

# In The Supreme Court Of Ohio

State ex rel. Summit County Republican Party :  
Executive Committee, :  
Relator, : Case No. 08-0478  
vs. : Original Action in Mandamus  
Secretary of State Jennifer Brunner :  
Respondent. :

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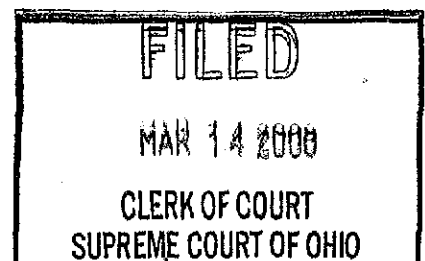
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DEPOSITION OF ALEXANDER ARSHINKOFF

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Wednesday Morning Session,  
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STIPULATIONS

It is stipulated by and between counsel for the respective parties that the deposition of Alexander Arshinkoff, a witness herein, called by the Respondent under the applicable Rules of Civil Procedure, may be taken at this time and reduced to writing in stenotypy by the Notary, whose notes thereafter may be transcribed out of the presence of the witness; and that proof of the official character and qualification of the Notary is waived.

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## ALEXANDER RAY ARSHINKOFF

being by me first duly sworn, as hereinafter certified,  
deposes and says as follows:

## EXAMINATION

By Mr. Becker:

Q. Sir, for the record would you state your full name, probably ought to get a spelling of your last name and also give us your residential address.

A. Alexander, A-L-E-X-A-N-D-E-R, middle initial R, Ray, R-A-Y, last name A-R-S-H-I-N-K-O-F-F. Address is 466 West Streetsboro Street, S-T-R-E-E-T-S-B-O-R-O, Street, Hudson, Ohio, 44236.

Q. Thank you. My name is Bill Becker. I'm one of the counsel representing the Secretary of State in a lawsuit that's been brought by the Summit County Republican Party Executive Committee in the Supreme Court of Ohio.

I'm going to be asking you some questions here this morning and if you don't understand anything that I'm asking, just let me know and I'll rephrase it so there's an understanding between us, okay?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And you've had your deposition taken before I trust?

1 A. (Witness nods head.)

2 Q. Again, you have to verbalize all your  
3 responses for her.

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. That's one of the rules. I was going to try  
6 to avoid going through them all. You are here today  
7 pursuant to a notice of deposition that also asked you  
8 to bring certain documents with you. I have marked this  
9 notice and that document request as your first exhibit,  
10 Exhibit A.

11 (EXHIBIT A MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)

12 MR. BECKER: Tim, here's a copy for you.

13 Q. Relator's counsel handed me just before the  
14 start of the deposition an envelope that has some  
15 documents in it. What I'd like to do is start with the  
16 first request here which was for a copy of the  
17 constitution and bylaws of the Summit County Republican  
18 Party. Have you brought that with you?

19 A. There is a copy of the minutes of the  
20 Central Committee reorganization meeting which is there  
21 which has the election of officers and the resolutions  
22 that the Central Committee passes at its meeting which  
23 constitutes the rules that we follow as well as the  
24 Revised Code.

1 Q. So let me back up just a minute. The  
2 request is for a constitution of the Summit County  
3 Republican Party. Does such a document exist?

4 A. The only document that exists are the  
5 resolutions that are passed at the Central Committee  
6 organization meeting.

7 Q. Okay. And what packet is that in, if you  
8 could take me to that because you're more familiar with  
9 that than I am. Thank you very much.

10 We're going to mark this as your second  
11 exhibit, Exhibit B.

12 (EXHIBIT B MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)

13 Q. Can you tell me once again, this is a  
14 document that is titled Summit County Republican Central  
15 Committee Organizational Meeting June 14th, 2006. Now,  
16 what is contained herein that's responsive to this  
17 request for either the constitution or bylaws of the  
18 Summit County Republican Party?

19 A. Well, starting on page 11, do you want me to  
20 read it?

21 Q. No.

22 A. Chairman Pavloff, who is chairman of the  
23 Central Committee, explains that there's a series of  
24 organizational meetings -- organizational motions that



1 are necessary so that the committee can conform to the  
2 applicable statutes of the Ohio Revised Code and that he  
3 would -- and recognized individuals that had any  
4 questions and there are a series of motions that we  
5 passed that help us govern the party.

6 Q. This request asked for in addition to the  
7 constitution any bylaws of the Summit County Republican  
8 Party. Are there any bylaws?

9 A. The only res -- just the resolutions that  
10 are passed at the organizational meeting of the Central  
11 and of the Executive Committee.

12 Q. Okay. How does one go about figuring out  
13 what needs to be passed at, for example, an  
14 organizational meeting if you don't have a constitution  
15 or bylaws or something that tells you what you have to  
16 regularly do to be properly formed?

17 MR. GRENDALL: Objection. You can answer if  
18 you know.

19 A. Well, I'm not a lawyer, but the Revised Code  
20 has certain rules that parties have to address, how the  
21 committee is organized in the next election, if there  
22 are officers above the number of officers that are set  
23 forth in the Revised Code and we passed those rules.

24 We've traditionally passed pretty much the

1 same rules for -- well, I've been on the committee since  
2 1974 and so one of the committees, either the Central or  
3 Executive Committee or at times both and these rules  
4 have pretty much stayed the same, may have been an  
5 additional rule or I think we may have added a rule and  
6 somebody was elected to the Central Committee and voted  
7 in the Democratic primary and it was called to our  
8 attention that we had to state that if the person votes  
9 in the other primary and is duly elected that they  
10 automatically cease to be a member of the committee.

11 So the rules have been the same for the  
12 longest time and we pass the rules to help us govern the  
13 committee.

14 Q. So if I understand what you've said so far  
15 if one wanted to go somewhere to find these rules that  
16 govern the Summit County Republican Party you would  
17 simply go to the Revised Code, that's --

18 MR. GRENDALL: Objection, that's not what he  
19 said.

20 Q. That's what you use to establish your rules?

21 MR. GRENDALL: Objection. First of all,  
22 it's not what he said. Second, asked and answered. If  
23 you can answer it again, go ahead.

24 A. No, these are rules that enable us to run

1 the party and the Revised Code, we also turn to the  
2 Revised Code for guidance and we look to these rules for  
3 guidance.

4 Q. Okay. I'm just trying to understand where  
5 in Exhibit B I find any rules.

6 MR. GRENDALL: Objection. Asked and  
7 answered. I think you might want to start after page  
8 11.

9 A. Do you want me to read them?

10 Q. Just point out an example of a rule in that  
11 exhibit.

12 A. It says "A motion was made that the Summit  
13 County Republican Executive Committee be authorized to  
14 fill any vacancies that may occur on either the Summit  
15 County Republican Central Committee or the Summit County  
16 Republican Executive Committee and further that the  
17 Summit County Republican Central Committee authorizes  
18 and delegates to the Summit County Republican Executive  
19 Committee the authority to fill any vacancies that may  
20 occur as to Republican candidates and/or office holders  
21 as permitted by law."

22 Q. Okay. That was all in the form of a motion?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Okay. So where is the rule? Where's the

1 underlying rule that leads to such a motion or tells you  
2 when such a motion has to be made?

3 A. Well, I'm not a trained lawyer so I don't  
4 know, but Mr. Bliss wrote most of these motions and  
5 they're pretty sacred where we come from and we've been  
6 following these rules for the longest time. And so if  
7 there's -- and so I don't even know what your question  
8 means.

9 Q. You have been chair of the Summit County  
10 Republican Party for how long?

11 A. Since June 27th, 1978.

12 Q. Okay.

13 A. Chair of the Executive Committee.

14 Q. Okay. And that's been continuous since that  
15 time?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Have you also been chair of the Central  
18 Committee?

19 A. No, never.

20 Q. Never. What is the difference between the  
21 work done by the Executive Committee versus the Central  
22 Committee?

23 MR. GRENDALL: Objection. Go ahead and  
24 answer.

1           A.     Well, the Central Committee is the large  
2 governing body elected by the voters and they delegate  
3 to the Executive Committee certain authority to govern  
4 the party in between Central Committee meetings and to  
5 do things that are prescribed by the Revised Code for  
6 the Executive Committee to do and we follow those rules  
7 and the Revised Code, the rules that are in our  
8 organizational meetings.

9           Q.     So everything that the Summit County  
10 Republican Party has which is responsive to this first  
11 request for a constitution and bylaws of the party is  
12 what is in what we've marked there as Exhibit B?

13          A.     To the best of my knowledge.

14               MR. GRENDALL: Are you talking about the  
15 Central Committee because the Central Committee is  
16 Exhibit B. The Executive Committee would be the next  
17 exhibit, just to make it clear.

18          Q.     Yes, this was just the party. It's not  
19 specified to the Executive Committee.

20               MR. GRENDALL: Your first request was a copy  
21 of the constitution and bylaws of the Summit County  
22 Republican Party. The second one is a copy of the  
23 constitution and bylaws used by the Summit County  
24 Republican Party Executive Committee. I don't know if

1 that's redundant, but to the extent what he's holding in  
2 his hand, Exhibit B, responds -- is everything that  
3 we've got to respond to No. 1 of your duces tecum and  
4 what's sitting on the table below that that hasn't been  
5 marked yet is everything that they have to respond to  
6 item No. 2.

7 Q. Right. Because I haven't got to No. 2 yet.  
8 I'm still on No. 1. You have to answer, not your  
9 lawyer, so is everything --

10 MR. GRENDALL: If you ask him legal  
11 questions, I'm going to clarify.

12 Q. Is everything that the Summit County  
13 Republican Party has in terms of responses to the  
14 request for a copy of the constitution and bylaws of the  
15 Summit County Republican Party contained in that  
16 exhibit, what did we mark it, B?

17 A. The rules of the Summit County Republican  
18 Central Committee, the governing body of the party are  
19 passed at the organizational meeting and they're  
20 contained in the minutes of the organizational meeting.

21 Q. You have nothing else by way of a  
22 constitution or bylaws?

23 MR. GRENDALL: Objection. Asked and  
24 answered, but go ahead and do it again.

1 A. This is what we have.

2 Q. Okay. The second request is for a copy of  
3 the constitution and bylaws used by the Summit County  
4 Republican Party Executive Committee. Have you brought  
5 those with you?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. And that's different than Exhibit B?

8 A. Well, you know what, this is not complete.

9 MR. GRENDELL: What's missing?

10 A. The motions.

11 MR. GRENDELL: Which motions?

12 A. At the end of the Central -- the Executive  
13 Committee we have -- the whole first part is here with  
14 the election of officers but the part on the staff, the  
15 motions are not on here so this is not complete.

16 MR. GRENDELL: What is your fax number here?

17 MR. BECKER: 644-9185.

18 MR. GRENDELL: Who can I --

19 MR. BECKER: We can be off the record.

20 (Off the record.)

21 MR. BECKER: We're going to go back on the  
22 record.

23 Q. We're going to mark as Exhibit C,  
24 Mr. Arshinkoff, what you were referring to which I

1 appreciate you've identified as partial and we'll  
2 hopefully get a fax from your office with the remainder  
3 of it, when we get that we'll come back to that  
4 discussion, but what we're going to get is just more  
5 from this particular meeting on Tuesday, June 27th,  
6 2006?

7 (EXHIBIT C MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)

8 A. The organizational meeting of the Executive  
9 Committee, yes.

10 Q. Yes. Okay. And then with that will that  
11 constitute everything that the Summit County Republican  
12 Party has by way of a copy of the constitution and  
13 bylaws used by its Executive Committee?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Okay. You were also asked to bring a  
16 complete roster of the Summit County Republican Party  
17 Executive Committee as of February 2008. Have you  
18 brought that?

19 A. I have.

20 Q. Okay. We're going to mark that as Exhibit  
21 D. Thank you.

22 (EXHIBIT D MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)

23 MR. GRENDALL: We're going to object to the  
24 relevance of the exhibit but obviously we've produced



1 it.

2 Q. Do you know under what circumstances this  
3 exhibit was prepared?

4 A. I think this was prepared at the request of  
5 Mr. Farrell who asked to have or someone on the staff of  
6 the Secretary of State a listing of the members who were  
7 members of the committee at the time of our February  
8 meeting and who was in attendance at that meeting.

9 Q. Okay. Mr. Farrell works for the Secretary  
10 of State's Office, correct?

11 A. I guess so.

12 Q. Okay.

13 A. He said he does.

14 Q. Do you know that he works for the Secretary  
15 of State?

16 A. Well, yeah, I believe -- no one's given me  
17 an organizational chart, but I guess he does, yeah. He  
18 must. He's here.

19 Q. Did the party prior to this document D being  
20 created have a list of the Executive Committee members  
21 that it just regularly and routinely maintained?

22 A. We updated it for this report.

23 Q. Okay. And you updated it from what sort of  
24 record did you have?

1           A.     We had the original 117 people that were  
2 appointed to the committee and we updated it with the  
3 secretary and assistant secretary and the staff. I  
4 believe there were three people that had passed away and  
5 one person had moved I think from memory out of the  
6 county and one person had voted in the Democratic  
7 primary and for mayor of Akron and had switched parties  
8 and automatically ceased to be a member of the committee  
9 pursuant to our resolutions, therefore, we went from 117  
10 to 112.

11           MR. GRENDALL: Can we go off the record for  
12 a second?

13           MR. BECKER: Sure.

14           (Off the record.)

15           MR. BECKER: Let's go back on the record.

16           (EXHIBIT E MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)

17           Q.     Mr. Arshinkoff, while we were off the record  
18 your counsel has assisted us in providing a document  
19 that I've marked as Exhibit E and I was wondering if you  
20 can recognize this as a cover letter that appears to  
21 have been written on -- just a second.

22           MR. BECKER: Off the record.

23           (Off the record.)

24           MR. BECKER: Let's go back on the record.

1 MR. GRENDALL: Can I save myself having to  
2 object to every question and have an ongoing objection  
3 to questions involving B, C, D and E?

4 MR. BECKER: That's fine.

5 Q. Mr. Arshinkoff, with your counsel's  
6 assistance I believe we have assembled a full, complete  
7 and readable copy of Defendant's Exhibit E. Can you  
8 confirm that this is what would have been put together  
9 by the legal counsel of the Summit County Republican  
10 Party in response -- it looks like they're responding to  
11 the Secretary of State's Office with a list of all the  
12 Executive Committee members as of February 26th, 2008.

13 A. Well, I wasn't there when they did this. My  
14 mother was ill and in a nursing home and was talking to  
15 the office and Mr. Simon signed this. It must be true  
16 and accurate.

17 Q. You would have no reason to doubt that what  
18 he put together on behalf of the party as a list of the  
19 Executive Committee members as of February 26th, 2008,  
20 wouldn't be right?

21 A. I have no reason to believe that it's  
22 not -- if he signed it, I have reason to believe it was  
23 correct.

24 Q. Were you also the one that asked him to do

1 this?

2 A. Yeah, I got a call from the Secretary of  
3 State's Office asking for the information and they  
4 wanted it by 4:00 on the date of the -- I guess it was  
5 the 29th, I'm not sure, is that the date of the letter?

6 Q. The date of the letter is February 29th.

7 A. Yeah, and I received a call I'd say around  
8 12:15 and I had to track everyone down, they were at  
9 lunch and I was away. As I said, my mother was not well  
10 and I -- they pulled it together and got it to the  
11 Secretary of State's Office.

12 Q. The fourth request are all minutes of the  
13 Summit County Republican Party Executive Committee for  
14 its meetings in February of 2008. Have you brought  
15 those with you?

16 A. Well, I hope so. Let's find out what we  
17 have here. The only meeting in February was February  
18 26th and it looks like this is the minutes of the  
19 meeting and the attendants.

20 Q. Thank you. I'm going to mark that as your F  
21 exhibit. It looks as though Jack Morrison was the  
22 secretary who put these minutes together.

23 (EXHIBIT F MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)

24 A. He signed them.

1 Q. So he would have also put them together,  
2 prepared them?

3 A. I don't know who prepared them. I don't  
4 know whether Mr. Morrison wrote them, whether -- I know  
5 he reviewed them and signed them.

6 Q. Is it his responsibility at the meetings as  
7 secretary to the Republican Executive Committee to, in  
8 fact, take minutes?

9 A. I think he takes minutes as well as the  
10 assistant secretary and possibly the executive director.  
11 We usually have an agenda and they keep the minutes.

12 Q. Well, as the chair of the party what's your  
13 understanding of how these minutes are put together?

14 MR. GRENDALL: Objection. Go ahead and  
15 answer.

16 A. They're prepared and Mr. Morrison -- I don't  
17 know whether staff prepares, I think staff does prepare  
18 the minutes and Mr. Morrison reviews them and approves  
19 them.

20 Q. Is there any other review or approval of  
21 these minutes other than Mr. Morrison?

22 A. Not that I know of, no.

23 Q. There is attached to this Exhibit F a roll  
24 call, 2-26-08 roll call. How is that conducted?

1 A. There's a roll call.

2 Q. Tell me how it's done.

3 MR. GRENDELL: Objection. Go ahead and  
4 answer if you can.

5 A. The secretary, Mr. Morrison, reads the  
6 members' names and people respond here or present or --  
7 and that's how they come up with the names.

8 Q. And does he have a list of names to call in  
9 front of him?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. And is this done at the outset of the  
12 meeting?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Is there only one roll call done?

15 A. Yes, but if somebody walks into the meeting  
16 as the meeting's going on we'll recognize and they will  
17 be added to the roll call.

18 Q. If somebody would walk out of the meeting  
19 that wouldn't necessarily be recognized; is that  
20 correct?

21 MR. GRENDELL: Objection. Go ahead and  
22 answer.

23 A. I wouldn't know if somebody walked in or out  
24 to go to the restroom, leave, I don't know. We call the

1 meeting, call the roll, then we move on with the  
2 meeting.

3 Q. How do you recognize when people come in  
4 late?

5 A. We see them walking in.

6 Q. Okay. The last request of documents that  
7 you were to bring with you are all files and/or other  
8 documents in your possession or the possession of your  
9 counsel concerning Brian Daley. Have you brought those  
10 with you?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Is that all together as one?

13 A. Yeah.

14 Q. We'll just mark it --

15 A. They're listed on the outside.

16 MR. GRENDALL: With the exception of  
17 Mr. Daley's affidavit which was added afterwards and not  
18 marked, Mr. Daley's resume that's not listed. Do you  
19 have that? That resume goes with that but we didn't  
20 have time to add it to the cover list. Those all go  
21 together.

22 MR. BECKER: We'll put it together as one  
23 exhibit and it will be Exhibit G.

24 (EXHIBIT G MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)

1 Q. And let's go through these individually.  
2 The first one that you've produced is a CD ROM of the  
3 February 23rd, 2008, Lincoln Day dinner. What is on  
4 this CD ROM?

5 A. The complete program of the Summit County  
6 Republican Lincoln Day dinner.

7 Q. Okay. Was any business of the Republican  
8 Party, Summit County Republican Party conducted at that  
9 dinner?

10 MR. GRENDALL: Objection. Your question is  
11 any documents in our possession that concern Brian  
12 Daley. That's what that document is part of response  
13 to.

14 Q. I'm just trying to understand what's on this  
15 CD.

16 A. We brought everything we had that had  
17 anything to do with Mr. Daley and he was in the program.  
18 I mean, he was at the head table and introduced and so  
19 we wanted to comply with your request so everything that  
20 had anything to do with Mr. Daley we brought with us.

21 Q. Did he speak at this dinner?

22 A. No, he was introduced. He was on the  
23 program and we have a -- it's a head table introduction  
24 and there were 1,150 people at our Lincoln Day dinner.



1 We have the largest Lincoln Day dinner in the state of  
2 Ohio and one of the largest in the country and Mr. Daley  
3 who is one of the members of the Lincoln Day dinner  
4 committee and so he was introduced and we wanted to make  
5 sure we give you everything you asked for.

