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March 31, 2018

The Grievance Committee
The North Carolina State Bar
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Subject: Complaint against Thomas H. Stark.

I, the undersigned hereby complain against

Mr. **Thomas H. Stark**, ID 10052
Stark Law Group, PLLC
6011 Farrington Rd., Ste. 300
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License Date 08/22/1981
Status Active

I agree to cooperate by furnishing to the representatives of the North Carolina State Bar all pertinent information and records in my possession concerning the alleged misconduct of said attorney. I further agree that if a hearing or inquiry is ordered concerning the alleged misconduct of said attorney, then I will furnish evidence concerning the facts by submitting to deposition or personal attendance at the hearing or inquiry. I hereby indicate that this information is provided and transmitted by me to the North Carolina State Bar for the purpose of investigating the alleged misconduct of the above named attorney. I understand that I may also need to reveal this information to a privately-retained attorney to pursue private remedies on my behalf. I further understand that the immunity granted by North Carolina General Statute 84-28.2 applies only to those statements made without malice and intended for transmittal only to the North Carolina State Bar.

I also understand that the North Carolina State Bar may reveal this information to the accused attorney for his response to a formal inquiry and to others pursuant only to the Rules and Regulations of the North Carolina State Bar.

The information in this complaint raises questions of whether Mr. Stark violated the North Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct, as more specifically set forth herein, or in the alternative, whether Mr. Stark exhibited bias and a conflict of interest which significantly impaired his professional judgement, performance and competency as an attorney, and whether Mr. Stark had engaged in conduct which is contemptuous and considered contrary to community standards of justice, honesty, or good morals, in attempting to embarrass, delay or burden me, as a third party, and prevent me from my duties as a lawfully elected Precinct Chair of the Allens Creek Precinct in Haywood County.

RULE 4.4: RESPECT FOR RIGHTS OF THIRD PERSONS

(a) In representing a client, a lawyer shall not use means that have no substantial purpose other than to embarrass, delay, or burden a third person, or use methods of obtaining evidence that violate the legal rights of such a person.

A. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Certain factions within the HCGOP organization had become dissatisfied, which I will label Establishment vs. Conservatives. The Establishment group started plotting to vanquish the Conservative Group.

Exhibit 1, dated 1/11/2017, is my unofficial roll call of Officers and Precinct Chairs (and Vice Chairs), all voting members.

HCGOP held Precinct Meetings on 2/4/2017. It was at these precinct meetings that Ken Henson, Debbie King, Lynda Bennett and Pat Carr orchestrated a take-over of most of the Precinct Chairs and Vice Chairs. I, and two other people, Jonnie Curie and Barbara Buck, remained as Precinct Chairs. This entitled all three of us to remain voting members at HCGOP Executive Committee meetings. During the actual precinct meetings, "recommended" voting guides were distributed by Lynda Bennett. **Exhibit 2** shows the "recommended" voting guide for Allens Creek. I am not even on the recommended list, but I managed to obtain the most votes for Precinct Chair.

Exhibit 3 is an announcement for the 2017 HCGOP Party Convention. Tom Stark attended this convention, and provided legal / parliamentary guidance during this convention. It was at this convention that Kevin Ensley [RINO], motioned a slate of officers to be nominated, and Pat Bennett, Lynda Bennett's husband, motioned to close the nominations, and boom! It was done. Michele Nix, NCGOP Vice Chair, also in attendance, indicated she had no problem with this sneaky procedure.

There was considerable discourse over social media after the convention, aimed at several people. Ousted HCGOP members formed a new organization, The Haywood Republican Alliance . HCGOP members prevailed upon Tom Stark to write several letters - NOTICE OF TRESPASS, ALL NORTH CAROLINA REPUBLICAN PARTY PROPERTIES AND EVENTS.

Exhibit 4 is such a Notice to Jeremy Davis, aimed at preventing Jeremy Davis and Eddie Cabe from attending the Republican State Party Convention, June 2-4, 2017.

Jeremy Davis conferred with the Haywood County Sheriff's Department, and Jeff Haynes, Chief of Deputies, indicated that the Sheriff's Department would not enforce this threat, i.e. NOTICE OF TRESPASS.

An HCGOP meeting was held on 7/13/2017 at the Juke Box Junction. Notes and minutes are contained in **Exhibit 5**. On the advice of Tom Stark, HCGOP created a PETITION BY CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE HAYWOOD COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, **Exhibit 6**. This was to be a special called meeting to be held on August 3, 2017, for the purpose of holding a hearing to remove me as Allens Creek Precinct Chair. Ted Carr handed me a personal copy of this Petition as I was exiting the meeting.

I received a NOTICE OF HEARING on 7/20/2017, **Exhibit 7**.

The Hearing was held on August 3, 2017. **Exhibit 8**. Tom Stark had dispatched a subordinate, John Lewis, to chair the meeting. **Exhibit 9**. There were two (2) Sheriff's Deputies at the meeting. I attempted to record the proceedings, but was escorted out of the meeting by Aubrey Woodard and the two Sheriff's Deputies. The reason - Trespass. I was not allowed to attend any portion of this "fair and open hearing". The result of this hearing (hearsay), is that I was removed from my duly elected position of Allens Creek Precinct Chair.

I did have my recorder running at the beginning of the meeting, and captured the minute and half or so of my interaction with Aubrey Woodard (District 11 Chair) and Haywood County Sheriff's Deputies. **Exhibit 10.**

I did not, nor after multiple repeated attempts, nor have ever been provided written notice of the results of this "fair and open hearing". This forms the beginning basis for my multiple e-mails to HCGOP / District 11 / NCGOP in obtaining such written notice, and ultimately, the basis for Tom Stark sending me a NOTICE OF TRESPASS, dated 3/20/2018. To this day, I have not seen any of the charges that were presented at that hearing.

I then received a letter from Tom Stark, dated 9/28/2017, **Exhibit 11**, informing me and four other Haywood County Republicans, of Party Disloyalty. These charges would be brought up at the upcoming NC Republican Party Executive Committee meeting in Cary on 11/11/2017.

I subsequently received an extensive packet of CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION to be presented at the meeting. **Exhibit 12.** One of the documents contained in the packet was a RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA 11TH DISTRICT REPUBLICAN PARTY. It was blank, i.e., there were no signatures. I did not, nor after multiple repeated attempts, nor have ever been provided with any copies of this resolution that were actually signed by anyone. This forms a continuing basis for my multiple e-mails to HCGOP / District 11 / NCGOP in obtaining such proof that this resolution was actually signed by anyone, and ultimately, the basis for Tom Stark sending me a NOTICE OF TRESPASS, dated 3/20/2018. To this day, I have not seen any resolution by the 11th district that had been signed by anyone.

Furthermore, the Cary Executive Committee meeting was under strict confidentiality. Rumors and hearsay indicated that I, Richard West and Eddie Cabe had been banned from Republican Party activity for five (5) years. Jeremy Davis was banned for three years, and Paul Yeager was not banned. I did not, nor after multiple repeated attempts, nor have ever been provided with any official notice that I had been banned from party activity for five years. This forms a continuing basis for my multiple e-mails to HCGOP / District 11 / NCGOP in obtaining such proof that I had indeed been banned, and ultimately, the basis for Tom Stark sending me a NOTICE OF TRESPASS, dated 3/20/2018. To this day, I have not seen any written notice that I have been banned for Five years.

On or about 11/14/2017, I began sending e-mails to various party officials, attempting to gain clarification of my status with the NC Republican Party. **Exhibit 13**, show e-mail dialog between 11/14/2017 - 3/21/2018.

The HCGOP held only a couple of Executive Committee meetings, but used any and every means possible to attempt to remove me or have me removed from attending these meetings. One meeting that I was asked to leave the meeting, was held on 11/6/2017 by a motion from Ted Carr. **Exhibit 14.** The minutes show two things:

- I was addressed as a guest, as: "Ch. Monroe Miller AC". Lynda Bennett had addressed me as the current Precinct Chair of Allens Creek.
- The minutes state: "Monroe Miller requested that the Decision be put into writing and sent to him". This was not the Decision about this meeting and why I was being thrown out, but I wanted it in writing that I was removed as Precinct Chair at the August 3, 2017 HCGOP "hearing".

Things came to a head with the e-mail dialog, when I was invited to attend the Haywood County Convention on 3/20/2018, with a special e-mail invitation from Ken Henson, HCGOP Chair to attend the convention. **Exhibit 15.** A particularly nasty response by Dallas Woodhouse finally prompted Tom Stark to issue me a NOTICE OF TRESPASS, EXHIBIT 16.

CONDUCT WHICH MAY SUPPORT IMPOSITION OF PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINE.

The following conduct raises questions of whether Mr. Stark may have violated the North Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct, or in the alternative, whether Mr. Stark is exhibiting a bias or conflict of interest which significantly impairs his professional judgement, performance or competency as an attorney by use of means that have no substantial purpose other than to embarrass, delay, or burden a third person.

The NOTICE OF TRESPASS issued by Tom Stark, essentially the same notice that had been sent to Jeremy Davis and Eddie Cabe on 5/15/2017, accused me of *libel per se*. Libel, as I understand it, is where you write something false about someone else. Well, there is nothing in the e-mail dialog, on my website www.haywoodtp.net, or anywhere else that I have written libel. Stark has made a false accusation.

The NOTICE OF TRESPASS has not been issued by a judge. In my world, a lawyer can only express an opinion, it is the Judge that makes the Ruling. Tom Stark's letter is simply an opinion and a threat, and I don't appreciate threats.

The Haywood County Sheriff's Office had been apprised of the letters of NOTICE OF TRESPASS sent to Jeremy Davis and Eddie Cabe. The Sheriff, through the Chief of Deputies, Jeff Haynes, indicated that they would not enforce the NOTICE OF TRESPASS in Haywood County.

All throughout my e-mails to HCGOP, District 11 and NCGOP, the central theme repeated at nauseam, were questions related to the HCGOP "fair and open hearing" which allegedly removed me from my elected position as Allens Creek Precinct Chair, and the NCGOP hearing which allegedly convicted four of the five "HAYWOOD 5" of party disloyalty. Specifically, I asked for the following in a majority of my e-mail communications:

- Signed Resolutions from District 11, which should have been presented to the Executive Committee,
- Signed Resolutions from HCGOP, which should have been presented to the Executive Committee,
- An indication if you, Robin, knew how to use e-mail and were going to send the Haywood 5 notice that four of us have been banned and one had been dismissed,
- Could you have either Tom Stark or "Dallas Woodhouse here" send us a copy of the affidavit with the Notary Seal?,
- Can you urge Kebbie (i.e. Ken Henson and Debbie King) to send me an official notice from the "Fair and Open Hearing" HCGOP Kangaroo Court Closed Meeting of August 3, 2017, you know, the one you send John Lewis to chair the meeting,
- Your concurrence that Ken Henson should resign as HCGOP Chair for being a hypocrite regarding the Ted Carr fiasco of getting reimbursed for selling T shirts at the Haywood County Fair that he personally bought in advance.

In a particularly testy e-mail response from NCGOP Executive Director, Dallas Woodhouse, on 3/18/2018, EXHIBIT 13, copied to Tom Stark, is both an incoherent tantrum and threatening. Dallas Woodhouse said:

Miller: You are currently under a No Trespass Order than you are legally prevented from attending this or any other NCGOP event on properties we maintain and control.

You have no legal right to attend, no do we have any obligation to provide you anything and we will not be doing so. This as forwarded to the local authorities, is a legal notice for you to stay away from our

property. We have told you this many times before and you have been served legal notice via courier.

We are a private organization and have full control who is invited to our events and who is not.

You are not invited. You have been served multiple legal notices that you are banned. Should you defy these legally binding orders we will have you arrested.

You may also take this as legal notice that your continued emails to me, Chairman Hayes, our local and/or State Officers are not welcome and constitute harassment.

You are bound under multiple state and federal cyber-stalking and other laws to stop this. We have no desire to communicate with you on any matter, now or in the future.

We have met our legal obligation to inform you of this MULTIPLE times. We demand you leave us alone.

This is notice once again that you are to CEASE AND DESIST contacting myself, Robin Hayes, Michele Nix, any and all officers of the North Carolina and Haywood County Republican parties.

Should you not do so, we will seek a restraining order and work to have you prosecuted under the full extent of the law.

As the North Carolina Republican Party Executive Director, I have the legal authority on these matters as granted to me by the North Carolina Republican Party.

Once again, we demand that you stay away from our events and properties and leave us alone.

*Dallas Woodhouse
North Carolina Republican Party Executive Director.*

When advised that I had never received a No Trespass Order, Dallas Woodhouse continued the same day with another e-mail, again copying Tom Stark:

*If you have not received one. You will receive one
This week. And this is your final warning to stop
Contacting us.*

Sent from my iPhone

Tom Stark, who allegedly does not get paid for what he does for the NCGOP, was taunted by the Dallas Woodhouse tantrum to jump into a Bear Trap - SNAP! Tom Stark was ordered by this character Dallas Woodhouse, for the primary reason of preventing me from attending the HCGOP Executive Committee Meeting on 3/20/2018. Since this was being held in Canton, the NOTICE OF TRESPASS order would have been enforced by then Police Chief Brian Whitner, who has since resigned, not the Sheriff's Department.

https://www.themountaineer.com/news/whitner-s-final-bow/article_7798c750-334c-11e8-b986-87f00bd60c32.html

This NOTICE OF TRESPASS is an attempt to embarrass me, prevents and delays me from my legal responsibility of duties as Allens Creek Precinct Chair, and has placed a heavy burden upon me.

