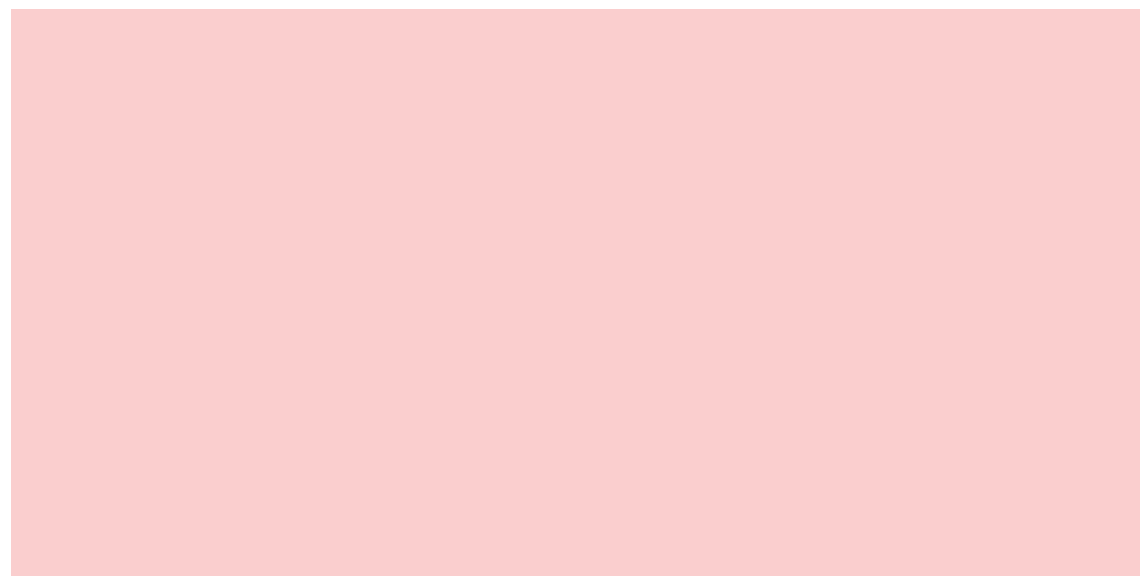


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**The race for Michigan Republican  
Party Chair is heating up.**

Dear Delegate friends,

The race for Michigan Republican Party Chair is heating up. You have many choices for Chair, and I want to talk about your options. I've learned so much as Co-Chair and want to share what I've learned with you.

I also want to know I will not be running for Chair and I'm not making any endorsement at this time. ***I will be laser focused on winning Michigan for Trump.***

I want to share with you what I would encourage you to look for in a good Chair candidate.

Having been involved with politics for many years, and having recruited many delegates and candidates to run for office, we must continue to be focused on winning elections with principled America First candidates.

That means we have to carry two things forward at the same time: an ability to win, and a commitment to the Party platform.

Our Party Platform is the recipe for success for ALL Americans. So much of our energy is spent fighting the Lansing and Washington elected officials who ignore our platform the moment they win an election. We must not tolerate this abandonment of our core values.

We must start with candidates who actually believe and who vote consistent with what they say on the campaign trail. We must build our candidate bench and recruit candidates who will WIN while not caving to special interests and lobbyists once they are elected.

This is not easy. So one important question for our Chair candidates is **have they ever run a winning campaign?** And volunteering is not the same thing as truly running a campaign. We need people involved as leaders who have run actual competitive races.

President Trump is revolutionary. Not only in the effective way he communicates our great party platform, but also in the way he smoked out many cynical politicians and consultants who hate our conservative base. They fool us by abusing the title 'conservative' and all they do is serve their lobbyist friends and allies.

Only one person running for State Party Chair in my opinion is fundamentally dishonest, and I won't share that name. I think the rest come with good intentions. Their hearts are in the right place. It's still up to you to ask the tough questions. **Good people may still make a bad Chair.** We need more than someone with the right motives. We also need someone who can competently do the job.

And that job is primarily fundraising a lot of money to keep the Party operating. Just to hold our statutory conventions and state committee meetings will cost about \$1.3 million this next Presidential cycle.

essential staff will cost 3/4 million more. The new Chairman will walk in on day one with no bank account flush with money for any of that or for lawsuits, insurance, utilities, data, etc. That money doesn't even include the cost of winning.

There is no special well of funds bubbling up resources for us, and the radical left and their hostile media arm have been very effective at shaming our reliable big donors away from supporting the party.

The lying liberal media and cynical Lansing insiders are busy putting as big of a wedge as possible between our donors and our grassroots base. They want us to fail so that the liberal "republicans" can take over again.

And that's their plan. The RINOs are going to let the grassroots do the infighting and squabble with one another, and then they will swoop in with one RINO candidate, a legion of shameless Lansing staffers, and lots of DeVos funding, to take everything away from us and shut out true conservatives for another decade. That's my worst nightmare and that's probably their current course— unless we change it.

If a Chair candidate tells you they can raise the necessary funds for the party, make sure you know exactly how they will do that. Being wealthy is great, but is a candidate willing to commit a specific amount of their personal wealth? Can they demonstrate that they have successfully fundraised a large amount in the past? Can they show you a donor they've recruited that's willing to publicly commit to giving funds right now? These are the tough questions you need to ask.