6 Q. I appreciate that. Now, back to the  
7 question that I asked, was there any business of the  
8 Summit County Republican Party conducted at this Lincoln  
9 Day dinner?

10 MR. GRENDALL: Objection. What's the  
11 definition of business? The whole Lincoln Day is part  
12 of the party's business. Are you asking if any official  
13 actions were taken?

14 Q. Were any votes taken, were any motions made,  
15 were any reports made at this dinner or was it strictly  
16 just a dinner or fund raiser?

17 A. I don't know. Was there official business,  
18 I mean, this wasn't a Central Committee meeting or an  
19 Executive Committee meeting. This was a Lincoln Day  
20 dinner committee. We had -- it was all official  
21 business of the party. Obviously the Lincoln Day is an  
22 official -- it's in the rules that we pass, it's in the  
23 resolutions that we pass that we may hold a Lincoln Day  
24 dinner if the officers believe it's in the best interest

1 of the party to hold it.

2 We had a message from President George  
3 Herbert Walker Bush. We had Congressman Steve  
4 LaTourette, Auditor Mary Taylor. John Kasich was the  
5 main -- he made the main address. Ambassador retired  
6 John Long of Norway introduced former Congressman Kasich  
7 and I made some remarks and it was -- we sang the Battle  
8 Hymn of the Republic and it was a nice Republican event.

9 Q. So that should all be on this CD?

10 A. Oh, yeah. It was very entertaining.

11 Q. Were any of the justices of the Ohio Supreme  
12 Court at this dinner?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Who was there?

15 MR. GRENDALL: Objection. Go ahead and  
16 answer.

17 A. Maureen O'Connor.

18 Q. Is she the only justice that attended?

19 A. I believe so unless there was one in the  
20 audience I didn't know about. 1,150 people, a lot of  
21 people.

22 Q. My guess is you recognized her, correct?

23 A. We did.

24 Q. Was she also on the dais or up on the front

1 table, whatever you had?

2 A. Yes. She's a candidate on the ballot this  
3 year.

4 Q. So back to my question and that is were any  
5 motions made or any votes taken at this dinner?

6 A. No.

7 Q. You have a document within Exhibit G which  
8 has Brian Daley's name, events, dates and amounts. Can  
9 you tell me what this represents?

10 A. This was the contributions that Mr. Daley  
11 has made to the Summit County Republican Party in our  
12 files.

13 Q. How far back does that go?

14 A. 12-21-200 -- that's not true. I don't know.  
15 It has 3-24-2007, 5 -- I guess it goes back to 3-24 --  
16 no, no, that's not right. This goes -- I can't read  
17 that. Is that 6?

18 MR. GRENDALL: That's a 6.

19 A. 8-15-06.

20 Q. And would he have been making contributions  
21 prior to that date?

22 A. Not that I know of. This is everything I  
23 believe that was in our files.

24 Q. How far back do your files go?

1 MR. GRENDELL: Objection. Go ahead and  
2 answer.

3 A. I don't know, 2001 probably, 2000, whatever  
4 the legal limit is.

5 Q. And these of course are just contributions  
6 to the Republican Party?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. You've got an exhibit here which looks to be  
9 the program from that Lincoln Day dinner we were just  
10 talking about?

11 A. Yes, Mr. Daley's name is on it so we  
12 produced it.

13 Q. It looks like you've got a program going  
14 back to 2007 for Lincoln Day dinner and is he on here  
15 somewhere, Mr. Daley?

16 A. Let me see. Mr. Daley was a member of the  
17 committee, the Lincoln Day dinner committee. His name  
18 is listed as a member of the committee.

19 Q. You've got another document here, a City of  
20 Hudson annual operating expenditures. Actually, it's  
21 more than just one document. Is this political campaign  
22 material that the party had on Mr. Daley?

23 A. Yes, this was a mailer that was in the files  
24 from his campaign.

1 Q. Okay. And it looks like similarly you had  
2 some campaign literature to stop a particular issue  
3 which also looks like it's got his signature on that  
4 campaign literature?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Now, we've been able to --

7 A. Is this yours?

8 MR. GRENDALL: That's the cover that goes  
9 with that?

10 MR. BECKER: Yes, that's the first page. It  
11 looks like I --

12 MR. GRENDALL: Actually, it's my cover.  
13 Just off the record for a minute.

14 (Off the record.)

15 MR. BECKER: Let's go back on the record.

16 Q. Mr. Arshinkoff, at the time that this  
17 lawsuit was filed in the Ohio Supreme Court you are  
18 chair of the Summit County Republican Party and are you  
19 also chair of the Executive Committee?

20 A. I'm chair of the Executive Committee. I'm  
21 chair of the party is a nebulous term. I don't know  
22 that term's --

23 Q. That's what you read about in the  
24 newspapers?

1 A. Yeah.

2 Q. But officially?

3 A. I'm chairman of the Summit County Republican  
4 Committee.

5 Q. That essentially puts you in leadership  
6 position of the folks who make the decisions for the  
7 party?

8 MR. GRENDALL: Objection. Go ahead and  
9 answer.

10 A. There are other officers, but I get a salary  
11 and I work at it and so but there's chairman of the  
12 Central Committee and other officers of the party and  
13 members of the Executive Committee and members of the  
14 Central Committee and we're all in this together.

15 Q. Did it take a vote of the Executive  
16 Committee to approve the filing of this lawsuit?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Did you participate in that vote?

19 MR. GRENDALL: Objection. Go ahead and  
20 answer.

21 A. Yeah, I think so. I presided at the  
22 meeting.

23 Q. Okay. Did that vote also include an  
24 authorization to spend the money that would be necessary

1 to further this lawsuit?

2 A. There was a whole resolution passed written  
3 by the lawyers. I didn't prepare the resolution. I  
4 think it's spelled out that and I'm -- I hate to do this  
5 from memory.

6 MR. GRENDALL: Just tell him if you know.

7 A. You know, I hired Mr. Grendell and I believe  
8 it said it was pro bono.

9 Q. So the party is not paying Mr. Grendell for  
10 his legal fees in this case?

11 MR. GRENDALL: Objection but go ahead and  
12 answer.

13 A. No.

14 Q. Who is paying the cost of this lawsuit?

15 A. What do you mean by that?

16 Q. Costs are money that you have to pay to  
17 other people to take depositions and get transcripts and  
18 just copy stuff, for example?

19 MR. GRENDALL: Objection. Go ahead and  
20 answer.

21 A. I don't know. I don't know. Somebody. I  
22 don't know.

23 Q. You don't know who is paying the cost of  
24 this lawsuit?

1           A.    Well, no, whatever we're supposed to pay,  
2 we'll pay. I don't know what was worked out. I'm sure  
3 that whatever we need to pay we'll pay. I've got a lot  
4 of other fish in the pan right now other than who is  
5 paying the costs of this lawsuit. I have other things  
6 going on. I'm trying to get re-elected and things so I  
7 guess I'm not supposed to answer what I don't know. I  
8 don't know.

9           Q.    Okay. What I'd like you to do is explain to  
10 me the process that the party went through to identify  
11 Brian Daley as somebody that they were going to  
12 recommend to the Secretary of State's Office to fill a  
13 vacancy on the Summit County Board of Elections, start  
14 from the beginning and tell me what process was  
15 employed.

16           MR. GRENDALL: I'm going to have an ongoing  
17 objection to this area, but go ahead and answer.

18           A.    I don't understand what you mean by process.

19           Q.    Well, I assume the party went through  
20 something, I mean, it wasn't just your idea to send  
21 Brian Daley's name to the Secretary of State, correct?

22           A.    No.

23           MR. GRENDALL: Objection. Go ahead and  
24 answer.



1 Q. The party participated in some kind of  
2 process?

3 A. We had an Executive Committee meeting.

4 Q. That led up to a recommendation to the  
5 Secretary of State. What I'd like you to do is tell me  
6 what that process was.

7 MR. GRENDELL: Ongoing objection to this  
8 line, but go ahead and answer.

9 A. The Executive Committee met and Brian K.  
10 Daley was nominated and his nomination was passed by the  
11 committee and forwarded to the Secretary of State.

12 Q. Was that a special meeting of the Executive  
13 Committee?

14 A. It was a meeting of the Executive Committee.  
15 We had to make a decision at that meeting whether or not  
16 to -- my recommendation had been if I remember  
17 correctly -- is this on the mandamus?

18 MR. GRENDELL: No, he's talking about  
19 Daley's recommendation.

20 A. Daley's recommendation. I'm trying to  
21 remember. These meetings all run together. I was  
22 recommended and then the Secretary of State rejected my  
23 recommendation and then we had to decide whether to file  
24 a mandamus or make another recommendation.

1           It was our understanding that if you file a  
2 mandamus -- my understanding if you file a mandamus and  
3 lose the Secretary of State can make the appointment.  
4 It was our understanding that if we sent another name  
5 that we did not limit ourselves and that we could -- the  
6 secretary could accept or reject and we could file  
7 another name and so we submitted our nominee and that  
8 nominee was Brian Daley.

9           Q.     Okay. I'm going to return to that in just a  
10 minute, but let's just step back to something that you  
11 just mentioned. You were originally the recommendation  
12 to the Secretary of State to fill this position on the  
13 Board of Elections, correct?

14           A:     Uh-huh.

15           Q.     You have to say yes for her.

16           A.     Yes. I'm sorry.

17           Q.     You made a decision not to file a lawsuit  
18 and try to defend the party's recommendation of you for  
19 that position, why was that?

20           MR. GRENDALL: Objection. Answer if you  
21 can.

22           A.     We felt that even though we believed we  
23 could win, the risk of losing and turning the  
24 appointment over to the Secretary of State allowing an

1 appointment as a member of the Board of Elections that  
2 was not the recommendation of the Summit County  
3 Republican Party would have been bad for the election  
4 process, therefore, we decided to forward the name of a  
5 fine businessman, retired business executive and who we  
6 thought was qualified so that we could have someone  
7 serve who was the recommendation of the lawfully  
8 constituted Executive Committee of Summit County,  
9 Republican Executive Committee of Summit County.

10 Q. And when you talk about we made that  
11 decision, what are you talking about?

12 A. The Executive Committee in session.

13 Q. Did the Executive Committee meet and discuss  
14 that?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Did they actually take a vote on not filing  
17 a lawsuit?

18 A. No, we made the decision to make -- we  
19 proceeded and made another recommendation. We discussed  
20 the alternatives and we -- our positive action was  
21 recommending Brian Daley for the appointment.

22 Q. Okay. Back to the process leading up to  
23 Mr. Daley as the recommendation, did the Executive  
24 Committee have other business besides his nomination I

1 guess you would say at that meeting?

2 A. Well, the minutes are here. I can't  
3 remember.

4 MR. GRENDELL: For the record it's Exhibit  
5 E.

6 MR. BECKER: Thank you. I take that back,  
7 it's F, I'm sorry, Exhibit F.

8 Q. Before we get to that let me just ask you  
9 another question or two about that. Prior to the  
10 Executive Committee showing up and ultimately voting on  
11 Brian Daley did they know that they were going to be  
12 voting on Brian Daley that evening?

13 MR. GRENDELL: Objection. Answer if you  
14 can.

15 A. I think they knew that we were going to make  
16 a decision in regards to the rejection that was in the  
17 meeting called the rejection of my appointment by the  
18 Secretary of State and that we would take appropriate  
19 action.

20 When the meeting call went out we weren't  
21 sure what we were doing and when we got to the Executive  
22 Committee we discussed the alternatives and we made our  
23 decision.

24 Q. The call that goes out for the Executive

1 Committee to meet, do they get an agenda?

2 A. No, we send a meeting call.

3 Q. And a meeting call is what?

4 A. It's an official document. It's called for  
5 in the Revised Code.

6 Q. Show up this date, this time, this location?

7 A. Yes. It would also say the purpose of the  
8 meeting and I believe the purpose of the meeting was  
9 to -- I don't have it in front of me, to deal with the  
10 matter, my rejection for the Summit County Board of  
11 Elections by the Secretary of State.

12 Q. The candidacy, if that's the right word, of  
13 Brian Daley wouldn't have been in that meeting call  
14 because you would have produced it if his name was on  
15 that, correct?

16 A. Well, I don't understand the question.

17 Q. There was no information in the meeting call  
18 that the Executive Committee would be voting on Brian  
19 Daley to fill this spot on the Board of Elections?

20 MR. GRENDALL: Objection. Go ahead and  
21 answer.

22 A. I don't believe so. I think what it was it  
23 said that we were called to handle and this is the first  
24 time we'd ever had a meeting call like this, I mean,

1 most of our meeting calls, we can look back over the  
2 decades and they were pretty much the same, they fit a  
3 pattern. There's never been an appointment to this seat  
4 that has ever been rejected considering I served 29  
5 years and three months and Mr. Bliss served 43 years in  
6 the same seat prior to me. There weren't a lot of  
7 changes in these seats over the years and so I think the  
8 meeting call dealt with was one that we drew up, and I  
9 don't have it here so I shouldn't be -- but I believe it  
10 just said that we had to deal with the rejection, the  
11 purpose of the meeting was to come up with an action  
12 based on the rejection of my recommendation by the  
13 Secretary of State and any other matters of business  
14 that may properly come before the committee.

15 Q. Was Brian Daley called upon to speak at that  
16 meeting?

17 MR. GRENDELL: Objection. Go ahead.

18 A. Yes, at the end of the meeting.

19 Q. That's after the vote --

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. -- on him?

22 A. Yeah.

23 Q. So I would assume his resume was not  
24 circulated at the meeting prior to the vote or for that

1 matter after the vote?

2 MR. GRENDALL: Objection. Go ahead and  
3 answer.

4 A. I don't know. I can't remember. It may  
5 have been. I can't remember.

6 Q. Was there any discussion about Brian Daley's  
7 qualifications or competency to serve as a member of the  
8 Board of Elections prior to the vote on him by the  
9 Executive Committee?

10 MR. GRENDALL: Objection. Go ahead and  
11 answer.

12 A. I believe so. I think somebody in his  
13 nominating speech may have gone into his background as a  
14 businessman. He's well known amongst the members of the  
15 committee as a fine business leader and a community  
16 leader and he is well qualified, very decent and  
17 honorable man.

18 Q. As you sit here today is that something you  
19 really know or something that you think may have  
20 happened?

21 MR. GRENDALL: Objection. I hope he only  
22 answers the things that he knows, but go ahead and  
23 answer.

24 A. It's my memory.

1 Q. Who spoke on his behalf and what was said?

2 A. Now --

3 MR. GRENDALL: Objection. Go ahead and  
4 answer.

5 A. I may have said some things, positive things  
6 about him and others. I just can't remember at this  
7 time exactly.

8 Q. That wasn't that long ago.

9 A. I understand that, but there have been a lot  
10 of meetings since then and a lot of things going on. I  
11 just -- I cannot tell you exactly who all. I don't even  
12 remember who nominated him, okay.

13 If I looked at the minutes that might be  
14 helpful, but if whoever nominated him would have said  
15 some nice remarks I think that I would have probably  
16 expressed some concern that I wasn't reappointed to the  
17 board in those remarks and then probably said some very  
18 kind things about Brian because I think very highly of  
19 him. I think he's a fine gentleman and his record in  
20 the industry, his record, his reputation as a community  
21 leader, his philosophy, political philosophy is one that  
22 I admire and I think he's a fine gentleman and I think  
23 that was expressed and of course he was overwhelmingly  
24 recommended. I think every member of committee except



1 one voted for him.

2 Q. You identified earlier with the documents  
3 that you produced there was only one meeting of the  
4 Executive Committee in February?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. And it's the Executive Committee where that  
7 vote on Brian Daley took place?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. And you mentioned you may have said some  
10 things about him but do you recall anybody else speaking  
11 on his behalf before the vote was taken?

12 MR. GRENDALL: Objection. Asked and  
13 answered.

14 A. I could give you some ideas. If I could see  
15 the minutes --

16 Q. I just want to go with your recollection at  
17 this point.

18 MR. GRENDALL: Objection. Asked and  
19 answered.

20 A. I don't know what to say.

21 Q. You don't recall anybody else speaking on  
22 his behalf?

23 A. We had a meeting in January. We had a  
24 meeting in February. We had a meeting in March. That

1 was a lot of meetings for us.

2 Q. There was only one meeting where Brian Daley  
3 may have been discussed and certainly was voted on and  
4 that was the February meeting of the Executive  
5 Committee, correct?

6 MR. GRENDALL: The first half of that  
7 question is incorrect.

8 A. There was only what?

9 Q. There was only one meeting where there was  
10 discussion about Brian Daley filling this seat on the  
11 Board of Elections.

12 A. That's not true.

13 Q. Brian Daley's name was discussed before the  
14 Executive Committee meeting where he was voted upon?

15 A. Well, the one after.

16 Q. I'm still at the Executive Committee where  
17 he was voted on.

18 MR. GRENDALL: That's not what your  
19 question --

20 A. Your question was there were three meetings,  
21 was he only discussed at one meeting. He was discussed  
22 at two meetings.

23 Q. Okay. There was a subsequent meeting after  
24 the vote where he was discussed?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. We'll get to that in just a minute. But  
3 prior to that the one meeting where he was voted upon,  
4 that was the only time there was discussion about him to  
5 fill this seat for the Board of Elections -- for, yeah,  
6 the Board of Elections?

7 MR. GRENDELL: Objection. You still got the  
8 question wrong, but answer if you can.

9 A. Brian did not run against me in January so  
10 there was no discussion at the January meeting other  
11 than I'd been on for 29 years and three months and I  
12 think the committee wanted me to stay. So there weren't  
13 any other candidates present at the meeting.

14 Q. So the answer to my question would be no, he  
15 was only discussed at the meeting where a vote was taken  
16 on him to fill the position on the Board of Elections?

17 MR. GRENDELL: Are you asking prior to that  
18 meeting or since that meeting?

19 Q. Still prior to.

20 A. I really don't understand your question. I  
21 mean I'm --

22 Q. What don't you understand about my question?

23 A. I'm not trying to give you a hard time.

24 Q. Let me make it as simple as I can.

1           A.    At the January meeting the committee  
2 recommended me to the Secretary of State. There was no  
3 discussion on any other candidates. At the February  
4 meeting the committee decided to make another  
5 recommendation so that we didn't take the risk of having  
6 the mandamus if we lost, the Secretary of State would  
7 make the appointment and that would give a  
8 non-recommended by the Summit County Republican  
9 Executive Committee, a member appointed by the Secretary  
10 of State without the recommendation of the local party.  
11 So at that point then Brian Daley's name came forward.

12           Q.    Okay. Did you discuss with any Executive  
13 Committee members before the meeting Brian Daley's name  
14 to fill this vacancy?

15                   MR. GRENDALL: Objection. Go ahead and  
16 answer.

17           A.    I may have. I can't recall.

18           Q.    You can't recall talking to anybody about  
19 it?

20           A.    Not specifically. I may have -- I think I  
21 may have talked to Jack Morrison. I'm not sure. I may  
22 have talked to some others but I can't remember specific  
23 conversations.

24           Q.    Or who you would have talked to?

1 A. Yeah. Yes.

2 Q. Can you recall generally what you would have  
3 talked about?

4 MR. GRENDALL: Objection. Go ahead and  
5 answer.

6 A. Well, probably generally I would have  
7 discussed how I was amazed that the Secretary of State  
8 would have rejected my name without even giving me an  
9 opportunity to give my side of the story.

10 Q. That was focused more on Brian Daley.

11 A. Well, you asked me what I discussed. That  
12 would probably be the very first thing I would have  
13 discussed prior to any discussions on the February  
14 meeting to send another name to the Secretary of State.

15 Q. Let me focus my question on do you recall if  
16 you talked -- who you would have talked to about Brian  
17 Daley before the Executive Committee meeting that voted  
18 on him and what you would have discussed?

19 A. I don't recall specific conversations.

20 Q. Okay. And I asked you -- you keep using the  
21 word specific but I asked you initially generally. Do  
22 you recall who you would have talked to and what you  
23 would have said about Brian Daley before the Executive  
24 Committee showed up and voted?