Tom Stark's conduct raises questions of whether Mr. Stark may have violated the North Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct, or in the alternative, whether Mr. Stark is exhibiting a bias or conflict of interest which significantly impairs his professional judgement, performance or competency as an attorney by use of means that have no substantial purpose other than to embarrass, delay, or burden a third person.

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[Notary Stamp Here]

Jurat

Signed and sworn before me Anita F. Dentry, on this day, the 2 day of April, 2018.

Signed: Anita S. Dentry

Printed: Anita F. Dentry

My commission expires on October 22, 2021

LIST OF EXHIBITS

1. HCGOP 2017 Executive Committee Members, 1/11/2017.
2. HCGOP Precinct Meeting Suggested Election Guide List, by Lynda Bennett, 2/4/2017.
3. HCGOP announcement for Republican Party Convention, 2/24/2017.
4. NOTICE OF TRESPASS, issued by Tom Stark to Jeremy Davis, 5/15/2017.
5. HCGOP Summary of Meeting July 13, 2017, 5/14/2017.
6. PETITION BY CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE HAYWOOD COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, 5/13/2017.
7. NOTICE OF HEARING, 5/20/2017.
8. HCGOP Executive Committee Hearing, 8/3/2017.
9. John Lewis Bar Card information, chaired the 8/3/2017 “fair and open hearing”.
10. Audio recording of my being thrown out of the “fair and open hearing”, 8/9/2017.
11. Party Disloyalty Notice from Tom Stark, 8/28/2017.
12. NCGOP *CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS* Office of NCGOP General Counsel. General Counsel Letter along with detailed packet of stuff, 11/8/2017.
13. E-mail dialog with HCGOP, District 11 and NCGOP, 3/27/2018.
14. Minutes from HCGOP Executive Committee Meeting on Nov. 6, 2017, 1/10/2018.
15. Invitation to attend the HCGOP Executive Committee Meeting, 3/15/2018.
16. NOTICE OF TRESPASS by Tom Stark, 3/20/2018.

EXHIBIT

1. HCGOP 2017 Executive Committee Members, 1/11/2017.

Officers

| | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Chairman | Henson, Kenneth |
| Vice Chairman | King, Debbie |
| Secretary | |
| Treasurer | West, Richard |
| Finance | Davis, Jeremy |

Precinct Chair

Vice Precinct Chair

| | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Allens Creek | Womack, Lisa | Miller, Monroe |
| Big Creek | UNORGANIZED | UNORGANIZED |
| Beaverdam 1 | Cabe, Eddie | Cabe, Selena |
| Beaverdam 2 | Worley, Eleanor | VACANT |
| Beaverdam 3 | King, Deborah | Fish, Gary |
| Beaverdam 4 | UNORGANIZED | UNORGANIZED |
| Beaverdam 5&6 | Burrell, Greg | Hodge, Lenox B |
| Beaverdam 7 | Medford, Norman | Rogers, Luke |
| Cecil | Carr, Pat | Carr, Ted |
| Clyde North | Warren, Boyd Ray | VACANT |
| Clyde South | Coward, Tracy | Strum, Brian |
| Crabtree | Jackson, Andrew | Forga, Donna |
| East Fork | Messer, Craig | Messer, Nick |
| Fines Creek 1 | Nelson, Terry | VACANT |
| Fines Creek 2 | UNORGANIZED | UNORGANIZED |
| Hazelwood | Cure, Jonnie | Cure, Tomile |
| Iron Duff | Ferguson, Marie | Ferguson, Carlyle |
| Ivy Hill | Wight, Phillip | Waston, Kermith |
| Jonathan Creek | UNORGANIZED | UNORGANIZED |
| Lake Junaluska | UNORGANIZED | UNORGANIZED |
| Pigeon | Deitle, Joy | Amy Holland |
| Pigeon Center | Stokley, Fred | Davis, Jeremy |
| Saunook | Buck, Barbara | Smith, Glenn Thomas |
| Waynesville Center | Zaffrann, Mark | Newkirk, Valerie |
| Waynesville East | Williams, Zachary | VACANT |
| Waynesville South 1 | UNORGANIZED | UNORGANIZED |
| Waynesville South 2 | Yeager, Paul | VACANT |
| Waynesville West | Matthews, Rebecca | Estep, Kristopher |
| White Oak | UNORGANIZED | UNORGANIZED |

EXHIBIT

2. HCGOP Precinct Meeting Suggested Election Guide List, by Lynda Bennett, 2/4/2017.

FEB 4 2017

(AC) Allens Creek - Precinct

Has 7 delegates
and 7 Alternates

2/4/17

• Suggested Election Guide List

CHAIR: Lisa Womack
VICE CHAIR: Steve Carr
Secretary: Charlie Deaver

Monroe 6/2
Linda 5/3

DELEGATES LIST:

1. Lisa Womack
2. Steve Carr
3. Charlie Deaver
4. Jim Ferrell
5. Patsy Ferrell
6. Robert Lechner
7. Russell McClean
8. Rodney Sutton
9. Suzanne Crabtree
10. Randy Brackett
11. Russell McClean
12. Mark Freeman

Thank you for agreeing to Serve.

EXHIBIT

3. HCGOP announcement for Republican Party Convention, 2/24/2017.



FEB 24 2017

Haywood County Republican Party Convention

Chairman Kenneth Henson has called the
2017 Haywood County Republican Convention
for Saturday, March 11.

1:00 PM to 2:00 PM Registration

2:00 PM Convention

Convention business, including but not limited to:
Adopt or amend a written County Plan of Organization
Elect County Officers
Elect Delegates and Alternate Delegates to District
and State Conventions

The location is:

Haywood County Courtroom of the
Haywood County Historic Courthouse
215 N. Main Street
Waynesville, NC 28786

Delegates duly elected at the February 4, 2017, Haywood County Annual Precinct meeting and duly elected Alternate Delegates who are seated as Delegates at the County Convention will be eligible to vote.

Kenneth Henson
Haywood County GOP Chairman
828-506-0205

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EXHIBIT

4. NOTICE OF TRESPASS, issued by Tom Stark to Jeremy Davis, 5/15/2017.



May 15, 2017

Jeremy Davis
127 Rebel Ridge Rd.
Canton, NC 28716

**RE: NOTICE OF TRESPASS
ALL NORTH CAROLINA REPUBLICAN PARTY PROPERTIES AND EVENTS**

Dear Mr. Davis,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that you are not permitted to enter upon or remain in or on any property owned or leased by the North Carolina Republican Party or any of its subsidiary or affiliated organizations. This "Notice of Trespass" is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until further notice.

Please be advised that the properties included in this "Notice of Trespass" include, but are not limited to:

- Haywood County Republican Party meetings or events sponsored by the Haywood County Republican Party taking place within Haywood County, NC
- North Carolina Republican Party State Headquarters located at 1506 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27506
- The 2017 North Carolina Republican State Party Convention, State Central Committee and State Executive Committee Meetings to be conducted on June 2-4, 2017 at the Wilmington Convention Center located at 515 Nutt Street, Wilmington, North Carolina 28401; and at the Hilton Wilmington Riverside located at 301 N. Water Street, Wilmington, North Carolina 28401

You recent computer postings, disparaging the leadership of the Haywood County Republican Party, appear to constitute *libel per se*. In addition, please note that your discourse, in particular with female members of the Party, is offensive to our female members and to delegates to the State Convention. I note that you are not an elected delegate to the convention. The Party has determined, based on the foregoing and other action that is not expressly enumerated, that you should not attend the convention or appear at the other locations indicated.

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The North Carolina Republican Party did not make this decision lightly. You will recall that your conduct last year created a situation that warranted trespassing of you from the State Convention. The NCGOP has determined that certain actions taken and or statements made by you are inconsistent with the ideals and mission of the North Carolina Republican Party.

Please be advised that this "Notice of Trespass" shall continue in full force and effect until further written notice shall inform you otherwise. Please also be further advised that should you violate any of the terms of this "Notice of Trespass," the appropriate law enforcement agency shall be immediately contacted, and the North Carolina Republican Party shall pursue all available legal remedies.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'THOMAS H. STARK', written over a horizontal line.

Thomas H. Stark
General Counsel
North Carolina Republican Party

EXHIBIT

5. HCGOP Summary of Meeting July 13, 2017, 5/14/2017.

Monroe A. Miller Jr.
2200 Camp Branch Road
Waynesville, NC 28786
July 14, 2017

Subject: Summary of HCGOP Meeting of July 13, 2017

A HCGOP meeting was held at the Jukebox Junction on 7/13/2017 at 6:30 pm. It was attended by about 15 people. The number of people attending these meetings is dwindling each meeting. Excluding Jonnie Cure and myself, there were nine (9) voting members, one more than the required eight for a quorum.

Ken Henson started the meeting late again, at 6:38 pm. This meeting, I had my recorder on, as CHARLES DOUGLAS WRIGHT was present again.

Eddie Cabe had asked me to read a letter he sent to Tom Stark, NCGOP General Counsel, and I was going to use the Approval of Agenda item to add it to the agenda, but there was no Approval of Agenda slot on the agenda. I asked Ken about it, and he huffed - "We're not going to do that."

Here is the context of Eddie's Letter:

May 29, 2017
Eddie Cabe
1051 Phillipsville loop
Canton, NC

Tom Stark
NCGOP General Counsel
6011 Farrington RD
Chapel Hill NC

RE: NOTICE OF TRESPASS

Mr Stark,

This is a Rebuttal and appeal of your letter of May 16, 2017 regarding alleged misconduct, which I deny except for some items posted on Facebook. I fail to find that you have complied with the basic rights of all respondents, in your communication; including but not limited to: A right to confront witnesses, a public hearing, a right to counsel and a right of appeal.

HEARSAY is not evidence of anything except gossip and your generic complaints seem to be based solely on verbal utterance. If not, I request all written correspondence, including emails, where I am mentioned by name. Your letters are apparently without authority and I will ignore them until you produce, not only regulatory or legal authority but approval by a duly constituted committee of the NCGOP, specifically designed to investigate complaints on me.

Members of political parties are not pawns to be moved on a board but are, as you, dedicated to the attainment of political and governmental objectives. My political objectives are based solely on Biblical truths, my family, my oath to the Constitution, and ARE consistent with the ideals and mission the North Carolina Republican Party Platform. We may have differences, at times, but these do not justify the banishment of one group over the other. I am a dedicated life long Republican who registered to vote at age 18, at Homestead Air Force Base in 1979. My first vote was for Ronald Reagan. I have served faithfully over the years. I might have been a bit outspoken and politically incorrect in my discussions, but I have not threatened anyone, female or otherwise.

I appreciate your service, and like you, I just want to continue in my service, participation, unabridged freedom of speech, right to peaceably assemble and take part in the Political Process.

Any allegations that I have committed libel are without foundation.
I pose no threat to anyone.

In Conclusion , I believe you and the NCGOP , if they authorized these proceedings, have rushed to judgement without facts. I respectfully request you withdraw the Notice of Trespass, and discontinue any actions against me or any other Republicans of Haywood County

Sincerely,
Eddie Cabe
Lifelong Republican and Patriot

The agenda, roll call and my notes follow my summary.

There were almost no committee reports, no approval of last meeting minutes, as Ken seemed to be in a rush to get this over (and, as it turns out, get to the Closed Session portion of the meeting). Pat Carr gave a brief, almost inaudible treasurer report, and I managed to get the balance - \$4,876, same as last time, which means they still have not raised a cent. There were two checks outstanding, she again was practically inaudible, other than she had made a mistake and overpaid her husband (Ted Carr) on a payment, and he was paying the overage back.

6:46 pm. Fall Harvest Dinner, now called the Fall Harvest Shin-dig. Going to be at Ken's farm on either September 23 or October 7, no decision made. Starts at 5:30 pm, ticket prices not settled, from \$35 - \$39. Ken found someone to cater, \$9.75 a plate.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

6:50 pm. Municipal Elections. Lip service given to his item by Debbie.

6:51 pm. I had requested a current list of Precinct Chairs and Vice-chairs, in fact, I had requested this information 16 times from Lynda Bennett (who was absent from the meeting) with the request going all the way to Tom Stark. You would think that this was a National Defense Super Secret. Anyway, Pat Carr had a printed list of Chairs and Vice Chairs which she interrupted the meeting and walked back to give me my own personal copy. It was dated 5/9/2017, so I am not sure this is even the latest list. It is also included with this summary at the end.

6:52 pm. Finance Committee. A Finance Committee was finally appointed, and Ken rattled off a bunch of names, so I am not sure who the chair is, and there are one or two more people on this committee than are on my notes.

6:53 pm. Fund-raises and Raffles. The RAZAR is gone. Poof! Instead, there was a potpourri of new suggestions, all ranging with a purchase price of \$3,000 or less. The included:

- Three (3) gold coins
- An outdoor gas grill
- LOUIS VUITTON handbag
- Yeti Grill

The Finance Committee was given the authority to spend up to \$3,000 on whatever they decided.

7:04 pm. Events. There was discussion of attending the Haywood County Fair, the Apple Festival and the

Hillbilly Jam.

7:08 pm. Precinct Poll workers. Lip service given to this item only.

CLOSED SESSION.

7:09 pm. Ken could not wait for this, as he was exhibiting frustration of getting the regular meeting done and over with.

