

November 17, 2022

Dear Director Andy Aplikowski,

I Phillip Charles Parrish, announce my intent to run for Chair of the Republican Party of Minnesota. Please find attached my resume which provides an overview of my political experiences from the past 37 years. I will happily expand on any of these points during required interviews should you have questions.

I am well positioned to take on the challenges we face as a Republican Party. As executive administrator of Divine Mercy Catholic Church and School I was tasked by the Parish Pastoral Council and the trustees, to focus on investigating prior financial discrepancies, the lack of internal controls, ledger, and bookkeeping errors, and to assess the Parish's overall financial wellbeing. I have successfully discovered and resolved more than \$850,000 in bookkeeping and ledger discrepancies and removed 2 employees who were violating internal control guidelines and demonstrated behaviors consistent with embezzlement. I currently run a 4.3-million-dollar budget with 73 staff members plus volunteers, I provide critical leadership to a 15-million-dollar capital campaign to build a new school and provide all the human resources and payroll support to the organization. We have successfully reached our campaign goals and break ground to build our new education center spring 2023.

I am a Republican because we are a Constitutional Republic. The principals of democracy are not possible without the rule of law as outlined by our Constitution. I look forward to speaking with you soon.

Very respectfully,

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A skilled executive administrator, analyst, investigator, teacher, and laborer with uncommon expertise in public and personal security, public relations, and information technology developed through 21 years of support to U.S. Department of Defense, North Atlantic Treaty Organization, U.S. Navy, and 10 years in public and private education. Achieved a Bachelor of Science in Education, a Master of Science in Educational Leadership, and an Educational Specialist 6-year degree in Educational Administration.

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Key Areas of Expertise

• Executive Administration • Budget Planning • Facilities Management • Program Development • Staff Development • Human Resource Manager • Stakeholder Engagement • Public Policy • Systems Management • Risk Management • Building Security • Public School Finance • School Law • Industrial Manufacturing Equipment/Tools Operator • Farm Equipment Operator • Truck Diver • Assembler • Quality Control Inspector

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Political Experience

Minnesota Republican State Central Delegate

2021 – October 2021

Goodhue County BPOU Republican Delegate

2018 – October 2021

Candidate for Minnesota Secretary of State

February 2021 – June 2022

Led 84 team members in a campaign for MN SOS. Formed and building project 4110, a winning strategy to mitigate election fraud in Minnesota.

Candidate for Governor of Minnesota January 2017 – May 2018

Built a team of supporters with a state-wide reach and influence. Provided oversight and demanded strict adherence to State finance regulations. Completed all RPM requirements in accordance with the party constitution and bylaws. Supported multiple candidates up and down the ticket throughout the state.

Candidate for United States Senate Oct 2013 – May 2014

Ran a statewide campaign for U.S. Senate. Complied with and executed all FEC finance rules and regulations. Built a national team of supporters and activists. Achieved unmatched success as a first-time candidate at the RPM State Convention 2014.

Delegate, Campaign Support, Door to Door, Caucuses January 1980 – 2014

I started working within the RPM structure in the early 1980s as part of then Representative Steve Sviggum campaigns. I also started participating in caucuses, and I was elected as a delegate to local, county, state central, and state conventions repeatedly over those years.

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Education & Training

Specialist, Educational Administration, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN 2001-2002 Master of Science, Educational Leadership, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN 2000-2001 Bachelor of Science, Education, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN 1984-1989