1 MR. GRENDALL: Objection. Go ahead and  
2 answer.

3 A. I don't recall.

4 Q. You don't recall Brian Daley's resume being  
5 available to the Executive Committee at the meeting  
6 where they voted on him, do you?

7 MR. GRENDALL: Objection. Asked and  
8 answered but go ahead.

9 A. I don't recall. I know his background was  
10 discussed.

11 Q. By whom and what was said?

12 MR. GRENDALL: Objection. Asked and  
13 answered but we can do this again.

14 A. I spoke about it, what a fine man he was.

15 Q. I heard it from you. You had a chance to  
16 mention that. Who else spoke and what else did they  
17 say?

18 A. If I could see the minutes I can remember  
19 who nominated him. Obviously the person that made the  
20 nomination would have said some nice, kind remarks  
21 befitting a man of his stature.

22 Q. Other than that can you -- as you sit here  
23 today can you recall who would have spoken on his behalf  
24 and what would have been said?

1 MR. GRENDALL: Objection. Go ahead and  
2 answer.

3 A. Most people were astounded that the  
4 Secretary of State had rejected my name and they wanted  
5 to talk mostly about that.

6 Q. Okay. Were there any other candidates  
7 mentioned for the spot besides Brian Daley?

8 A. None were nominated.

9 Q. Was there any discussion about any other  
10 candidates?

11 A. Not that I -- you mean at the meeting?

12 Q. Yes, sir.

13 A. I don't think so, no. There were none when  
14 I was nominated either.

15 Q. Were there any -- at this Executive  
16 Committee meeting where Brian Daley was voted upon were  
17 there any justices of the Supreme Court present?

18 A. No.

19 Q. The prior meeting where it was discussed,  
20 the prior Executive Committee meeting where your  
21 rejection by the Secretary of State's office was  
22 discussed were there any Supreme --

23 A. Same meeting.

24 Q. No, there was a prior meeting. You said

1 there was a total of three.

2 A. One I was nominated at, one Daley was  
3 nominated at and one that we filed, authorized the  
4 filing of the mandamus.

5 Q. At any of those three meetings were there  
6 any Supreme Court justices present?

7 A. No.

8 Q. Were there any state office holders present?

9 A. I don't know whether Mary Taylor was at any  
10 of those meetings or not. I think she's a member of the  
11 committee. I'm not sure whether she is or her husband  
12 Don is but one of them are and I don't know whether she  
13 was there or not.

14 Q. That's the Executive Committee you're  
15 talking about?

16 A. Yes.

17 MR. GRENDALL: Just for the record when you  
18 say state office holder do you include state reps or are  
19 you talking about statewides?

20 Q. Just looking at statewides. Was there any  
21 search that was conducted by the party prior to the  
22 Executive Committee meeting where Brian Daley was  
23 nominated, was there any search for other candidates?

24 A. It's hard to do that. We hadn't made up our



1 mind whether we were going to do the mandamus or not  
2 until we had the meeting.

3 Q. So the answer is no, prior to the meeting  
4 where Brian Daley was selected by the Executive  
5 Committee there hadn't been a search for other  
6 candidates to fill that position?

7 MR. GRENDALL: Objection. Go ahead and  
8 answer.

9 Q. Is that correct?

10 A. In both my seat when I was recommended and  
11 when Brian was recommended the business was transacted  
12 at the committee meeting and in light of day pursuant to  
13 law any decisions that would have been done earlier  
14 would have been in violation of the sunshine law. We  
15 met -- this is a public transaction of business. We met  
16 with the press there. We met in the light of day  
17 everything on top of the table and pursuant to law.

18 If we would have been holding meetings prior  
19 to that on public business it would have been in  
20 violation of the sunshine law, therefore, we met  
21 pursuant to law in the light of day, open meetings, and  
22 we conducted our business in front of the media and the  
23 public.

24 Q. Now, see for a non-lawyer you did pretty

1 well with that answer. Let me ask this question.

2 MR. GRENDELL: He's been around for 29  
3 years.

4 Q. Let me ask this question then. So the  
5 answer to my question is no, prior to the Executive  
6 Committee showing up and voting on Brian Daley there  
7 hadn't been a search or an announcement or an invitation  
8 to anyone to come forward with their candidacy, if you  
9 will, to fill this position on the Board of Elections?

10 MR. GRENDELL: Objection. Go ahead and  
11 answer.

12 A. That's not true. We put a meeting call out  
13 that said that we would take action in regards to the  
14 Secretary of State's rejection of my appointment to the  
15 board and that meant we had two options and we discussed  
16 that in an open meeting and we made the decision to make  
17 a recommendation of another candidate and that was all  
18 done in the light of day in public and Brian Daley was  
19 our recommendation.

20 Q. Right, but prior to that you didn't send out  
21 an invite and say if anybody's interested in this  
22 position, let us know; is that correct?

23 MR. GRENDELL: Objection. Go ahead.

24 A. It would have been hard to do that. We

1 hadn't made up our mind we were going to do that yet.

2 Q. So the answer is no, you didn't do it?

3 A. Well, we weren't sure that we weren't going  
4 to file a mandamus. We had lawyers looking at this and  
5 we had to do what we had to do and we certainly wouldn't  
6 have sent -- no one would have had the authority to shop  
7 for a new member of the Board of Elections until the  
8 committee made its decision on which avenue it was going  
9 to take.

10 Once the committee in the light of day  
11 pursuant to law made their decision that they were going  
12 to send another name the committee in session made that  
13 decision and sent it to the Secretary of State.

14 Q. Brian Daley was your idea, correct?

15 MR. GRENDALL: Objection.

16 A. It was the committee's idea.

17 Q. Somebody has to come forward with the name  
18 first or at least initially, was that you?

19 MR. GRENDALL: Objection. That's not the  
20 process. The process is that somebody makes a  
21 nomination.

22 MR. BECKER: Tim, you can't testify unless I  
23 get to swear you in.

24 MR. GRENDALL: I'm not testifying. I'm not

1 going to let you waste your time going around in  
2 circles.

3 MR. BECKER: Your objection can be based on  
4 the rules of evidence.

5 MR. GRENDELL: You don't understand the  
6 process. You're wasting everybody's time.

7 MR. BECKER: That's not in the rules of  
8 evidence and I'd appreciate it if you would confine  
9 yourself to that.

10 Q. Mr. Arshinkoff, do you need the question  
11 read back?

12 MR. GRENDELL: The rules don't require us to  
13 waste time. Go ahead and answer the question.

14 A. Can you read it back?

15 (Question read.)

16 A. I don't know how to answer that. I can tell  
17 you that until the meeting I wasn't quite sure whether  
18 or not we were going to file the mandamus. I didn't  
19 know what I would recommend to the committee. Obviously  
20 they trust my judgment. I wouldn't be their chairman.  
21 And there was a lot of debate on the part of different  
22 lawyers who were active on the committee and who had all  
23 studied the statute and but you're asking me in the back  
24 of my mind did I have a short list of people who were

1 qualified, yeah, I did, and I thought Brian would be an  
2 excellent man for the position because I knew of his  
3 business background. Anybody that was comptroller of  
4 Gimbel's and director of finance for TRW and in charge  
5 of ten billion dollars in audits in all the computer  
6 audits for TRW and chief auditor for British Tobacco in  
7 America, here's a man with tremendous business skill and  
8 record.

9 Q. And I assume that -- you said there was  
10 discussion. I assume you recommended that a second name  
11 be sent rather than file a lawsuit?

12 A. Yes, I did do that.

13 Q. And you also recommended Brian Daley?

14 A. Yes, I did do that.

15 Q. Okay. Let's talk about your prior  
16 relationship with Brian Daley. You've got a list of  
17 contributions at least going as far back as your records  
18 allowed you with his contributions to the party. What  
19 else has been your relationship with Brian Daley?

20 MR. GRENDALL: Objection. Go ahead and  
21 answer.

22 Q. Business? Political? Personal?

23 A. No business background. I mean, I haven't  
24 done business with him. We have no business

1 relationship. Political he's been on the Executive  
2 Committee. I admired his integrity, his honesty,  
3 somebody of his stature willing to be involved in local  
4 government, involved in politics.

5 Q. By the way, did you help get him elected to  
6 Hudson City Council?

7 MR. GRENDALL: Objection. Go ahead.

8 A. No.

9 Q. You didn't play any role in his campaign?

10 A. I only advised him on the one he lost. The  
11 one he won he did on his own so maybe he shouldn't have  
12 listened to me. The first time I ever heard of Brian's  
13 name I was having breakfast with my wife at Yours Truly  
14 and we were reading the Hudson Hub and Brian -- in the  
15 local newspaper they were talking about Brian's concerns  
16 on run-away spending and different things and I turned  
17 to my wife and I said, Boy, I don't know where this guy  
18 came from, but, wow, it's amazing to have somebody  
19 talking like this and he is a real -- he's a fiscal  
20 conservative and really looks out for the taxpayer and I  
21 was so impressed with his integrity and his ability  
22 and --

23 Q. He served one four-year term?

24 A. Yes.

1 Q. He ultimately got to be president of the  
2 Hudson City Council?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. And then he was defeated when he ran for  
5 re-election?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. When you would have picked up this newspaper  
8 article and his name first came to your attention how  
9 far along in his term was he?

10 A. Just elected the first time. He was  
11 out -- he was a brand new member and they quoted on some  
12 of his concerns about spending and the growth of the  
13 employees and all of that at Hudson city government and  
14 I remember commenting to my wife, wow, you know what,  
15 here's a guy who already has a grasp on issues with city  
16 hall and he hasn't even served, he was just elected and  
17 he really understood what was going on. I was very  
18 impressed with Brian. He has a firm grasp of financial  
19 matters.

20 Q. Once you ultimately obviously got to know  
21 him did you have any social relationship? Would you see  
22 him outside?

23 A. Last few years, yeah, his wife and my wife  
24 and Brian and I go to dinner, yes.

1 Q. Do you consider him a friend?

2 A. Yes. I'm honored that a man of his stature  
3 would go to dinner with my wife and I.

4 Q. His contributions to the Summit County  
5 Republican Party beyond just what records you have of  
6 the contributions he's made in the last several years  
7 you said he has been on -- he is on the Executive  
8 Committee?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. By the way, did he recuse himself from  
11 voting on himself?

12 MR. GRENDALL: Objection.

13 A. I don't know. Is there something that needs  
14 to be -- he needs to recuse himself?

15 Q. Voting on himself, I just asked.

16 MR. GRENDALL: Objection.

17 A. I don't know. We don't -- I wouldn't know  
18 that to be a problem, I guess, but if it is, it's a  
19 voice vote and everybody voted yes and there was one  
20 person that voted no so --

21 Q. You just do it by voice note. Who voted no?

22 A. Scott Sigel.

23 Q. And nobody shouted abstain?

24 A. Nobody shouted abstain.



1 Q. Other contributions by Brian Daley to the  
2 party, you mentioned he was on the Executive Committee.  
3 He was an organizer of one of the Lincoln Day dinners?

4 A. Member of the Lincoln Day dinner committee  
5 two times.

6 Q. What else has he done for the party?

7 MR. GRENDALL: Objection. Go ahead.

8 A. He was a candidate for public office. I  
9 think that pretty much covers it.

10 Q. That's all that he's done for the party what  
11 we've mentioned so far?

12 MR. GRENDALL: Objection to the  
13 characterization.

14 A. That's a lot.

15 Q. That's a lot?

16 A. Yeah.

17 THE WITNESS: When do we get a restroom  
18 break?

19 MR. BECKER: You bet. Anytime you want to  
20 take a break is fine.

21 (Recess taken.)

22 MR. BECKER: Back on the record.

23 (EXHIBIT H MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)

24 Q. Mr. Arshinkoff, I'm going to hand you what

1 we marked as your next Exhibit H. Do you recognize your  
2 signature on there as yours?

3 MR. GRENDALL: I'm going to object that  
4 that's an incomplete document.

5 Q. Do you recognize the signature on there as  
6 yours?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Okay. This verification accompanied the  
9 lawsuit that was filed in the Supreme Court and you have  
10 verified by signing this that based on your personal  
11 knowledge of the facts that all the allegations  
12 contained in this petition or the lawsuit to which this  
13 verification is attached are true and correct; is that  
14 right?

15 A. To the best of my knowledge.

16 Q. Okay. I want to turn to -- Tim, you have  
17 that in front of you. I want to turn to page 6,  
18 paragraph 24 of this lawsuit that's been filed on behalf  
19 of the Summit County Republican Executive Committee and  
20 specifically 24(b), small letter B in parens, starts out  
21 and this is in reference to as you see at the beginning  
22 the secretary's denial of Mr. Daley's appointment, B  
23 talks about a letter that she had from an obvious  
24 political rival, who is that?

1 A. Mr. Moran.

2 Q. Okay. What's his first name?

3 A. I don't know, Michael, John, something.  
4 Mike Moran. He's running for the state legislature.

5 Q. When he's referred to as an obvious  
6 political rival, what is obvious about him being a  
7 political rival of Mr. Daley's?

8 A. Well, he's a Democrat. Daley's a  
9 Republican. He's running for the legislature, Moran is,  
10 and Daley is a strong Republican and on city council.  
11 They were on different sides of the aisle.

12 Q. Okay. Mr. Moran never competed against  
13 Mr. Daley in a political race; is that correct?

14 A. You mean did they run against each other?

15 Q. Yes, sir. That's a better way to say it.

16 A. Not that I know of, no.

17 Q. The lawsuit goes on to say that Mr. Moran  
18 has an apparent personal grudge against Mr. Daley. Do  
19 you know --

20 A. Where's that say that?

21 Q. Still on the same line. Do you have any  
22 facts that support what appears to be a personal grudge  
23 between Mr. Moran and Mr. Daley?

24 A. I know that they weren't the closest of

1 friends.

2 Q. Do you have any other basis to support this  
3 allegation that there's an apparent grudge between the  
4 two of them?

5 A. Well, I know that Moran one time called him  
6 in an open meeting of the city council in Hudson a liar,  
7 Moran called Brian Daley a liar I believe one time in a  
8 city council meeting and I remember that. I watched it  
9 on television.

10 MR. BECKER: Off the record.

11 (Recess taken.)

12 MR. BECKER: Let's go back on the record.

13 Q. Mr. Arshinkoff, while we were on a short  
14 break you handed me through your counsel a document that  
15 I have marked as the new and replaced, if you will,  
16 Defendant's Exhibit C which I understand is now the full  
17 version of what you had referenced earlier.

18 A. Yes, and I apologize for that.

19 Q. That's all right. So we'll just -- the  
20 short version no longer exists and now we have C, the  
21 new C which will look like the old C.

22 A. Do you want that stapled?

23 MR. GRENDALL: No, because I need copies.

24 Q. We'll get it at some point. All right.

1 Let's go back to what we were talking about which was  
2 paragraph 24(b) of this lawsuit and the apparent  
3 personal grudge that Mr. --

4 A. Moran.

5 Q. -- Moran, right, had against Mr. Daley. Was  
6 there anything else other than Mr. Moran calling  
7 Mr. Daley a liar during one of the Hudson council  
8 meetings?

9 A. Well, I would just, you know, obviously  
10 there must be some hard feelings. Usually people who  
11 don't have hard feelings don't send letters to the  
12 Secretary of State asking these people not to be  
13 appointed. When somebody does that they must have a  
14 grudge in my judgment.

15 Q. That's the only reason you think somebody  
16 would write to the Secretary of State about an  
17 appointment to the local Board of Elections is they have  
18 a grudge against somebody?

19 MR. GRENDALL: Objection. Go ahead and  
20 answer.

21 A. Well, I just never heard of anybody doing  
22 this before. 2008's been a revelation to me and I just  
23 never heard of it before and there you are.

24 Q. What was it -- I guess you saw this on

1 probably a cable TV station?

2 A. Yeah, yeah, Hudson has local access and they  
3 have all their council meetings and workshops on  
4 television. It's entertainment. My wife and I do  
5 popcorn and we watch that. It's just great.

6 MR. GRENDALL: You need to find another form  
7 of entertainment.

8 Q. I'll leave it to your counsel to comment on  
9 that. What was it that Mr. Moran said Mr. Daley was  
10 lying about?

11 A. Well, now, that I can't remember. It was  
12 just that he said he was a liar and it kind of got  
13 interesting.

14 Q. He actually said liar?

15 A. Yeah, I think he did, yep.

16 Q. How long ago was that?

17 A. Well, it had to have been in the last two  
18 years because Moran didn't get elected I don't think  
19 until 2005.

20 Q. Okay. This complaint goes on to allege this  
21 individual again, Mr. Moran, who obviously has personal  
22 issues with Brian K. Daley. Do you have any other facts  
23 or is there anything else that you can say to  
24 substantiate that allegation?

1 A. Not that I know of, no. Are we still on 24?

2 Q. No, you can put that away.

3 A. Put this away?

4 (EXHIBIT I MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)

5 Q. If you like. I'm going to hand you what I  
6 marked as your I exhibit. Once again do you recognize  
7 your signature --

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. -- on this document.

10 MR. GRENDALL: I'm going to -- just for the  
11 record I'll object. I don't know if this is a  
12 free-standing document or part of another document.

13 Q. And you're signing there as chairman of the  
14 Republican Executive Committee?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. This reflects that the Executive Committee  
17 has passed a resolution that Brian K. Daley, if you look  
18 at the first paragraph, second line, is an elector  
19 qualified and competent to perform the duties of such  
20 office in this case to hold a seat on the Summit County  
21 Board of Elections, correct?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. And this resolution further authorizes you  
24 as chair and I guess also Mr. Morrison as the secretary

1 of the party to send this?

2 A. The Executive Committee.

3 Q. Sorry, the Executive Committee to forward  
4 this on to the Secretary of State as the recommendation  
5 of the Executive Committee as to who ought to fill this  
6 vacancy on the Board of Elections.

7 A. Yes, sir.

8 Q. Correct. And it indicates that as far as  
9 the Executive Committee is concerned and I guess you too  
10 as chair and secretary Mr. Daley is qualified and  
11 competent to perform the duties of that office?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. And that came from a majority vote of the  
14 Executive Committee?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Okay. You of course have become aware that  
17 the Secretary of State rejected Brian Daley and has  
18 appointed Don Varian to this open seat on the Board of  
19 Elections, correct?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. That's what your lawsuit is all about?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Okay. Do you have any facts that Mr. Varian  
24 is not qualified and competent to fill and now sit in



1 the seat on the Board of Elections?

2 MR. GRENDALL: Objection. Go ahead and  
3 answer.

4 A. Well, I believe that he wasn't the  
5 recommendation of the Summit County Republican Executive  
6 Committee and pursuant to law to be qualified and  
7 competent to serve in that position you need to be the  
8 recommendation of the Executive Committee unless a  
9 mandamus action is filed with the Secretary of State  
10 then can appoint her own person according to case law  
11 but in this situation that did not happen and I don't  
12 believe Mr. Varian is qualified and competent to serve  
13 in that position without being the recommendation of the  
14 Summit County Republican Executive Committee pursuant to  
15 statute.

16 Q. Okay. Other than that, do you have any  
17 reason to believe that Mr. Varian is not competent or  
18 qualified to sit on the Summit County Board of  
19 Elections?

20 A. I haven't made a judgment on -- I don't  
21 think he's competent and qualified because he doesn't  
22 have the support of the duly constituted legal Executive  
23 Committee in Summit County.

24 Q. Right, you've already said that. My

1 question was do you have any other factual basis or do  
2 you have an opinion that he is otherwise not qualified  
3 or competent to sit on the Board of Elections?

4 MR. GRENDALL: Objection. Go ahead and  
5 answer.

6 A. Obviously Don Varian and I are from two  
7 different political --

8 MR. GRENDALL: Just answer the question.

9 A. I don't know.

10 Q. If you don't know then you don't have an  
11 opinion?

12 A. Well, I don't think a person who isn't  
13 recommended by the Executive Committee is qualified to  
14 be on the thing. I don't believe he's qualified.

