



## **MINUTES of the GREENVILLE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY**

### **Business Meeting**

Hilton Hotel Orchard Park, Greenville, SC

Monday, October 2, 2023

The regular bimonthly meeting of the GREENVILLE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY was held on Monday, October 2, 2023, at 7:00 PM, at the Hilton Hotel Orchard Park, Greenville, SC. The August meeting minutes were previously distributed and approved. The minutes from the Special Called Business Meeting on September 14, 2023, were previously distributed and approved as corrected.

EC Simpsonville 6 introduced the guest speaker, Senator Richard Cash (Senate District 3 and Medical Affairs Committee member). Senator Cash spoke on the topics of transgenderism, medical marijuana, pro-life, and the Covid vaccines.

GCRP Chair/ EC Southside introduced Attorney Robert Childs (SC Public Interest Foundation). Attorney Childs spoke on the topics of freedom of information and earning and spending taxpayer money legally and transparently and took questions.

EC Westside/Chair of the Credentialing Committee reported that we have 141 organized precincts with 115 present, 7 of those being proxies.

Treasurer (Tigerville), went over the numbers for the October Treasurer's Report for all transactions in September with a beginning balance of \$5054.82, which included an income of \$725.10 and expenses of \$1450.50, and an ending balance of \$4329.42. (*The report was received and placed on file.*) Frohawk President inquired about an error in the YTDs from August to September to which Treasurer responded that she will look into and correct if so.

Frohawk EC presented an amendment to the 9/14/23 Special Meeting Minutes to include the wording of the Friendly Amendment accepted by the presenter of Motion 3 during that meeting. EC Greenville 21 reminded the body that per the newly updated Robert's Rules of Order, someone can ask for an amendment(s), and then the body just votes on the amendment(s). They are then just filed "as amended." You don't have to make a motion.

Frohawk EC interrupted without being recognized by the Chair and asked about reviewing past minutes voted on at the September Special meeting. Discussion ensued and the EC was ruled out of order. Madam Chair requested to table the discussion on the other minutes. Madam Chair recognized EC Greenville 21 about the September Special Meeting motion regarding minutes. EC requested the person who made the motion come forward to discuss its intention as she did not understand it meant to read and approve the minutes at this

business meeting. Since that person was not present, EC Greenville made a motion to table this topic to give us time to review the old minutes. Motion passed by acclamation.

Canebrake EC approached the mic without recognition to raise a point of clarification that was an opinion about process and implementing the rule of the EC body. Sergeant at Arms had to intervene to remind EC of proper meeting decorum. Chair reiterated that the issue has been tabled for further review.

Chairman presented her Report by PowerPoint, which was received and placed on file.

A topic covered in the Chairman's Report was that GCRP members' emails were shared illegally, which will be reported to the State Party. Members received spam emails from the Times Examiner as well as a mystery email addressing the special meeting. Chair reminded the body that the GCRP database is not to be used for private business or to promote private agendas, as we signed a database agreement.

State Executive Committeeman (Timberlake) presented the State EC report, which was received and placed on file. He continues to be denied entrance to state party quarterly meetings though he shows up for the events and was elected to this position by the Greenville County delegation. He stated, that not being allowed to participate is a violation of his civil rights and state election laws.- State EC said he is going to continue showing up, and they will have to ask him to leave every single time in case this ever comes before a judge. 3rd Vice Chair (Walnut Springs) was State EC proxy and took notes on the meeting. State EC highlighted some of those notes for the body. One topic was that the State Party is promoting auxiliary groups outside the party. They are talking about partisan registration rather than closed primaries. Other topics on the report were covered. State EC said that he is hosting a Town Hall meeting on Saturday morning, October 7<sup>th</sup>, at the Taylors library to address any issues or concerns from anyone, and everyone is invited to attend. Finally, he discussed incorporating a Discipline Committee, which is listed in Roberts Rules of Order, to enforce following a decorum during the meetings just like they do at the State House. He made a motion for the Chair to appoint a special committee regarding discipline and to use the members of the Conflict Resolution Committee. Chair stated the motion will be revisited when we get to New Business.

