

# Rebuilding and Restoring the Republican Party of Minnesota

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- The Structure and Business Model of the Republican Party of Minnesota Is Fractured and Dysfunctional
  - The current structure and business model has resulted in a pseudo grassroots organization that has destroyed growth.
  - The business model has repeatedly led to serious financial issues and legal challenges.
  - Basic Political Operating Units (BPOUs) are in decline.
  - The unbridled usurping of the endorsement process and using the primary to cause infighting have resulted in unethical and unconstitutional behaviors on the part of executive leadership and other unelected individuals and groups.
  - Current delegate election cycles and meeting schedules hinder growth and confuse and disenfranchise newcomers.
- Clarifying Rolls – Responsibilities
  - I will work to clarify the chair's roll, in keeping with the party's constitution and bylaws.
  - I will work to restore proper balance of powers between the State Central Delegation (the governing body), the executive office, and the eight Congressional District leadership officers.
  - I will work to empower BPOUs, facilitate new BPOU growth, and foster a climate that builds responsive local representation.
- Proposed Restructuring
  - I will immediately establish a Grievance Resolution Board composed of 3 delegates from each Congressional District.
  - I will immediately establish a finance committee composed of 1 delegate from each Congressional District.
  - I will enforce the Party Constitution and Bylaws without exception and assure any changes are done in due process, while adhering to the Constitution.
  - I will call a State Central special meeting proposing changes to delegate election dates, specifically addressing the culture of disenfranchising individuals and groups.
  - I will call a State Central special meeting proposing concrete changes to election year State Convention dates as they relate to the State primary that specifically addresses the critical need to end usurping locally supported candidates by unconstitutional persons or bodies thereby destroying grassroots organizations.
  - I will secure funding sources that uphold our Party Constitution and values.
  - I will aggressively speak publicly and publish materials that directly combat lies, fake news, and propaganda. I will persistently challenge false statements by the press and competitors.
  - I will demand adherence to voting integrity measures, including timely clearing of voter rolls and petition for the removal of the system known as ERIC.

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