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To: Senate District 7 Republicans

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Subject: Ohio Republican Party State Central Committee Meeting Summary – June 12, 2026

Dear Friends,

The Ohio Republican Party State Central Committee met on June 12 to organize for the upcoming General Election, elect party officers, review the Party's financial condition, and begin implementing statewide voter turnout efforts that will be critical to Republican success this November. I wanted to share a brief update on the meeting and the work taking place on your behalf.

Organization of the Meeting

Chairman Alex Triantafilou convened the meeting shortly after 10:00 a.m. Following the invocation, pledge, roll call, and adoption of the agenda and previous meeting minutes, newly elected members of the State Central Committee were formally sworn into office by Ohio Supreme Court Justice Dan Hawkins. Each member reaffirmed our commitment to uphold the United States Constitution, the Ohio Constitution, and the bylaws of the Ohio Republican Party.

The Committee was also welcomed by several of our statewide Republican nominees through recorded messages, including Jay Edwards for Ohio Treasurer, Justice Colleen O'Donnell for the Ohio Supreme Court, and Vivek Ramaswamy for Governor. Each expressed appreciation for the work of State Central Committee members and emphasized the importance of a united Republican Party heading into the General Election.

Election of Party Officers

One of the primary items of business was the election of officers for the Ohio Republican Party. The State Central Committee overwhelmingly chose continuity in leadership by re-electing Chairman Alex Triantafilou, Vice Chair Meredith Freedhoff, Secretary Tony Schroeder, and Treasurer Diane Cunningham Redden. The only contested race was for Treasurer, where Diane Cunningham Redden was re-elected by a vote of 36-29 over Assistant Treasurer Gary James. Mr. James was subsequently re-elected without opposition as Assistant Treasurer.

Maintaining experienced leadership provides stability as the Party prepares for what promises to be one of the most important election cycles in recent history.

Financial Report

Following the officer elections, the Committee entered Executive Session to receive the Audit Report and Treasurer's Report.

While the specific discussions remain confidential, I left the meeting encouraged by the Party's financial condition. Based on the reports presented, the Ohio Republican Party is financially sound, responsibly managed, and well-positioned to provide the resources necessary to elect Republicans across Ohio this November.

Strong financial stewardship today translates into stronger support for our candidates tomorrow.

Preparing for November

The afternoon focused on the Party's strategy for the 2026 General Election.

Ohio's newly appointed Republican National Committee (RNC) Director, Taylor Frasier, introduced herself and outlined the growing partnership between the RNC and county Republican organizations across Ohio. Their coordinated effort is designed to maximize Republican turnout while providing additional support and resources to county parties throughout the state.

A major emphasis was placed on the **Rise & Rally** initiative—an ambitious statewide voter engagement program targeting nearly **500,000 low-propensity Republican voters** before Election Day.

This effort will require significant volunteer involvement and close coordination between the Ohio Republican Party, the Republican National Committee, and our county organizations. The objective is simple: identify Republicans who do not consistently vote and ensure they cast their ballots this November.

The RNC has already hired Regional Directors throughout Ohio to assist county parties with this initiative. I have had the opportunity to work with our Regional Director, Cameron Weil, over the past several weeks and have been impressed with both his professionalism and his commitment to advancing conservative principles throughout our region.

Looking Ahead

As your State Central Committeeman, I remain committed to keeping Senate District 7 Republicans informed about the work taking place within the Ohio Republican Party.

The decisions made by State Central Committee may not always make headlines, but they directly impact the strength of our Party, the support provided to Republican candidates, and ultimately our success at the ballot box.

The months ahead will require all of us to remain engaged. Whether through volunteering, supporting our candidates, or simply encouraging friends and neighbors to vote, every Republican has a role to play in ensuring Ohio remains a national leader for conservative principles.

Thank you for allowing me the privilege of serving as your State Central Committeeman.

Blessings,

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