15 Q. That's fine. You've said that and I haven't  
16 asked you to repeat it. I'm just asking you whether you  
17 have any other reasons to believe that he is not  
18 competent or qualified to sit on the Summit County Board  
19 of Elections?

20 A. I've already said he's not qualified in my  
21 opinion.

22 Q. And you've given me the one opinion that he  
23 didn't come through the Executive Committee of the  
24 Republican Party, but other than that do you have any

1 reason to believe he is not competent or qualified to  
2 sit on the Summit County Board of Elections?

3 MR. GRENDELL: Objection. Go ahead and  
4 answer.

5 A. I've already made my answer.

6 Q. Well, you haven't answered that question.

7 MR. BECKER: Connie, would you read the  
8 question back.

9 (Question read.)

10 MR. GRENDELL: Objection. Go ahead and  
11 answer.

12 A. I don't see how I can answer that question  
13 other than how I've already answered it so I just don't  
14 want to give an answer that I think I've already  
15 answered and you don't think I've answered and I'm not  
16 trying to be argumentative. I just -- I don't believe  
17 him to be qualified.

18 Q. I'm going to hand you what I'm marking as  
19 your Exhibit J to this deposition. You will see that  
20 it's also got some handwriting on there as Exhibit G and  
21 I'll represent to you that's Exhibit G to the lawsuit  
22 and you're welcome to verify that yourself if you like.  
23 But you recognize again your signature on this  
24 affidavit?

1 (EXHIBIT J MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. And do you recognize this as something that  
4 you signed and realized was going to be made part of the  
5 lawsuit in the Supreme Court?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. Was this prepared by Mr. Grendell for your  
8 signature?

9 MR. GRENDELL: Objection. Go ahead and  
10 answer.

11 A. I don't know who prepared it.

12 Q. Well, you didn't type this out, did you?

13 A. No.

14 Q. You didn't write this out?

15 A. No.

16 Q. It was handed to you?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. They said read it, if you agree with it,  
19 sign it?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Who handed it to you?

22 MR. GRENDELL: Objection. Go ahead and  
23 answer.

24 A. I don't remember.

1 Q. Look at paragraph 7 of this affidavit. It  
2 says "Following receiving notice of the rejection of the  
3 appointment by the Ohio Secretary of State Jennifer  
4 Brunner," and this of course refers to her rejection of  
5 you to fill the vacancy on the Board of Elections,  
6 correct?

7 MR. GRENDELL: Wrong.

8 A. No. This would have been the rejection of  
9 Mr. Daley.

10 Q. I'm sorry, okay. Thank you. You said you  
11 called an emergency meeting of the Summit County  
12 Republican Executive Committee for March 3rd, 2008?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Then you go on to say in the next paragraph  
15 it was at that meeting that the Summit County Republican  
16 Executive Committee voted with 60 in favor, one against  
17 and one abstention to essentially file a lawsuit in the  
18 Supreme Court; is that right?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Who voted against it?

21 A. Well, I can't -- I think it's Scott Sigel,  
22 but -- I believe it was. I'm not sure.

23 Q. Was this once again a voice vote?

24 A. Oral vote, yes.

1 Q. And somebody actually voiced abstention?

2 A. Must have. I can't remember that but if  
3 it's in the -- it must have happened if it was in the  
4 official meeting.

5 Q. And you said it did in this affidavit.

6 A. Yeah.

7 Q. And the only way you can register an  
8 abstention on a voice vote is to say I abstain?

9 A. It must have happened, yes.

10 Q. Who abstained?

11 A. I do not remember.

12 Q. Okay. Was Brian Daley present at this  
13 emergency meeting?

14 MR. GRENDALL: Objection. Go ahead and  
15 answer.

16 A. Well, I think so, but if I had the minutes  
17 in front of me I would know from the minutes but I  
18 believe he was.

19 Q. Okay. And you were obviously present?

20 A. I'm presiding.

21 Q. Then you say in the next paragraph  
22 apparently after voting to file the suit the Executive  
23 Committee also voted by the same vote 60 in favor, one  
24 against and one abstention to engage Grendell & Simon to

1 represent it before the Ohio Supreme Court?

2 A. Yes, pro bono.

3 Q. And then once again here in this affidavit  
4 you verify that the facts in this lawsuit are true and  
5 accurate?

6 A. Yes, to the best of my knowledge.

7 Q. The Executive Committee meeting that was  
8 held where Brian Daley's name was approved by the  
9 Executive Committee for submission to the Secretary of  
10 State, that was a dinner meeting, correct?

11 A. Yes.

12 MR. GRENDELL: Objection.

13 Q. Typically do you conduct the business of the  
14 committees before or after dinner?

15 A. After dinner.

16 Q. And do you take the roll call in terms of  
17 who is present before dinner is served?

18 MR. GRENDELL: Objection. Go ahead and  
19 answer.

20 A. Take the roll call after when the meeting is  
21 called to order.

22 Q. When is the meeting called to order?

23 A. After dinner most of the time, yes.

24 Q. What's the difference between the roll call

1 and the meeting call?

2 A. Well, the roll call is the calling of the  
3 members of the committee, their names, if they were in  
4 attendance. The meeting call is the official notice of  
5 the meeting, this is the summon, the notification to the  
6 members, it is the call to the meeting, it is the  
7 official notice.

8 Q. It's like a call to order?

9 A. No, it's -- the purpose of the meeting, what  
10 is before the committee, any other matters of business  
11 that may come before, it will be held at this time,  
12 dinner will be served, there will be no charge to you  
13 for the dinner, please contact us if you can attend, it  
14 tells them how to get ahold of us.

15 Q. Okay. Do you follow Robert's Rules of Order  
16 for your meetings?

17 MR. GRENDALL: Objection. Go ahead and  
18 answer.

19 A. We don't have a parliamentarian. We call  
20 the meeting to order. We have an agenda and we approve  
21 the agenda that is before us is the official order of  
22 business for that meeting. It's a motion that we passed  
23 recently in our meetings that all the meetings in 2008  
24 we passed a resolution at the very beginning declaring



1 the agenda as the --

2 (Cell phone rings.)

3 A. And so that's the agenda. That's what we  
4 follow. I don't think we -- I mean Bob Hughes who was a  
5 chairman in Cuyahoga County years ago used to say they  
6 used Robert's Rules of Order, that was his, Robert  
7 Hughes, but I don't -- we've never had a parliamentarian  
8 or anything. They're usually pretty civil meetings and  
9 we adopt an agenda for the meeting and we go through the  
10 meeting and we've been pretty civil over the years. We  
11 haven't had many abstentions or no votes. We're usually  
12 pretty united.

13 MR. BECKER: I forgot the question. Connie,  
14 can you read the question back.

15 (Question read.)

16 Q. And what's the answer?

17 A. I just answered it.

18 Q. No, sir, you didn't. You never once  
19 mentioned Robert's Rules of Order in your answer. Do  
20 you follow Robert's Rules of Order for your Executive  
21 Committee meetings such as the one on February 26th,  
22 2008?

23 A. Well, we have an agenda that's published and  
24 we don't name a parliamentarian and we follow the agenda

1 that is approved by the committee and I can't tell you  
2 whether -- I don't know what we follow. I think we  
3 follow the agenda that's presented to the committee and  
4 we go through it. We haven't had many occasions to use  
5 Robert's Rules of Order and certainly they're not in any  
6 of our minutes. I don't know how I can answer that  
7 question. I don't have a copy of it while I'm presiding  
8 at the meeting. We just go through the meeting.

9 Q. And you do chair these meetings, correct?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. You are familiar with the Robert's Rules of  
12 Order?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. And in the past you have employed those at  
15 either the Executive or Central Committee meetings of  
16 the Summit County Republican Party?

17 MR. GRENDALL: Objection. Is that a  
18 question?

19 Q. Correct?

20 MR. GRENDALL: Or are you testifying now?  
21 Objection. I didn't hear a verb in there but I assume  
22 it's is that correct.

23 A. I can't remember a time where we used -- had  
24 to employ Robert's Rules of Order but I guess if we had

1 some controversial -- I don't know what we'd do. I  
2 guess we would refer to it. I just don't ever remember  
3 using it. I cannot remember a time where we employed  
4 Robert's Rules of Order to do that but we may have. I  
5 don't know. I can't remember.

6 Q. Let me see if I have something that will  
7 refresh your recollection.

8 A. Okay.

9 (EXHIBIT K MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)

10 Q. I've marked this as your Exhibit K.

11 MR. GRENDALL: Isn't that the same as  
12 Exhibit B?

13 MR. BECKER: It could be.

14 MR. GRENDALL: Sure looks like it to me.

15 Q. Okay. So what I have submitted to you you  
16 actually brought with you this morning which as your  
17 counsel has suggested is buried down here. In fact, are  
18 these one and the same, B and K? And actually it looks  
19 like this B may be a more complete copy.

20 A. This is a Central Committee meeting. Well,  
21 this is out of order I think because we have the  
22 secretary's -- this would be Mr. Morrison's signature  
23 and if this is the Central Committee organizational  
24 committee Mr. Morrison wouldn't be signing this.

1 Q. B is what you brought this morning. We  
2 haven't changed the order.

3 A. Well, it's out.

4 Q. If we need to correct something, that's  
5 fine. Just tell us what we need to do.

6 A. Well, what we have here, I'm so upset, is I  
7 think some of the pages that we didn't have in the -- my  
8 staff must have mixed up some of the Executive Committee  
9 pages into the Central Committee document.

10 Q. Okay.

11 A. And so this is a -- see, what happens is  
12 these are in the wrong spot, these pages right here.  
13 I'm so sorry that this got messed up.

14 Q. Well, I tell you what, on a break we'll get  
15 it corrected, but for purposes of my question with the  
16 exhibit that I handed to you would you turn to page 5.  
17 And if you look at the top the second paragraph on that  
18 exhibit looks like Chairman Hutchinson is explaining to  
19 the Central Committee, so is this likely minutes taken  
20 from the Summit County Republican Party Central  
21 Committee?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. And then if you go to the third paragraph  
24 from the bottom of the page, "Alex Arshinkoff stated

1 that since the question dealt with the presiding officer  
2 and because he offered the motion, therefore, pursuant  
3 to Robert's Rules of Order he would place the question  
4 to a vote"?

5 A. Well, I guess that is a true and accurate  
6 statement and that's exactly what we did.

7 Q. So does that help refresh your recollection  
8 that, in fact, you have employed Robert's Rules of  
9 Order?

10 A. Yes, we have.

11 Q. For your committee meetings?

12 MR. GRENDALL: Well, at least one of them.

13 MR. BECKER: Tim, I'm going to have to swear  
14 you in if you keep testifying. Just raise your right  
15 hand, let's go.

16 MR. GRENDALL: I don't want you to mislead  
17 the record.

18 A. Are we done with this?

19 Q. Yes, sir.

20 MR. GRENDALL: In fact, for the record you  
21 were testifying. I was just trying to make sure your  
22 testimony was accurate.

23 Q. With regard to the minutes that we just  
24 looked at or other minutes that we discussed or

1 generally speaking the minutes of the Executive  
2 Committee of the Summit County Republican Party do you  
3 make it a practice to review those minutes yourself and  
4 make sure that they're accurate?

5 A. I do not.

6 Q. Okay. Who does that on behalf of the party?

7 A. The secretary.

8 Q. Is that Mr. Morrison or has it been  
9 Mr. Morrison?

10 A. Mr. Morrison for the Executive Committee and  
11 Mr. Linton for the Central Committee but Mr. Linton  
12 passed away just a few weeks ago.

13 (EXHIBIT L MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)

14 Q. Let me hand you what we're marking as your L  
15 exhibit. Let me ask you whether you recognize this  
16 as -- it looks to be a preprint agenda for the February  
17 26th, 2008, meeting of the Executive Committee of the  
18 Summit County Republican Party; is that correct?

19 A. Yes.

20 MR. GRENDALL: Objection. Go ahead.

21 Q. So this is actually typed out in advance of  
22 the meeting?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. And as you look at this agenda did the

1 meeting, in fact, follow this agenda?

2 A. Yes.

3 MR. GRENDELL: Objection. Go ahead and  
4 answer. Give me time to object.

5 THE WITNESS: I'm sorry.

6 MR. GRENDELL: Thank you.

7 Q. If you turn to page 5 you see the chairman's  
8 report and that's you, correct?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. It says review of Secretary of State's  
11 correspondence. What did you say in that regard?

12 MR. GRENDELL: Objection. Go ahead and  
13 answer.

14 A. Well, I'm sure I wasn't too happy. This  
15 would have been my rejection as a member of the Summit  
16 County Board of Elections and her correspondence to me,  
17 I believe this is the 26th meeting where we had to come  
18 up with a way we were going to go and I think I  
19 registered a complaint to the committee that I thought  
20 that in America you ought to have the opportunity to  
21 give your side of the story when somebody that is an  
22 official takes one side of the story from your political  
23 foes and disgruntled employees that you ought to be at  
24 least in America be able to give your side of the story.

1 I think I said something that my grandfather  
2 didn't come here 103 years ago from Macedonia to come to  
3 a country where you are charged and executed. Somewhere  
4 along the way you've got to be able to have your side of  
5 the -- in America your side of the argument made and I  
6 felt I wasn't given that and I think I made it clear to  
7 the committee I was upset about it and I think that was  
8 part of it.

9 Q. I want to go to the minutes of this same  
10 meeting which we've marked as Exhibit F.

11 A. Do we have F?

12 Q. It's right here. I'm going to share this  
13 with you.

14 A. Do you want this back?

15 Q. You can keep that in front of you. It says  
16 "Secretary Morrison read the roll call (attached)" and  
17 then it has the 2-26-08 roll call. Do you know how this  
18 was put together as far as the minutes are concerned?

19 A. I do not.

20 Q. It says that "Scott Sigel then notes that a  
21 quorum of the Executive Committee" it says "was not  
22 present"?

23 A. He was wrong.

24 MR.. GRENDELL: Objection. Go ahead.



1 Q. Were these minutes ever corrected?

2 MR. GRENDALL: Objection. Nobody said they  
3 were wrong.

4 A. He was wrong.

5 Q. You just said they were wrong?

6 A. I said Scott Sigel was wrong.

7 Q. Okay. And why was he wrong?

8 MR. GRENDALL: Objection. Go ahead.

9 A. He didn't have the right number.

10 Q. What's the right number?

11 MR. GRENDALL: Objection. Go ahead.

12 A. The secretary said that there were 57 people  
13 in attendance and I think I told them I didn't think  
14 there was a need for a quorum of the committee anyway  
15 but there was a quorum in attendance.

16 Q. And how do you define a quorum for this  
17 meeting?

18 A. I would define it as whoever attends. The  
19 Revised Code provides specific quorum calls. If there  
20 is a vacancy to be filled in the municipal level the  
21 code calls for a majority of the members of the  
22 committee, okay, that's the quorum 50 percent plus 1.  
23 If it is for a position in the county it says whoever  
24 attends, the majority of those in attendance.

1           In the -- that's what it says if you go  
2 there for county offices, it's the majority of those in  
3 attendance and the statute about the Executive Committee  
4 meeting in regards to the board does not spell out a  
5 quorum, does not. The code specifically spells it out  
6 for municipal office and specifically spells it out for  
7 county office but does not spell it out for the  
8 Executive Committee appointments.

9           Further, in the Secretary of State's letter  
10 she said that she didn't use the quorum issue as a  
11 reason to reject Mr. Daley's appointment.

12           Q.    It looks as though the only vote that was  
13 taken that night was on Mr. Daley?

14           A.    Well --

15           MR. GRENDALL: Do you want to give the  
16 witness the opportunity to look at the exhibit or does  
17 he have to guess?

18           A.    We had to vote to adjourn.

19           Q.    How about the only substantive vote?

20           A.    Let's go through here.

21           MR. GRENDALL: Objection. The document  
22 speaks for itself, but go ahead.

23           A.    Well, it was moved and seconded, entertain a  
24 motion that the order of business and agenda presented

1 to the committee be approved. There was a motion. It  
2 was I think we had a motion to dispense with the reading  
3 of the minutes of the previous meeting. The treasurer's  
4 report, we had a motion that we approve the treasurer's  
5 report as given. We had the motion on Brian Daley's  
6 appointment and we had a motion to adjourn.

7 Q. Just so that I'm clear, in fact, these  
8 minutes reflect that you explained that the Executive  
9 Committee does not have a quorum requirement and that a  
10 quorum represents all members who attend any given  
11 meeting. So it was your position that there was nothing  
12 internal that is within the Summit County Republican  
13 Party or as far as you know nothing required by law that  
14 you have a quorum present at this meeting to vote on  
15 this recommendation of Brian Daley to fill this open  
16 spot on the Summit County Board of Elections?

17 MR. GRENDALL: Objection. Asked and  
18 answered, but if you want to do it again, go ahead.

19 Q. Is that correct?

20 MR. GRENDALL: Objection. Go ahead.

21 A. I said to them that I thought a quorum was  
22 present, Mr. Sigel, and that there was no specific  
23 reference in the statute calling for a specific quorum  
24 spelled out in the statute for appointment for a member

1 of the Board of Elections to my knowledge, that I did  
2 know that there was a specific quorum for municipal  
3 office and that there was -- there was -- and that was a  
4 majority of the members present and that would be for  
5 municipal clerk of courts or whatever other position the  
6 party may have to fill of a municipal officer resigning  
7 by appointment but for county it's the majority of those  
8 present which would -- which could be 25, 10, whoever  
9 shows.

10 Q. One?

11 A. Well, I guess, could be.

12 Q. Could just be you?

13 A. Could be, but I would doubt that would ever  
14 be the case but that's what the law says. I'm not in  
15 the legislature. I'm just telling you what the laws  
16 says.

17 In regards to this executive situation, sir,  
18 the Executive Committee meeting in regards to the member  
19 of the Board of Elections I can find nowhere in the  
20 statute where it calls for a specific quorum.

21 Of course I remind you that the Secretary of  
22 State wrote in her letter to the committee that she did  
23 not use the quorum as an issue in Mr. Daley's  
24 appointment.

1 Q. In these minutes it doesn't recognize that  
2 anybody spoke on behalf of the candidacy of Brian Daley,  
3 it just says that there was a motion, that it was  
4 seconded and then it was passed, correct?

5 A. Bryan C. Williams made a nominating speech  
6 when he made the motion to nominate Brian K. Daley.

7 Q. That's not reflected by those minutes.

8 A. Well, he made the motion and the minutes  
9 show that he made the motion but it doesn't reflect that  
10 he spoke and he did.

11 Q. Back to the agenda, Exhibit L, when would  
12 that have been prepared?

13 MR. GRENDALL: Objection. Go ahead.

14 Q. I know you said before the meeting.

15 A. Before the meeting.

16 Q. But how long before the meeting?

17 A. Maybe the afternoon of the meeting. We made  
18 sure that everybody had a copy of the agenda, every  
19 member had it before them.

20 Q. And were you the one that -- I'm sorry, did  
21 I ask you who actually put this together, the agenda?

22 MR. GRENDALL: Objection. Go ahead.

23 A. The staff.

24 Q. Okay. So you direct the staff in terms of

1 what the agenda is supposed to contain?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. And so on the afternoon of the evening of  
4 this meeting you knew it was Brian Daley who was going  
5 to be the recommendation of the Executive Committee to  
6 fill this open seat?

7 MR. GRENDELL: Objection.

8 A. Well, the Executive Committee could have  
9 made any decision it wanted. They voted to accept this  
10 agenda at the beginning of the meeting. We laid it out  
11 for them. They accepted the agenda by resolution early  
12 in the meeting right the very first item of business,  
13 entertain a motion that the order of business and agenda  
14 presented to the committee be the official agenda of the  
15 evening's meeting. They made that decision at the  
16 beginning of the meeting. They could have changed that  
17 at any time.

18 Q. Okay. And I see that's in the minutes, the  
19 order of business of the agenda?

20 A. The order of business and agenda presented  
21 to the committee be the official agenda of the evening's  
22 meeting.