All non voting members were invited to leave.

Ken asked if I had my recorder on. I responded "Yep". You would have thought, by his expression, that I hit him in the face with a sock full of [expletive deleted]. Long discussion about the recorder. I did turn it off.

Ken read a prepared letter which was all about me. Since I did not have my recorder on, and he was fumbling through reading it, it was difficult to take notes. When he finished, there was a vote to include the letter in the minutes. A roll call vote was taken, and it was 9 to 2, Jonnie Cure and I voted Nay.

But Wait a Minute ... ! Ken read this in a CLOSED SESSION, and now they voted to put this into the minutes for everyone to see. Aren't they doing the same thing I am doing? What a bunch of hypocrites.

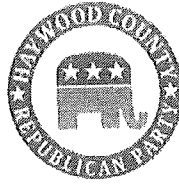
7:16 pm. Meeting adjourned, and as I was leaving, Ted Carr came running to the exit and handed me two envelopes, one for Terry Ramey (not present at the meeting) and he said, "Here is one for you also".

I have already posted the contents of that envelope on www.haywoodtp.net , at:

<http://haywoodtp.net/publl/170713HGOP-PetitionToRemoveMiller.pdf>

which as of this morning, already had 70 hits.

Monroe A. Miller, Jr.
Allens Creek Precinct Chair.



HAYWOOD COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
July 13, 2017

6:30 PM

6:38

1. WELCOME
2. INVOCATION
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
4. ROLL CALL
5. **CALL TO ORDER**
6. **OFFICER REPORTS**

No approval of agenda

6:46

1. Chairman
2. Vice Chairman
3. Secretary
4. Treasurer *4,876, 2 checks outstanding.*
7. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
 1. Fall Harvest Dinner Committee
8. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
 1. Municipal Elections
 2. List of Precinct Chairs & Vice-Chairs
9. **NEW BUSINESS**
 1. Finance Committee
 2. Fundraisers & Raffles
 3. Events
 4. Precinct Poll Workers

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Haywood County Republican Executive Meeting _____

11. CLOSED SESSION

12. ADJOURN

Haywood County Fair
Thursday, August 24th - Sun August 27th
Set Up: Tuesday, August 22nd, 2017
Take Down: Monday, August 28th, 2017

Officers
 Chairman ♦ Henson, Kenneth
 Vice Chairman ♦ King, Debbie
 Secretary Lynda Bennett
 Treasurer ♦ Pat Carr
 Finance

Jay
Pat
Jeremy's Mom
Jim Forster

Precinct Chair
 Allens Creek ♦ Miller, Monroe
 Big Creek [UNORGANIZED]
 Beaverdam 1 Underwood, Dana
 Beaverdam 2 Worley, Eleanor
 Beaverdam 3 ~~King, Deborah~~
 Beaverdam 4 Fisher, Barbara
 Beaverdam 5&6 Pierce, Matthew
 Beaverdam 7 Burns, Sylvia
 Cecil Carr, Pat
 Clyde North Reynolds, Timothy
 Clyde South Strum, Hanna
 Crabtree Kellas, William
 East Fork ♦ Kavanaugh-Duffus, Susan
 Fines Creek 1 ♦ Nelson, Terry
 Fines Creek 2 [UNORGANIZED]
 Hazelwood ♦ Cure, Jonnie
 Iron Duff Ferguson, Marie
 Ivy Hill Bennett, Patrick
 Jonathan Creek Durbin, Lara
 Lake Junaluska Coffee, Donovan
 Pigeon Heatherly, Daniel
 Pigeon Center ♦ WRIGHT, CHARLES DOUGLAS
 Saunook Buck, Barbara
 Waynesville Center Robertson, Daniel
 Waynesville East [UNORGANIZED]
 Waynesville South 1 ♦ Eachus, David
 Waynesville South 2 Muse, Ronald
 Waynesville West ♦ Matthews, Rebecca
 White Oak Brown, Kenneth

Vice Precinct Chair

Lee, Linda
 Underwood, Donald
 Queen, Carroll
 ← ? King, Denny
 ← ? ♦ Carr, Ted
 Frost, Daniel
 Coward, Tracy
 Sutton, Bruce
 Duffus, Kevin
 West, Richard
 Ensley, Kevin [RINO]
 Bennett, Lynda
 Cope, William
 Overbay, Stacy
 Heatherly, Nylenda
 Holland, Amy
 Goodis, Albert
 Newkirk, Valerie
 Zaffran, Mark
 Lindell, Kimberly

need B for Green

• a Red dot Before a name indicates they were present as a voting member.

7/13/17

6:46 Fall Harvest Dinner - Fall Harvest Shindig

14 People

①

Charles House

5:30

Music, Dancing, Games
Bon Fire.

Ticket Prices \$ 25 - 39
\$ 12

Sgt 23
0x7

Food \$9.75/Plate

6:50 Municipal Elections

6:51 Post Game me only, a list of Precinct Chairs & Vice Chairs.

6:52 Rallac, Mother Finance Committee

Underwood

David Fcher

Susan Karamab

Lisa Womert

6:53 Fundraising & Raffles

Camel RAZOR, → 3 Gold Coins value 3k, Raise 12k

1 \$1500 Coin

2 1000

3 500

Sale Ticket

400 @ \$40
(300?)

Net \$8k

Gold Weight NO

Certain type Coin

≈ 10% value

Ken can't see it for a \$40 ticket for \$1500.

- Another Option - Gas Grill - out door kitchen
- Yeti Grill + Chair
- Louis Betons Hand Bag \$40

} Less than \$2,000

Hand it over to Finance Committee.

②

7:03 Will Billy James? 15 people
Finance Committee Authorized To Buy Something Up to 3,000.

7:04 Events
Ted Booth @ Fair \$75.00 - 78.00
Apple Festival Couple hundred dollars
Double or Single O X Z I
GOP Pay For Booths \$ Apple Festival, Will Billy

7:08 Present Poll Workers
Ted. Mark M. Anderson

7:09 Closed Session
By Succession @ Recording

Ken Reed a Statement about
Recording Closed Session
add Statement to minutes

Probable Records
Ted
Susan
Terry
Wright
Echar
M. Allen
Kim
Carr
8

7:16 adj

JUL 13 2017

HAYWOOD GOP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ROLL 5/09/17

| HSE DIST | CT | PRECINCT | CHAIRMAN | P/A | VICE CHAIRMAN | P/A | | |
|-------------|----|--------------------|------------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|--|--|
| 119 | 1 | ALLENS CREEK | Monroe A. Miller Jr | | Linda Ann Lee | | | |
| 118 | 2 | BEAVERDAM 1 | Dana Marie Underwood | | Donald Underwood | | | |
| 118 | 3 | BEAVERDAM 2 | Eleanor Worley | | Carroll Queen Jr | | | |
| 118 | 4 | BEAVERDAM 3 | Denny King | | Deborah King | | | |
| 118 | 5 | BEAVERDAM 4 | Barbara Fisher | | vacant | | | |
| 118 | 6 | BEAVERDAM 5&6 | Matthew Pierce | | vacant | | | |
| 118 | 7 | BEAVERDAM 7 | Sylvia Burns | | vacant | | | |
| 118 | | BIG CREEK | | | | | | |
| 118 | 8 | CECIL | Ted Carr | | Pat Carr | | | |
| 118 | 9 | CLYDE NORTH | Timothy Reynolds | | Daniel Frost | | | |
| 118 | 10 | CLYDE SOUTH | Hannah Strum | | Tracy Coward | | | |
| 118 | 11 | CRABTREE | Nicholas Kellas | | Bruce Sutton | | | |
| 118 | 12 | EAST FORK | Susan Kavanaugh-Duffus | | Kevin Duffus | | | |
| 118 | | FINES CREEK 1 | | | | | | |
| 118 | 13 | FINES CREEK 2 | Terry Nelson | | | | | |
| 119 | 14 | HAZELWOOD | Jonnie Cure | | Richard West | | | |
| 119 | 15 | IRON DUFF | Marie Ferguson | | Kevin Ensley | | | |
| 118/11 | 16 | IVY HILL | Pat Bennett | | Lynda Bennett | | | |
| 118 | 17 | JONATHAN CREEK | Lara Durbin | | William Cope | | | |
| 119 | 18 | LAKE JUNALUSKA | Donovan Coffey | | Stacy Overbay | | | |
| 118 | 19 | PIGEON | Daniel Heatherly | | Nylenda Heatherly | | | |
| 118 | 20 | PIGEON CENTER | Charles Wright | | Amy Holland | | | |
| 119 | 21 | SAUNOOK | Barbara Buck | | Al Goodis | | | |
| 119 | 22 | WAYNESVILLE CENTER | Daniel Robertson | | Valerie Newkirk | | | |

Monroe A. Miller Jr.
2200 Camp Branch Road
Waynesville, NC 28786

EXHIBIT

6. PETITION BY CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE HAYWOOD COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, 5/13/2017.

JUL 13 2017

**PETITION BY CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE
HAYWOOD COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, Monroe A. Miller, Jr., referred to as MILLER, violated traditional decorum and the confidence and trust of the Haywood County Republican Party's Executive Committee by releasing to non-member parties a false narrative of a closed session of the Executive Committee; and,

WHEREAS, MILLER frequently publishes articles on his blog at www.haywood.tx (referred to as Toeprints) in which he demeans, ridicules, and attempts to embarrass the leadership of the Haywood County Republican Party, referred to as HCGOP; and,

WHEREAS, MILLER frequently sends copious emails to large groups of addressees in which he attempts to make the HCGOP leadership look incapable, inefficient or even dishonest; and,

WHEREAS, providing rebuttal information to MILLER'S inordinate number of emails and blog posts and reassuring HCGOP members that leadership is intact and functioning properly, has taken an inordinate amount of the HCGOP leadership's time resulting in the inefficient use of their time;

NOW THEREFORE the undersigned members of Executive Committee hereby Petition the entire Haywood County Executive Committee to remove Monroe A. Miller, Jr., from said Executive Committee based on the following charges, as further supported by each of the foregoing:

- 1) He supported candidates for public office which were running against Republican Candidates, thereby attempting to influence the outcome of elections in violation of Article IX.A.8(c) IX.E.2 of the State Plan of Organization.
- 2) He refused to comply with the duly enacted determinations by the Executive Committee concerning confidentiality, particularly of matters related in closed session;
- 3) He repeatedly publicized false information about meetings in executive session, knowing that honest members would find it difficult to refute the false statement without breaching the confidences which Mr. Miller breached without compunction;
- 4) He repeatedly presented the Haywood County Republican Party Executive Committee in a false light, and made statements and charges against County, District and State leadership which were false and caused gross inefficiency of the local Party.
- 5) He made libelous statements and publications that were in poor taste and vulgar, and which harassed females in an attempt to dissuade them from involvement in the Party.

Monroe A. Miller Jr.
2200 Camp Branch Road
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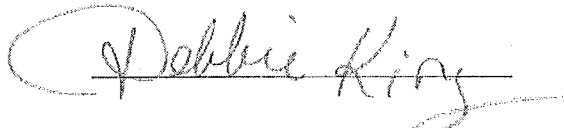

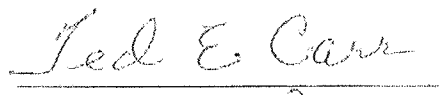
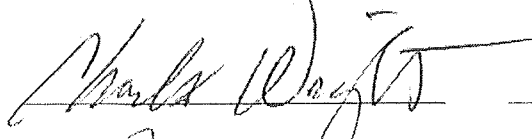


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All of the foregoing charges numbered 2 through 5 constitute Gross Inefficiency, in violation of Article IX.A.8.(a) (i) of the State Plan of Organization.

The undersigned Petitioners hereby give notice of a Special Meeting to be held August 3, at 6:30 pm, at the Bethel Rural Community Organization Fellowship Hall located at 644 Sonoma Road, Waynesville, NC 28786, at which time Mr. Miller may respond to the charges.

BASED ON THE FOREGOING the undersigned members Petition the Executive Committee to remove Monroe A. Miller, Jr. in accordance with the State Plan of Organization.

Dated this the 13th day of July, 2017.

| SIGNER | SIGNATURE | DATE SIGNED |
|-----------------|--|----------------|
| KEN HENSON |  | <u>7-12-17</u> |
| DEBBIE KING |  | <u>7-13-17</u> |
| LYNDA BENNETT | _____ | _____ |
| PAT CARR |  | <u>7-12-17</u> |
| DENNY KING | _____ | _____ |
| TED CARR |  | <u>7-12-17</u> |
| CHARLES WRIGHT |  | <u>7/13/17</u> |
| PAT BENNETT |  | <u>7/12/17</u> |
| DANNY HEATHERLY |  | <u>7-12-17</u> |

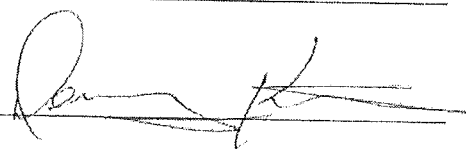
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| DENNY KING |  | 7/13/2017 |
| TED CARR | _____ | _____ |
| CHARLES WRIGHT | _____ | _____ |
| PAT BENNETT | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |

EXHIBIT

7. NOTICE OF HEARING, 5/20/2017.

JUL 20 2017

NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HAYWOOD COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY of a Special Meeting of the Haywood County Republican Party Executive Committee to be held on August 3, 2017 at 6:30 pm at the following location:

Bethel Rural Community Organization Fellowship Hall
644 Sonoma Road
Waynesville, NC 28786

The purpose of the meeting is

- 1) to hear in accordance with the provisions of the North Carolina Republican Party Plan of Organization, the Petition dated July 13, 2017, of certain member(s) of said Executive Committee to remove Monroe A. Miller, Jr., from the Executive Committee due to Party Disloyalty and/or Gross Inefficiency, as more fully set out in said Petition; and
- 2) to hear Mr. Miller's *response/defense*; and
- 3) to render a determination of responsible or not; and
- 4) to determine the appropriate sanction including removal from the Haywood County Executive Committee; and
- 5) if found responsible, the committee may consider a resolution to ask the NCGOP State Executive Committee to consider further sanctions, including removal from future service; and
- 6) the committee may consider other party business unrelated to this action.