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EC Simpsonville 6 gave second reading of the resolution relating to censuring county councilmen Butch Kirven, Joey Russo, Michael Barnes, Elizabeth Semen, Daniel Tripp, and Chris Harrison (attached). Motion to adopt was made by President Moore Creek. EC Avon made a motion to do a voice vote for this motion rather than a roll call vote. Motion failed. EC Clear Creek made a motion for a roll call vote. Motion passed by acclamation. President Laurel Ridge conducted the roll call vote The roll call vote resulted in one "nay" vote. EC from Donaldson Precinct, voted against the resolution to censure the council members for voting in favor of tax increase. Point of order was made by President Furman that Travelers Rest 1 was not called in the roll call

vote. President Laurel Ridge explained the EC for TR1 was skipped since the EC left the meeting. He called for a vote for TR1 but with no response. The resolution passed.

Under new business, Chairman recognized Secretary Simpsonville 5 who motioned that we adopt a resolution that had previously been distributed to the body entitled 'Resolution Supporting Paper Ballots and One Day Voting' and then continued to read it aloud for the body. **(Resolution attached.)** Discussion ensued. EC Greenville 21 proposed amendments to the resolution in the paragraph beginning "Let it be resolved," to change "any other use" to "exclusive use" and to mark out the words "hand-marked." Also, she recommended changes in the paragraph beginning "Therefore, be it resolved" to add "exclusive" before "use." Finally, beginning with "We urge instead the ballot tabulating machines, replace the word "replaced" with "enhanced." Discussion ensued. Motion to call the question and close debate was made by EC Avon. Motion passed by acclamation to close debate. Then the vote on the proposed amendments failed to pass by acclamation. Motion to amend was made by EC Dove Tree to just strike the words "produced by the current SCSEC ballot marking device" from the paragraph beginning "Therefore, be it resolved." Discussion ensued. Motion to call the question to end debate was made by EC Avon. Motion to close debate passed by acclamation. Vote on the original motion as amended passed by acclamation.

Chairman recognized EC Sycamore who made a motion that we adopt a resolution that had previously been distributed to the body entitled 'Resolution Confirming Support for a "Return to Excellence" in American Voting and Elections' (as adopted by the Republican National Committee). Motion to adopt the resolution passed by acclamation.

Motion to adjourn was made by 1st Vice/Tigerville EC and seconded by multiple members of the body. State EC (Timberlake) proceeded with stating his motion. 1st Vice/Tigerville EC reminded the Chairman that the motion to adjourn must be addressed first. Chairman called on the Parliamentarian for assistance, who confirmed the 1st Vice/Tigerville EC was correct. Chairman then put the motion before the body to adjourn for a vote. Vote by acclamation to adjourn the meeting failed to pass.

Chairman recognized the State EC (Timberlake) and asked him to restate his motion. State EC repeated his motion to establish a Discipline Committee to be run by the 3 committee members for the Conflict Resolution Committee. Debate ensued. Chairman read Greenville County Party Rule 6c that addresses establishing a special committee.

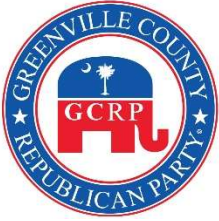
- C. Special Committees. *The County Party Chairman shall have the right to appoint special committees to serve for limited periods of time and for special purposes such as, but not limited to: planning for rallies, banquets, and conventions; welcoming and hosting special guests and dignitaries; and advising the officers and/or the Executive Committee on projects and plans requiring specialized expertise. The selection of members and the appointment of chairmen of special committees shall be entirely at the discretion of the County Party Chairman.*
- Any Special committee shall serve only until its designated task has been completed and its final report submitted, or until recalled by the County Party Chairman and released from further responsibility.*

State EC Timberlake gave a point of information that the Chair has the ability to form any special committees. EC Frohawk made a motion to table this topic indefinitely. Discussion ensued and the Chairman decided the motion was not needed. The motion was not presented to the body for a second or voted on.

