Republican State Committee Policy Committee determine and  
find that this section contradicts and contravenes the true intent of the bylaws  
and therefore is repugnant to the bylaws and the will of the PEOPLE and is hereby  
struck ab initio<sup>[1]</sup> in its entirety from the bylaws”.**

This means as you know, that Jan 6<sup>th</sup> in its entirety actually never occurred and as a  
consequence the entire Jan 6<sup>th</sup> fake meeting the foundation and therefore  
masquerade of the shadow and fake MIGOP rogue group is no more.

At our January 13<sup>th</sup> MIGOP Special State Committee meeting, the following business  
occurred.

We achieved quorum with 83 State Committee members and proxies.

The number of regular members varied between 58-62 throughout the course of the  
meeting.

The committee voted nearly unanimously that the January 6<sup>th</sup> gathering of State  
Committee members, was an illegitimate MIGOP state committee meeting, and that  
none of the business conducted at that gathering had or has any legal standing<sup>[2]</sup>.

Additionally, the vote regarding the following matters:

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<sup>[1]</sup> The term void ab initio, which means "to be treated as invalid from the outset",  
comes from adding the Latin phrase ab initio (from the beginning) as a qualifier. For  
example, in many jurisdictions where a person signs a contract under duress, that  
contract is treated as being void ab initio.

**See exhibit 4 below.**

Counting only regular State Committee member votes: Vote 1 – Kristina Karamo  
removal (under Article IV Section G) 1 Yes 2 59 No

Vote 2 – Malinda Pego violations of conflicts of interest (under Article III Section M 9&10) 52 Yes 2 No 3 Abstain

Vote 3 – 6 State Committee members because of violation of conflicts of interest (under Article III Section M 9&10) 41 Yes 5 No 10 Abstain.

Actions have Consequences as on January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024 when the MIGOP First Congressional District Committee removed Sue Allor in 16-0 vote for the fraud perpetrated on January 6, 2024 when she bused in proxy votes to undermine the legitimate chair Kristina Karamo.

The delegates of the first district took action under their bylaws. Sue Allor knew the first district supports Karamo but attempted to present seven bodies for the quorum to justify the claimed removal by 37% of the state committee in the sham meeting Word is coming in from many quarters that the delegates are removing those who rebelled.

This is not Karamo but the people who delegated authority to these rebels who acted contrary to the peoples desires. Muskegon County looking to address Pego resulted in her resignation. Others are in various stages of the same, does that scream of truth, integrity, honesty and good faith dealing...I think not.

**As the optics of your letter and the actual damage done to MIGOP, you letter is clearly not neutral and has caused damage by way of the innocent viewer as likely intended. I (we) can only conclude that the RNC intends to ignore the truth and the evidence and support Pete in his fake campaign or the RNC is mapping out an escape plan if the blow back of this very bad decision proves to be too much...either way, very bad form as we would have appreciated the support of the RNC.**

**THIS IS OUR OPTICS MESSAGE AND IN MICHIGAN...WE ARE THE GRASSROOTS CORE DEEPLY ROOTED!!!**



Sincerely,

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## EXHIBIT 2:



### **Report and Findings of the Policy Sub-Committee on By-Law Violations**

#### **January 6, 2024, Meeting held at 1pm in Commerce Township MI Possible By-Law Violations**

Submitted on January 8, 2024

#### Summary:

From the moment on December 16th, 2023 when Chairwoman Kristina Karamo posted the bylaws-compliant January 13, 2024 special meeting, all other special meetings - whether the December 27th or the rescheduled January 6th meeting - became NULL AND VOID. No amount of discussion, theories or conjecture can change that fact. And everything that came out of the unauthorized meeting on January 6th, 2024 is likewise NULL AND VOID.

This preliminary report also includes additional detailed examples of why the unauthorized January 6th meeting was invalid, deceptive and counter to the true Republican spirit of an open, transparent, deliberative process.

The January 6th, 2024 unauthorized meeting, and the manner in which it was conducted, disenfranchised elected State Committee members by deception and diversion, including misappropriating members' signatures, meant for one meeting, and one purpose, to a different meeting with a different purpose.

Proxies on the January 6th, 2024 unauthorized meeting were also illegitimately assigned to members without their knowledge or consent. They directed that proxy forms be sent to an unauthorized person in place of the elected Secretary of MIGOP. These tactics continued right up to the point where signatures were released in an email 47 minutes after their unauthorized meeting's scheduled start - leaving no time for the signatures to be verified, or for delegates who had been inappropriately proxied to consider getting to the meeting and participating.