This meeting will be conducted under the North Carolina Republican Party and the Haywood County Republican Party Plans of Organization and Roberts Rules of Order. To find a member responsible of the aforementioned charges a 2/3 vote of the committee members present and voting is required. The issuing of sanctions also requires a 2/3 vote of those present and voting. A resolution referring the charges to the NCGOP State Executive Committee requires a majority vote. As required by Roberts Rules, disciplinary issues are required to be held in closed session.

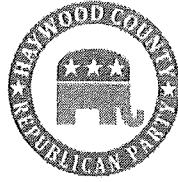
DATED THIS 18th DAY OF JULY, 2017

HAYWOOD COUNTY, NC

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8. HCGOP Executive Committee Hearing, 8/3/2017.

AUG 3 2017



Haywood Co
Sheriff Deputy } Trantham
 } Smith
 } Aubry Woodard
 } John Lewis

HAYWOOD COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
August 3, 2017

6:30 PM

1. INVOCATION
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. WELCOME
4. ROLL CALL
5. **CALL TO ORDER**
6. INTRODUCTIONS – JOHN LEWIS, MEETING CHAIRMAN
7. CONSIDERATION OF THE PETITION OF CHARGES AGAINST MONROE MILLER
8. RESOLUTIONS
9. ANNOUNCEMENTS
 - Precinct Judges
 - Fall Harvest Dinner
 - Raffle
 - Haywood County Fair
10. **ADJOURN**

**RULES FOR THE
HAYWOOD COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
AUGUST 3, 2017**

Statement of Purpose

It is the purpose of these Rules to provide for a fair and open hearing regarding the Petition to Consider Removal of Monroe Miller from the Haywood County Executive Committee in a manner that facilitates the business of the Committee, respects the rights of Monroe Miller and the Haywood County Republican Party.

Convention Officers

Rule 1

- (A) The Officers of this Executive Committee Meeting shall be the Meeting Chairman John Lewis, the Haywood County Executive Committee Secretary and a Sergeant-at-Arms to be appointed by the Meeting Chairman.
- (B) The Meeting Chairman may appoint Assistant sergeant at arms as necessary.
- (C) The Meeting Chairman shall be tasked with distributing, collecting and counting the ballots when a formal vote is taken. The petitioners and Monroe Miller may appoint one (1) person to observe the tallying of the votes by the Meeting Chairman. Such appointed observer shall be a member of the Haywood County Executive Committee.

Representation of Interested Parties

Rule 2

- (A) During the hearing of the Petition to Consider Removal of Monroe Miller from the Haywood County Executive Committee, the interests of the petitioning parties shall be represented by their designee. The designee of the petitioners shall be a member of the Haywood County Executive Committee.
- (B) During the hearing of the Petition to Consider Removal of Monroe Miller from the Haywood County Executive Committee, the interests of Monroe Miller shall be represented by Monroe Miller, or his designee. The designee of Monroe Miller shall be a member of the Haywood County Executive Committee.

Order of Business

Rule 3

The order of hearing on the Petition to Consider Removal of Monroe Miller from the Haywood County Executive Committee shall be as follows:

- (A) The Meeting Chairman will instruct the Members that the meeting shall be held in executive session in that the meeting involves disciplinary matters. Executive

session means that all matters discussed, and all evidence presented shall be confidential and not communicated to anyone outside the Meeting room.

- (B) The Meeting Committee Secretary shall read the Petition to Consider Removal of Monroe Miller from the Haywood County Executive Committee in its entirety;
- (C) The Meeting Chairman shall ask Monroe Miller to either admit or deny the allegations of the Petition, and
 - 1. In the event that Monroe Miller admits all of the allegations contained within the Petition to Consider Removal of Monroe Miller from the Haywood County Executive Committee, the Haywood County Executive Committee shall begin hearing evidence, testimony and arguments of the parties only as it relates to the issue of the appropriate sanction, including but not limited to the removal of Monroe Miller from the Haywood County Executive Committee; or
 - 2. In the event that Monroe Miller denies any or all of the allegations of the Petition to Consider Removal of Monroe Miller from the Haywood County Executive Committee, the hearing of the matter will proceed as to the allegations denied as follows;
 - a. Each side, by and through their respective Representatives, beginning with a Representative for the Petitioners, shall be afforded the opportunity to make a brief opening statement; (6 Minutes per side) The Meeting Chairman shall instruct the Members that statements made during Opening and Closing Arguments are not evidence for them to consider.
 - b. The Representative for the Petitioners shall present evidence of the charges of gross inefficiency and party disloyalty. The members of the Haywood County Executive Committee sitting in judgment may believe all, part or none of the evidence as presented, and shall determine what weight, if any, shall be given to the evidence contained therein. The Petitioners case may include witness testimony, sworn statements, documentary evidence and other relevant materials.
 - c. The Representative for Monroe Miller shall present evidence refuting the charges of gross inefficiency and party disloyalty. The members of the Haywood County Executive Committee sitting in judgment may believe all, part or none of the evidence as presented, and shall determine what weight, if any, shall be given to the evidence contained therein. The Petitioners case may include witness testimony, sworn statements, documentary evidence and other relevant materials.

- d. If either the Petitioners or Monroe Miller presents its evidence in the form of testimony from witnesses, each side will be afforded the opportunity to cross examine the witness(es);
- e. The Petitioners followed by Monroe Miller shall be afforded the opportunity to present rebuttal evidence;
- f. Each side shall be afforded the opportunity to present a closing argument; (6 Minutes per side)

Deliberations after Evidence Presented

Rule 4

- (A) Once all of the evidence has been presented, and each party has been afforded the opportunity to present a closing argument, Monroe Miller shall leave the meeting room, and the Meeting Chairman shall allow the voting members of the Haywood County Executive Committee to debate the allegations of the Petition, and whether or not Monroe Miller should be found to have committed the charges and specifications of the petition.
- (B) Debate in favor of, and against the charges and allegations shall be limited to 30 minutes per side.
- (C) No person, either for or against the charges and allegations, shall be permitted to address the Haywood County Executive Committee for a period of time not to exceed two (2) minutes.
- (D) Once debate has ceased, the Meeting Chairman shall present the following questions to the voting members of the Haywood County Executive Committee:

Did Monroe Miller COMMIT one or more acts of Party Disloyalty as alleged in the petition?

Answer: YES _____ No _____

Did Monroe Miller COMMIT one or more acts of Gross Inefficiency in his role as a member of the Haywood County Executive Committee as alleged in the petition?

Answer: YES _____ No _____

Should Monroe Miller be removed from the Haywood County Executive Committee?

Answer: YES _____ No _____

Should Monroe Miller's acts of party disloyalty be referred to the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Republican Party for further action?

Answer: YES _____ No _____

- (E) A member who votes for a finding that Monroe Miller committed one or more of the acts or violations as alleged in the petition should be morally convinced that Monroe Miller has committed one or more of the acts or violations on the basis of the evidence he or she has heard.
- (F) A determination that one or more acts of Gross Inefficiency and/or Party Disloyalty has been committed by Monroe Miller shall be made based upon a 2/3 vote.
- (G) A determination that Monroe Miller should be removed from the Haywood County Executive Committee shall be made based upon a 2/3 vote.
- (H) A determination that Monroe Miller's acts of party disloyalty, if any are found, should be referred to the State Executive Committee of the North Carolina Republican Party for further action shall be made based upon a majority vote.

**Voting
Rule 5**

- (A) Voting on the questions presented by the Meeting Chairman pursuant to Rule 4 above shall be by secret ballot. The issues presented shall be included on one (1) ballot. The Meeting Chairman shall distribute paper ballots to the credentialed voting members of the Haywood County Executive Committee, and shall be responsible for their collection and counting. The Petitioners and Monroe Miller shall be permitted to designate one observer, who shall be a member of the Haywood County Executive Committee.
- (B) Should the Haywood County Executive Committee determine that Monroe Miller has committed any of the acts or violations alleged in the petition, but not determine by a 2/3 vote that he should be removed from the Haywood County Executive Committee, the Haywood County Executive Committee may consider and vote upon on any other disciplinary sanctions to be imposed. A determination of any other sanction, other than removal, shall be by a majority vote.
- (C) Should the Haywood County Executive Committee determine that Monroe Miller has not committed any of the acts or violations alleged in the petition, the hearing is concluded and the body shall adjourn without taking further action.

**Adoption and Suspension of the Rules
Rule 6**

These rules shall be adopted by a majority vote of the members of the Haywood County Executive Committee, and may be suspended during the meeting by two-thirds vote of the members present, except that those rules contained herein which are drawn from the Plan of Organization of the North Carolina Republican Party may not be suspended. Roberts Rules of Order, Newly Revised, 11th Edition, shall govern this meeting in all

instances to which they are applicable, and in which are not inconsistent with these rules and the North Carolina State Republican Party Plan of Organization. Rules of the Haywood County Executive Committee Meeting shall be in conformity with the North Carolina Republican Party Plan of Organization.

EXHIBIT

9. John Lewis Bar Card information, chaired the 8/3/2017 “fair and open hearing”.

MEMBER DIRECTORY

MR. JOHN M. LEWIS

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| | |
|---------------------|---|
| ID | 25679 |
| Name | Mr. John M. Lewis |
| Address | John M. Lewis, P.A. 3601 Hahn Scott Road |
| City | Mount Pleasant |
| State | NC |
| ZIP Code | 28124 |
| Country | USA |
| Work Phone | 704-786-5115 |
| Fax | 704-786-5116 |
| License Date | 08/29/1998 |
| Status | Active |

Status Definition The lawyer is presently eligible to practice law in North Carolina.

EXHIBIT

10. Audio recording of my being thrown out of the “fair and open hearing”, 8/9/2017.

Monroe A. Miller Jr.
2200 Camp Branch Road
Waynesville, NC 28786
August 9, 2017

Subject: Audio Recording of my being thrown out of my HCGOP "Hearing".

In another Hit Piece by Becky Johnson, who has now migrated from the Smoky Mountain News to join Vikki Hyatt at the Mountaineer, Ms. Johnson quotes Ken Henson, HCGOP Chairman, as saying:

[http://www.themountaineer.com/news/haywood-gop-boots-member-for-undermining-the-party/article_a4814fec-7c5b-11e7-97dd-9b72e7266636.html]

"... The Haywood executive committee voted to remove Miller at a special closed-session meeting last Thursday. Miller was invited to attend the hearing and defend himself, but he walked out after 10 minutes. ..."

The cast of characters ...

Two deputies from the Haywood County Sheriff's Department showed up prior to the start of the meeting, Deputy Trantham and Deputy Smith.

Aubrey Woodard, GOP District 11 Chairman, had been appointed Sargent at Arms for the meeting.

I conspicuously placed my audio recorder in my shirt pocket, turned it on before the meeting, and met with the two deputies prior to entering the hearing building. I announced to both of them that I intended to record my hearing. They indicated, "We are just here".

At around 6:37pm, the meeting had not started yet, and Aubrey Woodard came over to me and invited me to leave, as I was not allowed to record the meeting. I suggested to him that it would take a Sheriff Deputy, not him, to make me leave the meeting.

The following is about a minute and half recording of that interaction.

See: <http://haywoodtp.net/pubII/170803ThrownOutOfHearingBySheriff.MP3>

So, here is another instance of Ken Henson lying his [expletive deleted] off. I did not decide to walk out after 10 minutes, (the meeting had not even started yet), I was thrown out of my own "fair and open hearing".

By the way, Becky Johnson's article was the first time I had "officially" heard I was thrown out as a Precinct Chair. I had not heard anything from any HCGOP nor NCGOP official.

Monroe A. Miller, Jr.
Ex-Allens Creek Precinct Chair, HCGOP

EXHIBIT

11. Party Disloyalty Notice from Tom Stark, 8/28/2017.



September 28, 2017

Mr. Monroe Miller Jr.
220 Camp Branch Road
Waynesville, NC 28786

Dear Mr. Miller,

In accordance with the North Carolina Republican Party Plan of Organization, this is an official notice of charges. It is alleged that you have committed one or more incidents of party disloyalty.

Through Resolutions passed by the Haywood County Republican Party and the 11th Congressional District Committee, the North Carolina Republican Party Executive Committee will consider these charges on November 11, 2017 at an Executive Committee meeting at the Embassy Suites in Cary, NC. An official meeting notice is enclosed.

It is alleged that you participated in efforts to support candidates other than Republicans during the 2016 election. In part, these allegations focus on the production, funding and distribution of an "official" Haywood County Republican palm card/sample ballot that supported a non-Republican candidate over a Republican candidate for a seat on the Haywood County Board of Commissioners.

