

REPUBLICANS of Olmsted County

February 2025 Newsletter

The Golden Age of America Has Begun

A Lesson from American History

The Founder's Bible: The Origin of the Dream of Freedom, page 2098.

In 1956 US Supreme Court Chief Justice Earl Warren declared:

"I believe the entire Bill of Rights came into being because of the knowledge our forefathers had of the Bible and their belief in it: freedom of belief, of expression, of assembly, of petition, the dignity of individual, the sanctity of home, equal justice under the law, and the reservation of powers to the people I like to believe we are living today in the spirit of Christian religion. I like also to believe that as long as we do so, no great harm can come to our country."

The Latest News from the Capital

"So Help Me God"

Long awaited moment - **Donald J. Trump** was sworn in as the 47th President of the United States by Chief Justice John Roberts in the U.S. Capitol rotunda on January 20, 2025.



[NBC Chicago](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H_a9bfeVG04) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H_a9bfeVG04

Donald Trump Inauguration 2025: FULL VIDEO (swearing-in ceremony, inaugural address, performances)

America Celebrates the Victory

“Trump's inaugural parade from Capital One Arena. **President Donald Trump** speaks next to relatives of Israeli hostages, during the inaugural parade inside Capital One Arena in Washington on January 20, 2025.”



[Fox 5 Washington](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l1j0rGn5n1s) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l1j0rGn5n1s>

U.S. President Donald Trump Signs Executive Actions at Capital One Arena



Border and Immigration	Reducing Inflation
Trade and Tariffs	WHO Withdrawal
Climate Pact Exit	National Energy Emergency
Inflation Reduction Act	End of EV Agenda
Federal Bureaucracy, DOGE	No Government Censorship
Exposing Abuse	Security Clearances Stripped
Pardons for Jan. 6	TikTok Reprieve
DEI Targeted	2 Sexes Policy
Name Changes	List of Executive Actions

Revocation of Biden's Orders and Actions on Day One

President Donald J. Trump revoked **78** of Biden's Executive Orders and Actions on his first day.



www.WhiteHouse.gov

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/fact-sheets/2025/01/fact-sheet-president-donald-j-trump-enforces-overwhelmingly-popular-demand-to-stop-taxpayer-funding-of-abortion/>



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February Olmsted BPOU Convention

Olmsted BPOU delegates and alternates (who were elected at the 2024 caucus), you are invited to the Olmsted BPOU Convention which will be conducted on February 18, 2025. The goal of the convention is to elect officers and party positions for 2025/2026 terms. The officers and positions which will be elected at the BPOU Convention are:

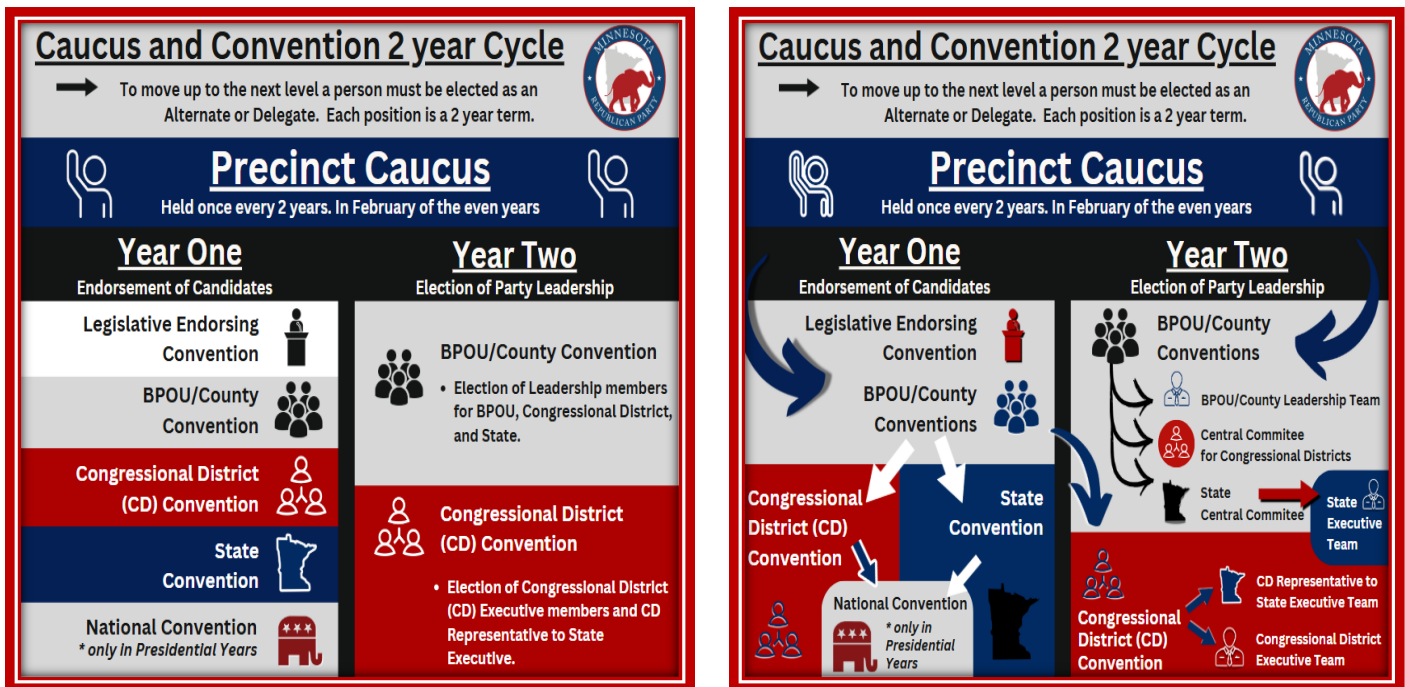
- Chair, Deputy Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer (part of executive committee members)
- 8 Vice-Chairs (part of executive committee members)
- 8 State Central Committee Delegates and 16 State Central Committee Alternates

DATE: Tuesday, February 18, 2025
TIME: 5:30 PM registration, convention starts at 6:30 PM
LOCATION: Eagles Club
ADDRESS: 917 15th Avenue SE, Rochester, MN 55904

For more details about this event, please visit our website: www.OlmstedGOP.org.

Political Process: 2-year Cycle

Where are we on this timeline? As a BPOU, we are in the second year – odd year (2025) of the political process.



Graphic above: was created by Aaron Farris, current CD1 Chair.

Dan and Ted's Excellent Movie Night

Dan and Ted's Excellent Movie Night is a new informative and motivating way for the community to engage in dialogue on many pressing current topics. Dan Nelson and Ted Krall invite you to watch a documentary and have a discussion after the show. Stay tuned and get informed.

DATE: Tuesday, February 25, 2025
TIME: Doors open at 5:00 PM, movie starts at 5:30 PM
LOCATION: Godfather's Pizza
ADDRESS: 1611 16th Street NW, Rochester, MN 55901

March CD1 Convention


Olmsted CD1 delegates and alternates (who were elected at the 2024 BPOU convention), you are invited to the Congressional District 1 Convention which will be conducted on March 15, 2025. The goal of the convention is to elect officers and party positions for 2025/2026 terms. The officers and positions which will be elected at the CD1 Convention are:

- Chair, Deputy Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer (part of the CD1 Executive Committee members)
- CD1 Representative to the State Executive Committee
- Senate District Chairs to CD1 Executive Committee
- Other business determined by CD1

DATE: Saturday, March 15, 2025
TIME: Convening at 10:00 AM, registration will open at 9:00 AM
LOCATION: New Ulm High School, 1600 Oak Street, New Ulm, MN 56073

For more details, check <https://www.mncd1republicans.org/>.

Positions Elected at the First Congressional District Convention (CD1)

 CD1 Executive Committee	4 positions: Chair, Deputy Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer. Responsible for organizing the bi-monthly Central Committee CD1 Meetings. This team is responsible for ensuring the essential tasks of the CD1 Republican Unit is carried out. Such as the promotion of the Republican platform, recruit candidates, and get Republicans elected throughout CD1.
 Senate District Chairs To CD1 Executive Committee	Each Senate District in CD1 breaks up into small groups at the CD1 Convention and elects one Chair and one Alternate to Represent their SD at the CD1 Executive meetings and assist with the respected tasks and responsibilities of CD1.
 CD1 Rep. to State Executive Committee	1 Representative is elected to promote the interests of CD1 at the State Executive Board monthly meetings. Responsibilities include, liaison between CD1 and State, relay pertinent information, help with the duties of State Exec. Such as the promotion of party principals and platform, fundraise, recruit candidates and help get republicans elected state wide!

Graphic above: was created by Aaron Farris, current CD1 Chair.

Latest News from Olmsted County Republican Party

Olmsted Republicans Celebrate Trump's Inauguration on January 20, 2025

Olmsted Republicans gathered together to celebrate Donald J. Trump's and J. D. Vance's inauguration on January 20, 2025, at Whistle Binkies. What a camaraderie! A lot of smiles!



Photos above: Olmsted Republicans celebrate Donald J. Trump's and J. D. Vance's inauguration.

Special thank you to Republican Roz Pearson and Olmsted BPOU Secretary Ted Krall for organizing the 2025 inauguration party in Rochester. Multiple prizes were given away.



Photo above: Republican Roz Pearson and Olmsted BPOU Secretary Ted Krall at the inauguration party in Rochester on January 20, 2025.

Olmsted County Republican Party Resolution

Background: “The Representatives from the DFL party boycotted the MN House of Representatives session, because a state judge invalidated the election of Curtis Johnson (DFL-40B) who did not live in his district. 66 Representatives from DFL Party had not shown up for work for several days to prevent a quorum needed to conduct a MN House business. This resolution was passed in our Central Committee meeting on January 21, 2025.

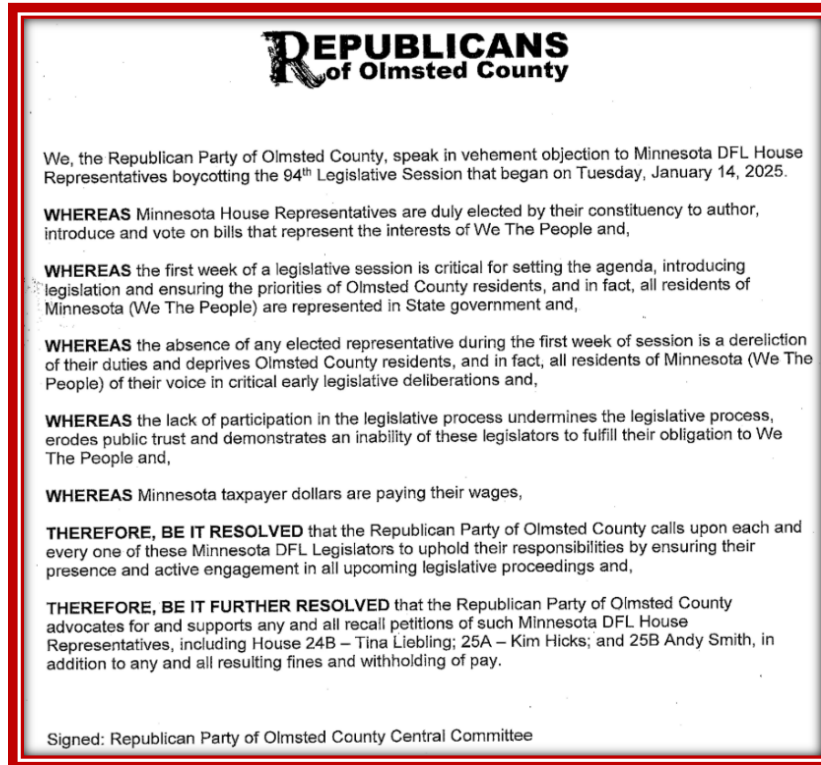


Photo below: DFL House Representatives are ignoring their duties during the 75th Legislative session by organizing a boycott to prevent a quorum needed to conduct a MN House business.



Alpha News

Chris Madel: Hey House Republicans, Let's Fight Back

“Hit the DFL in a way that everyone understands: actual consequences for not showing up to work. Article IV, section 13 of the Minnesota Constitution permits this. Section 13 provides that the Minnesota House Republicans—you know, the people who actually showed up for work—can compel the attendance of the absent members and exact *penalties* if they don't. Put another way, the Minnesota Constitution vests in the Minnesota Legislature the sole authority for a “smaller number” than a quorum to exact “penalties” on absent members. The penalty for you not showing up for work tomorrow shall be to lose your certificate of election to the House—oh, and your paycheck as well.”

<https://alphanews.org/chris-madel-hey-house-republicans-lets-fight-back/>

Mark Bransford – New Precinct Chair

Congratulations to former City Council member **Mark Bransford** for being unanimously elected for W2P12 Precinct Chair at the January Central Committee meeting. Warm welcome to the Republican Party!



Photo above: Newly elected W2P12 Precinct Chair Mark Bransford speaks at the January Central Committee meeting.

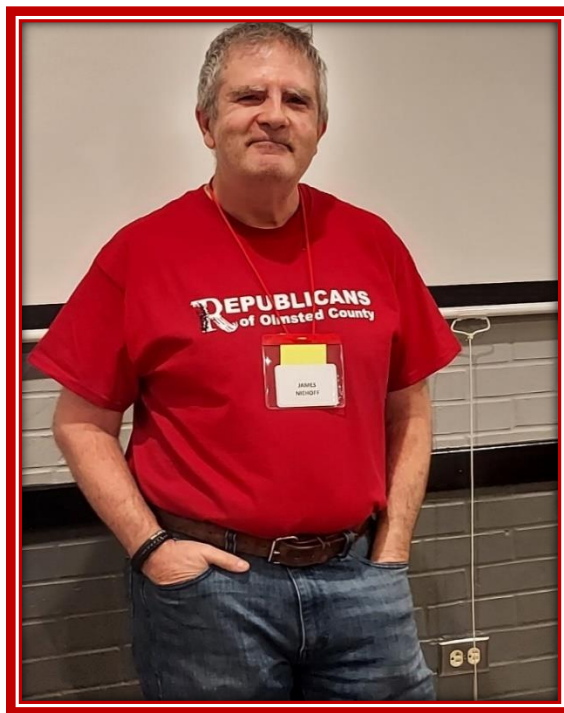
OCGOP Online Store

The Executive Committee of Olmsted Republican Party is encouraging you to visit our online store. **Thirty items** are available including **T-shirts, business wear, outerwear, accessories, and youth apparel**. Each item you purchase will bring a voluntary \$5.00 donation to the local party.

<https://www.olmstedgop.org/store>

Purchase the item you like and make a friend when you recognize and acknowledge **another Olmsted County Republican** in the community.

Photo below: Olmsted BPOU Deputy Chair Jim Niehoff wearing purchased **Republicans of Olmsted County** T-shirts.



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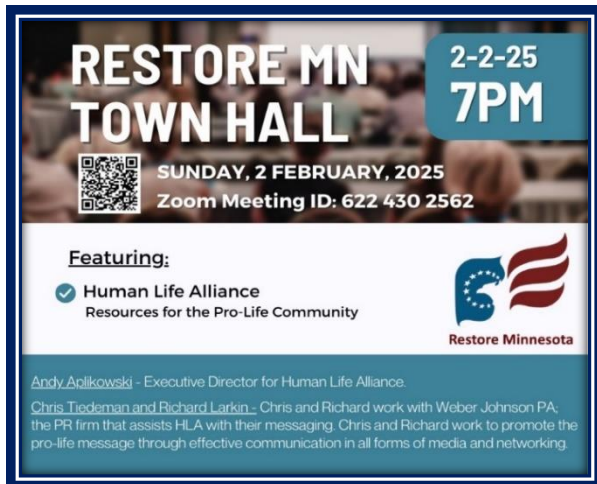
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Local Events



RESTORE MN TOWN HALL 2-2-25 7PM
SUNDAY, 2 FEBRUARY, 2025
Zoom Meeting ID: 622 430 2562

Featuring:
✓ Human Life Alliance
Resources for the Pro-Life Community

Restore Minnesota

Andy Apalikowski - Executive Director for Human Life Alliance.
Chris Tiedeman and Richard Larkin - Chris and Richard work with Weber Johnson PA, the PR firm that assists HLA with their messaging. Chris and Richard work to promote the pro-life message through effective communication in all forms of media and networking.



February 1
-10:45am-

MN State Capitol (Basement Level)
75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.,
St. Paul, MN 55155

CHURCH AT THE CAPITOL
Praise - Prayer - Worship

STAR OF THE NORTH VAULT
Minnesota State Capitol
Basement Level

FEBRUARY 1 10:45AM
Doors open at 10:15

COME JOIN US

WE THE PEOPLE Have The Power!

Local Highlights

Post Bulletin

DEI is being banished in government and business, but not in higher education in Minnesota

“Olson added, however, that as a state institution, Minnesota State is legally obligated to follow all federal and state laws. As of yet, there has been no mandate from on high to alter, change or eliminate equity policies.”

<https://www.postbulletin.com/news/local/dei-is-being-banished-in-government-and-business-but-not-in-higher-education-in-minnesota>

Post Bulletin

DFL of Olmsted County Panel Focuses on Immigration Concerns

Community was misinformed that Heritage Foundation Project 2025 is responsible for deportation of illegal immigrants. **Immigration Law of the United States prohibits illegal immigration. 8 U.S.C. & 1324(c), 1252c, 1304, 1306, 1324-1328, 1373 and 18 U.S.C. 922(g)(5).** President of the US Donald J. Trump signed the Presidential order “Protecting the American People Against Invasion” to enforce the US Immigration law. Project 2025 has no legal standing; it is not a law neither a statute. It is prudent to use original documents as reference. Search www.WhiteHouse.gov.