The following report will show convincingly that the meeting that took place on

January 6, 2024, was NOT an official, special meeting of the State Committee and should not be construed as such, regardless of participants' or media pronouncements.

## Alleged Violations

1. Whether the meeting on January 6, 2024 was called in accordance to the bylaws

It was not!

The subcommittee finds that the controlling rule is Article VI B which states;

**Article VI B. Special Meetings.** *Special meetings of the Committee may be called by the Chairman when the business of the Committee requires the same, and the Chairman shall call a special meeting of the Committee on written request of one-third of the members of the Committee, jointly or severally, within 15 days after such written request has been filed with the Chairman. Upon failure to do so, any such member can give notice five (5) days before such meeting. Notices of special meetings shall state the purpose of such meetings.*

The finding is that one third of the members requested a meeting and that was presented to the Secretary on December 2nd, 2023. The chair called a meeting within 15 days by issuing the call on December 16th, 2023, for a meeting to occur on January 13, 2024 (notice attached).

The definition of call is a notice or announcement of an upcoming event such as, for example, the commonly used term in the political world "call to convention" can be "an invitation from the national party to the state... parties to convene to select a presidential nominee"

[https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/United\\_States\\_presidential\\_nominating\\_convention](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_presidential_nominating_convention)

There is no requirement to hold the meeting within 15 days, which, at any rate, would put an undue burden on members who must travel from all points in the State and during a Holiday Season. Since a call is an invitation and Chairwoman Karamo sent an email invitation to every member of the State Committee within the required 15-day period, she has met her only obligation under the Special Meeting rule Article VI B.

The members who called the January 6th meeting lacked the authority under the bylaws.

It is further noted that the Policy Committee Chair and the MIGOP Chair both explained in significant detail why the unauthorized meetings were invalid. Both communicated clearly to the members when and why the authorized meeting was

scheduled and that the unauthorized meetings invalidly set for first December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023 and later rescheduled to January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 could not lawfully conduct any official business of the Michigan Republican Party. Furthermore, it should be noted that the changes of the unauthorized meeting dates further confused members.

Following the unauthorized meeting of January 6<sup>th</sup> 2024, its defenders have advanced the notion that the Chair didn't state the purpose of the meeting, when, in fact she did, in the form of the detailed Agenda attached to her December 16<sup>th</sup> emailed notice regarding the January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024 meeting.

These individuals have also claimed that the Chair had a duty, not stated in the Bylaws, to include their desired purpose(s) of the special meeting, even though it was disqualified by the inclusion of bylaw violations, including amendments to the Bylaws (not permitted unless the request for amendment have been sent to each member of the Policy Committee at least 30- days prior to the committee meeting, this was not done). Regardless of whether these individuals lay claim to the Chair's having not included their desired purpose of the meeting, the Bylaws prescribe no penalty for failure of the Chair to do so.

The only mention in the Bylaws of a requirement, the absence of which could result in someone other than the Chair calling a special meeting would be the Chairs failure to issue the call to special meeting in less than 15 days.

The request for a special meeting was received on December 2, 2023. On December 16, 2023 the Chair put out a called for a special meeting for January 13, 2024. The meeting was **CALLED** within 15 days of the request. **IT IS NOT** necessary that the meeting be conducted within 15 days...only **CALLED**.

2. Whether valid Quorum existed for the conduct of business

It did not!

The controlling rules are Article VI C & D.

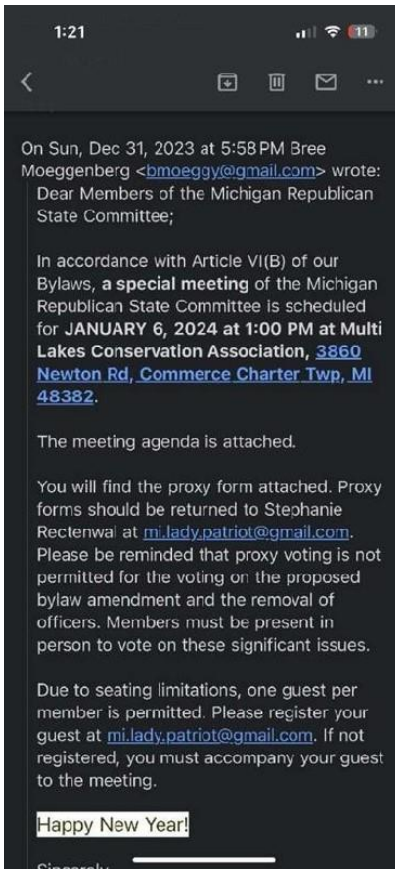
Article III (I) does permit the district chair to provide a proxy to fill the vacancy. However, pursuant to Roberts Rule of Order we must also examine the way proxies have been done by the State Committee.