You are presumed innocent of these charges until the NCGOP Executive Committee makes a determination of responsible or not. Should the committee find you responsible of these charges, you may be declared ineligible to hold office under the State Plan of Organization for up to five years.

As directed via the aforementioned petitions, the Office of the NCGOP General Counsel is preparing a pre-trial report in accordance with Roberts Rules of Order to be sent to the Committee. In the interest of fairness, we offer you an opportunity to submit a written response. The response must be limited to the charges. Irrelevant material may be stricken from materials prior to submission. Doing so or not doing so does not change your ability to present a defense on your behalf at the Committee Meeting on November 11th.

If you have received a letter of Trespass, you are permitted to attend the Executive Committee meeting during the portion discussing the charges and may be at the meeting location beginning at 12:45 p.m.

North Carolina Republican Party
The Joyce and John W. Pope, Sr. Family Building
1506 Hillsborough Street • Post Office Box 12905 • Raleigh, NC 27605
(919) 828-6423 • Fax (919) 899-3815 • www.ncgop.org

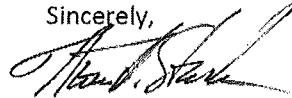
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during the consideration of the matter pertaining to your conduct. You will not be allowed to remain in the meeting or vote during other matters or during deliberations and voting on this matter. You will then need to vacate the premise at the conclusion of your matter, and at all times as directed by the chair and/or sergeant of arms.

Any existing letter of trespass will stay in effect no matter the result of the vote by the committee.

Your response should be sent via e-mail to communications@ncgop.org no later than Thursday, October 5, 2017. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Stark", written in a cursive style.

Tom Stark
General Counsel

EXHIBIT

12. NCGOP *CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS* Office of NCGOP General Counsel.
General Counsel Letter along with detailed packet of stuff, 11/8/2017.



Members of the NCGOP Executive Committee

Pursuant to the Plan of Organization your General Counsel is charged with the responsibility of presenting charges brought forward from a County Executive Committee, or a Congressional District Executive Committee, by resolution alleging Party Disloyalty. Party Disloyalty is defined as:

“Any registered Republican attempting to influence or influencing the outcome of any election against a Republican candidate or Republican endorsed by the appropriate Republican Executive Committee or Legislative Caucus, other than by supporting an opposing Republican Candidate in a Republican primary....”

This policy appears to be designed to allow the Party to work together in an uncomplicated manner to support candidates selected through our primary process in general elections. It is done in order to keep the Party from suffering self-inflicted injury as a result of rancor between factions of the Party that may have strong disagreements. It underscores the purpose of the Party, which is to select elected officials that can govern at various levels of government, and who share a core set of values identified by the Party.

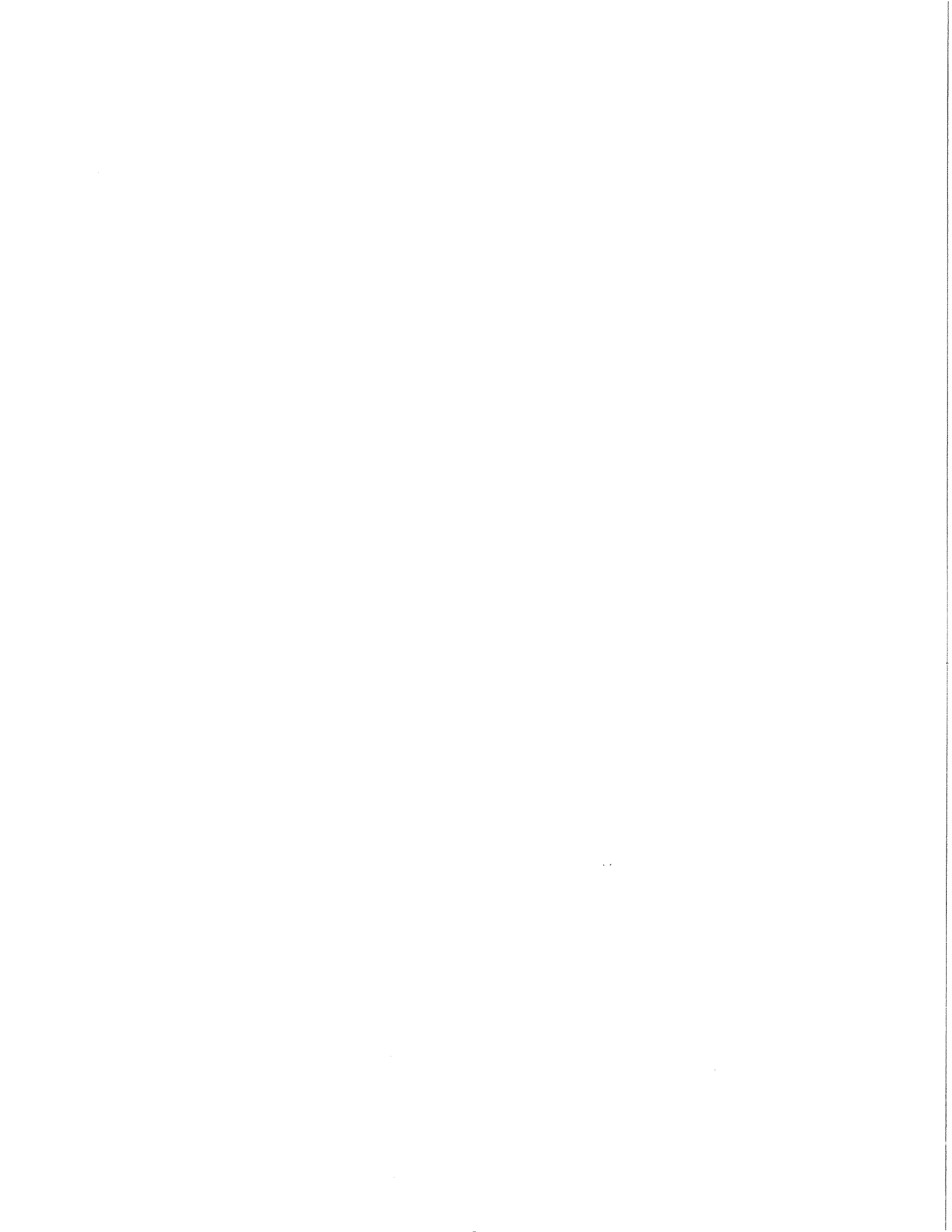
Enclosed is a group of documents which, along with other similar documents, or statements of individuals, will be presented at the hearing on Saturday. Each person charged was serving as an officer at the Precinct or County level when the act occurred. After all of the evidence is presented at the hearing, which will be done by the Party and by the individuals charged with Party Disloyalty, the NCGOP Executive Committee will be asked to determine by a two-thirds (2/3) vote whether those individuals charged committed Party Disloyalty. If the Committee decides that the individual committed Party Disloyalty, then the Executive Committee must decide the appropriate sanction, which is limited to declaring the individual ineligible to hold office under the Plan of Organization (which would include State, District, County and Precinct Offices) for a period of not less than six (6) months, and no more than five (5) years.

There are no other sanctions available to the Executive Committee. The person is still a member of the Party, and after expiration of the period may run and hold office under the Plan of Organization. We will try to present information which supports the charge, or is relevant on the issue of the appropriate sanction, to you in the most efficient manner. The matter is scheduled to be heard at the State Executive Committee hearing on November 11, 2017.

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PARTY DISLOYALTY

DEFENDANTS:

- 1. MR. ARNOLD EDWARD CABE**
- 2. MR. JEREMY BLAINE DAVIS**
- 3. MR. MONROE A. MILLER, JR.**
- 4. MR. RICHARD OWEN WEST**
- 5. MR. PAUL DAVID YEAGER**

INTRODUCTION: PARTY DISLOYALTY

From time to time, the General Counsel's office is charged with prosecuting an action referred to the members of this State Executive Committee. In some instances the General Counsel's office is charged with prosecuting Party Disloyalty, defined as:

Any registered Republican attempting to influence or influencing the outcome of any election against a Republican candidate or Republican endorsed by the appropriate Republican Executive Committee or Legislative Caucus, other than by supporting an opposing Republican Candidate in a Republican primary...

A charge of Party Disloyalty may be brought before the State Executive Committee by fifty members of the State Executive Committee, or by resolution of either a County or District Executive Committee. In this instance, your State Party has received two resolutions concerning the same five individuals. These resolutions come from the Haywood County Executive Committee, and the Eleventh Congressional District Executive Committee.

INTRODUCTION, CONT.

The Executive Committee must determine for each person charged, whether they committed Party Disloyalty as defined by the 2017 State Plan of Organization. If you find it more likely than not that an individual committed party disloyalty by a two-thirds (2/3) vote, you may then consider the sanction to be imposed. The only sanction available to you, regardless of the seriousness of the wrongful act, is to declare the person ineligible to serve in any office under the Plan of Organization for a period of not less than six (6) months and not more than five (5) years.

This matter must be handled in the strictest confidence. You are not to discuss the matter with anyone who is not a member of the State Executive Committee, or to disclose any of these materials. After the Executive Committee completes its work, it will make a public statement as to the outcome of this proceeding through the Chairman or the Executive Director.

INTRODUCTION, CONT.

What follows are some of the documents which indicate the substance of the charges, as well as additional matters concerning the conduct of these persons which may weigh on consideration of the penalty, if any, the State Executive Committee wishes to impose.

You will be provided with a copy of some of the materials which will be presented, so that you may familiarize yourself with them as they are presented to this Committee. Thank you for your attention to this important task.

MR. ARNOLD EDWARD CABE:

Attempts to influence the outcome of Haywood County Commissioner election against a Republican candidate



Eddie Cabe

11/28



Vote the Bums out!!!!!!!!!!!!

Start here in Haywood County with the 12 year Incumbent gun grabbing socialist Haywood County Commissioner Kevin Ensley



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Eddie Cabe → Ted Carr · 2 years ago

Coming from a socialist Democrat Supporter Ted Carr

Hey Ted when you was standing out there at the Polls Telling people you were not supporting the GOP candidates and you was supporting the Incumbent Democrats. Maybe its time for you to take the big step and join the Democrat party. Now thats why you were Rebuked

The Complete Ted Carr Confession, leading to a Rebuke of Ted Carr by the HCGOP Executive Committee, 11/13/2014, 1/7/2015...


Can be viewed at ""Haywood County Toeprints""

Anyone who knows me knows my motivation is to replace the Commissioners who have caused so much problems in this county, with Good Honest Conservative Republican Candidates.

Unfortunately We have people like Ted And Pat Carr who refuse to support our Local Candidates !!! They are only interested in keeping the Incumbant Democrats in Office that is exactly why when Ted Carr Applied for a job on the Haywood Fair Grounds Board, the only 2 votes he got was from 2 incumbent Democrat Commissioners... And anyone who does Want to replace the Commissioners is trashed and called names!! That is the one thing Ted Carr is good at, Trashing someones name, that is his job. That is exactly why we Did not get a new Commissioner in the 2014 race.

↕ ↓ View/Reply in discussion



 Eddie Cabe
September 7

Don't get me wrong...
I Love my Dogs
BUT

The Haywood County Commissioner Kevin Ensley along with Bill Upton and Mark Swanger Voted to approve a new Haywood Animal Shelter for the tune of 3.7 MILLION Dollars !! plus upkeep on such a monstrosity.
<http://wlas.com/.../commissioner-approved-new-animal-shelter-...>

I understand this socialist money laundering group has already hired no less than 3 architect firms at a cost of well over \$100,000.00 Dollars just to draw up the plans (this should have been enough to build a reasonable shelter) then they paid over 200,000.00 Dollars for a overgrown 2 acre lot valued at about 45 thousand my my estimate.
Now these idiots want your tax money to Pay 3.7 MILLION DOLLARS for construction. (and we all know what huge cost overruns we have already had in Haywood.)

like almost half a million for a toilet
IRS Form 990, Haywood County Fairgrounds for 2011. See if you can find the Bank Bailout and \$430K for Toilets! 8/17/2012. 8/30/2012...
<http://www.haywoodtp.net/publl/120817-2010Form990.pdf>

For 3.7 MILLION I could buy 30 nice 3 bedroom homes on 1 acer fenced lots, and hire 3 homeless veterans to care of the Dogs at each home full time. (this would provide homes for 90 homeless veterans)


Ensley and the other commissioners have had a long history with Construction companies
County Looses \$713,057.06 in Legal Arbitration Expenses with KMD + Legal Expenses (nearly \$1/2 Million), 8/02/2011. 8/10/2011...
<http://www.haywoodtp.net/publl/110802KMDFinalAward.pdf>

Is This a Haywood County Commissioners Money Laundering scheme pure

and simple
If you or I did this we would be brought up on Racketeering Charges

ITS YOUR MONEY
Only You can Fix This Kevin Ensley Problem !!
Vote the Bum Out in November.



 Joy Duffa, Mark H Jackto Fisher and 9 others

5 Comments 8 Shre

I Eddie Cabe,

Will NOT vote for Kevin Ensley RINO (Republican in Name Only) for haywood county Commissioner !!
I answer to a Much higher Power than the Crooked Lawyers in the David Sawyer regime or any republican Party.

First I am a Christian, and will not vote for Ensley who goes against my faith.

Second I took a Oath Before God to Defend the Constitution against all Enemies Foreign and Domestic... that Oath has no expiration date. And I will not vote for Ensley because he openly violates it.