EC Avon made the motion to adjourn, and the meeting was adjourned at 10:01 PM.

Angie Fisher, Secretary

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**RESOLUTION CONFIRMING SUPPORT FOR A “RETURN TO EXCELLENCE” IN AMERICAN VOTING AND ELECTIONS**  
*(As Adopted by the Republican National Committee)*

**WHEREAS,** To present a formal Resolution from the Republican National Committee for declared opposition to voting manipulation schemes and to return to the functional and historic balloting and polling experience that Americans understand, appreciate, and love;

**WHEREAS,** The mission of the Republican Party is to act as the party that encourages and allows the broadest possible participation to all voters and to assure that the Republican Party is open and accessible to all Americans;

**WHEREAS,** Ensuring the integrity of our voting and election administration is critical and foundational to maintaining a civil and decent society decentralized from a federal government as the Founders intended;

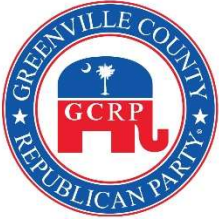
**WHEREAS,** Americans expect accurate and swift determinations as it pertains to elections and the administration of elections;

**WHEREAS,** Elections have been under assault from those on the Left as they attempt to implement schemes and intentionally inject chaotic administrative changes that have drastically changed how elections are conducted in hundreds of the most populous counties and regions across the nation;

**WHEREAS,** Election officials are obligated to apply polling place access equitably in states, and should not eliminate polling places in order and to move to “vote center” models that make polling place access more difficult in more conservative areas;

**WHEREAS,** Democrats are passing non-citizen voting laws in liberal cities, which the Republican National Committee has previously resolved to oppose and ensure only United States citizens decide our elections;

**WHEREAS,** Republican officials are explicitly asking for decisive direction and support from the national Republican apparatus and elected Republican leadership;



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*(As Adopted by the Republican National Committee)*

**WHEREAS,** The grassroots activists of the Republican Party have discovered and made it abundantly clear that there are recognized problems with electronic election procedures and intentional complications of instituted systems that complicate, belabor, and slow down our election processes;

**WHEREAS,** Election experts agree that the most resilient voting systems use paper ballots, either marked by hand or with an assistive device, and are verified by the voter before any means of tabulation; and

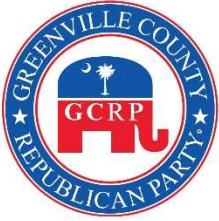
**WHEREAS,** The Republican National Committee has unanimously opposed complicated election schemes like Ranked Choice Voting that is a clear example of the chaos being pushed on our states and territories; therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** The Republican National Committee boldly opposes means of voting that do not have the proper safeguards in place and are exclusively electronic and calls on every county and state in the nation to use as the default ballot systems, which are fully auditable, namely hand-marked, voter-verified paper ballots to ensure every voter is memorialized by a paper record;

**RESOLVED,** The Republican National Committee calls on secretaries of state of each state to implement anti-counterfeit ballot printing, tracing and verification procedures;

**RESOLVED,** The Republican National Committee formed a special Election Integrity Committee designed to offer ideas, suggestions and reports on election equipment and voting procedures and it will integrate its findings of best practices through the Election Integrity Department and communicating its findings on voting schemes, balloting systems, election equipment, and safeguards to elected officials, candidates, and voters;

**RESOLVED,** The Republican National Committee supports the rights of counties and states that are willing and able to competently and efficiently implement voting procedures that do not require the use of machines and those that implement hand counting procedures that are fully auditable;



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**RESOLVED**, The Republican National Committee calls on state legislatures, county, and municipal governments to pass laws and municipal codes and rules that allow for full transparent hand-counting procedures that are planned, timely and fully observable by the public and the registered parties for geographically defined audits and recounts;