Proxies are submitted to the MIGOP Secretary who then verifies that the person is an eligible voter from the district.

This was not done by the Secretary of MIGOP. No proxies were sent to the MIGOP Secretary and, as such, all proxies were invalid for establishing Quorum. The identity of the proxy and their status is to be verified by the MIGOP Secretary, not redirected to and usurped by another person - named Stefanie Rectenwal - without permission of the Michigan Republican Party. But this is in fact, what happened in a circumvention of the MIGOP process and violation not only of our bylaws but of the autonomy of our elected MIGOP Secretary and her position.

A usurpation occurred prior to MIGOP Secretary Gillessee being removed by the notice directing the proxies be sent to someone else. They were diverted to a non-recognized, unauthorized - Stephanie Rectenwal. See exhibit below.

MIGOP Secretary Gillessee would have had to verify the proxies first before they could achieve the quorum needed to remove her from her post as MIGOP Secretary.



It should be noted that the MIGOP Secretary has not received (as of the authoring of this document) the proxy forms, or the meeting minutes as required for a legitimate meeting which is further evidence that the actions are not legitimate.

The lack of any proxy being validly submitted renders there a lack of Quorum at the time the 45 voting members were present on January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Under Article VI- C Quorum is defined as:

*C. Quorum. A majority of the total membership of the Committee present in person or by proxy shall constitute a quorum to transact all business of the*

*Committee except where the **action of the Committee** requires a larger number of members as **specially** set forth in these Bylaws.*

This **exception** clause can **only** pertain to Article III section K- 1- see below:

*K. Removal of Members. 1. Removal by The Committee. Any member may be removed as a member of this Committee by the Committee upon a seventy-five percent (75%) vote of the Committee present and voting as any meeting of the Committee, **provided there is a quorum present, and such seventy-five percent (75%) vote must be made in person by such members and not by proxy**; provided, further, that in order to bring the question before the Committee as to the removal of a member, a petition requesting that such a vote be taken, bearing the signatures of at least fifty percent (50%) of the entire Committee (no proxies allowed), shall be filed with the Chairman (or, if the Chairman is the member in question, then such petition shall be filed with the Secretary)*

Once we read the sentence above, you must read the definition of quorum, which could be achieved with proxies assigned by district chairs, **except** when you are removing a member. **75% of all members must be voting in person.**

1. Whether there was signature compliance with Article IV (2) for removal of an officer

The rule states, the signatures were required to be filed with the secretary. Here are the findings:

Members who contacted the MIGOP Secretary prior to the meeting were informed no filing had been made.

The signatures were emailed at 1:49 on January 6th, 2024 by a person who is not a state committee member. The signatures were for a meeting called when the signatures had not been filed for the purpose of removing the chair. The stated time of the meeting start was 1 pm on January 6th, 2024.

The January 6th 2024 meeting commenced 15 minutes after the email the email was sent, and no signature verification was completed.

Signatures have been repudiated because they were collected for a December 27th 2023 meeting that was never conducted and as such the signatures were misappropriated and applied to this meeting without the consent of the signer. Three signers, Geyer Balog, Rylee Linting and Justin Marcus have recanted in a joint, January 6th email sent to all State Committee members.

Secondly some of the signatures were obtained for the purpose of bringing the issue to a vote among State Committee members, and not necessarily in support of

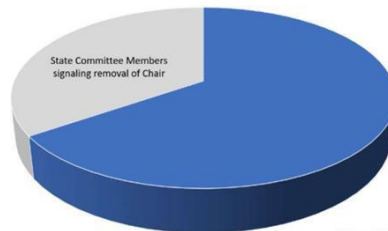
removal. Those members, because of the manner in which the signatures were submitted, were not present and able to participate in this deliberative process, which itself went forth with little to no discussion as to the pros and cons of removal.

This committee finds that this application of the signatures prevented members who were unwilling to support the resolution to remove chair Karamo but who, nevertheless wanted the matter brought to a resolution. The number of signatures acquired to reach the 50%+ threshold using this method was misleading and inconsistent with letter and intent of the bylaws.

Minimally, members did not consent to their signature being presented and therefore the unsanctioned January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 meeting lacked the 50% valid signatures necessary.