Third I think the Republican Party Platform is a wonderful written Platform that I agree with and follow. I will not vote for Ensley because he trashes it while usurping the name republican.

I will not vote for Ensley because he threatens women, and uses his position to harm fellow republicans.

I will not Vote for Kevin Ensley because he Voted 95% of the time with Socialist Tax and Spend Democrats of the board.

I will not vote for ensley because he voted to increase my taxes 100% of the time

I will not vote for Kevin Ensley because he voted to increase the County Debt my children and grandchildren have to Pay Back 97% of the time.

And lastly I will Not Vote for Kevin Ensley because he is Censured by the Haywood County Republican Party for his Behavior.

HCGOP Executive Committee votes to censure Pat Carr [R] and Kevin Ensley [R],
7/27/2015. 7/28/2015...

<http://www.haywoodip.net/publl/150728CarrEnsleyCensures.pdf>

RESOLUTION TO CENSURE KEVIN ENSLEY [R] MEETING: HCGOP meeting, 6:30 pm, July 27, 2016 TOPIC:
RESOLUTION TO CENSURE KEVIN ENSLEY SUBMITTED BY: HCGOP AUTHORS: Monroe Miller, Precinct
Chair, Allens Creek. WHEREAS, Kevin Ensley, a Republican [R] voted for a county Revenue Neutral Tax Increase,
and voted for a 4.58% increase in the property tax rate in this year's proposed budget; and WHEREAS, He has
voted with the current four (4) democrat commissioners in excess of 85% of all spending increases for Haywood
County over the past four years; therefore be it RESOLVED, It is the vote of the HCGOP Executive Committee that
Kevin Ensley is censured for his behavior. Approved by a vote of the HCGOP Executive Committee by a vote of 12
FOR, 0 AGAINST, 1 ABSTAIN. Motion Passed Unanimously.

I am lawfully registered to vote in Haywood County and I have the right and duty to vote for 2 candidates for
Haywood County Commissioner.

I will vote for Brandon Rogers great christian conservative Republican ! and I will vote for Robin Green Black
Democrat !

It is my right to vote, and my choice who I vote for.
Accountability !!! it still matters to some of us.

Now all you Commie Establishment hacks who have been asking me to step down as precinct chair, and Ralph

MR. JEREMY BLAINE DAVIS:

Attempts to influence the outcome of Haywood County Commissioner election against a Republican candidate



Jeremy Davis

November 2 at 8:30pm

I encourage everyone to vote for and advocate for the candidates that you think are the best for the job. It is deplorable in my opinion for someone to ask anyone to campaign for someone they do not support for any reason.

Whether or not you belong to a political party, are an officer of a political party for someone to ask you to support a candidate in public that you do not support in private is not just unethical it is wrong. Regardless of what party you belong too. Republicans have a few candidates that are barely better than democrats. Here in Haywood county we have a Republican County Commissioner candidate that is worse than the democrats. I will not support him, the only Republicans that do support him are either corrupt or completely misinformed. If the party asks me to lie about Kevin Ensley or other Republicans voting record then we will have a problem. If the politicians don't like the truth maybe they should be more conservative when the cast votes on various bills and issues. I applaud all those that stand on the front line and educate others about corruption and deceit. Keep up the good work.

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Phillip Wight, Tom Dees and 8 others



Eddie Cabe I love Ya Jeremy Davis
Make Haywood County Great Again!!!

Like Reply 3 October 21 at 10:05am



Jeremy Davis I welcome the opportunity to expose liars, and traitors to the cause at any and all turns. If a party chooses to back up filth then the party is wrong. We should expose not only crooked and corrupt democrats but Republicans as well and anyone in between.

Like Reply 5 October 20 at 1:15pm



Eddie Cabe please check your email and share your thoughts

Like Reply 1 October 20 at 7:43pm Edited



Jeremy Davis Your email is dead on Eddie Cabe, Kevin and anyone who supports him are the worst kind of Republicans. It is because of people like him our party has been weakened. I maintain it's better to have a liberal democrat in power that wears their liberalism on their sleeve than to have a liberal democrat in power that acts like a conservative. At least it's easy to frame and expose the outspoken liberal. People often don't believe you when talking about RINO republicans though.



Jeremy Davis
November 6, 2016 - 2:11

Ok guys I've got a dozen messages or so this morning asking how I'm voting. My family and I just voted in bethel and here's the complete list of how we all voted.

President Trump

US senate Richard Burr

US Congress Mark Meadows

Governor Pat McCrory

LI Governor Dan Forrest

NC Attorney General Buck Newton

NC Auditor Chuck Stuber

NC agriculture commissioner I left blank they both suck

NC insurance commissioner Mike Causey

NC labor Commissioner

Cherie Berry

NC Secretary of State Michael LaPaglia

NC public instruction Mark Johnson

NC treasurer

Dale Folwell

NC state senate Sen Jim Davis

NC house Michele Charlton Presnell

Haywood board of commissioners

Brandon Rogers and Robin green Black ←

NC Supreme Court ROBERT bob Edmunds

NC court of appeals Phil Berger jr

Hunter Murphy

Bob hunter

Richard Diez

Valarie Zachary

NC district court judge

Tessa Sellers

Board of education chairman

Craig S Messer

MR. MONROE A. MILLER:

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Haywood County "Footprints"
November 2, 2016
Vol. #7 Issue #15 (Subject: Election Issue.)
www.haywoodga.net

What's Happening?

The purpose of this newsletter is to inform Haywood County Taxpayers of what transpires at the bi-monthly County Commission Meetings. This newsletter will be written from the perspective of a casual observer, myself. Any opinions expressed will be mine.

Kevin Ensley running for County Commissioner. Here is a hypothetical question - Would Kevin Ensley, and his wife Alice, sacrifice the health and well-being of their daughter to further his political career as a County Commissioner?

Conservative Pick List.
The following list can be used as a guide for Haywood County Taxpayers and Registered Voters to consider in the November 8th Election. Not every candidate will be listed.

Presidential Race

🗳️ Donald Trump

NC Governor

🗳️ Pat McCrory

US House of Representatives

🗳️ Mark Meadows

NC House of Representatives

🗳️ Michele Pressnell

NC Commissioner of Labor

🗳️ Clerie Berry

NC Secretary of State

🗳️ Michael LaParola

NC Superintendent of Public Instruction

🗳️ Mark Johnson

Board of Commissioners

🗳️ Brandon Rogers

🗳️ Robin Black ←

🗳️ Kevin Ensley

🗳️ Steve Brown

NC Supreme Court Associate Justice

🗳️ Robert Edmunds

NC District Court, District 30

🗳️ Monica Leslie

🗳️ Tessa Shelton Sellers

Board of Education Chairman

🗳️ Craig Messer

Board of Education Waynesville District

🗳️ Paul Martin

🗳️ Kay Miller

MR. RICHARD OWEN WEST:

Attempts to influence the outcome of Haywood County Commissioner election against a Republican candidate

COMES NOW Kenneth D. Henson, (hereafter referred to as HENSON), who at all times referenced herein was/is Chairman of the Haywood County Republican Party, (hereafter referred to as HCGOP), who does swear or affirm that the following statements are true:

In late October, 2016, shortly before the November 8, 2016, Presidential Election, HENSON, on multiple occasions, met with Richard O. West, (hereafter referred to as WEST), who at the time was the Treasurer of the HCGOP; and,

WEST and other Party workers were distributing at the HCGOP headquarters, the official voter guide approved by the HCGOP; and,

WEST acknowledged to HENSON that WEST and others had been striking through the names of certain Republican candidates listed on said official voter guide, and had been attempting to influence persons requesting voter guides to refrain from voting for certain Republican candidates listed in said voter guide; and,

HENSON requested that WEST cease and desist changing the voter guides and attempting to influence voters not to vote for Republican candidates; and,

WEST agreed that he would stop such behavior; and,

Several days later, after receiving complaints from Senator Richard Burr's office, HENSON again met with WEST at the HCGOP headquarters; and,

WEST acknowledged to HENSON that WEST was indeed continuing the behaviors which he had agreed to stop; and,

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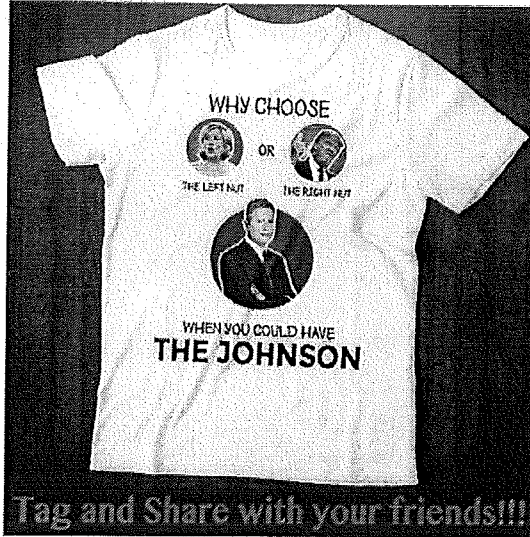
COMES NOW Carolyn Inman, (hereafter referred to as Inman) a member of the Haywood County Republican Party, who does swear or affirm that the following Statement is true:

In late October, 2016, shortly before the November 8, 2016, Presidential Election, I went to Haywood County Republican Headquarters and met with Richard West, (hereafter referred to as West), who at the time was the Treasurer of the Haywood County Republican Party; West and other Party workers were distributing at the HCGOP Headquarters, the official voter guide approved by the HCGOP; and, West told me Specifically NOT to vote for Commissioner Kevin Ensley and Senator Richard Burr and West struck through Ensley and Burrs name on the voter guide and handed it to me. *Carolyn B. Inman* 6/23/17

MR. PAUL DAVID YEAGER:

Attempts to influence the outcome of the US Presidential election against a Republican candidate

Paul Yeager shared Gary Johnson for President photo
10/10/2016 10:10:10 AM



Gary Johnson for President

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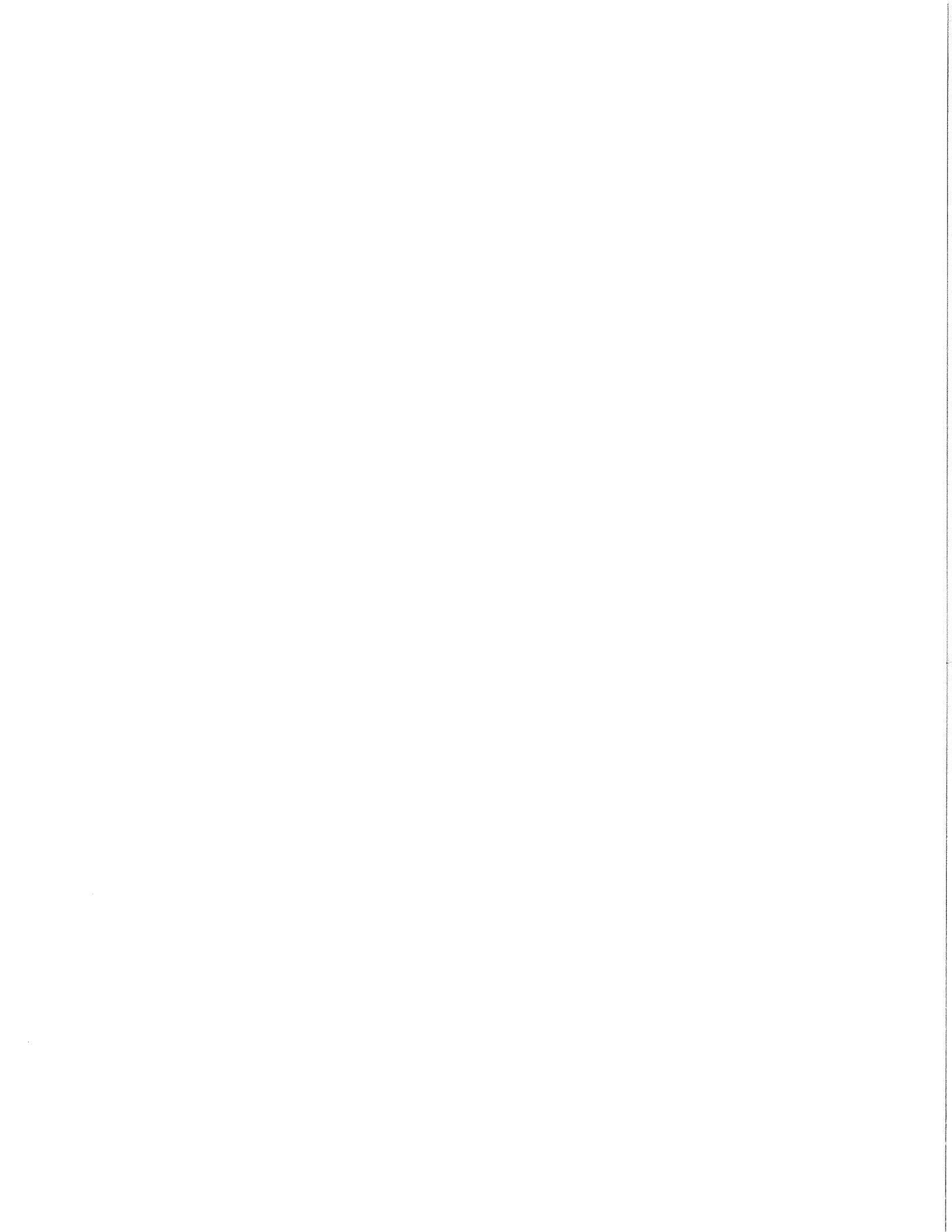
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CONCLUSION:

Arnold Edward Cabe, Jeremy Blaine Davis, Monroe A Miller Jr, Richard Owen West and Paul David Yeager, all registered Republicans, have attempted to influence the outcome of the election for Haywood County Commissioner against Republican candidates, and have in some cases suggested supporting Democratic Party candidates. This behavior is in clear violation of the 2017 State Plan of Organization:

Any registered Republican attempting to influence or influencing the outcome of any election against a Republican candidate or Republican endorsed by the appropriate Republican Executive Committee or Legislative Caucus, other than by supporting an opposing Republican Candidate in a Republican primary...