**RESOLVED**, The Republican National Committee calls on all Republican officeholders to defend the historic practice of geographically-defined and assigned precinct, ward and localized polling places for means of balloting and tabulating paper ballots by geographic unit;

**RESOLVED**, The Republican National Committee stands firmly behind voter identification laws and calls on state legislatures to pass laws to ensure every voter is verified to be the actual voter regardless of method in which they vote at the time of voting, casting, or delivering a ballot;

**RESOLVED**, The Republican National Committee hereby opposes any and all efforts for states to unreasonably expand time periods for early or vote-by-mail that makes ballot counting procedures intentionally unmanageable or incapable to complete expeditiously following the conclusion of an election, on election day;

**RESOLVED**, The Republican National Committee calls for elimination of temporary or ‘pop-up’ voting locations, drop boxes, and any other voting center that are not fairly defined and bound to a designated geographic territory and where voting locations exist, namely by precinct, so that voting is accessible equitably by legal precinct, ward or defined geographic unit in order to provide impartial access for all voters; and

**RESOLVED**, The Republican National Committee calls for a necessary “return to excellence” or in other words, a return to the simple and proven methods of precinct, ward or geographically-defined localized voting with auditable balloting procedures using paper ballots, in fair, reasonable limited time periods, using proper identification to strengthen voter confidence and to ensure that American election procedures can be a fair and open process for all to participate

**On this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2023**

## **A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING PAPER BALLOTS and ONE DAY VOTING**

With assistance from the resolution passed by the Spartanburg County Republican Party in April of 2023

WHEREAS the South Carolina Election Commission (SCSEC) and county election officials have unconstitutionally partnered with federal & state agencies and nonprofit organizations. In 2018, an agency under the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) called the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) partnered with CIS (Center for Internet Security). CIS provides “cybersecurity services” for state election entities. SC county election officials signed memorandums of understanding with CIS in 2018. CIS installed “Albert Sensors” to “monitor” voting machines 365 days per year;

WHEREAS these actions have taken perilous control of the voting rights of the citizens of South Carolina and have systematically worked to federalize our elections. Federal involvement in our state elections is in clear violation of the 10<sup>th</sup> Amendment of the United States (US) Constitution;

WHEREAS the 10th Amendment prohibits congress from commandeering the states — that is, directly compelling them to enact or enforce a federal regulatory program. “Elections” designated as “critical infrastructure” by DHS on Jan 6, 2017, was never authorized by congress. Therefore, the decisions taken by SCSEC to foster these federal partnerships and use them in conjunction with the election machines is in clear abdication of their 10th Amendment responsibilities (reference pp. 4-5 <https://scvotes.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/2022-FALL-Election-Integrity-in-SC.pdf>);

WHEREAS the SCSEC and county election officials’ partnership with both state and federal agencies violate the privacy of the citizens of South Carolina (Privacy act of 1974) (SC Constitution Article I, § 10);

WHEREAS certification standards put forth by the federal government under the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) law by the Election Assistance Commission states all Electronic Voting Machines, wireless or connected to the internet have been shown to be susceptible to manipulation through internal or external intrusion to alter votes and vote tallies and therefore the voter cannot trust the accuracy of their vote; violating (52 U.S.C. § 10307 (a));

WHEREAS the SCSEC has introduced a policy last year to exclude “connected services [and] vendor systems” from citizen validation and verification in the scope of its Vulnerability Disclosure Program (<https://scvotes.gov/resources/vulnerability-disclosure-program/>)

WHEREAS Voters in South Carolina cannot prove their vote is being counted properly using the current electronic voting machine system and under state law each registered voter in this state has the right to vote and have his or her vote accurately counted as provided for in SC Constitution Article II § 1;

WHEREAS many Countries have stopped the use of Electronic Voting Machines including The Netherlands in 2007, Germany in 2009, Ireland in 2010, Japan in 2018. Canada, France, the United



