



## Resolution of Condemnation- Confidential

June 14, 2022

**Whereas**, 10 ILCS 5/7-9 provides for the establishment of county central committees, and provides for county and state central committees to conduct county and state conventions, **AND**

**Whereas**, the Republican Party Platform is written, edited, and approved by delegates to the Republican State Convention, **AND**

**Whereas**, Winnebago County Republican Central Committee (WCRCC) is specifically established by its bylaws and states its purpose “shall be to develop, foster, advance and perpetuate the principles of the Republican Party, to support and otherwise do all within its power to ensure the election of all Republican nominees for public office, and to engage in such other activities and perform such functions and services as may from time to time be necessary to further the cause of the Republican Party, its principles and its candidates.”, **AND**

**Whereas**, Article II Section 5 of the WCRCC bylaws provide for disciplinary measures of **Candidates** and **Elected Officials**, **AND**

**Whereas**, Article VII Section 1 states that the parliamentary authority of the WCRCC shall be Robert’s Rules of Order except where the bylaws conflict with Robert’s Rules,  
**AND**

**Whereas**, Robert’s Rules of Order includes Chapter XX titled “Disciplinary Procedures“ **AND**

**Whereas**, Chapter XX provides direction for the removal of officers including the appointment of an committee to initiate disciplinary actions, **AND**

**Whereas**, the WCRCC passed a resolution in March condemning an anonymous letter that called for disciplinary action against the WCRCC Chairman without having followed WCRCC bylaws and Robert’s Rules of Order, **AND**

**Whereas**, the WCRCC passed a resolution in May encouraging all members to adhere to the Republican Party platform and disagree with “civility, trust, and mutual respect,” **AND**

**Whereas**, a letter calling for the resignation of the current WCRCC Chairman was circulated and published *prior* to the meeting of the WCRCC Executive Committee on May 9th 2022, **AND**

**Whereas**, the WCRCC Executive Committee voted for the Chairman to appoint an ad hoc Committee to investigate the letter and any similar communication calling for resignation, or involving disciplinary action against members of the WCRCC, **AND**



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**Whereas**, none of the public officials of the WCRCC who signed the letter were told by the members of the WCRCC publicly distributing the letter, that releasing it to the media before a vote of the WCRCC does not conform to the WCRCC bylaws or rules of order, **AND**

**Whereas**, a subsequent statement agreed to in writing by three of the letters signers, issued by the WCRCC on June 7th was accepted as an amendment to their signatures on the letter of resignation by the Ad Hoc Committee, **AND**

**Whereas**, the Ad Hoc Committee voted to offer the other letter signers an opportunity to join the statement by verbal confirmation, and none chose to do so, **AND**

**Whereas**, the contents of the letter were used in a political smear ad to attack the WCRCC Chairman claiming that the WCRCC had called for his resignation, **AND**

**Whereas**, the WCRCC has not amended its bylaws to endorse primary candidates;

**Be it hereby resolved to** promote unity and party stability, the WCRCC strongly encourages elected officials who run as party nominees or individuals who publicly identify as Republicans to become more familiar with the WCRCC, its members, and its bylaws.

**Be it further resolved** that the WCRCC formally condemns the public distribution of the resignation letter or letters of its kind; and the use of any suggested disciplinary actions of the WCRCC in campaign ads *before* or *without* offering the accused due process according to WCRCC bylaws and Robert's Rules of Order.

**Be it further resolved** that the WCRCC Executive Committee instructs its Chairman to issue private letters of condemnation to those signers of the letter who did not join the public statement issued in a press release by the WCRCC on January 7th, 2022 and to any candidates for public office who utilized the contents of the resignation letter or any other letter not authorized by a vote of the WCRCC to promote their candidacy.

Approved by the WCRCC on 6/14/2022

Location: WCRCC Headquarters