It is your duty as members of the State Executive Committee to charge the offenders with violation of the foregoing provision. Should you do so by a two-thirds (2/3) vote, you may then consider a sanction for each offender which would render them ineligible to serve in any office under the Plan of Organization for a period of between six (6) months and five (5) years





**NCGOP Executive Committee
Tanglewood and Pinehurst Rooms
November 11, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.**

- I. Welcome
- II. Announcements
- III. Previous Minutes
 - a. December 10, 2016
 - b. June 4, 2017
- IV. Adoption of Rules
- V. Officer Reports
 - a. NCGOP Chairman
 - b. NCGOP Vice-Chairman
 - c. NCGOP Treasurer
 - i. 2018 Budget
 - d. NCGOP Legal Counsel
 - i. County and District Resolutions and Petitions Received
 - ii. County Issue
 - e. RNC National Committeewoman
 - f. RNC National Committeeman
- VI. NCGOP Executive Director Report
 - a. Convention Registration Update
- VII. RNC State Director Update
- VIII. Old Business
- IX. New Business
 - a. POWER 2020
 - b. Data Updates
- X. Questions and Comments
- XI. Adjourn

RESOLUTION
ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF
THE HAYWOOD COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

WHEREAS, the Haywood County Republican Party on March 11, 2017, adopted the North Carolina Republican Party Plan of Organization dated June 5, 2015; and,

WHEREAS, it is the duty of members of the Haywood County Republican Party to identify, support, and help elect qualified Republican candidates for the various public offices available in Haywood County; and,

WHEREAS, certain persons registered in Haywood County as Republicans have supported candidates who were not Republicans in races for office in which registered Republicans ran for the same office; and,

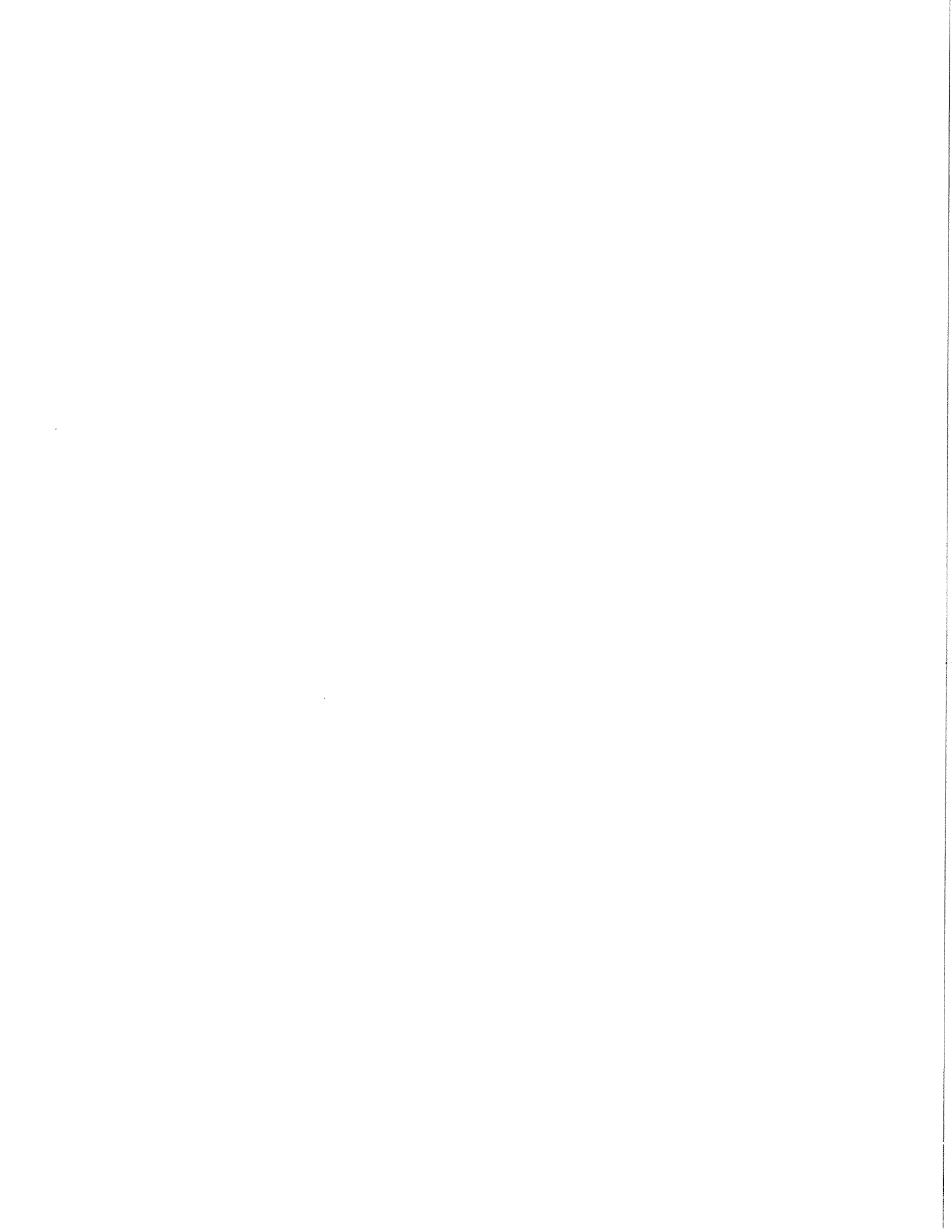
WHEREAS, the Haywood County Republican Party believes it is in the best interests of the North Carolina Republican Party to put an end to the practice of registered Republicans supporting non-Republican candidates against Republican candidates;

NOW THEREFORE, the Haywood County Republican Party moves to have the North Carolina Republican Party:

1. Make a termination as to whether certain actions of the persons below named registered as Republicans, rise to the level of party disloyalty as that term is defined in the aforesaid North Carolina Republican Party Plan of Organization; and,
2. If so, the Haywood County Republican Party Executive Committee requests the North Carolina Republican Party to take the strongest possible actions pursuant to Article VII.E.2. of the Plan of Organization.

Such actions include but are not limited to the actions taken by the following individuals as represented in the attached Exhibits:

| NAME OF PERSON | EXHIBIT |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Mr. Arnold Edward Cabe | A1 |
| Mr. Jeremy Blaine Davis | B1 |
| Mr. Monroe A. Miller, Jr. | C1 |
| Mr. Richard Owen West | D1 |
| Mr. Paul David Yeager | E1 |





TO: NCGOP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

FROM: CHAIRMAN ROBIN HAYES

DATE: OCTOBER 1, 2017

RE: NOVEMBER 11, 2017 EVENTS

The next meeting of the NCGOP Executive Committee will be held on November 11, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Tanglewood and Pinehurst rooms at the Embassy Suites in Cary, NC.

Embassy Suites: 201 Harrison Oaks Blvd, Cary, NC

There will be two registration sessions for the meeting. The first session will be from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and the second registration session will be open from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. *You only need to check in once.* For our planning purposes – please let us know what events you will be joining us for at <https://www.ncgophalloffame.com/meetings>.

In addition to the Executive Committee meeting, several other events will also be held.

County Chair and Vice-Chair Training Sessions – 11:00 a.m.

In partnership with the DCCA, the NCGOP will be hosting a training session for our County Chairs and County Vice-Chairs. We will cover several topics including properly holding County Conventions, completing County Credentials Packets, GOP Data Center and other topics relevant to county operations. The training session will begin at 11:00 a.m. and a light lunch will be provided. Please RSVP at <https://www.ncgophalloffame.com/meetings>.

Hall of Fame Celebration – VIP Reception at 6:00 p.m., Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

We will also be hosting our biennial Hall of Fame Induction Celebration. This year, in addition to celebrating our newest members of the NCGOP Hall of Fame, we will be celebrating our veterans and 150 years of the Republican Party in North Carolina. This is an event you won't want to miss! You can purchase your ticket by using the enclosed form or by visiting www.ncgophalloffame.com. We expect this event to sell out!

Please contact Katie Kouba at Katie.kouba@ncgop.org with any questions. We look forward to seeing you on November 11th.

HALL of FAME

North Carolina Republican Party
celebrating 150 years

Registration Form

Please indicate the number of tickets you would like.

_____ **Ticket to Dinner: \$75**

_____ **VIP Ticket to Dinner: \$125**
includes Ticket to the VIP Reception!

_____ **Cardinal Sponsor: \$1,250**
1 Reserved Dinner Table with 10 Dinner Tickets; 1/2 Page Ad

_____ **Dogwood Sponsor: \$1,500**
1 Reserved Dinner Table with 10 Dinner Tickets; 2 VIP Reception Tickets; 1 Page Ad

_____ **Long Leaf Pine Sponsor: \$2,000**
1 Reserved Dinner Table with 10 Dinner Tickets; 10 VIP Reception Tickets; 1 Page Ad

Names for Nametags: _____

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At the June 4, 2017 meeting of the NCGOP a resolution was made and passed to "strongly encourage all executive committee members to donate \$10 a month as long as they are members of the committee or a total of \$120 per year." If you would like to participate, please complete the form below and return to the NCGOP at PO Box 12905, Raleigh, NC 27605. Contributions may be made by check, credit card or bank draft. You can also donate online at nc.gop/donate.

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Bank Name

Account Number

Routing Number

*** Please enclose a voided check from this account. We cannot process your gift without a voided check.

____ I would like to support the NCGOP with a single \$120 charge to my credit card. ** Only personal credit cards accepted, no corporate credit cards.

1) Credit Card Type: Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Credit Card Number

Expiration Date

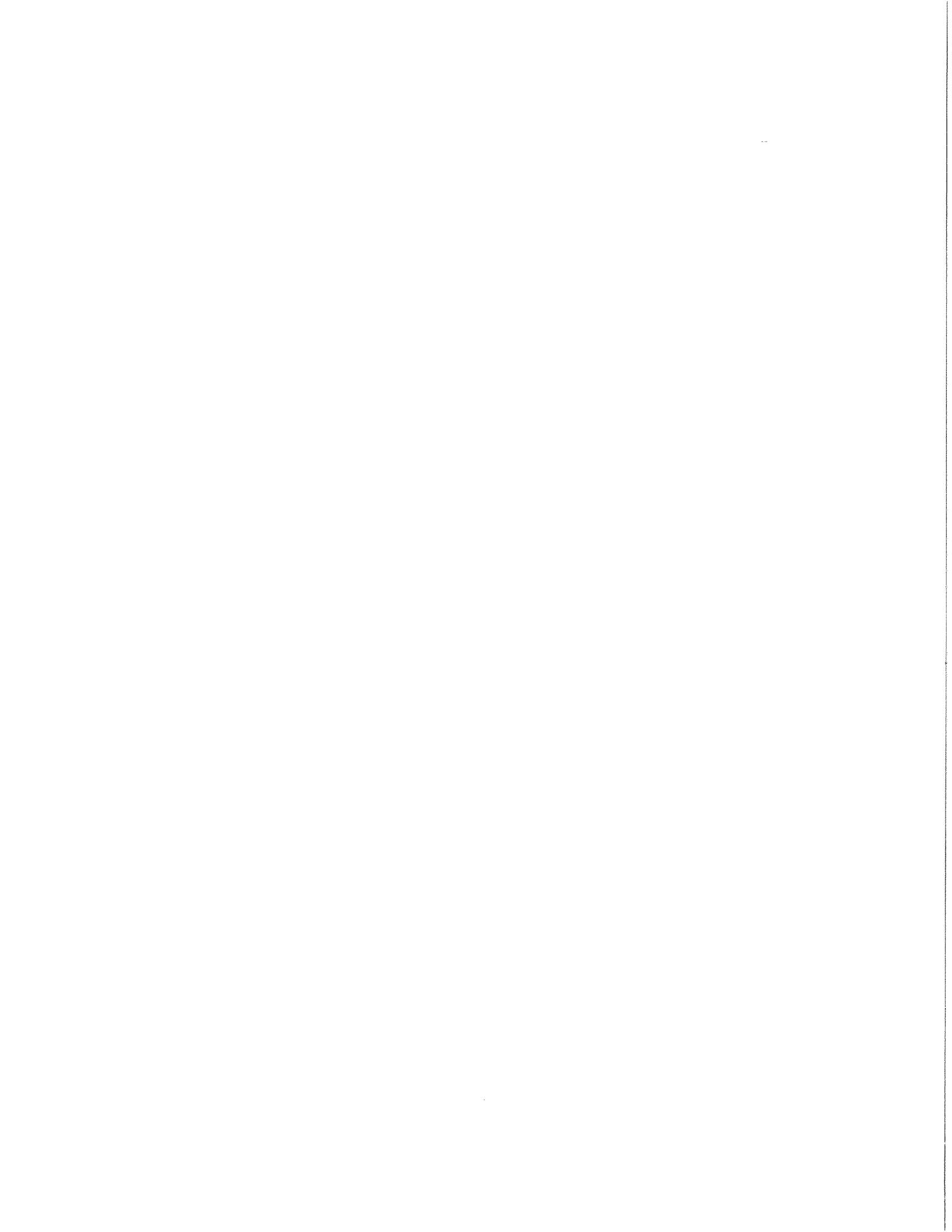
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Ousted Haywood Republicans face party disloyalty charges



http://www.themountaineer.com/ousted-haywood-republicans-face-party-disloyalty-charges/article_77a0f64c-c046-11e7-a3c5-57d915489d61.html

By Betsey Johnson
The Mountaineer
10/6/2017

Five Haywood conservatives labeled as trouble-makers by the GOP establishment are facing charges of party disloyalty. Disloyalty charges are a final check mate in the ongoing tug-of-war for control of the Haywood County Republican Party, which has been stereotypically characterized as the mainstream branch of the party versus a dogmatic activist faction. Those facing charges include Jeremy

Davis, Richard West, Monroe Miller, Paul Yeager and Eddie Cabe — all of whom were overthrown from leadership roles in the local party earlier this year.