23 Q. So that gets voted on and do the Executive  
24 Committee members have a copy of this when they're

1 voting on it?

2 A. Yeah, we had it before every member.

3 Q. So they actually vote on accepting this  
4 agenda which includes the motion already prepared for  
5 Brian Daley to be elected or recommended to this seat on  
6 the Board of Elections?

7 MR. GRENDELL: Objection. Go ahead.

8 A. Yeah, they approved the agenda.

9 Q. And that's what you directed the staff to  
10 type up earlier in the day that afternoon?

11 A. Yes.

12 MR. GRENDELL: Objection. Go ahead.

13 THE WITNESS: Sorry.

14 MR. GRENDELL: Give me time to object.

15 Just for the record, Mr. Becker, I see it  
16 says Exhibit B in the upper right corner. Is that what  
17 the original document or is that something that's been  
18 added by the AG's office or by someone else?

19 MR. BECKER: I do not know where that comes  
20 from. I didn't put it on there.

21 MR. GRENDELL: Thank you.

22 Q. Let's go back to Exhibit C and this is the  
23 meeting -- well, among other things if you look at the  
24 third page it looks as though one of the things that was

1 accomplished is that you were elected chair of the  
2 Executive Committee at this meeting?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Okay. If you look at the very top of that  
5 page it says Tammy Erickson. By the way, who is Tammy  
6 Erickson?

7 A. She's a member of the committee, an  
8 assistant secretary of the Executive Committee.

9 Q. She's not a staff member of the party?

10 A. No.

11 Q. And when you say assistant secretary, she  
12 would be assistant to Jack Morrison?

13 A. Right.

14 Q. She reports --

15 A. In the Executive Committee organizational  
16 meeting and in this situation in an organizational  
17 meeting for the Central Executive Committee the Central  
18 Committee officers organize the official part of the  
19 meeting, they serve as temporary officers until the  
20 permanent officers are elected so in that situation,  
21 yes.

22 Q. Okay. She reports that the roll has been  
23 called and a quorum is present so what was the quorum at  
24 this meeting?



1 MR. GRENDALL: Objection. Go ahead and  
2 answer.

3 A. The quorum was those in attendance.

4 Q. Okay. So when you say those in attendance  
5 and we talked earlier that it could be just you. There  
6 really is no quorum requirement is what you're saying?

7 A. Yes, by tradition --

8 MR. GRENDALL: Objection. Go ahead.

9 A. I'm sorry.

10 MR. GRENDALL: Objection. Go ahead and  
11 answer.

12 Q. You said by tradition and I think you were  
13 cut off?

14 A. Yes, by tradition we have whoever attends  
15 the Central Committee or the Executive Committee after  
16 due notice has participated in the meeting and we have  
17 organized and conducted our business unless the  
18 legislature specifically calls for a specific quorum in  
19 the case of a municipal office holder appointment then  
20 we would have to have a majority of those present but  
21 short of that the statute does not say what a quorum is  
22 and we have accepted a quorum as those present.

23 Q. You had -- back to the meeting where the  
24 Executive Committee voted on Brian Daley to recommend

1 him to the Secretary of State, you mentioned you had a  
2 short list and Brian was on the top. Who else was on  
3 your list?

4 MR. GRENDELL: Objection. Go ahead and  
5 answer.

6 A. John Pavloff, chairman of the Summit County  
7 Republican Central Committee.

8 Q. Anybody else?

9 A. It was a short list.

10 Q. Okay. So the answer is no?

11 A. Yeah. By the way, Mr. Pavloff was not  
12 interested.

13 Q. And when and how did he communicate that to  
14 you?

15 A. Well, he's chairman of the Central  
16 Committee. I'm chairman of the Executive Committee. In  
17 discussions between us. He's too busy with business.  
18 He obviously would have been next in line for the  
19 position. We like to have a chairman on the Board of  
20 Elections. It helps.

21 Q. So you would have probably talked to him  
22 before -- I'm assuming before you put the agenda  
23 together that had the preprinted motion for Mr. Daley?

24 A. Yes.

1 MR. BECKER: Okay. Can I see that C,  
2 please. Okay. We're going to take a little break here  
3 to see what questions I still need to ask you and then  
4 we'll come back and we'll wrap things up so if you want  
5 to take five or ten minutes.

6 (Recess taken.)

7 Q. (By Mr. Becker) A couple of follow-up  
8 questions. The minutes reflect that Mr. Williams would  
9 have moved the nomination of Mr. Daley. Did you talk to  
10 Mr. Williams before the meeting about doing that?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Okay. And when you talked with -- I think  
13 you mentioned the only other person on your short list  
14 was Mr. Pavloff if I got the name right.

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. When you talked to him and he said he didn't  
17 want it, did you talk to him about Daley?

18 A. I don't think so. I can't remember though.  
19 I can't answer that.

20 Q. Okay.

21 A. I can't truthfully answer that.

22 Q. I would have thought that was something that  
23 would have come up when he said not me, he would have  
24 said then how about?

1 A. I can't remember.

2 Q. You must have had conversations with Daley  
3 before the meeting to make sure he'd accept it?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. How far in advance of the meeting were you  
6 talking with him?

7 A. A day or two because the decision had not  
8 been totally made that we weren't going to file the  
9 mandamus but if we made the decision not to file the  
10 mandamus I wanted to be in a position to have a  
11 candidate.

12 Q. Okay. And what were your conversations with  
13 him about?

14 MR. GRENDALL: Objection. Go ahead.

15 A. Whether he was interested in serving. I  
16 knew his background.

17 Q. So you didn't need to discuss that?

18 A. No, he was qualified, I mean, having served  
19 there and you get somebody who has that kind of  
20 background in computer audits, today the board is so  
21 computerized and most of the board members are not too  
22 knowledgeable in computers, here's a man who was in  
23 charge of -- not that he was a computer programmer but  
24 he was in charge of all computer audits of TRW as well

1 as all fiscal audits for his divisions which amount to  
2 about 10 billion a year.

3 Q. So your conversation with him before the  
4 dinner meeting was are you interested in the job?

5 A. Yeah.

6 Q. Because obviously you didn't want somebody  
7 to nominate him with him not being interested?

8 A. Wanted to serve.

9 Q. Okay.

10 A. I asked him whether he wanted to serve.  
11 It's one thing to get nominated. It's another thing to  
12 have to go to a meeting twice a month with Wayne Jones.  
13 That's a full-time occupation. It's not for the faint  
14 at heart.

15 Q. Wayne Jones is a member of the Board of  
16 Elections of Summit County?

17 A. Yeah, you can say that.

18 Q. What else if anything did you tell Mr. Daley  
19 about what it would mean to serve on the Board of  
20 Elections other than serving with Mr. Jones?

21 A. Well, I didn't go into Mr. Jones with him.  
22 I did go into whether he was interested in serving.

23 Q. Right. And my question is what if anything  
24 did you say to Mr. Daley about what it would mean to

1 serve on the Board of Elections?

2 MR. GRENDALL: Objection. Go ahead and  
3 answer.

4 A. I told him we meet, the board met twice a  
5 month and was on call and he needed to be there all day  
6 on election day which most board members don't want to  
7 do and that he needed to be truthful and honest and make  
8 sure there was a fair and accurate count but you didn't  
9 have to say that. Brian Daley is an honorable guy and  
10 that's what he'd do.

11 Q. Are you a subscriber to the Akron Beacon  
12 Journal?

13 A. Am I?

14 Q. Yes.

15 A. Yeah, I'm their favorite customer.

16 MR. GRENDALL: By the way, the clock got  
17 fixed.

18 THE WITNESS: Yeah, 1:10.

19 MR. GRENDALL: You guys fixed the clock on  
20 me.

21 MR. BECKER: Off the record.

22 (Off the record.)

23 (EXHIBITS M AND N MARKED FOR  
24 IDENTIFICATION.)

1 Q. You mentioned that you subscribe to the  
2 Akron Beacon Journal and I assume have over probably at  
3 least the tenure of your chairmanship and maybe before  
4 that; is that fair?

5 A. Oh, yeah.

6 Q. Do you recall this editorial when it came  
7 out in the Akron Beacon Journal regarding Brian Daley  
8 and his harmful approach on Hudson City Council?

9 MR. GRENDELL: Objection to both the exhibit  
10 and the form of the question but go ahead and answer.

11 A. Oh, yeah. Yes, I have. I remember this.

12 Q. Okay.

13 MR. GRENDELL: What exhibit number is this  
14 one?

15 A. M.

16 Q. Fair to say this was not discussed with the  
17 Executive Committee when they nominated Mr. Daley?

18 MR. GRENDELL: Objection. Go ahead and  
19 answer.

20 A. Well, you know, we don't get too excited on  
21 Beacon Journal editorials. Your side of the aisle, the  
22 democratic side of the aisle may get excited about it  
23 but we don't. They've written things about Republicans  
24 that just aren't quotable. I think they wrote one time

1 that they had one candidate they wrote was unfit for  
2 public office and she went on to hold a lot of offices  
3 and they said nasty things about Mary Taylor and she  
4 went on to win. They said nasty things about John  
5 Widowfield and he went on to win and the Beacon says  
6 nasty things about Republicans. They're a Democratic  
7 newspaper.

8 Mike Douglas's wife got 130 worth of legal  
9 work for the county executive's office non-bid. You  
10 don't think he's not going to be indebted to the  
11 Democratic Party after he's received \$130,000 worth of  
12 legal work, that's just the way it is, and she probably  
13 got more than that but I know there's 130 and so, you  
14 know, the editorial board of the Beacon Journal is a  
15 Democrat and we cry about it or you can just move on.

16 But when the Beacon Journal says something  
17 about this for local officials most people yawn in  
18 Summit County if it's Republican because they know  
19 they're biased.

20 Q. So back to my question, this was not  
21 discussed by the Executive Committee before they  
22 recommended Brian Daley, correct?

23 A. No.

24 Q. That is correct?



1           A.    That is correct. We had enough humor going  
2 on reading the letters we received from other people  
3 that day we didn't need any more humor from the Beacon  
4 Journal.

5           Q.    You think this editorial is funny, humorous?

6           A.    I think it's tragedy. I think that the  
7 Beacon Journal's commitment to being against Republicans  
8 is so overwhelming that it's a tragedy but you can only  
9 deal with so much tragedy and then you have to release  
10 tension by laughing.

11                    We've had so many office holders attacked by  
12 the Beacon Journal. We had one candidate who was an  
13 incumbent judge they endorsed her opponent and the only  
14 thing they could say was she had an innovative yard  
15 sign. When you get down to that it's where it is.

16                    But the Beacon Journal and I have been long  
17 friends for a long time. I wouldn't be able to sleep at  
18 night if I took the Beacon Journal's editorial  
19 seriously, I don't.

20                    I do take seriously the editorials of the  
21 Columbus Dispatch or the Cleveland Plain Dealer or most  
22 of the other fine newspapers in the state, but the  
23 Beacon Journal is sort of a little biased.

24           Q.    So you don't feel that same way towards the

1 Cleveland Plain Dealer?

2 A. Editorially the Cleveland Plain Dealer I  
3 think is fair.

4 Q. Okay.

5 A. I think The Columbus Dispatch is fair and I  
6 liked their editorial last Sunday.

7 (EXHIBIT O MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)

8 Q. Let me show you a Cleveland Plain Dealer  
9 editorial about Brian Daley. I marked that as Exhibit  
10 O. Do you recall seeing that?

11 A. I did.

12 MR. GRENDALL: Objection. Go ahead.

13 Q. You also a subscriber to The Plain Dealer?

14 A. I am.

15 MR. GRENDALL: I'm going to object to any  
16 questions as to this exhibit but go ahead.

17 Q. The editorial will speak for itself, but the  
18 headline is Hudson councilman is out of line in feud  
19 with neighbor over water. Are you familiar with that  
20 underlying dispute that Mr. Daley has going on with his  
21 neighbor about the waterline?

22 A. I know about it. I don't know a great deal  
23 of detail on it.

24 Q. Did you talk to him at all about that

1 before --

2 A. No.

3 Q. -- putting his name in as somebody you were  
4 recommending to fill the slot on the Board of Elections?

5 A. No.

6 Q. Do you know anything about -- did you do any  
7 inquiry about the use of Hudson's city attorney to  
8 advance this lawsuit which centers around a dispute  
9 between two neighbors of which Mr. Daley is one?

10 MR. GRENDALL: Objection.

11 A. I don't believe that's the case that he used  
12 the city to advance his case.

13 Q. You don't know that the lawsuit was  
14 initially brought by the City of Hudson against his  
15 neighbor?

16 A. But you said that it was used -- his  
17 influence was used to advance his case.

18 Q. I don't think I ever used the word  
19 influence.

20 A. What did you say?

21 MR. GRENDALL: Read it back.

22 A. Let's read it back.

23 MR. GRENDALL: You made it sound like that  
24 Mr. Daley was using the city's attorney to file a

1 lawsuit and that's certainly not true.

2 A. That's not true.

3 MR. GRENDALL: Do you want to read it back.

4 (Question read.)

5 A. I don't believe that premise is true.

6 Q. What's untrue?

7 A. I don't believe that Mr. Daley, the city was  
8 advancing Mr. Daley's lawsuit.

9 Q. You said you were a subscriber to The Plain  
10 Dealer, correct?

11 A. Yeah.

12 Q. You probably have been, again, since you've  
13 been chair and probably before that?

14 A. Yeah.

15 Q. When you saw this editorial -- and you said  
16 you do recognize this editorial?

17 A. Yes.

18 MR. GRENDALL: Objection. Go ahead.

19 Q. When you saw this editorial did you do  
20 anything to investigate the underlying facts?

21 A. It was in the middle of a mayor -- of a  
22 campaign in Hudson and I have to tell you at the time  
23 all this was going on this was not a key priority race  
24 for us. We were in other races and I just didn't have

1 the liberty on October 29 to spend a great deal of time  
2 going over Brian's waterline.

3 Q. So the answer is no?

4 A. Yeah, no.

5 Q. And likewise before recommending him to the  
6 Secretary of State to fill a position on the Summit  
7 County Board of Elections you didn't investigate the  
8 background of this dispute; is that correct?

9 MR. GRENDALL: Objection. Go ahead.

10 A. I didn't have to. I didn't believe that  
11 Brian had done anything to -- anything wrong and that he  
12 would be qualified and so did the vast majority of the  
13 members of the Executive Committee.

14 Q. If you didn't investigate the background  
15 facts how did you know he didn't do anything wrong?

16 A. Because I just know Brian is a decent,  
17 honorable guy and that he would not violate any laws or  
18 use his position to personally benefit himself in any  
19 way.

20 Q. Fair to say that this dispute which turned  
21 into litigation with Mr. Daley in Summit County was not  
22 discussed before the party recommended him to fill this  
23 Board of Elections position?

24 MR. GRENDALL: Objection. Go ahead.

1           A.    Yeah, I do not remember that being  
2   discussed.

3           Q.    Let me hand you one other editorial, this  
4   back to the Beacon Journal, do you remember when this  
5   came out about Mr. Daley?

6           MR. GRENDALL:  We'll object to this as well.  
7   The last I looked in the rules of evidence editorials  
8   weren't evidence but go ahead and answer any questions  
9   subject to the objection.

10          A.    Well, what do you want me to --

11          Q.    Would you read the question back, Connie?

12                    (Question read.)

13          A.    I do.

14          Q.    Okay.  You remember reading this?

15          A.    Yes.

16          Q.    Okay.  And did you find it humorous like the  
17   other Beacon Journal editorial?

18          MR. GRENDALL:  Objection.  You don't have to  
19   answer that.  What he finds humorous is not relevant or  
20   likely to lead to relevant information.  You don't have  
21   to answer that.  We're going to be leaving here in about  
22   four minutes so if you have any serious questions, not  
23   stupid ones, ask them.

24          Q.    You can answer the question.

1 MR. GRENDELL: It's not relevant or likely  
2 to lead to relevant evidence. What he finds humorous is  
3 not relevant to this case.

4 MR. BECKER: Are you telling him not to  
5 answer the question?

6 MR. GRENDELL: Yep.

7 Q. Are you not going to answer that question,  
8 Mr. Arshinkoff?

9 A. On advice of counsel I'm not.

10 MR. BECKER: Connie, would you read the  
11 question and ask the witness to answer it, please.

12 (Question read.)

13 MR. GRENDELL: He's not going to answer it.  
14 Let's move.

15 Q. Mr. Arshinkoff, what was your response when  
16 you or reaction when you read this editorial about  
17 Mr. Daley?

18 MR. GRENDELL: Objection. Go ahead and  
19 answer.

20 A. Well, it was -- there was a move afoot to  
21 deny two individuals from one family from serving on  
22 city council and the voters overwhelmingly rejected the  
23 issue.

24 Q. The two members, the two related members are

1 Mr. Daley and his daughter?

2 MR. GRENDALL: Objection. Go ahead and  
3 answer.

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. And they did serve together?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. For how long?

8 A. Two years.

9 Q. Did she serve the latter two years of his  
10 four-year term?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. And then what, she's still on the council?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. How old is she?

15 MR. GRENDALL: Objection. Go ahead and  
16 answer if you know.

17 A. I don't know, married with children. My  
18 guess is 35 but I don't know.

19 Q. Fair to say that this editorial was not  
20 discussed with the Executive Committee before they made  
21 their recommendation of Mr. Daley to the Secretary of  
22 State's office?

23 MR. GRENDALL: Objection. Go ahead.

24 A. It did not come up.



1 MR. BECKER: Thank you, sir. Those are all  
2 the questions I have for you this morning.

3 MR. GRENDELL: We don't waive signature.

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County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) SS:

I, Alexander Arshinkoff, do hereby certify that I have read the foregoing transcript of my deposition given on March 12, 2008; that together with the correction page(s) attached hereto noting changes in form or substance, if any, is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Alexander Arshinkoff

I do hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of the deposition of Alexander Arshinkoff, was submitted to the witness for reading and signing; that after he had stated to the undersigned Notary Public that he had read and examined his deposition, he signed the same in my presence on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

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My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

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I, Connie M. Willman, Notary Public in and for the State of Ohio, duly commissioned and qualified certify that the within named Alexander Arshinkoff was by me duly sworn or affirmed to testify to the whole truth in the cause aforesaid; that the testimony was taken down by me in stenotypy in the presence of said witness; afterwards transcribed upon a computer; that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the testimony given by said witness taken at the time and place in the foregoing caption specified.

I certify that I am not a relative, employee or attorney of any of the parties, or financially interested in the action.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affirmed my seal of office at Columbus, Ohio, on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008.

  
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Connie M. Willman, Notary Public in  
and for the State of Ohio and  
Registered Professional Reporter.

My commission expires February 18, 2013.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

State ex rel. Summit County Republican  
Party Executive Committee,

Relator,

vs.

Secretary of State Jennifer Brunner

Respondent.

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| <b>Respondent.</b>   | : |                                    |

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OHIO R. CIV. P. 30(B)**

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Now comes Respondent Ohio Secretary of State Jennifer Brunner and gives notice pursuant to Ohio R. Civ. P. 30 to the Court and all parties that she will take the deposition of Alex R. Arshinkoff on Wednesday, March 12, 2008 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the office of Rennillo Court Reporting, 3737 Embassy Parkway, Suite 250, Akron, Ohio and continuing day to day until completed. You are instructed to also bring the following items with you to this deposition.

- 1) A copy of the constitution and by-laws of the Summit County Republican Party;
- 2) A copy of the constitution and by-laws used by the Summit County Republican Party Executive Committee;
- 3) A complete roster of the Summit County Republican Party Executive Committee as of February, 2008;
- 4) All minutes of the Summit County Republican Party Executive Committee for its meetings in February 2008;

- 5) All files and all other documents in your possession or the possession of your attorneys concerning Brian K. Daley;

Respectfully submitted,

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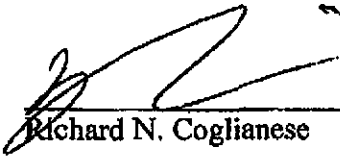
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing *Motion for Protective Order* was sent on March 10,

2008, via fax and via U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

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SUMMIT COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE  
ORGANIZATION MEETING  
June 14, 2006 6:30 P.M.