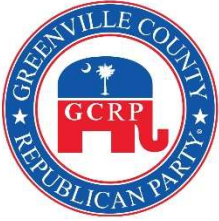
Kingdom and Switzerland use hand counted paper ballots;

WHEREAS the system of manually counting paper ballots which has been used for centuries enables the observers to easily ensure their votes are accurately counted. (S.C. Constitution Article II § 1) It is in the best interest of the voters in South Carolina to place accuracy over efficiency; and

LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT the Greenville County Republican Party (GCRP) opposes any further use of ballot tabulating machines and supports moving back to hand-marked hand-counted paper ballots and one day voting;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the GCRP requests the South Carolina legislature, governor and the SCSEC to abide by South Carolina law and the will of the people to use their authority to prohibit the use of ballot tabulating machines in the State of South Carolina. We urge instead the ballot tabulating machines be replaced by the manual human tally of paper ballots ~~produced by the current SCSEC ballot marking device~~ to ensure his or her vote is accurately counted in accordance with the highest and best manual-count standards, procedures, and devices in use prior to the introduction of ballot tabulating machines or at any time internationally per SC Constitution Article II § 1; Elections to be by secret ballot; protection of right of suffrage. All elections by the people shall be by secret ballot, but the ballots shall not be counted in secret. The right of suffrage, as regulated in this Constitution, shall be protected by laws regulating elections and prohibiting - under adequate penalties - all undue influence from power, bribery, tumult or improper conduct. (1970 (56) 2691; 1971 (57) 319) One day voting and Voter Identification required.

THEREFORE, BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that the South Carolina Republican Party Executive Committee adopt this resolution.



**GREENVILLE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY RESOLUTION  
OF CENSURE FOR COUNTY COUNCILMEN BUTCH KIRVEN,  
JOEY RUSSO, MICHAEL BARNES, ELIZABETH SEMAN,  
DANIEL TRIPP AND CHRIS HARRISON**

**Whereas:** we call on every level of government to exhibit sound fiscal management, and live within its means, providing effective and efficient government with minimum taxation; and

**Whereas:** we are the party of opportunity and support a tax policy designed to help the economy grow, not stunt the taxpayer or punish achievement; and

**Whereas:** Greenville County taxpayers were already being stunted by Bidenomics and economic uncertainty; and

**Whereas:** the above-mentioned council members were elected as Republicans to implement fiscal responsibility which is in article V of the South Carolina GOP Platform; and

**Whereas:** the above-mentioned council members voted for a \$785 million budget for tax years 2023-2024 with an increase in the millage rate for the county by seven; and

**Whereas:** the above-mentioned council members broke their pledge to uphold the South Carolina GOP platform by needlessly raising taxes on the people of Greenville County on June 23, 2023;

**Therefore: The Executive Committee of the Greenville County Republican Party** hereby issues this resolution of censure regarding the tax increase votes of

**County Council Chairman Daniel Tripp (District 28)**

**Vice Chair Elizabeth Seman (District 24)**

**Joey Russo (District 17)**

**Michael Barnes (District 18)**

**Chris Harrison (District 21)**

**Butch Kirven (District 27)**

**On this 7th day of August, 2023**

## **Frohawk President, Shawn Miller's email requesting changes to 10-02-2023 GCRP Meeting Minutes**

Thank you for the draft meeting minutes and for requesting feedback on the items in your email from the GCRP members. In light of your request, Frohawk precinct is sending the following requested changes to the 10/2/23 Meeting Minutes, which are summarized below.

Robert's Rules of Order 48:2 states "In an ordinary society, the minutes should contain mainly a record of what is done at the meeting, not what was said by the members. (emphasis theirs) The minutes must never reflect the secretary's opinion, favorable or otherwise, on anything said or done." Throughout the body of the minutes we feel there are multiple times where the records diverge from this standard. Any comments made against certain ECs for "interrupting" etc should be removed. Those should have been dealt with at the meeting, not put in the minutes, and Robert's Rules allows for interruptions without acknowledgement for Point of order/information. We encourage Ms. Fisher to review section 48 of RRoO as it will assist her in the future, and 48:8 gives a very helpful example of the form of the minutes.