## 2. whether 37% of the state committee can overturn a convention of delegates

The coordinators of the unsanctioned meeting on January 6<sup>th</sup> 2024 claimed that 40 members of 45 present voted and that this super majority was sufficient to both amend the bylaws and remove officers. This represents 37% of the total voting membership of the state committee. It is this committee's conclusion that the letter and more importantly the intent of the Bylaws do not support the removal of any member with only 37% of the vote its member's.



It is the recommendation of the subcommittee that all actions taken on January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 are determined VOID AND INVALID for the reasons stated here in this report and will go from the Subcommittee to the Policy Committee, which will vote on whether or not to adopt this position prior to the validly called January 13, 2024 for meeting in Houghton Lake where the State Committee will be present to take these matters up.

It should further be stated that pursuant to the Heitmanis Doctrine, this is an intra-party matter and Court actions are not the remedy to the resolution of this action. It

will be determined by the State Committee at the special meeting, which has already been called in accordance with the bylaws for resolving these issues.

Policy Sub-Committee Members

Viviane Cuenca – District 6

Barry Doherty - District 9

Daire Rendon – District 1

Joey Storer – District 8

**EXHIBIT 3:**

Last	First	District	In Person	Zoom	Proxy Attendee	Roll Call Vote 1 - Karamo Removal	Roll Call Vote 2 - Pego Removal	Roll Call Vote 3 - 6 member Removal
Allor	Sue	1	x		Chris Holt		Y	Y
Balog	Geyer	1		x		N	Y	N
Bonamie	Daniel	1	x			N	Y	Y
Fiebing	Monika	1	x			N	Y	Y
Hall	Dr. Angela	1		x		N	Y	
Vacant		1						
Rendon	Daire	1	x			N	Y	Y
Guppy	Randall	2			Jennifer Sebolt		Y	Y
Koons	Nikki	2	x			N	Y	Y
Moeggenberg	Bree	2			Charles Richard		Y	Y
Rectenwal	Stephanie	2			Allen Blohm			Y
Rocha	Jon	2			Maxine Hilbrand		Y	Y
Ross	Tim	2			Erin McGregor		Y	Y
Sebolt	Andy	2			Jason Hall		Y	Y
Burke	Bonnie	3	x			N	Y	Y
Doornbos	Peggy	3	x			N	Y	Y
Dunayczan	Dave	3	x			N	Y	Y
Netzel	Chip	3	x			N	Y	Y
Schaut	John	3	x			N	Y	Y
Lahring	Zach	3	x			N	Y	Y
Lahring	Shaun	3	x			N	Y	Y
Beyer	Kendall	4	x			N	Y	Y
Harris	Kim	4	x			N	Y	Y
Slottke	Matt	4	x			N	Y	Y
VanderLugt	Sandra	4	x			N	Y	Y
VanDussen	Brian	4		x		N	Y	Y
Wall	Heath	4		x		N	Y	Y
Whiteford	Mary	4	x			N	A	A
Brown	Mike	5	x			N	Y	N
Burchfield	Jeannie	5						
Choate	Hank	5						



Gillman	Todd	5						
Glaser	JD	5						
Howie	Mary	5						
Vallade	Holli	5						
Cloutier	Steve	6	x		Polly McNickel		Y	Y
Cuenca	Viviane	6	x			N	Y	Y
Gordon	William	6	x		Steven Frahm		Y	A
Kolanagireddy	Hima	6	x		Miriam Corvino		Y	A
Lawless	Daniel	6	x		Jason Rogers		Y	Y
McQueer	Michelle	6	x			N	Y	Y
Montie	Pauline	6	x		Samantha Strayer		Y	Y
Aseltine	Margo	7	x			N	Y	Y
Barefield	Jessica	7						
Bareham	Nancy	7	x			N	Y	Y
Kurtzveil	Margaret	7						
Nordbeck	Mary	7	x		Melissa Porterfield		Y	Y
Shinkle	Norm	7	x		Sally Jo Nelson		Y	Y
Wholihan	Daniel	7	x		Richard Dykstra		Y	A
Couture	Dane	8	x		Phillip Collier		Y	A
DeLisle	Anne	8	x		Denise Smith		Y	Y
Mindykowski	Patricia	8	x		Diane Collier		Y	A
Paschall	Andrea	8	x	x after #11	Nadina Arensa Through #11			
Shetron	Ian	8	x		Michael Arensa		Y	Y
Snyder	April	8	x		Ruth Riddle		Y	Y
Storer	Joey	8	x			N	Y	Y
Doherty	Barry	9	x			N	Y	A
Giacobazzi	Braden	9	x			N	Y	Y
Guza	Sandra	9	x			N	Y	Y
O'Halloran	Phil	9	x			N	Y	Y
Ross	Deb	9	x			N	Y	Y
Rudd	Julie	9	x			N	Y	Y
Skibo	Lori	9	x			N	Y	Y