Crown Plaza Hotel  
135 S. Broadway St. Akron, OH

Chairman, Joe Hutchinson asked the audience to stand for the invocation by Dr. Deborah Owens Fink and the Pledge of Allegiance by Clerk of Courts, James Laria.

Dr. Deborah Owens Fink gave the invocation.

Clerk of Courts, James Laria led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dinner was served.

Chairman Joseph F. Hutchinson, Jr. called the meeting to order.

Secretary Robert Linton read the meeting call.

Secretary Linton moved that the door check be accepted in lieu of a roll call.

The following members were present:

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| Akron 1-A | Jean Coleman        |
| Akron 1-B | Carl W Butler       |
| Akron 1-D | James S Simon       |
| Akron 1-J | Loretta M Haugh     |
| Akron 1-O | Jim Laria           |
| Akron 1-P | Ralph Starner       |
| Akron 2-A | Mary Azar           |
| Akron 2-D | Anthony Daniels     |
| Akron 2-F | Gary Fagen          |
| Akron 2-J | Janet Kay Fisher    |
| Akron 2-K | Janet Fisher        |
| Akron 2-L | Christopher Drugan  |
| Akron 3-F | Mattie McDonald     |
| Akron 3-I | Vera Lonsbury       |
| Akron 3-L | Lamar Swails Jr     |
| Akron 4-A | Otha Everage        |
| Akron 4-B | Teddy Marsha Marks  |
| Akron 4-E | Michael R Stith     |
| Akron 4-F | Sheridan Shropshire |
| Akron 4-G | Mary E. Stewart     |
| Akron 4-K | Madge Doerler       |
| Akron 4-N | Mike Hoover         |
| Akron 4-P | Arthur Coates Sr.   |
| Akron 4-Q | Maxine Blake        |



Chairman Arshinkoff recognized Bryan C. Williams, Executive Vice Chairman of the Summit County Republican Executive Committee and Director of the Summit County Board of Elections for a motion.

Vice Chairman Williams moved that:

John R. Hudak of Richfield Village D  
Thomas Pinto of Akron 8-E

Be appointed to the Summit County Republican Central Committee

Don Longshore seconded the motion.

Chairman Arshinkoff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Arshinkoff gave his Chairman's report on the 2006 General Election and the 2006 Finance Dinner.


Chairman Arshinkoff asked for a motion to adjourn.

Scott Sigel moved to adjourn.

Tom Cousineau seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,



Jack Morrison Jr., Secretary  
Summit County Republican Executive Committee



Chairman Arshinkoff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Arshinkoff recognized Don Longshore for the purpose of nominating a Treasurer.

Don Longshore nominated Kim Arnold for the office of Treasurer.

Mike Chadsey seconded the nominated.

Scott Sigel moved that the nominations be closed and that the secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Kim Arnold for the office of Treasurer.

Peggy Steen seconded the motion.

Chairman Arshinkoff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Arshinkoff congratulated the newly elected officers of the Republican Executive Committee.

|                         |                    |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Chairman                | Alex Arshinkoff    |
| Executive Vice Chairman | Bryan Williams     |
| Vice Chairman           | Dr. Williams Demas |
| Vice Chairman           | Barbara Miller     |
| Vice Chairman           | Carol Curtis       |
| Vice Chairman           | Deidre Hanlon      |
| Vice Chairman           | Paul Swanson       |
| Secretary               | Jack Morrison Jr.  |
| Assistant Secretary     | Steven Kotsatos    |
| Treasurer               | Kim Arnold         |

Chairman Arshinkoff introduces the new members of the Summit County Republican Executive Committee:

Drew Alexander  
Tom Cousineau  
Christine Croce  
Brian Daley  
Dr. John Fink  
Bud Kissel  
Frank Larson  
Don Longshore  
Steve Marks  
Steve Murphy  
John Ong  
Michael Oravec  
Anthony Petrarca Jr.

Chairman Arshinkoff recognized Jack Cochran for the purpose of making a motion.

Jack Cochran moved that that Summit County Republican Executive Committee pledge its support to only those state and local candidates who were duly nominated at the May 2, 2006 Republican Primary election, and any additional candidates who are endorsed by the Summit County Republican Central Committee or the Summit County Republican Executive Committee to fill vacancies on the ticket.

Kim Arnold seconded the motion.

Chairman Arshinkoff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Arshinkoff recognized Ron Koehler for the purpose of making a motion.

Ron Koehler moved that the Summit County Republican Executive Committee affirm the action of the Summit County Republican Central Committee on June 14, 2006 in that the officers of the Summit County Republican Central Committee in conjunction with the officers of the Summit County Republican Executive Committee continue to hold the annual Lincoln Day Dinner, if in their judgment it is desirable to hold such an affair, and to do such other acts as will promote Republican Party success.

Dr. Chandler Mohan seconded the motion.

Chairman Arshinkoff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Arshinkoff recognized Tammy Erickson for the purpose of making a motion.

Tammy Erickson moved that the Summit County Republican Executive Committee affirm the action of the Summit County Republican Central Committee June 14, 2006 in that any member of the Summit County Republican Central Committee and/or the Summit County Republican Executive Committee who permits his or her name to be used, or his or her campaign committee to be used in behalf of or solicits or gives support to or for any candidate other than a Republican candidate in any primary, or who permits his or her name to be used, or his or her campaign committee to be used in behalf of, or solicits or gives support for an candidate other than a regularly nominated, appointed, or endorsed Republican candidate in any special or general election shall automatically cease to be a member of the Summit County Republican Central Committee and/or the Summit County Republican Executive Committee.

James Simon seconded the motion.

Chairman Arshinkoff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Arshinkoff refers to vacancies on the Summit County Republican Central Committee. Pursuant to the rules adopted by the Summit County Republican Central Committee at its organizational meeting on June 14, 2006 the Committee has the authority to fill those vacancies.

Dr. Michael Seider  
Ann Young

Chairman Arshinkoff recognized Mike Chadsey for the purpose of making a motion.

Mike Chadsey moved that the Summit County Republican Executive Committee affirm the action of the Summit County Republican Central Committee on June 14, 2006 in that any member of the Summit County Republican Central Committee and/or the Summit County Republican Executive Committee who votes in a partisan party primary other than a Republican primary automatically ceases to be a member of the Summit County Republican Central Committee and/or the Summit County Republican Executive Committee.

The motion was seconded

Chairman Arshinkoff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Arshinkoff recognized Lou Wray for the purpose of making a motion.

Lou Wray moved that the Summit County Republican Executive Committee affirm the action of the Summit County Republican Central Committee on June 14, 2006 in that the Summit County Republican Executive Committee be authorized to fill any vacancies that may occur on either the Summit County Republican Central Committee or the Summit County Republican Executive Committee and further that the Summit County Republican Central Committee authorized and delegated to the Summit County Republican Executive Committee the authority to fill any vacancies that may occur as to Republican candidates and/or officeholders as permitted by law.

Les Knight seconded the motion.

Chairman Arshinkoff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Arshinkoff recognized Gary Hagen for the purpose of making a motion.

Gary Hagen moved that the Summit County Republican Executive Committee affirm the action of the Summit County Republican Central Committee on June 14, 2006 in that the Summit County Republican Executive Committee and its officers be authorized to conduct and manage all Republican campaign efforts and do all things necessary for the operation of said campaigns, including, but not limited to, operate a full-time headquarters and any other necessary auxiliary offices; conduct fundraising programs; expend monies for the conduct of campaign efforts and the operation of Republican Headquarters including any related activities thereto; and execute any and all necessary contracts and agreements. The Summit County Republican Executive Committee, by and through its duly authorized officers, shall further be and is hereby authorized to engage in all necessary actions required to conduct Republican election campaigns, and to promote Republican Party success.

Maria Kotsatos seconded the motion.

Chairman Arshinkoff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

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| Akron 5-B     | Carol Brown            |
| Akron 5-G     | Ronald Lieving         |
| Akron 5-J     | John Cooley            |
| Akron 5-K     | Patricia Ann Lance     |
| Akron 6-C     | Robert Smyth           |
| Akron 6-D     | Anne Nixon             |
| Akron 6-J     | Gus Charnas            |
| Akron 6-K     | Raymond Scott Milhoan  |
| Akron 6-L     | Don Longshore          |
| Akron 6-M     | Beatrice Lahr          |
| Akron 6-P     | Terri Lynn Barauskas   |
| Akron 7-A     | Cynthia H. Low         |
| Akron 7-D     | Joyce Stull            |
| Akron 7-G     | David Mark Casey       |
| Akron 7-H     | Jill Flagg             |
| Akron 7-J     | Jeanette D. Sullivan   |
| Akron 7-O     | Kim Arnold             |
| Akron 8-B     | John Steinhauer        |
| Akron 8-F     | Charles Ashcroft       |
| Akron 8-G     | Bob Heffern            |
| Akron 8-H     | Ann Marie Kormushoff   |
| Akron 8-I     | Irene Harry            |
| Akron 8-L     | Edward H Bollinger     |
| Akron 8-M     | Richard J Humphries    |
| Akron 8-N     | Robert Linton          |
| Akron 8-O     | Howard Calhoun         |
| Akron 8-R     | Jonathan T Pavloff     |
| Akron 8-U     | Jane T. Sanders        |
| Akron 9-A     | Donna Wolfe            |
| Akron 9-B     | Dawn M Steed           |
| Akron 9-D     | Patricia Nep           |
| Akron 9-E     | Joanne Marie Angeletti |
| Akron 9-L     | Betty J Blackburn      |
| Akron 10-C    | Deborah Kay Osborne    |
| Akron 10-K    | Cathy Sue Struble      |
| Akron 10-M    | Beatrice Klein         |
| Barberton 2-B | Ken Masich             |
| Barberton 2-C | Scot Stevenson         |
| Barberton 6-B | Wayne Alton Ault       |
| Bath Twp A    | Ralph Rohner           |
| Bath Twp B    | Ray Weber              |
| Bath Twp D    | Sean Gaffney           |
| Bath Twp H    | Richard E. Sutherland  |
| Copley Twp B  | Albert Shelton         |
| Copley Twp C  | Judith Lee Obermeyer   |
| Copley Twp F  | Rachael Day            |
| Copley Twp M  | Michael Mardis         |
| Coventry A    | Raymond Alexoff        |
| Coventry E    | Pamela Wayland         |
| Coventry F    | Chris Mollis           |
| Cuy Falls 2-B | Matthew Schaad         |
| Cuy Falls 2-D | Tamara Portnova        |
| Cuy Falls 2-E | Richard Klinger        |
| Cuy Falls 3-B | Don Robart             |
| Cuy Falls 3-D | Terry A Gahring        |
| Cuy Falls 3-E | Karen Foley            |

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| Cuy Falls 5-A    | Helen Struhsaker        |
| Cuy Falls 5-B    | Mary Louise Brannan     |
| Cuy Falls 5-C    | Jennifer Syx            |
| Cuy Falls 5-F    | Daniel T Conrad         |
| Cuy Falls 6-D    | Grace Ellen Jensen      |
| Cuy Falls 7-A    | Christy Lynn Opritza    |
| Cuy Falls 8-A    | Lynne Elizabeth Haas    |
| Cuy Falls 8-B    | Melissa Wilkinson       |
| Fairlawn 6-A     | Vivian Zook             |
| Franklin Twp A   | Sandra Dimascio         |
| Franklin Twp K   | Cheryl Miller           |
| Green 2-B        | Susan Linger            |
| Green 3-A        | John Allen Spinelli     |
| Green 3-C        | Carl Mickelson          |
| Green 3-E        | Peggy Steen             |
| Green 4-A        | Jennifer Troyer         |
| Green 4-B        | Ina Fairchild           |
| Hudson 1-C       | Alex R Arshinkoff       |
| Hudson 3-D       | James Puflea            |
| Macedonia A      | Thomas Burroughs        |
| Macedonia C      | Paul Farley             |
| Macedonia E      | Gregory P Harris        |
| Macedonia F      | Kurt Laubinger          |
| Macedonia H      | Lorn Ash                |
| Mogadore B       | Charles Steve Marks     |
| Munroe Falls C   | James Iona              |
| Munroe Falls D   | Susan Howard            |
| Munroe Falls F   | William J Mattingly     |
| New Franklin E   | Eleanor Bigham          |
| New Franklin I   | Victoria Marie Murdocco |
| Norton 1-B       | Mary Ann Isak           |
| Norton 2-A       | Karen Elizabeth Stavarz |
| Norton 2-B       | Robert J Caffery        |
| Norton 3-B       | Judy Foster             |
| Norton 4-C       | Mary Rose Haight        |
| Reminderville B  | Patrick T. McCarthy     |
| Sagamore Hills B | Agnes Armstrong         |
| Sagamore Hills K | Joe Masich              |
| Silver Lake B    | Jack Morrison           |
| Springfield B    | Judy Ann Howard         |
| Springfield E    | Tammy Erickson          |
| Springfield J    | Mary Lou Dodson         |
| Springfield M    | Ronald Koehler          |
| Stow 1-A         | Lynn Slaby, Sr.         |
| Stow 1-E         | Matt Riehl              |
| Stow 2-C         | Richard A. Willis       |
| Stow 2-D         | Mike Chadsey            |
| Stow 3-B         | Karen Spoerndle         |
| Stow 3-D         | Scott Bockbrader        |
| Stow 4-D         | Joyce Ann Amlung        |
| Tallmadge 1-C    | Leslie H Knight         |
| Tallmadge 2-A    | Howard Atwood           |
| Tallmadge 2-C    | JoAnn M Wood            |
| Tallmadge 3-B    | Traci Cirullo           |
| Tallmadge 3-C    | Lawrence Clarke         |
| Tallmadge 4-B    | John F Cochran          |

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| Tallmadge 4-D   | Louis Wray        |
| Twinsburg 2-B   | Mary Rose Gemlich |
| Twinsburg 2-C   | James Ramsey      |
| Twinsburg 3-B   | Steve Murphy      |
| Twinsburg Twp B | Lucy Dooley       |

The motion was seconded.

Chairman Hutchinson placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Hutchinson explained the effort by many volunteers in successfully filling the 474 precinct committee positions. He thanked all of the volunteers that made this filing a success and congratulated the newly elected precinct committeemen on their election.

Chairman Hutchinson explained that precinct committeemen who for reasons of death, illness, relocation, or disqualification, are unable to serve their terms, therefore creating vacancies on the committee. He noted that due to those vacancies, it becomes necessary to appoint precinct committeemen in those precincts, and that in the past, the Central Committee has customarily approved the new appointees to fill such vacancies by a motion. He indicated that some of the newly appointed members may be present and if so, they should be able to participate in the organizational meeting.

Chairman Hutchinson asked Bryan Williams, Director of the Summit County Board of Elections, to read the names along with the appropriate precinct designation of those who have agreed to serve as precinct committeemen by appointment, if they are formally approved by the Committee.

Bryan Williams reported that the following individuals have agreed to serve as precinct committeemen.

|                     |                              |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Juanita K. Labelle  | Akron 5-D                    |
| Sandra Vober        | Akron 7-N                    |
| Donna J. Mallory    | Akron 10-E                   |
| Carolyn Ann Simpson | Akron 10-J                   |
| Patricia Ann Ley    | Cuyahoga Falls 4-E           |
| Richard Sistik      | Stow 4-E                     |
| Wanda Steiner       | Copley Township I            |
| Joni Murgatroyd     | Coventry I                   |
| Rita Dufala         | Northfield Center Township A |
| Pearl Salhany       | Springfield N                |

Bryan Williams moved that "the aforementioned persons be appointed to the Summit County Republican Central Committee, and that they be permitted to participate in this organizational meeting."

The motion was seconded.

Chairman Hutchinson placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Hutchinson explained, for the benefit of the members, the general procedure in organizing the Central Committee. He announced that the Committee would be electing temporary officers pursuant to Ohio law and then permanent officers to serve the full term (2006-2008). He also announced that the Committee would be passing necessary resolutions for the operation of the committee. He stressed that he would be happy to answer any questions that members had relative to those motions.

Joe Masich moved that Jonathan T. Pavloff serve as temporary Chairman and Robert Linton, serve as temporary Secretary for the purpose of electing permanent officers.

The motion was seconded.

Chairman Hutchinson placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made noting the Ohio Revised Code provides for the election of a permanent Chairman, a permanent Secretary, a Vice-Chairman, and Treasurer, and such other officers as the rules of the Committee may provide.

A motion was made that "in addition to the officers provided for by law, the Summit County Republican Central Committee name one Executive Vice-Chairman, three additional Vice-Chairmen, an Assistant Secretary, and an Assistant Treasurer."

The motion was seconded.

Chairman Pavloff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Alex Arshinkoff nominated Jonathan T. Pavloff for the office of permanent Chairman.

The motion was seconded.

A motion was made that the nominations be closed at that the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Jonathan T. Pavloff for the office of Chairman.

The motion was seconded.

Alex Arshinkoff stated that since the question dealt with the presiding officer and because he offered the motion, therefore, pursuant to Robert's Rules of Order, he would place the question to a vote.

Alex Arshinkoff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Jonathan T. Pavloff resumed the chair.

Mayor Don Robart nominated Robert Linton for the office of permanent Secretary.

The motion was seconded.

A motion was made that nominations be closed at that the secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Robert Linton for the office of permanent Secretary.

Chairman Pavloff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made that nominated Joseph Masich for the office of Executive Vice-Chairman.

The motion was seconded.

A motion was made that the nominations be closed and that the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Joseph Masich for the office of Executive Vice-Chairman.

The motion was seconded.

Chairman Pavloff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made that nominated Kurt Laubinger for the office of Vice-Chairman.

The motion was seconded.

A motion was made that the nominations be closed and that the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Kurt Laubinger for the office of Vice-Chairman.

The motion was seconded.

Chairman Pavloff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made that nominated Madge Doerler for the office of Vice-Chairman.

The motion was seconded.

A motion was made that nominations be closed at that the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Madge Doerler for the office of Vice-Chairman.

The motion was seconded.

Chairman Pavloff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made that nominated Les Knight for the office of Vice-Chairman.

The motion was seconded.



A motion was made that nominations be closed and that the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Les Knight for the office of Vice-Chairman.

The motion was seconded.

Chairman Pavloff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made that nominated Joyce Stull for the office of Vice-Chairman.

The motion was seconded.

Chairman Pavloff moved that nominations be closed and that the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Joyce Stull for the office of Vice-Chairman.

The motion was seconded.

Chairman Hutchinson placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made that nominated James Simon for the office of Treasurer.

The motion was seconded.

A motion was made that nominations be closed and that the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for James Simon for the office of Treasurer.

Chairman Pavloff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made that nominated Tammy Erickson for the office of Assistant Secretary.

The motion was seconded.

A motion was made that nominations be closed and that the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Tammy Erickson for the office of Assistant Secretary.

Chairman Pavloff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Pavloff explained that after the Primary Election results were certified for the Precinct Committeemen, Chairman Arshinkoff and he appointed six members of the Summit County Republican Central Committee – three men and three women. These individuals were:

Kim Arnold, Akron, 7-O

Peggy Steen, Green 3- E

James Laria, Akron, 1-O

Robert Linton, Akron, 8-N

Kristina Kremer, Cuyahoga Falls, 8-D

Bryan C. Williams, Fairlawn 1-A

These six individuals served as a nominating committee to present a report of their recommendation of persons to constitute the 2006-2008 Summit County Republican Executive Committee, with Bryan C. Williams serving as Chairman of the nominating committee.

Chairman Hutchinson asked Bryan Williams to give a report of the nominating committee.