Specific corrections that need to be made are as follows:

Page 1, paragraph 6 that begins with "Frohawk EC debated Chair.." If you will remember, the Frohawk EC was going to present an amendment to include the wording from Stephen Brown's Friendly Amendment to Motion 3 in the minutes for 9/14/23. It was the Chair's that we would not be allowed to present that amendment as a President. At that point our EC came to the microphone to make the amendment. Tiffany acknowledged the wording was a very slight change, and there was some difficulty in understanding the minor word changes that needed to be made, but in the end she was not debating but rather attempting to assist in making sure the minutes reflected the actual motion wording passed by the body. In fact we rewatched the video of the meeting several times to ensure the information we presented in the amendment was correct before the meeting.

Suggested wording for the correction: The Frohawk EC presented an amendment to the 9/14/23 Special Meeting Minutes to include the wording of the Friendly Amendment accepted by the presenter of Motion 3 during that meeting.

Page 1, paragraph 7 that begins with "As Madam Chair began her report..." The wording related to the Frohawk EC interrupting without being recognized should be removed, as it is in error. Tiffany was asking a point of information which does not require the one asking to be acknowledged and does allow for interruption.

As a separate note, there was no motion on the floor to be tabled. The motion passed on 9/14/23 was only to be complied with on 10/2/23. Tiffany asking why it was not being complied with did not return that motion to the table. So the presentation of a motion by Greenville 21

EC to "table the motion" was out of order. Possibly Mr. Peck missed this, but we are glad to see these minutes will be addressed in February.

Page 2, paragraph 1 that begins with "Canebrake EC approached the mic without recognition." Again, this should have been dealt with during the meeting and not included in the minutes. This entire paragraph should be removed for the sake of the credibility and accuracy of the meeting minutes.

Page 2, paragraph 3 that begins with "A topic covered in the Chairman's report." Again, inclusion of this could be considered hearsay as no evidence was presented by the Chairman to prove information had been distributed "illegally." In addition, GCRP members are allowed to communicate with other GCRP members regarding GCRP business using the contact information we signed a database agreement for. The inclusion of this paragraph is not in keeping with RRoO 48:2, would hinder the credibility of the GCRP, and should be removed.

Page 2, paragraph 4 that begins with "State EC (Timberlake)..." Again, our minutes should reflect what was done and not what was said. Much of this paragraph is unnecessary and not in keeping with RRoO 48:2

Suggest breaking this into two paragraphs and using the following wording for the correction: State Executive Committeeman (Timberlake) presented the State EC report, which was received and placed on file. 3rd Vice Chair (Walnut Springs) was the State EC proxy and took notes on the meeting. State EC highlighted some of those notes for the body. State EC concluded with an announcement that he will host a Town Hall meeting on Saturday morning, October 7th, at the Taylors library for all interested members.

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Page 2, paragraph 5 that begins with "EC Simpsonville 6 gave second reading..." It is not standard or appropriate to record the votes of the members in the minutes as those details are retained in the roll call vote. The sentence "EC from Donaldson precinct, voted against the resolution to censure the council members for voting in favor of tax increase" should be removed entirely.

Page 3, paragraph 2 that begins with "Motion to adjourn was made..." This appears to be inaccurate and missing details. At the 2 hr. 48 minute mark of the meeting video you will note that the State EC had not been recognized to speak by the Chairman before a move for adjournment was made and seconded by multiple people. As we know, a motion to adjourn takes priority over all other motions and must be addressed immediately. Unfortunately the Chairman and Parliamentarian appear to have missed this and allowed the State EC to continue, which was out of order. The minutes should reflect the actual order of events.