One of the major reasons I didn't want to run for Chair is that I saw how much money would be necessary to bring to the party on day one. Ron Weiser gets beat up a lot by the grassroots, but he's been the only person with that kind of wealth who would even give America First people the time of day. Weiser put in over 7 million of his personal money, and he paid a personal price for that.

And it won't be easier to fund the State Party off smaller donations or by requiring delegates to fund the party.

There are thousands of delegates, but getting each of them to donate an average of \$1500 per quarter (or even per year) is an idea proposed by one candidate who has clearly never done actual fundraising. Most of the hardworking delegates I know could never afford \$500 a month to fund the party, maybe not even \$500 a year.

Realistically we need big donors, and there are many things standing in our way to get their support.

It should also be well noted which candidates have donated to State Party before. If they haven't donated previously to State Party, their local County Party, or any past candidates - how can you expect them to now fund an organization they have never personally donated to?

I'm currently working on an analysis— that I will share with you soon where these candidates stand as to their donations to candidates, or local or state party.

Also, every Chair candidate **should have a coherent theory as to what went wrong in the 2022 election.**

What I think is becoming increasingly clear is that Prop 3 drove a lot of people to the polls who wouldn't have otherwise voted against us. This flood of voters, driven by left-wing billionaire money and their bad ideas, was a cynical ploy to push fledgling Democrat candidates over the finish line on the backs of dead babies. Sadly, it worked.

Our next Chair needs a plan to handle the ongoing challenge posed by left-wing ballot referendums funded by George Soros and friends. This tactic has been used very effectively against us and we need a solution.

We have been told ever since election night two years ago to quit talking about election fraud, but we all know it's going on. The endless media gaslighting will never convince us that it didn't happen. ***No Chair candidate should be able to run without clearly addressing this fraud in plain language.***

The notorious voter fraud that remains rampant, which Democrats have spent generations perfecting, puts us in a tough spot. Anyone claiming that as Chair they can stop cheating is being disingenuous. Only lawmakers have the ability to make the changes we need. We must first elect effective leaders in the Michigan House and Senate who are committed to ending fraud.

Current Michigan state law is horrible at protecting your vote. The passage of Prop 2 will make leftist voter fraud even worse. But this Chair race will not solve this problem alone. A smart, bold Chair can help us identify the right legislators who will be able to champion this vital reform through the legislature or through ballot referendum.

The party was effective at recruiting almost 4000 poll workers this past cycle, and training poll workers and watchers. But state law frustrates our ability to effectively challenge illegal votes. As well, our Party spent hundreds of thousands on lawsuits only to have leftist judges dismiss our cases.

One candidate claims that they can change state statutes to control who can file for office as a Republican. This is simply not true.

Delegates please don't forget it's only our entire State Party who can change rules or bylaws, not the Chair. Also the Chair can't change statutes/law. Only our legislators can do that.

We need a Party that can effectively fight back. To fight back we need honesty about what we can do and what we cannot do. We need candidates who are authentic and sincere, not bought off with Scamway money. I've seen too many candidates who get so angry at this daunting fundraising challenge and then think they can win on a hope and a prayer. And then they eat up a ton of volunteers and lose.

I'm tired of seeing Democrats lie and steal their way into permanent power. As you may have read in the news, I

have DC leftists coming for me, and I have Lansing leftists coming for me. But what's even worse are the Never-Trumpers in our own party. We're in the middle of a fight that won't just determine policy outcomes, this struggle is for everything. ***Everything is on the line. They're coming for your paychecks, your guns, your kids, your unborn relatives, your business, your kids' gender, your retirement accounts, everything.***

Every Chair candidate should explain exactly **what they were doing to help us elect great America First candidates in the 2022 primary and general elections.**

We can't pick a weak person to be state party Chair in this environment. We can't pick someone whose track record of fundraising is zero or weak. We also can't pick a wealthy cynic who will say anything to fool us once again, promise the money we need and then never deliver. We need a razorback communicator and someone who can fundraise and support our many Republican candidates who actually, earnestly, honestly, sincerely, believe in our America First platform.

Speaking of America First, did these candidates fight for Trump?

Every candidate should have a coherent answer about what they were doing to elect Republicans in 2016 and 2020. Did they financially support Republicans? **Did they support President Trump when he needed us the most?**

Please ask these questions of every Chair candidate and listen closely to what they say:

- Have they run a campaign before?
- How much have they fundraised before? If they have personal wealth, how much will they put into the party on day one?
- Have they ever donated to State Party? If not, why not?
- What happened in the 2022 election?
- What will you do to fight back against left-wing ballot referendums?
- Do you believe there was voter fraud in the 2020 election?
- What did you do for President Trump in 2016? What about in 2020?
- Tell us the specific things you have done to advance America First candidates in past primaries and past elections

As for me, I will always have President Trump's back, Trump 2024 is my focus. With my husband, I will be fundraising, recruiting candidates, and working to get our majority back.

If our delegate army applies themselves, we can win everything. ***That's my goal: winning every single race back for our state, our children, and our sanity.***

At this time I'm not going to tell you who to choose for chair, but I hope that you bring these important issues to the forefront of the conversation for those of you who win at your County Convention January 26th to attend the February 17-18 State Convention in Lansing. I trust you will make the best decision for our state.

**Choose wisely and fight valiantly.**

P.S. - Call or text me if you have any questions

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