Bryan Williams announced that the nominating committee met on June 14, 2006 and read the following names:

Drew Alexander  
Van Alexander  
Rennick Andreoli  
Kim Arnold  
Alex R Arshinkoff  
Chris Arshinkoff  
Howard Atwood  
Gregory Bachman  
Craig Bara  
Rollie Bauer  
Sara Benoit  
Maxine Blake  
Linda Lou Bowen  
Pat Boyle  
Denny Bradshaw  
Steve Brubaker  
Frances S.  
Buchholzer  
Howard Calhoun  
Michael Chadsey  
William Chris  
Arthur Coates Sr.  
Frances Cochran  
Jan Cook  
Kevin Coughlin  
Mike Curtin  
Carol Curtis  
Brian Deeken  
Mark DeMarco  
Gus Demaris  
William Demas  
Mary Lou Dodson

Madge Doerler  
Andrew R Duff  
Fred Eastman  
Tammy Erickson  
Otha Everage  
Diane Fisher  
Howard Flood  
Wilma Griffa  
Jonathan Groza  
Gary Hagen  
Elizabeth Hamlin  
Deidre Hanlon  
Bob Heffern  
Julia  
Hochschwender  
Michael Hoover  
Elisabeth Hurley  
Joseph Hutchinson,  
Jr.  
Clifford Isroff  
Candace Campbell  
Jackson  
Mark D Jenkins  
Yvonne Jesser  
Frances Kalapodis  
Leslie H Knight  
Ronald Koehler  
Maria Kotsatos  
Steven Kotsatos  
Kristina Kremer  
Jim Laria  
Kurt Laubinger  
Earlene Laymon  
Robert Linton  
Lynn Loftus  
Bonnie Lucien  
Ted Mallo  
Joe Masich  
Ken Masich  
Adam Meyerson  
Barbara Miller  
Chander Mohan  
Jack Morrison  
Kamel Muakkassa  
W.F. Nemer  
Denny Parks

Rosemary Passeos  
Michael Pavick  
Jonathon T Pavloff  
Charles Pilliod, Jr.  
Tim Powell  
Bill Price  
Michael Pryce  
Roy Ray  
Matt Riehl  
Don Robart  
Gloria Rodgers  
Twyla Roman  
Nancy Rosche  
Bill Roth  
George W Roth  
Matthew Schaad  
Julia Sigel  
Scott Sigel  
James S Simon  
Marilyn Slaby  
Peter Spitalieri  
Peggy Steen  
John Steinhauer  
Scot Stevenson  
Michael R Stith  
Mary Stormer  
Joyce Stull  
Paul Swanson  
Gary Taylor  
Mary Taylor  
Helen F Thigpen  
Phil Thomas  
Jennifer Troyer  
Sue Truby  
Jean Unger  
Gene Waddell  
Arlene Wagner  
Thomas Waltermire  
Ray Weber  
Cathy Wegmiller  
Kathryn  
Wertzbaugher  
John Widowfield  
Bryan C Williams  
Helen Williams  
Louis Wray

Frances Yates-Bittle

Bryan Williams moved that "the aforementioned individuals constitute the Summit County Republican Executive Committee for the ensuing two year term, 2006-2008."

The motion was seconded.

Chairman Pavloff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Pavloff explained that a series of organizational motions are necessary so that the Committee can conform to the applicable statues of the Ohio Revised Code and that he would recognize persons that would offer those motions. He stressed that after the motions were made and duly seconded he would be happy to answer any questions that the members may have relative to the motions.

A motion was made that "any member of the Summit County Republican Central Committee and/or the Summit County Republican Executive Committee who votes in a partisan party primary other than a Republican primary, automatically ceases to be a member of the Summit County Republican Central Committee and/or the Summit County Republican Executive Committee."

The motion was seconded.

Chairman Pavloff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made that "the Summit County Republican Executive Committee be authorized to fill any vacancies that may occur on either the Summit County Republican Central Committee or the Summit County Republican Executive Committee, and further, that the Summit County Republican Central Committee authorizes and delegates to the Summit County Republican Executive Committee the authority to fill any vacancies that may occur as to Republican candidates and/or officeholders as permitted by law."

The motion was seconded.

Chairman Pavloff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made that "the Summit County Republican Executive Committee and its officers be authorized to conduct and manage all Republican campaign efforts and do all things necessary for the operation of said campaigns, including, but not limited to, operate a full-time headquarters and any other necessary auxiliary offices; conduct fundraising programs; expend monies for the conduct of campaign efforts and the operation of Republican Headquarters including any related activities thereto; and execute any and all necessary contracts and agreements. The Summit County Republican Executive Committee, by and through its duly authorized officers, shall further be and is

hereby authorized to engage in all necessary actions required to conduct Republican election campaigns, and to promote Republican Party success.”

The motion was seconded.

Chairman Pavloff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made that “the 2008-2010 Summit County Republican Central Committee consist of one member from each precinct in the County who files their Declaration of Candidacy and petition with the Summit County Board of Elections and is duly elected for a two year-term.”

The motion was seconded.

Chairman Pavloff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made that “the Summit County Republican Central Committee pledge its support to only those state and local candidates who were duly nominated at the March 2, 2006 Republican Primary election and any additional candidates who are endorsed by the Summit County Republican Central Committee or the Summit County Republican Executive Committee to fill vacancies on the ticket.”

The motion was seconded.

Chairman Pavloff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made that “the officers of the Summit County Republican Central Committee in conjunction with the officers of the Summit County Republican Executive Committee continue to hold the annual Lincoln Day Dinner, if in their judgment it is desirable to hold such an affair, and to do such other acts as will promote Republican Party success.”

The motion was seconded.

Chairman Pavloff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

A resolution was offered that “any member of the Summit County Republican Central Committee and/or the Summit County Republican Executive Committee who permits his or her name to be used, or his or her campaign committee to be used in behalf of or solicits or gives support to or for any candidate other than a Republican candidate in any primary, or who permits his or her name to be used, or his or her campaign committee to be used in behalf of, or solicits or gives support to or for a candidate other than a regularly nominated, appointed, or endorsed Republican candidate in any special or general election shall automatically cease to be a member of the Summit County Republican Central Committee and/or the Summit County Republican Executive Committee.”

The motion was seconded.

Chairman Pavloff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Pavloff congratulated the following newly elected officers of the Summit County Republican Central Committee:

|                     |                         |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Jonathan T. Pavloff | Chairman                |
| Joseph Masich       | Executive Vice-Chairman |
| Kurt Laubinger      | Vice-Chairman           |
| Madge Doeler        | Vice-Chairman           |
| Les Knight          | Vice-Chairman           |
| Joyce Stull         | Vice-Chairman           |
| Robert Linton       | Secretary               |
| Tammy Erickson      | Assistant Secretary     |
| James Simon         | Treasurer               |

Chairman Pavloff thanked everyone for their continued support and introduced Alex Arshinkoff, Chairman of the Summit County Republican Executive Committee.

Chairman Arshinkoff made remarks about the upcoming election.

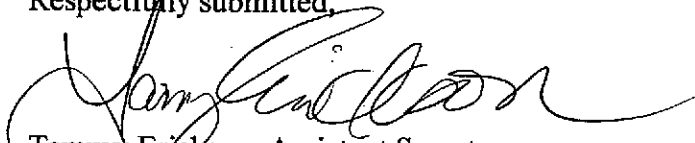
Chairman Pavloff announced that if there was further business to come before the Committee he would entertain a motion to adjourn.

A motion was made to adjourn.

The motion was seconded.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Tammy Erickson, Assistant Secretary  
Summit County Republican Central Committee

**Summit County Executive Committee  
Organizational Meeting**

**U.S. Senator Charles Dick Volunteer Center**

**Tuesday, June 27, 2006**

**6:30 PM**

Robert Linton, Secretary of the Summit County Republican Party, asked the members to stand while Judge Brenda Burnham Unruh gave the invocation and to remain standing while Mayor Don L. Robart led the Pledge to the Flag.

Judge Brenda Burnham Unruh gave the invocation.

Mayor Don L. Robart led the Pledge to the Flag.

Secretary Robert Linton asked the members to be seated and to enjoy their dinner.

Dinner was served

Secretary Linton calls the meeting to order and explained that Chairman Jonathan Pavloff is out of town on business and can not preside and that he would be serving as temporary Chairman for the purpose of electing permanent officers according to the Ohio revised code section 3517.04. While serving as temporary Chairman he explained the Assistant Secretary of the Summit County Republican Central Committee Tammy Erickson would be serving as Secretary.

Secretary Linton asked Tammy Erickson, Assistant Secretary of the Summit County Republican Central Committee, serving as the Secretary to read the meeting call.

Tammy Erickson read the meeting call.

Secretary Linton asked Tammy Erickson to read the roll call.

Tammy Erickson read the roll call and the following members were present:

Alex Arshinkoff  
Chris Arshinkoff  
Sara Benoit  
Maxine Blake  
Howard Calhoun  
Margrat Brosnan  
Arthur Coates  
Jack Cochran  
Tom Cousineau  
Pat Boyle





Carol Curtis  
Brian Daley  
Gus Demaris  
Tammy Erickson  
Otha Everage  
Wilma Griffa  
Gary Hagen  
Dee Hanlon  
Mike Hoover  
Yvonne Jesser  
Bud Kissel  
Les Knight  
Ron Koehler  
Mike Kormushoff  
Maria Kotsatos  
Steve Kotsatos  
Jim Laria  
Frank Larson  
Kurt Laubinger  
Robert Linton  
Don Longshore  
Steve Marks  
Joe Masich  
Ken Masich  
Barb Miller  
Dr. Chander Mohan  
Jack Morrison  
Denny Parks  
Rose Mary Posseos  
Anthony Petraca  
Matt Riehl  
Don L. Robart  
Matt Schaad  
Dr. Michael Seider  
Julia Sigel  
Jim Simon  
Peggy Steen  
Scot Stevenson  
Joyce Stull  
Paul Swanson  
Jenny Troyer  
Suc Truby  
Gene Waddell  
Ray Weber  
John Widowfield  
Bryan Williams

Lou Wray  
Ann Young

Tammy Erickson reported the roll had been called and a quorum is present.

Secretary Linton announced that James Simon will serve as Parliamentarian for the meeting.

Secretary Linton recognized Scott Sigel for the purpose of making a motion.

Scott Sigel moved that the following offices be created within the Summit County Republican Executive Committee to constitute the duly elected offices for 2006 and for a term of two years: Chairman, an Executive Vice Chairman, five Vice Chairman, a Secretary, A Treasurer and a Assistant Secretary, and further, that the Chairman receive a salary of \$6,000 a month.

Yvonne Jesser seconded the motion.

Secretary Linton placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Secretary Linton recognized Don L. Robart, Mayor of the City of Cuyahoga Falls for the purpose of nominating a Chairman.

Don L. Robart nominated Alex Arshinkoff for the office of Chairman.

Bryan C. Williams seconded the nomination.

Yvonne Jesser moved that the nominations be closed and that the secretary be instructed to cast unanimous ballot for Alex Arshinkoff for the office of Chairman.

Jack Cochran seconded the motion.

Secretary Linton placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Secretary Linton congratulated Chairman Alex Arshinkoff and turned the meeting over to him.

Chairman Arshinkoff thanked the membership for his re-election.

Chairman Arshinkoff recognized Les Knight for the purpose of making nominating an Executive Vice Chairman.

Les Knight nominated Bryan Williams for the office of Executive Vice Chairman.

Don Longshore seconded the nomination.

Pat Boyle moved the nominations be closed and the secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Bryan Williams for the office of Executive Vice Chairman.

Steve Kotsatos seconded the motion.

Chairman Arshinkoff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Arshinkoff recognized Jack Cochran for the purpose of nominating a Vice Chairman.

Jack Cochran nominated Dr. Williams Demas for the office of Vice Chairman.

Gary Hagen seconded the motion.

Ron Koehler moved that the nominations be closed and that the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Dr. William Demas for the office of Vice Chairman.

Les Knight seconded the motion.

Chairman Arshinkoff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Arshinkoff recognized Kim Arnold for the purpose of nominating a Vice Chairman.

Kim Arnold nominated Barb Miller for the Office of Vice Chairman.

John Widowfield seconded the motion.

Peggy Steen moved that the nominations be closed and that the secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Barb Miller for the Office of Vice Chairman.

Maria Kotsatos seconded the motion.

Chairman Arshinkoff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Arshinkoff recognized Gary Hagen for the purpose of nominating a Vice Chairman.

Gary Hagen nominated Carol Curtis for the Office of Vice Chairman.

John Widowfield seconded the nomination.

Don Longshore moved that nominations be closed and that the secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Carol Curtis for the office of Vice Chairman.

Don L. Robart seconded the motion.

Chairman Arshinkoff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Arshinkoff recognized Maria Kotsatos for the purpose of nominating a Vice Chairman.

Maria Kotsatos nominated Deidre Hanlon for the office of Vice Chairman.

Dr. Chander Mohan seconded the motion.

James Simon moved that the nominations be closed and that the secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Deidre Hanlon for the office of Vice Chairman.

Kim Arnold seconded the motion.

Chairman Arshinkoff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Arshinkoff recognized Lou Wray for the purpose of nominating a Vice Chairman.

Lou Wray nominated Paul Swanson for the office of Vice Chairman.

Anthony Pertraca seconded the motion.

Gus Demaris moved that that nominations be closed and that

Les Knight seconded the motion.

Chairman Arshinkoff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Arshinkoff recognized Bryan C. Williams for the purpose of nominating a Secretary.

Bryan C. Williams nominated Jack Morrison Jr. for the office of Secretary.

Steve Kotsatos seconded the motion.

Kim Arnold moved that the nominations be closed and that the secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Jack Morrison Jr. for the office of Secretary.

James Simon seconded the motion.

Chairman Arshinkoff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Arshinkoff recognized Pat Boyle for the purpose of nominating an Assistant Secretary.

Pat Boyle nominated Steven Kotsatos for the office of Assistant Secretary.

Mike Chadsey seconded the nomination.

Peggy Steen moved that the nominations be closed and that the secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Steven Kotsatos for the office of Assistant Secretary.

Scott Sigel seconded the motion.

Chairman Arshinkoff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Arshinkoff recognized Don Longshore for the purpose of nominating a Treasurer.

Don Longshore nominated Kim Arnold for the office of Treasurer.

Mike Chadsey seconded the nominated.

Scott Sigel moved that the nominations be closed and that the secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Kim Arnold for the office of Treasurer.

Peggy Steen seconded the motion.

Chairman Arshinkoff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Arshinkoff congratulated the newly elected officers of the Republican Executive Committee.

|                         |                    |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Chairman                | Alex Arshinkoff    |
| Executive Vice Chairman | Bryan Williams     |
| Vice Chairman           | Dr. Williams Demas |
| Vice Chairman           | Barbara Miller     |
| Vice Chairman           | Carol Curtis       |
| Vice Chairman           | Deidre Hanlon      |
| Vice Chairman           | Paul Swanson       |
| Secretary               | Jack Morrison Jr.  |
| Assistant Secretary     | Steven Kotsatos    |
| Treasurer               | Kim Arnold         |

Chairman Arshinkoff introduces the new members of the Summit County Republican Executive Committee:

Drew Alexander  
 Tom Cousineau  
 Christine Croce  
 Brian Daley  
 Dr. John Fink  
 Bud Kissel  
 Frank Larson  
 Don Longshore  
 Steve Marks  
 Steve Murphy  
 John Ong  
 Michael Oravec  
 Anthony Petrarca Jr.

Dr. Michael Soider  
Ann Young

Chairman Arshinkoff recognized Mike Chadsey for the purpose of making a motion.

Mike Chadsey moved that the Summit County Republican Executive Committee affirm the action of the Summit County Republican Central Committee on June 14, 2006 in that any member of the Summit County Republican Central Committee and/or the Summit County Republican Executive Committee who votes in a partisan party primary, other than a Republican primary automatically ceases to be a member of the Summit County Republican Central Committee and/or the Summit County Republican Executive Committee.  
The motion was seconded

Chairman Arshinkoff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Arshinkoff recognized Lou Wray for the purpose of making a motion.

Lou Wray moved that the Summit County Republican Executive Committee affirm the action of the Summit County Republican Central Committee on June 14, 2006 in that the Summit County Republican Executive Committee be authorized to fill any vacancies that may occur on either the Summit County Republican Central Committee or the Summit County Republican Executive Committee and further that the Summit County Republican Central Committee authorized and delegated to the Summit County Republican Executive Committee the authority to fill any vacancies that may occur as to Republican candidates and/or officeholders a permitted by law.

Les Knight seconded the motion.

Chairman Arshinkoff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Arshinkoff recognized Gary Hagen for the purpose of making a motion.

Gary Hagen moved that the Summit County Republican Executive Committee affirm the action of the Summit County Republican Central Committee on June 14, 2006 in that the Summit County Republican Executive Committee and its officers be authorized to conduct and manage all Republican campaign efforts and do all things necessary for the operation of said campaigns, including, but no limited to, operate a full-time headquarters and any other necessary auxiliary offices; conduct fundraising programs; expend monies for the conduct of campaign efforts and the operation of Republican Headquarters including any related activities thereto; and execute any and all necessary contracts and agreements. The Summit County Republican Executive Committee, by and through its duly authorized officers, shall further be and is hereby authorized to engage in all necessary actions required to conduct Republican election campaigns, and to promote Republican Party success.

Maria Kotsatos seconded the motion.

Chairman Arshinkoff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Arshinkoff recognized Jack Cochran for the purpose of making a motion.

Jack Cochran moved that that Summit County Republican Executive Committee pledge its support to only those state and local candidates who were duly nominated at the May 2, 2006 Republican Primary election, and any additional candidates who are endorsed by the Summit County Republican Central Committee or the Summit County Republican Executive Committee to fill vacancies on the ticket.

Kim Arnold seconded the motion.

Chairman Arshinkoff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Arshinkoff recognized Ron Koehler for the purpose of making a motion.

Ron Koehler moved that the Summit County Republican Executive Committee affirm the action of the Summit County Republican Central Committee on June 14, 2006 in that the officers of the Summit County Republican Central Committee in conjunction with the officers of the Summit County Republican Executive Committee continue to hold the annual Lincoln Day Dinner, if in their judgment it is desirable to hold such an affair, and to do such other acts as will promote Republican Party success.

Dr. Chandler Mohan seconded the motion.

Chairman Arshinkoff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Arshinkoff recognized Tammy Erickson for the purpose of making a motion.

Tammy Erickson moved that the Summit County Republican Executive Committee affirm the action of the Summit County Republican Central Committee June 14, 2006 in that any member of the Summit County Republican Central Committee and/or the Summit County Republican Executive Committee who permits his or her name to be used, or his or her campaign committee to be used in behalf of or solicits or gives support to or for any candidate other than a Republican candidate in any primary, or who permits his or her name to be used, or his or her campaign committee to be used in behalf of, or solicits or gives support for an candidate other than a regularly nominated, appointed, or endorsed Republican candidate in any special or general election shall automatically cease to be a member of the Summit County Republican Central Committee and/or the Summit County Republican Executive Committee.

James Simon seconded the motion.

Chairman Arshinkoff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Arshinkoff refers to vacancies on the Summit County Republican Central Committee. Pursuant to the rules adopted by the Summit County Republican Central Committee at its organizational meeting on June 14, 2006 the Committee has the authority to fill those vacancies.

Chairman Arshinkoff recognized Bryan C. Williams, Executive Vice Chairman of the Summit County Republican Executive Committee and Director of the Summit County Board of Elections for a motion.

Vice Chairman Williams moved that:

John R. Hudak of Richfield Village D  
Thomas Pinto of Akron 8-E

Be appointed to the Summit County Republican Central Committee

Don Longshore seconded the motion.

Chairman Arshinkoff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Arshinkoff gave his Chairman's report on the 2006 General Election and the 2006 Finance Dinner.

Chairman Arshinkoff asked for a motion to adjourn.

Scott Sigel moved to adjourn.