Suggest division of the two paragraphs addressing this issue as follows and adjusting the wording for the correction: Motion to adjourn was made by 1st Vice/Tigerville EC and seconded by multiple members of the body. State EC (Timberlake) proceeded with stating his motion. 1st Vice/Tigerville EC reminded the Chairman that the motion to adjourn must be addressed first. Chairman called on the Parliamentarian for assistance, who confirmed the 1st Vice/Tigerville EC was correct. Chairman then put the motion before the body to adjourn for a vote. Vote by acclamation to adjourn the meeting failed to pass.

Chairman recognized the State EC (Timberlake) and asked him to restate his motion. State EC repeated his motion to establish a Discipline Committee to be run by the 3 committee members for the Conflict Resolution Committee. Debate ensued. Chairman read Greenville County Party Rule 6c that addresses establishing a special committee.

Page 3, paragraph immediately after the rule, that begins with "State EC Timberlake..." The line addressing Frohawk EC motion to table the topic indefinitely should be corrected to reflect what happened and not what was said. In addition the final line should be removed as it is inaccurate, as the motion was not presented for a second or voted on.

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We thank you for your attention to ensuring our minutes are an accurate reflection of the meeting and look forward to seeing these changes made.

Sincerely,  
Shawn Miller  
Frohawk President

## **Chair Yvonne Julian's response to Frohawk Precinct President, Shawn Miller**

Shawn,

Our secretary and I have reviewed your suggested minutes revisions and we discussed this issue at our executive board meeting tonight. While some of your revisions have been accepted, others have not. In addition to the sections of RRO you mentioned, please refer to sections on disciplinary actions in the 12th edition. As you may recall, the body voted that the Chairman form a disciplinary committee, though this vote was not required by GCRP rules. As the GCRP does not have by-laws that establish a Code of Conduct and that would provide guidelines and procedures for a Disciplinary Committee, we are reliant on RRO to maintain order as I have elected not to establish a committee.

Because the body must use the RRO escalation rules on discipline, it is important that we retain a record of behaviors that are disciplinary infractions as evidence if there is a need for the body to take action against a repeat offender. You are correct in that these offenses should be dealt with during the meeting, but that is an option of the body that should not be abused by those who seek to disrupt the proceedings.

EC Greenville 21 request for clarification of the Minutes motion in the Special Called meeting in September was appropriate as the person who made the motion was not available and the motion was not clear. This motion was discussed at executive board meeting tonight, a revised list of minutes to be approved was created and Joe Dill agreed to take responsibility for compliance review. While not ruled at the time, I considered the Frohawk EC Point of Information dilatory.

Regarding the Times Examiner use of the GCRP mailing list, the evidence did not need to be presented as members of the body had it for themselves. Our P1 list is essentially a voter data list and state party rules are clear that this information is not to be distributed or used for solicitation.

Regarding your suggested correction on the Roll Call vote, please refer to the following section of RRO which clearly states that it is standard to include this information in the minutes.

In roll-call voting, a record of how each member voted, as well as the result of the vote, is entered in full in the journal or minutes. If those responding to the roll call do not total a sufficient number to constitute a quorum, the chair must direct the secretary to enter the names of enough members who are present but not voting to reflect the attendance of a quorum during the vote.

In large conventions, the roll is sometimes called of entire delegations rather than of the individual members. The secretary, in calling for the votes of a delegation, states the vote entitlement, as: "Local No. 145: 8 votes." In such cases, the chairman or spokesman of each delegation, as it is called in alphabetical or numerical order, responds by giving its vote, as: "Local No. 145 votes 5 'for' and 3 'against.'" The secretary repeats this for confirmation and calls

the next delegation. If any member of the assembly doubts the chairman's announcement of the delegation's vote, he may demand a poll of the delegation, in which case each delegate's name is called by the secretary, and the delegation votes individually. When all delegates have voted, the secretary announces the totals for the delegation, which are recorded.

The same rules concerning the custody and preservation of

Please find attached a copy of revised minutes we will present to the body for a vote. We will also include your revisions and the text of this note in the information to be shared with the body for approval of our minutes.

Best regards,

Yvonne

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