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Action Letter 2

In our introductory action letter, we pointed to the political emergency facing our nation right now and the paradoxically weak response from the very citizens needed to step up – conservative, MAGA Republicans. The latter are making the deadly mistake of holding Donald Trump up as a "political savior" who will vanquish our enemies and solve all our problems if we simply cast a vote for him. One man cannot save America.

This deluded notion, sadly bought into by millions of patriotic Americans, is alluring precisely because it absolves people of their solemn duty to participate in their nation's rescue. As if it can possibly be accomplished by just one man. It also completely discounts the threat of systemic election corruption, which, if not remedied, arguably, is capable of "installing" virtually anyone the globalist/Marxist cabal chooses to install, in order to accomplish their objective of subsuming the United States under a global order.

The muted response to the clear and present danger to our state and nation is the responsibility of all Republicans in this state. But those with the most culpability for the failure to meet the threat are those in MIGOP leadership. Thus, it now falls on the great body of Michigan Precinct Delegates, totaling over 8,000 Republicans – and 2000 new delegates -- to step into the breech and take back our state.

How does a disparate group of thousands coalesce into an effective political force capable of defeating the globalist/Marxist adversary? By adhering to and unifying around core principles and defending core values, starting with the US Constitution. But first, all new delegates need to know how we got here. Most of you have heard the buzzwords like "infighting" and "disunity", as if we're all dedicated to the same goals but got sidetracked squabbling about trivia. The reality of the situation in MIGOP is far different and involves a sophisticated, coordinated campaign to remove the first grassroots chair in MRP history, Kristina Karamo. Perhaps the best way to understand how we got here is to review the tumultuous events that led up to this sorry current state of affairs.

The goal of this action letter is to educate the PD's who may not be aware of the sordid details of what really happened to the Karamo Administration and why. With the exception

of the two Chairs and in a few other instances, we've removed most of the names, since focus on personalities will distract from the substance of this commentary.

We hope it provides much-needed perspective and that it starts an important conversation, to be had by all delegates, both new and seasoned, in order to best serve their constituents and our state.

Please read Part One of this multi-part review of key events that we believe have shaped today's Michigan branch of the Republican Party, which remains, after our Constitution, one of the last earthly bulwarks against totalitarianism.

A Brief History of the Modern Michigan Republican Party

Part One

2010 - Tea Party explodes on the scene. Sweeps new, "non-politician" citizens into office.

2010-2018. Tea Party embarks on an almost 10-year quest to oust the Establishment, which retains control of key positions through superior "rulesmanship" and increased funding from its elite, billionaire class.

2015 Throughout the Teen Years certain ambitious elements of the Tea Party are absorbed into a new "Establishment with Tea Party Hi-Lites" marked by key leaders cutting deals with Establishment power brokers. (These deal cutters might be termed the "Neo-RINO's").

2017 By now, Tea Partiers have forged a weak power-sharing arrangement with the Establishment. Not surprisingly, this soon proves disastrous for Tea Party conservatives when there is no GOP opposition to the devastating Democrat election Proposals of 2018 that sweep "no-reason absentee voting" and same day registration into law. This leaves the state awash in absentee ballots in the Fall of 2020. There is also no sustained response to the blatant election rigging seen in the disastrous November 3rd, 2020 Election. A few tersely-worded statements, then... crickets.

2021 In the aftermath of 2020, the failure of electoral relief in the courts or the still Republican-controlled legislature is exemplified by the gaslighting of citizens who trek from all points in the state to deliver 10,000 affidavits to Lansing. These sworn, notarized statements invoke the Proposal 2 promise that the petition of even one citizen for a full forensic audit will be honored. They deliver 10,000. **All are completely ignored by BOTH PARTIES.**

The "Uni-party" of R's and D's linking arms and holding hands at the top of Michigan politics comes into stark focus for all but the most naive and the efficiency of the Republican party against the Dems drops to the lowest on record.

2022 America First, an offshoot of the Tea Party movement, comes to the fore using a stealthier precinct takeover strategy spearheaded by MIPrecinctFirst, which rapidly expands from the national blueprint of Dan Schultz's Precinct Strategy. This proves successful in the April 2022 endorsement convention, when a concerted effort by AF backers of the Unity4MRP hand count audit manage to get Establishment Chairman, Ron Weiser to change his position from adamant insistence on a computer vote to reluctantly permitting the Unity4MRP hand count audit - which proves to be 100% accurate, to the vote.

The America First patriots achieve an even more momentous success at the Nominating Convention in August 2022, when, after roundly booing Weiser, they score an 88% floor vote, rejecting the Chairman's attempt to establish hegemony over the County parties, exemplified by the illegal removal of the Macomb County Chairman.