Tom Cousineau seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Morrison Jr., Secretary  
Summit County Republican Executive Committee



**CERTIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE SUMMIT COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**AS OF FEBRUARY 26, 2008**

**AND THE MEMBERS OF THE SUMMIT COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**IN ATTENDANCE AT ITS MEETING ON FEBRUARU 26, 2008**

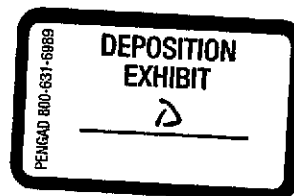
In my capacity as Assistant Secretary of the Summit County Republican Executive Committee, I, Steven M. Kotsatos certify the following:

- I. **Committee Membership.** The Members of the Summit County Republican Executive Committee as initially elected as shown below. Those members removed from the committee as a result of death, moving from Summit County or change of party registration are shown, below, in italics.

**2006-2008 SUMMIT COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**(Updated 2/26/08 – Removals are noted in Italics)**

|     | <u>NAME</u>      | <u>ADDRESS</u>                                  |
|-----|------------------|---|
| 1.  | Drew Alexander   | 2 Starboard Circle, Akron, OH 44319             |
| 2.  | Van Alexander    | 3646 S. Sunnyfield Dr., Copley, OH 44321        |
| 3.  | Rennick Andreoli | 4218 Idlebrook Dr., Akron, OH 44333             |
| 4.  | Kim S. Arnold    | 236 Wayne Ave., Akron, OH 44301                 |
| 5.  | Alex Arshinkoff  | 466 W. Streetsboro St., Hudson, OH 44236        |
| 6.  | Chris Arshinkoff | 608 Jarvis Rd., Akron, OH 44319                 |
| 7.  | Howard Atwood    | 207 Kensington Park Circle, Tallmadge, OH 44278 |
| 8.  | Greg Bachman     | 631 Megglen Ave., Akron, OH 44303               |
| 9.  | Rollie Bauer     | 3093 Athens Road, Silver Lake, OH 44224         |
| 10. | Sara Benoit      | 1774 Killian Rd., Akron, OH 44312               |
| 11. | Maxine Blake     | P.O. Box 2425, Akron, OH 44309                  |



12. Linda Lou Bowen 223 Houghton Rd., Northfield, OH 44067
13. Pat Boyle 135 Quaker Ridge Rd., Akron, OH 44313
14. Margaret Anne Brosnan 906 Sturbridge Drive, Akron, OH 44313
15. Steve Brubaker 75 Barton Ave., Munroe Falls, OH 44262
16. Fran Buchholzer 654 N. Portage Path, Akron, OH 44303
17. Howard Calhoun 1781 Brookwood Dr., Akron, OH 44313
18. Mike Chadsey 2434 Wrens Drive, Stow, OH 44224
19. William Chris 2445 Lancaster Rd., Akron, OH 44313
20. Arthur Coates, Sr. 1132 Stoner St., Akron, OH 44320
21. Jack Cochran 1675 Slusser Road, Tallmadge, OH 44278
22. Tom Cousineau 910 Eaton Avenue, Akron, OH 44303
23. Chris Croce 542 Amberley Dr., Green, OH 44865
24. Carol Curtis 2965 Silver Lake Blvd., Silver Lake, OH 44224
25. Brian Daley 132 S. Main Street, Hudson, OH 44236
26. Mark DeMarco 2649 Graham Ave., Akron, OH 44312
27. Gus Demaris 2154 Woodpark Rd., Fairlawn, OH 44333
28. William Demas 3290 Gullane Dr., Richfield, OH 44286
29. Madge Doerler 24 S. Portage Path, #1B
30. Andrew Duff 34 Church St., Hudson, OH 44236
31. Tammy Erickson 2590 Belair Dr., Akron, OH 44319
32. *Otha Everage 289 S. Rose Blvd., Akron, OH 44313 (REMOVED FROM THE COMMITTEE – SEE BELOW)*
33. John Fink 2939 Arborry Hill Drive, OH 44286
34. Wilma Griffa 1320 Grant St., Akron, OH 44301
35. Jon Groza 968 Kertesz Rd., Clinton, OH 44216
36. Gary Hagen 1312 Goodyear Blvd., Akron, OH 44305
37. Deidre Hanlon 1678 Four Seasons Dr., Akron, OH 44333
38. Julia Hochschwender 1224 Country Club Rd., Akron, OH 44313
39. Mike Hoover 564 ½ E. Paige St., Barberton, OH 44203
40. Elisabeth Hurley 940 Westhaven Dr., Hudson, OH 44236

41. Joseph F. Hutchinson, Jr. 2329 Stockbridge Rd., Akron, OH 44313
42. Clifford Isroff 3364 E. Glencoe Rd., Richfield, OH 44286
43. Candace Campbell Jackson 1521 Marlowe Ave., Akron, OH 44313
44. Mark Jenkins 1226 Cordova Ave., Akron, OH 44320
45. Yvonne Jesser 3016 Ira Rd., Akron, OH 44333
46. Frances Kalapodis 3333 Minuet Dr., Clinton, OH 44216
47. Bud Kissei 464 N. Portage Path, Akron, OH 44303
48. Les Knight 77 Stadium Dr., Tallmadge, OH 44278
49. Ronald Koehler 2668 Mayfair Rd., Akron, OH 44312
50. Mike W. Kormushoff 261 Kenwood Avenue, Akron, OH 44313
51. Steven Kotsatos 1455 W. Market St., Akron, OH 44313
52. Maria Kotsatos 271 N. Hawkins Ave., Akron, OH 44313
53. Kristina Kremer 121 Ravenshollow Dr., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223
54. Jim Laria 600 Tamiami Trail, Akron, OH 44303
55. Frank Larson 214 Silver Valley Blvd, Munroe Falls, Oh 44262
56. Kurt Laubinger 282 Ledge Rd., Macedonia, OH 44056
57. *Robert Linton 333 N. Portage Path, #4, Akron, OH 44303 (REMOVED FROM THE COMMITTEE -- SEE BELOW)*
58. Don Longshore 1834 Esther Avenue, Akron, OH 44312
59. Bonita Lucien 3099 Prior Dr., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223
60. Ted Mallo 3379 Ashton Dr., Uniontown, OH 44685
61. Steve Marks 3761 Dick Street, Magadore, OH 44260
62. Ken Masich 389 E. Park Ave., Barberton, OH 44203
63. Joseph Masich 522 Republic Dr., Sagamore Hills, OH 44067
64. Adam Meyerson 4979 Tulip Drive, Akron, OH 44313
65. *Barbara Miller 4627 Remmington Ave., Copley, OH 44321 (REMOVED FROM THE COMMITTEE -- SEE BELOW)*
66. Chander Mohan 93 Brandywine Dr., Hudson, OH 44236
67. Jack Morrison 2938 Silver Lake Blvd., Silver Lake, OH 44224
68. Kamel Muakkassa 552 Timber Creek Dr., Akron, OH 44333
69. Steve Murphy 2561 Ashdale Drive, Twinsburg, OH 44087

70. W. F. Nemer 534 Fairlawn Blvd., W., Akron, OH 44313
71. John Ong 230 Aurora Street, Hudson, OH 44236
72. Michael Oravec 160 Hampshire Road, Akron, OH 44313 (REMOVED FROM THE COMMITTEE – SEE BELOW)
73. Dennis Parks P.O. Box 13342, Akron, OH 44334
74. Rosemary Passeos 1485 Burning Tree Dr., Akron, OH 44313
75. Michael Pavick 4384 Idlebrook Dr., Akron, OH 44333 (REMOVED FROM THE COMMITTEE – SEE BELOW)
76. Jonathon Pavloff 710 Delaware Ave., Akron, OH 44303
77. Anthony Petrarca Jr. 978 Robinhills Drive, Akron, OH 44333
78. Charles Pilliod, Jr. 494 St. Andrews Dr., Akron, OH 44303
79. Tim Powell 2325 18<sup>th</sup> St., S.W., Akron, OH 44314
80. Michael Pryce 6534 Sherborne Lane, Hudson, OH 44236
81. Roy Ray 220 Lake Pointe Dr., Akron, OH 44333
82. Matt Riehl 2080 Maple Rd., Stow, OH 44224
83. Don Robart 1745 Calvert Dr., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223
84. Gloria Rodgers 4562 Newcomer Rd., Stow, OH 44224
85. Nancy Rosche 137 Clemmer Ave., Akron, OH 44313
86. Bill Roth 3104 Chamberlain Rd., Fairlawn, OH 44333
87. Matthew Schaad 1694 Williams St., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221
88. Michael Seider 1395 Briarhill Drive, Akron, OH 44333
89. Julia Sigel 2367 Burnham Rd., Akron, OH 44333
90. Scott Sigel 1007 Bunker Dr., Fairlawn, OH 44333
91. James Simon 76 Edgerton Rd., Akron, OH 44333
92. Marilyn Slaby 1750 Rock Hill Lane, Akron, OH 44313
93. Peter Spitalieri 3087 Hudson-Aurora Rd., Hudson, OH 44236
94. Peggy Steen 1589 Briarwood Way, Uniontown, OH 44685
95. John Steinhauer 520 St. Andrews Dr., Akron, OH 44303
96. Scot Stevenson 639 E. Baird Ave., Barberton, OH 44203
97. Mike Stith 575 Dorchester Rd., Akron, OH 44320
98. Mary Stormer 172 Kenilworth Dr., Akron, OH 44313

99. Joyce Stull 1169 Lily St., Akron, OH 44301  
100. Paul Swanson 4093 GlenCairn Grove, Stow, OH 44224  
101. Gary Taylor 4568 Granger Rd., Akron, OH 44333  
102. Mary Taylor 3431 Parfoure Blvd., Uniontown, OH 44685  
103. Helen Thigpen 3899 Bay Path Dr., Akron, OH 44333  
104. Phil Thomas 2178 E. Middleton Rd., Hudson, OH 44685  
105. Jennifer Troyer 153 W. Glenridge, Akron, OH 44319  
106. Sue Truby 2976 Devan Vale Dr., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223  
107. Gene Waddell 51 Twin Oaks, Akron, OH 44313  
108. Ariene Wagner 79 Atterbury Blvd., #301, Hudson, OH 44236  
109. Tom Waltermire 3891 BayPath Dr., Akron, OH 44319  
110. Ray Weber 4824 Stonehedge Dr., Akron, OH 44333  
111. Kathryn Wertzbaugher 1017 Inman St., Akron, OH 44306  
112. John Widowfield 3257 Cherie Circle, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223  
113. Helen Williams 505 St. Andrews Dr., Akron, OH 44303  
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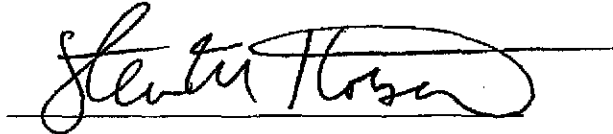
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| 1  | Kim      | Arnold     |
| 2  | Alex R   | Arshinkoff |
| 3  | Chris    | Arshinkoff |
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| 24 | Ronald        | Koehler         |
| 25 | Michael       | Kormushoff      |
| 26 | Maria         | Kotsatos        |
| 27 | Steven        | Kotsatos        |
| 28 | Jim           | Laria           |
| 29 | Frank         | Larson          |
| 30 | Charles Steve | Marks           |
| 31 | Joe           | Masich          |
| 32 | Ken           | Masich          |
| 33 | Chander       | Mohan           |
| 34 | Jack          | Morrison        |
| 35 | Denny         | Parks           |
| 36 | Rosemary      | Passeos         |
| 37 | Michael       | Pryce           |
| 38 | Don           | Robart          |
| 39 | Gloria        | Rodgers         |
| 40 | Nancy         | Rosche          |
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| 42 | Julia         | Sigel           |
| 43 | Scott         | Sigel           |
| 44 | James S       | Simon           |
| 45 | Marilyn       | Slaby           |
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| 48 | Scot          | Stevenson       |
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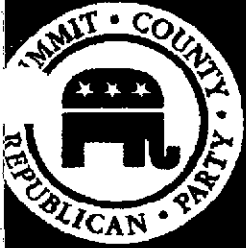
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I hereby certify that the attached listing of the members of the Summit County Republican Executive Committee and the members removed from the Summit County Republican Executive Committee as a result of their death, moving out of Summit County or change of party registration is true and accurate as of February 26, 2008.



Steven M. Kotsatos, Assistant Secretary  
Summit County Republican Executive Committee





# SUMMIT COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

February 29, 2008

**VIA FACSIMILE 614.485.7060**

**Mr. David Ferrell**

**Deputy Assistant Secretary of State and Director of Election  
Office of Ohio Secretary of State  
180 E. Broad St – 15<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215**

**Subject: Summit County Republican Executive Committee – Membership and Meeting Attendance.**

**Dear Mr. Ferrell:**

I am writing to you in my capacity as legal counsel to the Summit County Republican Party. I understand that you have raised certain questions concerning the attendance at the February 26, 2008 meeting of the Summit County Republican Party at which Brian Daley was recommended for appointment to the Summit County Board of Elections.

There are several points of which you need to be aware in regard to this meeting. First R.C. 3501.07 does not require that a quorum be present at a meeting at which this type of recommendation is made. In cases in which a quorum is required for appointments, the Ohio Revised Code specifically states this requirement (See, e.g., R.C. 731.43 governing municipal appointments.) Second, appointments for County officials do not require quorum. (See, e.g., R.C. 305.02 concerning county officials.)

Notwithstanding these authorities, a quorum of the members of the Summit County Republican Executive Committee was present at the February 26, 2008 meeting of the Summit County Republican Executive Committee. The attached certification shows that the Committee had 112 members as of February 26, 2008 and that 57 of these members were present at the meeting. Documentation concerning the individuals removed from the Committee is also attached for your review.

**Central  
Committee  
Officers**

Jonathan F. Pavladi  
*Chairman*

Joseph Masich  
*Executive Vice Chairman*

Kurt Laubinger  
*Vice Chairman*

Madge Doerler  
*Vice Chairman*

Les Knight  
*Vice Chairman*

Joyce Still  
*Vice Chairman*

Robert F. Linton  
*Secretary*

Tammy M. Erickson  
*Assistant Secretary*

James S. Simon  
*Treasurer*

**Executive  
Committee  
Officers**

Alex R. Arshinkoff  
*Chairman*

Bryan C. Williams  
*Executive Vice Chairman*

Dr. William Demas  
*Vice Chairman*

Carol Curtis  
*Vice Chairman*

Deidre Hanlon  
*Vice Chairman*

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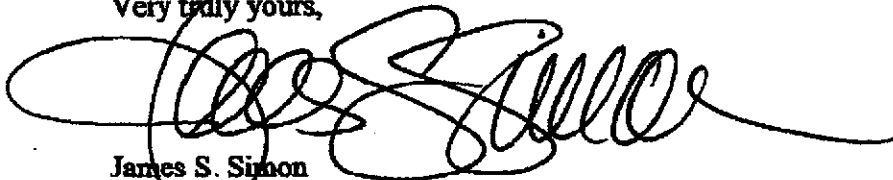
Kim S. Arnold  
*Treasurer*



I understand that you have also requested a copy of the resolutions of the Summit County Republican Central and Executive Committees which were adopted at their organizational meetings which govern their operations. The minutes recording these resolutions are also enclosed.

If you have any questions concerning the foregoing, you may reach me at 330.643.0268 or 330.256.3870. I trust this puts to rest the concerns that you have raised.

Very truly yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James S. Simon', written over the typed name.

James S. Simon  
Attorney, Buckingham, Doolittle & Burroughs, LLP  
and Legal Counsel to the Summit County Republican Party

**CERTIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE SUMMIT COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**AS OF FEBRUARY 26, 2008**

**AND THE MEMBERS OF THE SUMMIT COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**IN ATTENDANCE AT ITS MEETING ON FEBRUARU 26, 2008**

In my capacity as Assistant Secretary of the Summit County Republican Executive Committee, I, Steven M. Kotsatos certify the following:

- I. **Committee Membership.** The Members of the Summit County Republican Executive Committee as initially elected as shown below. Those members removed from the committee as a result of death, moving from Summit County or change of party registration are shown, below, in italics.

**2006-2008 SUMMIT COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**(Updated 2/26/08 – Removals are noted in Italics)**

|     | <u>NAME</u>      | <u>ADDRESS</u>                                  |
|-----|------------------|---|
| 1.  | Drew Alexander   | 2 Starboard Circle, Akron, OH 44319             |
| 2.  | Van Alexander    | 3646 S. Sunnyfield Dr., Copley, OH 44321        |
| 3.  | Rennick Andreoli | 4218 Idlebrook Dr., Akron, OH 44333             |
| 4.  | Kim S. Arnold    | 236 Wayne Ave., Akron, OH 44301                 |
| 5.  | Alex Arshinkoff  | 466 W. Streetsboro St., Hudson, OH 44236        |
| 6.  | Chris Arshinkoff | 608 Jarvis Rd., Akron, OH 44319                 |
| 7.  | Howard Atwood    | 207 Kensington Park Circle, Tallmadge, OH 44278 |
| 8.  | Greg Bachman     | 631 Megglen Ave., Akron, OH 44303               |
| 9.  | Rollie Bauer     | 3093 Athens Road, Silver Lake, OH 44224         |
| 10. | Sara Benoit      | 1774 Killian Rd., Akron, OH 44312               |
| 11. | Maxine Blake     | P.O. Box 2425, Akron, OH 44309                  |

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|-----|-----------------------|--|
| 12. | Linda Lou Bowen       | 223 Houghton Rd., Northfield, OH 44067   |
| 13. | Pat Boyle             | 135 Quaker Ridge Rd., Akron, OH 44313  |
| 14. | Margaret Anne Brosnan | 906 Sturbridge Drive, Akron, OH 44313  |
| 15. | Steve Brubaker        | 75 Barton Ave., Munroe Falls, OH 44262   |
| 16. | Fran Buchholzer       | 654 N. Portage Path, Akron, OH 44303   |
| 17. | Howard Calhoun        | 1781 Brookwood Dr., Akron, OH 44313  |
| 18. | Mike Chadsey          | 2434 Wrens Drive, Stow, OH 44224   |
| 19. | William Chris         | 2445 Lancaster Rd., Akron, OH 44313  |
| 20. | Arthur Coates, Sr.    | 1132 Stoner St., Akron, OH 44320   |
| 21. | Jack Cochran          | 1675 Slusser Road, Tallmadge, OH 44278   |
| 22. | Tom Cousineau         | 910 Eaton Avenue, Akron, OH 44303  |
| 23. | Chris Croce           | 542 Amberley Dr., Green, OH 44865  |
| 24. | Carol Curtis          | 2965 Silver Lake Blvd., Silver Lake, OH 44224                                      |
| 25. | Brian Daley           | 132 S. Main Street, Hudson, OH 44236   |
| 26. | Mark DeMarco          | 2649 Graham Ave., Akron, OH 44312  |
| 27. | Gus Demaris           | 2154 Woodpark Rd., Fairlawn, OH 44333  |
| 28. | William Demas         | 3290 Gullane Dr., Richfield, OH 44286  |
| 29. | Madge Doerler         | 24 S. Portage Path, #1B  |
| 30. | Andrew Duff           | 34 Church St., Hudson, OH 44236  |
| 31. | Tammy Erickson        | 2590 Belair Dr., Akron, OH 44319   |
| 32. | <i>Otha Everage</i>   | <i>289 S. Rose Blvd., Akron, OH 44313 (REMOVED FROM THE COMMITTEE - SEE BELOW)</i> |
| 33. | John Fink             | 2939 Arberry Hill Drive, OH 44286  |
| 34. | Wilma Griffa          | 1320 Grant St., Akron, OH 44301  |
| 35. | Jon Groza             | 968 Kertesz Rd., Clinton, OH 44216   |
| 36. | Gary Hagen            | 1312 Goodyear Blvd., Akron, OH 44305   |
| 37. | Deidre Hanlon         | 1678 Four Seasons Dr., