



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

### **Business Meeting**

Hilton Hotel Orchard Park, Greenville, SC

Monday, April 1, 2024

The regular bi-monthly Business Meeting of the GREENVILLE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY was held on Monday, April 1, 2024, at 7:00 PM, at the Hilton Hotel Orchard Park, Greenville, SC Mauldin First Baptist Church, 150 S. Main St, Mauldin, SC, with the Chairman and the Secretary present. The minutes from the October 2022 business meeting were approved as well as the minutes from the February 2024 business meeting.

Candidate guest speakers, Mike Fortner, Hobart Lewis, Jay Gresham, Dale Arterburn, Mike Ellis, Adam Morgan, and William Timmons spoke.

On behalf of the Credentialing Committee, Chairman Yvonne Julian, reported a quorum was met with 98 precincts represented, which included 5 proxies.

Motion to approve the agenda was made by EC Simpsonville 4, Jerry Tusso, which passed by acclamation. Events Committee Chair, Terri Wicker, gave the Treasurer's Report for February and March, 2024. (Report received and placed on file)

Point of Order was made by Pelham Falls EC, Kelly Wood, regarding the January not being on the agenda to approve.

Chairman Yvonne Julian gave the Chairman's report.

State EC Jeff Davis gave the State EC report.

Simpsonville 6 EC Harrison Musselwhite gave the Legislative Action Committee report.

Candidate Recruitment committee Stephone Taylor requested volunteers to help, especially with door knocking.

Kelly Wood, EC Pelham Falls, made a motion to strike the words "as presented" regarding the budget with a statement attached at the top of the minutes stating the budget was added to these minutes on September 24, 2023. Discussion ensued. Vote was taken, and motion did not pass. The changes will not be incorporated.

Jonathan Bright, Mountain Creek EC, presented motion calling for the immediate resignation of Jeff Davis as the State EC and requested the vote be taken by roll call. (Motion attached.) Ray Sheen, Parliamentarian, reminded the body that the Greenville County rules state that an EC body cannot remove any one of the 3 elected officers by vote. Chairman Yvonne Julian ruled the motion out of order as it violates party rules. Discussion ensued. Called the question to vote by roll call. Motion for a roll call vote did not pass. Tiffany Mauk, Frohawk EC, was called out of order during discussion for disrespecting the State EC in front of the body. Call the question for Jeff to vacate his position as State EC by Jerry Tusso, EC Simpsonville 4. By a show of hands, 45 opposed the motion while 23 voted in favor of the motion. Motion did not pass.

Motion to adjourn made by Steve Hudson, EC Piedmont.

Meeting adjourned at 9:51 PM.

Angie Fisher, Secretary

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