

# Charlevoix County Republican Executive Committee

## **RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT CHAIRWOMAN OF THE MICHIGAN REPUBLICAN PARTY KRISTINA KARAMO AND CALL FOR UNITY AND AN END TO THE INFIGHTING**

**Whereas** the 2022 duly elected precinct delegates gained control of the majority of the county and district Republican Committees, as well as the Michigan Republican Party (MRP) State Committee, sending a clear message that the America-First grassroots are now in control of the party in Michigan; and

**Whereas** the Michigan Republican Party Officers and Committee members were elected by duly elected precinct delegates at the February 2023 Convention; and

**Whereas** Elections have consequences, and the 2024 General Election is the most critical election in our lifetime; and

**Whereas** Chairman Karamo experienced an unprecedented leadership transition, where the former administration **withheld** the transfer of critical information such as donor information, e-mail lists, voter data collected by Republican volunteers, accounting data, knowledge of outstanding credit card debt and even a delayed receipt of bank access; and

**Whereas** Chairwoman Karamo has been under a coordinated attack since the beginning of her term, orchestrated by establishment “Uni-party” leaders. These attacks include but are not limited to leaking sensitive party information to the liberal media, operating a digital platform with deceiving and anonymous messaging, spreading misinformation and lies to discredit the party and paralyzing the party from reaching its fundraising potential, hosting two illegitimate meetings to attempt to undermine and remove the Chair; and

**Whereas** these nefarious attacks not only hurt the Michigan Republican Party, but also all other Republican committees, Republican elected officials and candidates by hurting our brand, effecting costs and income of campaigns. This plot has taken the party backwards with little time left until the November election.

**Now Therefore Be It Resolved**, the Charlevoix County Republican Party calls on the elected State Committee members and the elected Officers, to agree to end all disputes at the State Central Committee meeting on January 13, 2024;

**Resolved**, the Charlevoix County Republican Party recognizes Chairwoman Kristina Karamo as the true and only Chairperson of Michigan Republican Party, and we continue to support her, her administration and her plan to win in 2024;

**Resolved**, the Charlevoix County Republican Party believes that the constant infighting and coordinated coup will have lasting, negative consequences for the Republican Party, our candidates and the People of the State of Michigan;

**Resolved**, the Charlevoix County Republican Party condemns those who have organized and executed this nefarious plot to undermine MRP and the Chair, and calls on those individuals to take responsibility and resign from any and all positions in the party.

**Let It Also Be Known** that a copy of this resolution will be transmitted to all Republican Party County Chairs, State Committee Members, and Charlevoix County Republican Precinct Delegates.

**Approved by a majority of the Charlevoix County Republican Party Executive Committee present and voting on this day, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**



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Asuka Barden, Chair  
Charlevoix County Republicans



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Sheilah Blackledge, Vice Chair  
Charlevoix County Republicans



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Cindy Banner, Secretary  
Charlevoix County Republicans



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Sherry Bedford, Treasurer  
Charlevoix County Republicans

**Executive Committee Members Present:**

Neil Friske  
Joshua Chamberlain  
Kit Tholen  
Bill Conklin  
Cherie Browe  
Julie Kenney  
Tim Kenney  
Kimberly O'Connell  
Patricia Feliciano  
Ron Ludgin  
April Raycraft  
James Pifher  
Jolene Laetz  
Brent Cadarette  
Marlyn Goby  
Rachelle Stefanik

**Precinct Delegates Present:**

Michelle Rosenthal  
Bob Banner