A brutal fight for party leadership ensues. Shocking, often desperate attempts by the State Party are employed (eg. doubling down after losing in court, MIGOP recognizes the pretender to the Macomb GOP Chair. Many "masks" come off RINO's posing as MAGA patriots. They soon coalesce in support of opportunist deal-cutter, Matt Deperno, who runs for State Attorney General.

November 2022. GOP suffers epic losses in the Midterm Election. Gives further impetus to America First movement and propels many Republicans to run for State Party Chair.

February 18th, 2023. Against the odds, America First patriots flex their muscles at State Convention, electing their standard bearer, Kristina Karamo, who beats Deperno by 14 points in the 3rd round.

February 19th, 2023. The Empire Strikes Back, as the outgoing Establishment State Party immediately begins obstructing the transition, severely hamstringing the new Chairwoman. The cheers have barely died down on the convention floor when pro-Karamo State Representative Steve Cara is being told by Establishment operatives to expect a 120-day "no confidence vote". The fix is already in against the new chair, who has barely taken office. Just a few weeks later, sore loser Deperno curries favor with party elitists by demanding the State Committee "call a no-confidence vote followed by removal [of Karamo] from office." Mega-donors then put the word out through their surrogates that the new administration is to be starved of financial and institutional support (a deposition would later show that even Karamo's Co-Chair, who would soon openly turn on her, dissuaded donors from giving to Karamo's MIGOP).

Approximately 98% of party funds (which, according to internal records reviewed by Karamo officials, were being donated *by under 50 people or organizations*), suddenly evaporate into thin air. The corollary is that only 2% of party funds had been donated by the "other 10 million" Michigan Republicans – a shocking insight into the oligarchy MIGOP has become.

The Establishment messaging organs swiftly move to blame Karamo for the lack of funding they themselves have created. Then, shockingly, Karamo is denied a normal transition as the outgoing Weiser administration prevents, obstructs and delays her access to the party's...

- donor lists
- email passwords
- bank accounts

- employee personnel files
- loan payment schedules
- FEC reporting records

Even the keys to the GOP headquarters building in Lansing are kept from the new Chairwoman. No training or procedural files are available. No hard drives with the "institutional memory" of how to run the state party is handed over. Team Karamo is now flying blind at the helm of the empty shell of a state party apparatus she's been left with. The new General Counsel has to intervene, almost to the point of filing suit to gain access to party machinery. Undeterred, the new Chairwoman resolves to rebuild MIGOP from scratch, "from the Grassroots, up".

In one final "parting gift" from the Weiser Administration, Karamo's Chief of Staff and General Counsel meet with Comerica, the Party's primary banker in mid-April and are stunned to learn of \$180,000 in outstanding credit card debts that had not been disclosed by the outgoing administration. This brings the total debt left to the Karamo Administration in line-of-credit and credit cards to \$641,000 with only \$302,000 in offsetting cash deposits. As attacks on Karamo's lack of fundraising intensify, the donor list she had to fight to obtain finally arrives 3 months late. It is unusable. No digital list is provided. It is a paper list, with only names and addresses. No emails, no phone numbers. And it is 20 years old.

Spring/Summer 2023. Newly-unmasked RINO's, posing for years as "MAGA Patriots," do a 180 and begin to viciously attack the new Chairwoman and America First patriots now occupying seats and leadership on the district and state party committees. A fake MIGOP site calling itself the state party's "official" Telegram information channel appears. The Neo-RINO's utilize classic Alinsky tactics in their chats, set up along the lines of Maoist "struggle sessions" to gang up on, defame and shame their MIGOP targets. Lies, innuendos and half-truths abound.

Neo-RINO's leverage their control at key county party positions and move to oust meddlesome AF patriots using false accusations while covering up their own corruption. A coordinated, deceitful campaign is launched to attempt to overturn the results of the 9th district convention. Kalamazoo GOP unlawfully removes 17 opposition patriots with the County Chair justifying the removal with the autocratic phrase "by the powers vested in

me..." She later illegally removes dozens more of her political opponents without cause or due process and her Executive Committee passes bylaws declaring that Kalamazoo Precinct Delegates serve "at the pleasure of the Executive Committee." Meanwhile, RINO-ridden Oakland County's Chair launches a Kafkaesque secret "investigation" without charges and removes three pro-Karamo members from its executive committee without due process.

As the summer fades, the Chairwoman herself is now the target. Demonization schemes target her and members of the MIGOP team. The themes are based on lies and half-truths and are repeated on various social media channels until PD's began to believe them. Wild rumors spread that have no basis in fact: "Kristina refuses to return Trump's phone calls!" is one of many. "Trump invited her to dinner at Mari-Lago, but she went to the beach instead!" is another. A slick email, sent by an anonymous source, falsely claims one of her top allies has turned on her. Disgusting racist and sexist memes are circulated, clearly designed to rattle and demoralize the grassroots Chair.

Stay tuned for Part 2 coming soon.

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