Beattie	Dawn	10	x		Giovani Ndreu		Y	Y
Doetzel	Darlene	10	x			N	Y	Y
Golasa	Grant	10		x		N	Y	A
Mankiewicz	Lisa	10	x		Carol Teed		Y	Y
Nienstedt	Fred	10	x			N	Y	Y
Wheeler	Sandy	10	x			N	Y	Y
Zinner	Barb	10	x		Donna Shurish		Y	Y
Lethemon	Bill	11		x		N	Y	Y
Marburger	Dennis	11						
Oestreich	Robert	11						
Rauwerdink	William	11	x		Michael Toss		Y	Y
Sirochman	Ruth	11	x			N	Y	A
Tietz	Mindi	11						
Wilk	Regina	11			Trish Oliver		Y	Y
Bauman	Emily	12		x		Y	N	N
Brown	Tim	12	x			N	Y	Y
Davis	Daniela	12		x		N	Y	A
Lee	Kristin	12			x, left before Karamo vote			
Sawicki	Harry	12	x			N	Y	Y
Toth	Jessica	12			x, left before Karamo vote			
Toth	Justin	12		x		N	N	N
Baumer	Julie	13	x			N	Y	Y
Costantino	Cheryl	13	x			N	Y	A
Daniele	John	13	x			N	Y	Y
Graham	Cynthia	13	x			N	Y	A
Jennings	Toni	13	x			N	Y	A
Kokinda	Ronald	13	x			N	Y	N
Powers	Beverly	13		x		N	Y	Y
Berden	Kathy	N/A						
Hossein	Ali	N/A						
Linting	Ryfee	N/A		x		N		
Makki	Rola	N/A						

Nehme	Hassan	N/A						
Peake	Robyn	N/A		x		N		
Pirrota	Rich	N/A		x		N		
Sheridan	Marian	N/A						
Steele	Rob	N/A						
Murphy	Cluck	Chair of County Chairs	x			N	Y	Y
Smith	Bernadette	N/A	x			N	A	A
Gillisse	Angela	Secretary	x			N	Y	Y
Standerfer	Jennifer	Treasurer	x			N	Y	Y
Hartman	Dan	General Counsel	x			N	A	A
Pego	Malinda	Co-Chair						
Karamo	Kristina	Chair	x			N	Y	Y

## EXHIBIT 4:

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**From:** Michigan Republican Party <communication@miqop.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 16, 2024 8:16 AM  
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**Subject:** Summary of the MIGOP January 13 Special State Committee Meeting

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Good Morning Precinct Delegates,

The following is a synopsis of the MIGOP January 13<sup>th</sup> (this past Saturday) special State Committee meeting. Some committee business dealt with leadership status so we wanted to be transparent with delegates regarding the breakdown between the regular members, proxy voting, and the votes taken.

We achieved a quorum with 83 credentialed State Committee members and proxies. The number of regular members varied between 56-62 throughout the course of the meeting. 54 is the number required to achieve a quorum.

- The committee voted nearly unanimously that the January 6<sup>th</sup> gathering of State Committee members was an illegitimate MIGOP state committee meeting and that none of the business conducted at the gathering has any legal standing.

A vote regarding the following matters was recorded -

Counting only regular State Committee member votes:

Vote 1) Kristina Karamo removal (under Article IV Section G per MIGOP bylaws, proxy votes aren't allowed under this section).

- 1 Yes 59 No

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These seven individuals colluded with pro-democrat media operatives to undermine the Karamo administration and engage in a mission to drive chaos, contempt, and confusion within the Michigan Republican Party. Since they could not legally remove Chairwoman Karamo, they attempted to take control of the Party by strong-arm tactics.

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Many of our Precinct Delegates have expressed that they are confused and frustrated with individuals from imposter organizations posing as leaders within our Party. As fraudulent emails falsely claiming that Chairwoman Karamo was removed continue circulating, MIGOP must ensure that irrefutable facts are conveyed to our members, MI voters, and the media.

The Michigan Republican Party is moving forward and focused on the **March 2, 2024**, congressional district convention.

In Liberty,

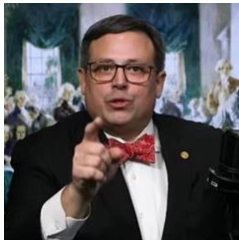
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Yours in Service,



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**P.S. Please forward this e-mail on to all the other activists in your network.**