A hearing on the disloyalty charges will be held by the N.C. GOP executive committee in Raleigh this Saturday, with a decision expected that day. Party disloyalty charges are incredibly rare.

“We regret any action like this being taken. It is not something that we like, and it is not something that normally occurs. But occasionally from time to time arise certain situations where actions must be looked at,” said Aubrey Woodard, the regional GOP party chair for 11th Congressional district.

The charges allege that the so-called Haywood Five advocated against Republicans on the ballot in the 2016 general election. If the charges stand, they would be barred from holding office or leadership positions within the party for up to five years.

To supporters, the so-called Haywood Five are unwavering ideologues upholding true conservative values — rejecting Republican candidates or party leaders who don’t meet their conservative purity test.

“When you cut through all the crap, our crime was that we were expecting conservatives to be conservative. That’s really what they’ve got us on,” said Jeremy Davis, one of the Haywood Five. “We wanted Republicans to vote in accordance with the Republican platform, and they are trying to throw us out of the party for it. That’s hypocritical in my opinion.”

But to critics, the Haywood Five are rabble-rousers who use name-calling, ridiculing and public embarrassment as a political weapon against Republicans who aren’t on their side. The behavior has run the gamut from lewd and suggestive videos circulated online, cyber harassment and even physical intimidation.

The Haywood Five have already been ousted from leadership roles during a take-back of the party by mainstream Republicans earlier this year.

The dogmatic faction had infiltrated the party’s core over the past four years, but mainstream Republicans pulled off a surprise coup at the party’s annual convention back in February and voted out more than a dozen members of the activist faction from their precinct chair positions.

Davis believes the disloyalty charges are aimed at preventing them from coming back and regaining control of the party again since they would be prepared for a showdown over precinct chairs the next time around.

“That’s a one-trick pony,” Davis said of the coop.

Indeed, keeping the Haywood Five out of party leadership roles would be the main consequence if the charges stick.

"They could not reclaim positions they had in the party for up to five years," explained Dallas Woodhouse, executive director of the N.C. GOP.

Following their ouster, the dogmatic faction started a new political action committee called the Haywood Republican Alliance. While Davis plans to fight the disloyalty charges, he said he doesn't particularly care if he gets banned from roles within the party.

"I'll be perfectly honest with you. If the power structure stays the way it is now, I have no wish or desire to go back into the Republican Party. I am more effective right here," Davis said, sitting in the headquarters of his Haywood Republican Alliance last week.

West agrees.

"We are winning the battle anyway," said West, citing the activities of the new Haywood Republican Alliance.

Yeager believes the party establishment feels threatened by the Alliance.

"I think that the Haywood County GOP leadership was surprised when we failed to just give up on political activism after they electioneered several of us off the HOGOP executive committee," Yeager said. "They appear to have made interfering with us a major goal since then."

One of the faction's ring-leaders, Monroe Miller, managed to survive the coup earlier this year and hang on to his seat as a precinct chair. He was subsequently ousted anyway for allegedly trying to wreck the party from the inside by undermining the credibility of its leadership.

"Miller frequently publishes articles on his blog in which he demeans, ridicules, and attempt to embarrass the leadership of the Haywood County Republican Party," according to a resolution calling for Miller's removal. "Miller frequently sends copious emails to large groups in which he attempts to make the HOGOP leadership look incapable, inefficient or even dishonest."

Grounds for disloyalty charges?

It is unknown at this point exactly what hard evidence will be presented against the Haywood Five for allegedly supporting candidates other than Republicans in the 2016 general election.

"This should be considered a trial-like situation. So I can't speak to any of the evidence of that nature," Woodard said. "They will be extended every opportunity to present the rebuttal or defense as it may be. We will make sure everything is done correctly and honestly and above board."

Simply being trouble makers isn't official grounds for party disloyalty. But directly advocating against Republican candidates is a no-no for anyone in a party leadership position, per GOP party rules.

"It is alleged that you participated in efforts to support candidates other than Republicans during the 2016 election," reads a letter from the state party to the Haywood Five in early October informing them of the disloyalty hearing.

But Davis said the Haywood Five hasn't received any hard evidence to that effect.

"I have asked and asked 'Can you tell me what evidence you have against me so I can prepare a defense,'" Davis said. "As I can attest I haven't done these things it must be falsified or fabricated."

Inside the disloyalty hearing

Only two of the Haywood Five — Davis and Yeager — plan to go to the hearing to present a defense in person. The rest of the Haywood Five believe it is fruitless to attend.

"It wouldn't make a difference. The deal is cooked," said West.

Although Yeager is going, he agreed it might not do any good, saying the Haywood GOP leaders have "apparently found sympathetic ears with no desire to hear more than one side of the story."

Ironically, three of the Haywood Five have been issued trespass warnings from the N.C. GOP banning them from GOP functions and property — namely Davis, Yeager and Eddie Cabe. But the trespass ban will be waived for the hearing.

"If you have received a letter of Trespass, you are permitted to attend the meeting during the portion discussing the charges," states a letter from the state party to the Haywood Five members.

The hearing will be held during the regular business meeting of the N.C. GOP statewide executive committee, comprised of more than 500 members from local GOP chapters all over the state. Only between 250 and 350 will likely attend the state business meeting this weekend.

For the charges to stick, they must be approved by a two-thirds vote of those present.

It's unclear how the issue will be received by the executive committee. On the surface, it could appear to be a spat best settled at the local level. But it is also a precedent-setting test for how the party will handle the widening gap between far-right extremists and moderates.

How we got here

The disloyalty charges were initiated in May by the Haywood GOP executive committee, comprised of 30 precinct chairs and at-large officers. This is the same body that the Haywood Five and their compatriots had been ousted from just three months prior.

The Haywood resolution was then sent up the chain to the 17-county GOP regional body, which mirrors the 11th Congressional District.

Woodard polled the 11th district executive committee by mail, asking them to endorse the idea of sending the charges on to the state party.

"Many of you know the long standing issues the NCGOP has had with the now former leadership of the Haywood County Republican Party," Woodard wrote. "It is important that the district be supportive of our county organizations. Please help us address this serious issue by signing the enclosed petition."

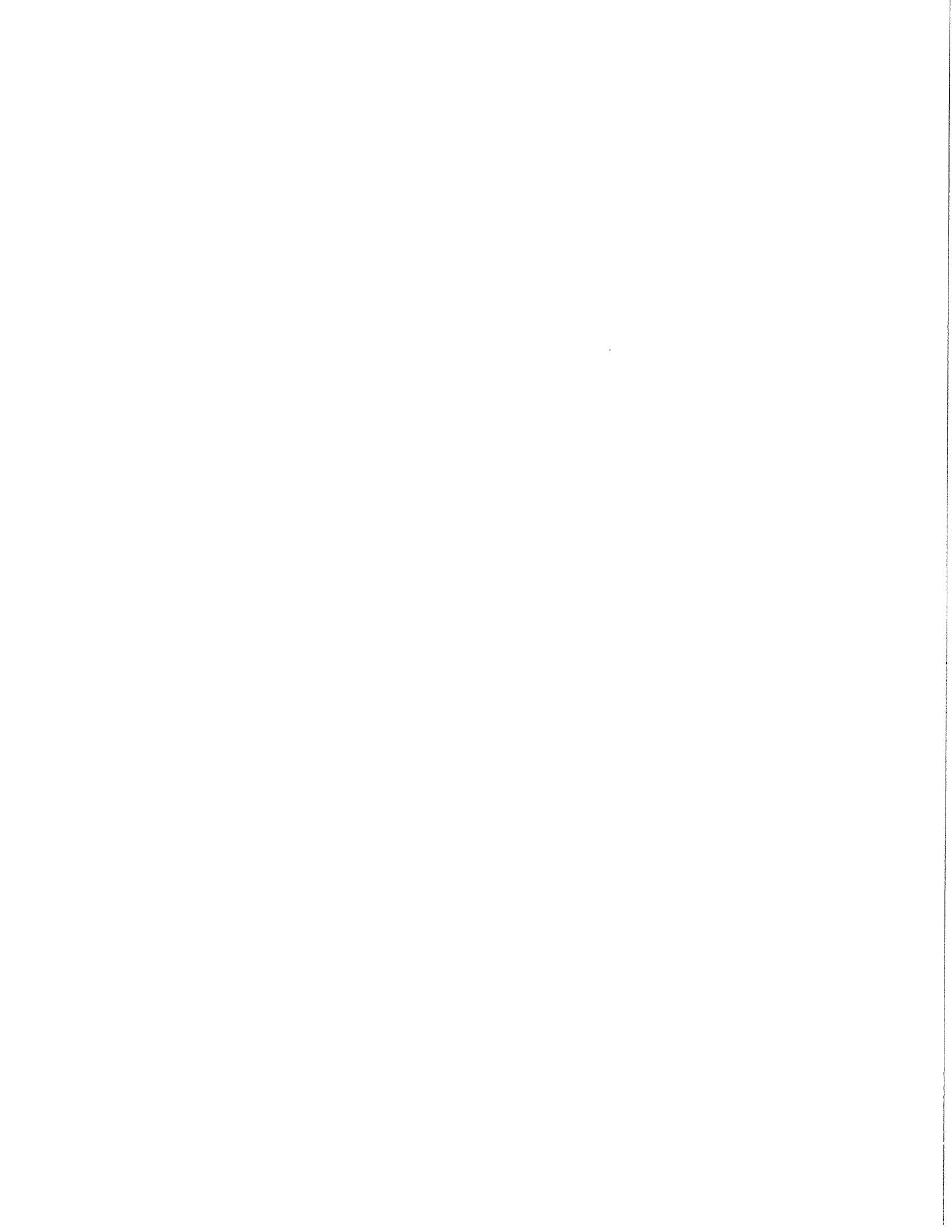
A self-addressed, stamped envelope was included.

"The responses were overwhelming as far as the individuals taking the time and energy to respond," Woodard said.

After receiving the resolution from the Haywood GOP and the petition from the 11th District GOP, the state GOP was obligated under procedures in the Party Plan of Organization to address the allegations.

"Either one of those two actions would put this matter in front of the state executive committee, who is really the only one that can determine issues of party disloyalty," Woodhouse explained. "At the end of the day, it would be up to members of the executive committee where they go and what decisions they make and whether they make a finding."

Each of the five members facing accusations of party disloyalty will be voted on separately.



RESOLUTION
ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF
THE NORTH CAROLINA 11TH DISTRICT REPUBLICAN PARTY

WHEREAS, the Haywood County Republican Party on March 11, 2017, adopted the North Carolina Republican Party Plan of Organization dated June 5, 2015; and,

WHEREAS, it is the duty of members of the Haywood County Republican Party to identify, support, and help elect qualified Republican candidates for the various public offices available in Haywood County; and,

WHEREAS, certain persons registered in Haywood County as Republicans have supported candidates who were not Republicans in races for office in which registered Republicans ran for the same office; and,

WHEREAS, the Haywood County Republican Party passed a resolution May 23, 2017, requesting that the North Carolina Republican Party take the strongest possible actions against the persons enumerated below who were determined to have violated the North Carolina Republican Party Plan of Organization by supporting non-Republican candidates against Republican candidates and also in other respects, and,

WHEREAS, the North Carolina 11th District Republican Party believes it is in the best interests of the North Carolina Republican Party to put an end to the practice of registered Republicans supporting non-Republican candidates against Republican candidates;

NOW THEREFORE, the Haywood County Republican Party and the North Carolina 11th District Republican Party requests the North Carolina Republican Party to:

1. Determine whether certain actions of the persons below named registered as Republicans, rises to the level of party disloyalty as that term is defined in the aforesaid North Carolina Republican Party Plan of Organization; and,
2. Based thereon the North Carolina 11th District Republican Party Executive Committee to take the strongest possible actions pursuant to Article VII.E.2. of the North Carolina Republican Party Plan of Organization.

Such actions include but are not limited to the actions taken by the following individuals as represented in the attached Exhibits of the Haywood County Resolution:

| NAME OF PERSON | EXHIBIT |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Mr. Arnold Edward Cabe | A1 |
| Mr. Jeremy Blaine Davis | B1 |
| Mr. Monroe A. Miller, Jr. | C1 |
| Mr. Richard Owen West | D1 |
| Mr. Paul David Yeager | E1 |

NC 11th District Chairman

NC 11th District Secretary

Dated: _____