

# REPUBLICANS of Olmsted County

## August 2024 Newsletter

### America! America! God Shed His Grace on Thee

#### A Lesson from American History

*Founder's Bible: The Origin of the Dream of Freedom, p.2005*

What are our God-given inalienable rights? The Founding Fathers listed several in Declaration and many more in the Bill of rights, including **the right for life**, liberty, property, self-defense, freedom of religion, conscious, speech, assembly, and many others.

John Adams, a signer of Declaration of Independence and the second U.S. president, once said,

*"... inalienable rights are antecedent to all earthly government ... and cannot be repealed or restrained by human laws."*

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## Primary Election on August 13, 2024 – Vote!

**Republicans, it is a duty of every American to vote.** A primary election determines which candidates will be on the ballot in the November general election.

Find a sample ballot and a list of the partizan candidates on the MN Secretary of State website. (A sample ballot is not available for all local elections.) <https://www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/whats-on-my-ballot/?searchTerm=primary%20election>

**Endorsed Republican candidates** who have Republican opponents and are on the ballot for the Primary election in Olmsted County:

- **Royce White** for US Senate <https://roycewhite.us/>
- **Brad Finsted** for US Representative District 1 (a current US House of Representatives member) <https://finstadforcongress.com/>
- **Dan Sepeda** for MN Representative District 24B [www.dansepedaforhouse.com](http://www.dansepedaforhouse.com)

## August Republican Events

Save the Date - Parades		
Senate 20 - Steve Drazkowski		
House 20A - Pam Altendorf		
Volkfest	June 9	
Goodhue	June 9	
1 pm		
Waterski Days	June 30	
Lake City	June 30	
2 pm		
Cannon Valley Fair	July 4	
Cannon Falls	July 4	
11 am		
Vasa Parade	July 4	
Vasa	July 4	
3 pm		
Riverboat Days	July 27	
Wabasha	July 27	
6 pm		
River City Days	Aug. 4	
Red Wing	Aug. 4	
1 pm		
Come Cheer on our Legislators		
Arrive 30 minutes early and Join in the Parade		
House 20B - Steve Jacob		
Cheese Fest	June 2	
Pine Island	June 2	
1 pm		
Elgin Cheese Days	June 16	
Elgin	June 16	
1:30 pm		
Rochesterfest	June 29	
Rochester	June 29	
2 pm		
Mazeppa Days	July 12	
Mazeppa	July 12	
7 pm		
Eyota Days	July 20	
Eyota	July 20	
11 am		
Valley River Days	Aug. 11	
Millville	Aug. 11	
2 pm		
Corn on the Cob	Aug. 18	
Plainview	Aug. 18	
1:30 pm		
Gladiolus Days	Aug. 25	
St. Charles	Aug. 25	
1 pm		
Covered Bridge Days	Sept. 22	
Zumbrota	Sept. 22	
TBD		

## Olmsted GOP Summer Picnic

An OCGOP Executive Committee invites all Republicans to an annual summer picnic. This will be held on the day of the August Central Committee meeting. No business will be conducted at that time. Paper products and utensils, bottled water, burgers, hot dogs, and condiments will be provided. Please bring a dish or two to share.

**DATE:** Tuesday, August 20, 2024

**TIME:** 5:00 PM

**LOCATION:** Florence Park, Stewartville, MN

**ADDRESS:** (1/4 mile west of Highway 63 on Lakeshore Drive NW)

## Republican Campaign Office Job Opportunity



Republicans, there are number of paid job opportunities available at the CD 1. Field workers are needed for:

- Trump campaign
- House Republican Campaign Committee (HRCC)
- Americans for Prosperity (AFP)

Republican nominee D.J. Trump will open 8 campaign offices in Minnesota. Call or email **Aaron Farris**, *Chair of CD 1*, if you would like to work for a Republican office. (507) 402-3257, [aaronfarrismn@gmail.com](mailto:aaronfarrismn@gmail.com)

## Latest News from Olmsted County Republican Party

### Republicans at the Eyota Days Parade

Thank you to all for participating in the Eyota Days parade. Your commitment is greatly appreciated.



**Photo above:** MN Representative Steve Jacob with his supporters at the Eyota Days parade.

## Byron Good Neighbor Days Parade

Byron Good Neighbor Days parade! Music, laughter and fellowship. A great way to teach young generation patriotism and love for our beautiful country.



**Photo above:** Wendy Phillips, OCGOP Chair with Olmsted County Republicans

## Republican Booth at the Olmsted County Fair

Hurray to all Republicans who came to volunteer at the Olmsted County Fair booth.



**Photo on left:** OCGOP Deputy Chair Jim Niehoff, Olmsted Republicans John Gifford and Joe Christensen representing Republicans at the Olmsted County Fair.

**Photo on right:** Republican John Gifford and OCGOP Chair Wendy Phillips engaging with Rochester family.



## John Howie - a Volunteer of the Month

“Be available,” decided John Howie, a Republican from Oronoco. How do you “beat” Democrat Amy Klobuchar who has been in the US Senate for 18 years? Howie decided to become a part of Royce White’s winning team and driving his billboard trailer around Rochester. **Way to go, John Howie!**



**Photo above:** John Howie driving **Royce White’s** billboard trailer.

## Diana Friemann – a Phone-bank Champion

An executive committee extends deep appreciation to Diana Friemann for organizing phone-bank calls in support of the Republican candidates. Diana has been a life-long supporter of the Republican party; she has put thousands of hours organizing and performing the phone calls and door knocks. In 2020, she coordinated the work of 93 volunteers.



**Photo above:** Diana Friemann at the Byron parade in 2023.

If you are interested in volunteering to help with phone calls, door to door or literature drops on behalf of Republican candidates - **Donald J. Trump, James D. Vance, Royce White, Ken Navitsky, Dan Sepeda and Duane Quam**, please contact Diana Friemann at 507-226-4640 or email her at [dianafriemann21@charter.net](mailto:dianafriemann21@charter.net)

**Volunteers are Needed for Phone Calls, Door to Door or Literature Drops.**

## **Latest News from Republican Party**

### **RNC Convention in Milwaukee**

Republican National Convention nominated Donald J. Trump as the Presidential candidate for the 2024 election. What a remarkable time to be alive.



**Photo above:** Chair of the Minnesota Republican Party, David Hann, and the rest of Minnesota delegation to the RNC Convention pledged 39 delegate votes to Donald J. Trump. <https://rumble.com/v572guj-republican-national-convention-night-one.html>

## **Donald J. Trump Announced a Vice-President Nominee**

Republican Presidential candidate, Donald J. Trump, announced his choice of a future vice-president, Senator from Ohio, James D. Vance. “We are united in our love for this country and committed to free speech and ideas,” stated James D. Vance.

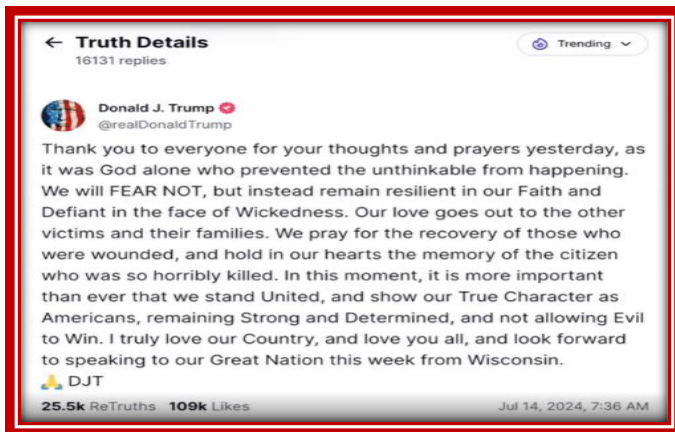


**Photo above:** Vice-president nominee, James D. Vance and Presidential candidate, Donald J. Trump at the Milwaukee RNC Convention. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1if1ufZY6nI>

# Assassination Attempt on Donald J. Trump Failed

## “America! America! God Shed His Grace on Thee”

Those who have corrupt political motives have targeted and harassed President Donald Trump for the past 8 years. “Russia, Russia collusion-delusion” failed, impeachment #1 failed, impeachment #2 failed, Biden’s DOJ’s attempt to imprison Trump failed, Biden’s DOJ’s attempt to bankrupt Trump’s business failed, assassination attempt on the 45th President of the United States failed. “America! America! God Shed His Grace on Thee!”



**Photo above:** Presidential candidate, Donald J. Trump and Vice-president nominee, James D. Vance at the St. Cloud, Minnesota rally.

**Courage is contagious.** Globalists thought that after the assassination attempt on Trump, Americans would be afraid to go to the rallies. Two weeks later, Minnesota stayed in the line for 24 hours and filled the arena up to the brim in support of the people’s president.

**“I am proud to be an American ...”**

Presidential candidate, Donald J. Trump stated that,” When violent mobs, anarchists, looters and Marxists came to burn down Minneapolis four years ago. .... I could not get your governor to act. He was supposed to call in the National Guard or the Army. He did not do it. So, I sent the National Guard to save Minneapolis while Kamala Harris sided with arsonists and rioters and raised money to bail out the criminals from jail.”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a8NmLCD9ZRc>

**Get to Know Your Candidate**

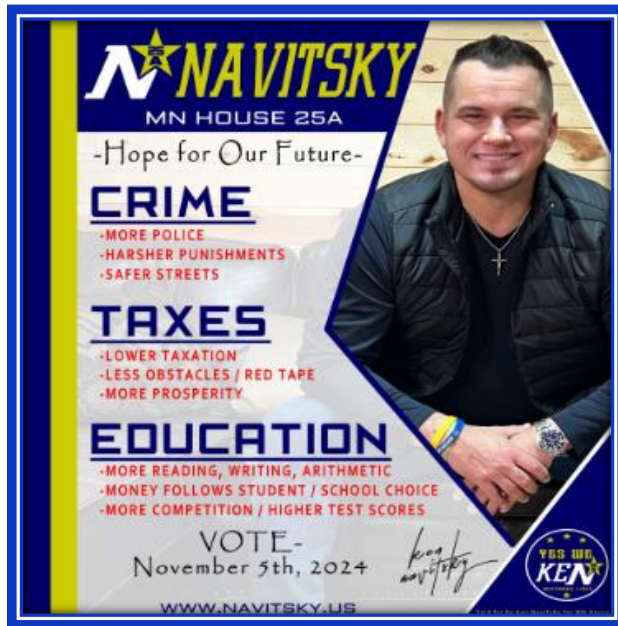
**Ken Navitsky for Minnesota House 25A**



## Endorsed by Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association.

"I am honored and humbled to have received the endorsement from the Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association.

We seem to have a revolving door in the community. Law enforcement arrests criminals only to have AGs, DAs, and our courts release these individuals to commit other crimes. We need to prosecute crime and reward police officers for the work they are doing in our communities."  
Ken Navitsky.



## Get Your Candidate's Sign

Support **Donald J. Trump** for US President and **James D. Vance** for US Vice-President by placing a yard sign.

Trump merchandise store in Red Wing – contact Ted (651)442-3205

Order online at [www.TrumpStoreAmeria.com](http://www.TrumpStoreAmeria.com)



Contact Diana Friemann at 507-226-4640 or email her at [dianafriemann21@charter.net](mailto:dianafriemann21@charter.net) to acquire a yard sign for the following candidates:



- Royce White (US Senate)
- Representative Duane Quam (MN House District 24A)
- Dan Sepeda (MN House District 24B candidate)
- Ken Navitsky (MN House District 25A candidate)

Contact the candidates to offer your support and get their yard signs.

- Brad Finsted (US House of Representative District 1) send email to <https://finstadforcongress.com/>
- Representative Steve Jacob (MN House District 20B) send email to [rep.steven.jacob@house.mn.gov](mailto:rep.steven.jacob@house.mn.gov)
- Wes Lund (MN House District 25B candidate) send email to <https://weslund.org/contact/>

### **Donate to Your Candidates**

Please donate to your Republican candidates. Use Minnesota Political Contribution Refund Program by making your check payable to the candidate. \$75.00 (single) or \$150.00 (married couple). You will receive the receipt and a claim form to get money returned to you from the state. The process usually takes less than a month. Thank you for your generosity. Together we win.

### **OCGOP Online Store is Now Open**



**Photos above:** Mary Chambers and Bob Ranfranz wearing purchased *Republicans of Olmsted County* T-shirts.

Executive Committee of Olmsted Republican Party is proud to announce the opening of the **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 Republican on the street.**

## Local Events

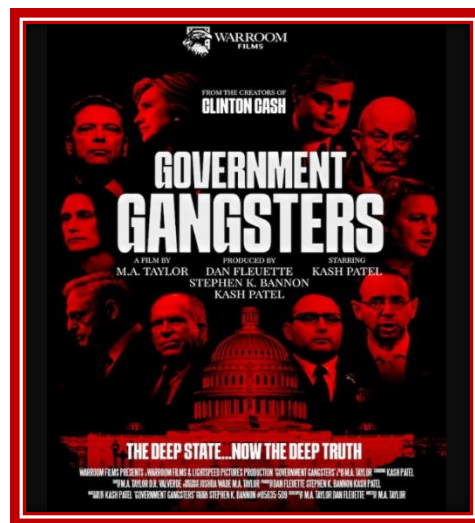
### **MN Gun Owner Caucus “Right to Defend” Meeting and Breakfast**

All the Second Amendment supporters are welcome.

**DATE:** Saturday, August 10, 2024  
**TIME:** 9:00 AM  
**LOCATION:** Charlie’s Eatery and Pub  
**ADDRESS:** 1654 Hwy 52 N, Rochester, MN

### **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 *Government Gangsters* and have a discussion after the movie on August 27, 2024. Stay tuned and get informed.



**DATE:** Tuesday, August 27, 2024  
**TIME:** 5:30 PM (doors open at 5:00 PM)  
**LOCATION:** Godfather’s Pizza  
**ADDRESS:** 1611 16th Street NW, Rochester, MN

# **WE THE PEOPLE Have the Power!**

## **Local Insights**

### **Alpha News**

*Parent of trans child speaks out against district's gender policy: 'Robbing parents of necessary time.'*

Minnesota Parents Alliance shared a letter from the parent and said public schools are "harming students and families by keeping parents at bay while their child struggles."

<https://alphanews.org/parent-of-trans-child-speaks-out-against-districts-gender-policy-robbing-parents-of-necessary-time/>

### **Upper Midwest Law Center**



**“Law Firms Urge Rochester School District to Avoid Implementing Policy that Violates Parental Rights**

***Groups warn of legal action if the district transitions a child without parental notice or consent***

**(Minnetonka, MN)** - The Wisconsin Institute for Law and Liberty (WILL) and the Upper Midwest Law Center (UMLC) are warning the Rochester School District that their new gender identity policy is unconstitutional and that they will sue the district if it ever applies the policy to transition a child without parental consent. The district's new policy gives students, of any age, the "right" to change their names, pronouns, and bathroom use, all without parental consent."

<https://www.uml.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Rochester-Warning-Letter-FINAL.pdf>

## **State Insights**

### **Right Side Broadcasting Network**

***WATCH: Gov. Kristi Noem Speaks at 2024 RNC in Milwaukee, WI - 7/15/2024***





**Photo on left:** Democrat Governor of Minnesota Tim Walz

**Photo on right:** Republican Governor of South Dakota Kristi Noem

Governor Noem speaks about the South Dakota's achievements during her administration:

- SD was the only state in the country which stayed open for business during the pandemic.
- While other states closed down, SD encouraged people to come and enjoy liberty. As a result, the economy took off.
- The state broke a lowest unemployment rate in American history at 1.8%.
- SD paid off the state's debts and bonds.
- SD fixed many dams and roads.
- The state has a fully funded pension plan.
- SD has records for surpluses.
- The state balances the budget every year.
- In 2023, the state passed the largest tax cut in South Dakota history.
- Income had gone up 36%.
- South Dakota has the highest birth rate in the nation.
- Mental health statistic is declining.
- SD is the number one state in the country for declining overdoses.

<https://rumble.com/v574cv9-watch-gov-kristi-noem-speaks-at-2024-rnc-in-milwaukee-wi-7152024.html>

**And right across the border, in Minnesota** all above-mentioned parameters of the state had gone worse since the DFL took charge of the state.

## **American Experiment**

*What America Needs to Know About Tim Walz of Minnesota*

“As Democrats scramble to assemble a ticket following Joe Biden’s withdrawal from the presidential race, Minnesota Governor Tim Walz is putting himself out there as potential vice-presidential pick.” <https://www.americanexperiment.org/what-america-needs-to-know-about-tim-walz-of-minnesota/>

## **National Insights**

### **Judicial Watch**

*Kamala-Obama Coup Against Biden! Election Integrity UPDATE--Voter Rolls a MESS*  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JNfptYzMd70>

### **The Epoch Times**

*30 Things to Know About Kamala Harris – New Democrat Frontrunner*

[https://www.theepochtimes.com/article/30-things-to-know-about-kamala-harris-new-democrat-frontrunner-5691938?ea\\_src=frontpage&ea\\_med=premium-carousel-0](https://www.theepochtimes.com/article/30-things-to-know-about-kamala-harris-new-democrat-frontrunner-5691938?ea_src=frontpage&ea_med=premium-carousel-0)

### **The Epoch Times**

*Supreme Court Overturns ‘Chevron Doctrine,’ Curtailing Federal Government Power*

“Justice Thomas wrote to emphasize “a more fundamental problem,” which is that the Chevron deference “also violates our Constitution’s separation of powers” by curbing judicial powers while simultaneously expanding “agencies’ executive power beyond constitutional limits.”

<https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/supreme-court-overturns-chevron-doctrine-curtailling-federal-government-power-5659507>

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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.
- Donate to win.
- Become an election judge.
- Vote in August 2024 primary election and November 2024 general election.

## **Donate to Win**

Please donate to the Republicans of Olmsted County. Use Minnesota Political Contribution Refund Program by making your check payable to Olmsted County GOP.

\$75.00 (single) or \$150.00 (married couple)

Send your check to:

Olmsted County GOP  
PO Box 6201  
Rochester, MN 55903-6201

We will send you a receipt and a claim form to get that money returned to you from the state. The process usually takes less than a month.

Thank you for your kindness. Together we stand.