<https://www.postbulletin.com/news/local/dfl-of-olmsted-county-panel-focuses-on-immigration-concerns>

Memorandum of Acting Deputy Attorney General On Immigration Enforcement

The Supremacy Clause and other authorities require state and local actors to comply with the Executive Branch’s immigration enforcement initiatives. Federal law prohibits state and local actors from resisting, obstructing, and otherwise failing to comply with lawful immigration-related commands and requests pursuant to, for example, the President’s extensive Article II authority with respect to foreign affairs and national security, the Immigration and Nationality Act, and the Alien Enemies Act. The U.S. Attorney’s Offices and litigating components of the Department of Justice shall investigate incidents involving any such misconduct for potential prosecution, including for obstructing federal functions in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 371, and violations of other statutes, such as 8 U.S.C. §§ 1324, 1373. Declination decisions with respect to resistance, obstruction, or other non-compliance with lawful immigration-related commands and requests from federal authorities shall be disclosed as Urgent Reports pursuant to Justice Manual § 1-13.130.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/documents/2f9af176-72c5-458a-adc4-91327aa80d11.pdf>

State Highlights

Upper Midwest Law Center



“Minnesota’s highest court unanimously sides with the Upper Midwest Law Center and the Minnesota Voters Alliance, holding that Governor Walz unlawfully called a special election before a vacancy arose under state law. In a major victory for election integrity and the rule of law, the Minnesota Supreme Court squashed Governor Walz’s writ of election for House District 40B and cancelled the planned January 28, 2025, special election because Governor Walz issued the writ prematurely, contrary to Minnesota election law.”

<https://www.umlc.org/statement-from-umlc-on-victory-in-minnesota-supreme-court/>

Alpha News

Minnesota Supreme Court sides with Democrats, says 68 House members is a quorum

The ruling follows weeks of arguing between Democrats and Republicans over how many legislators constitute a quorum in the Minnesota House.

<https://alphanews.org/minnesota-supreme-court-sides-with-democrats-says-68-house-members-is-a-quorum/>

National Highlights



The Epoch Times

*Trump Orders Schools, Colleges to **End DEI or Lose Federal Funding***

“The measure would affect a range of programs, from special education to university research.”

https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/trump-orders-schools-colleges-to-end-dei-or-lose-federal-funding-5797183?ea_src=frontpage&ea_cnt=a&ea_med=latest-news-posts-0

Promises Made, Promises Kept



The Epoch Times

Trump Orders End to DEI and Gender Ideology in Public Education

“Under one order, all prior U.S. Department of Education guidance documents relevant to gender ideology have been rescinded.”

https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/trump-orders-end-to-dei-and-gender-ideology-in-public-education-5794181?ea_src=frontpage&ea_cnt=a&ea_med=top-news-1-top-stories-0-title-1

The Epoch Times

Trump Issues Executive Order to End Federal Support for Gender Transitions

“The president’s order aims to reverse Biden-era policies that fund so-called ‘gender-affirming care’ for individuals under 19 years old.”

https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/trump-issues-executive-order-to-end-federal-support-for-gender-transitions-5800381?src_src=Morningbrief&src_cmp=mb-2025-01-29&est=AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAZO4uexlF2sno77sPrHFcGfp0zlfDSr3VBXcTIdQ4lDbWQwJQ



[The Epoch Times](#)

White House Pauses Federal Grants, Loans

“In the interim, to the extent permissible under applicable law, Federal agencies must temporarily pause all activities related to obligation or disbursement of all Federal financial assistance, and other relevant agency activities that may be implicated by the executive orders, including, **but not limited to, financial assistance for foreign aid, nongovernmental organizations, DEI, woke gender ideology, and the green new deal,**” it stated.

Vaeth stated in his memo that the pause will allow the government more time to review agency programs and determine the best uses of funding for those programs consistent with the law and Trump’s priorities.”

<https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/white-house-pauses-federal-grants-loans-5799878>

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What to Do to Save Minnesota

- Become informed!
- Great information sources:
 - American Experiment: <https://www.americanexperiment.org/>
 - The Epoch Times: <https://www.theepochtimes.com/>
 - Alpha News: <https://alphanews.org/>
 - Child Protection League <https://cplaction.com/> and others
- Get involved in the local Republican Party <https://olmstedgop.org>.
- Visit a Central Committee meeting.
- Become a Chair or a Vice-Chair of your precinct, and/or a Delegate.
- Call your legislators and set up a meeting to express your concern.
- Attend caucus on February 27, 2025.
- Donate to win.
- Become an election judge.
- Vote in November 2026.

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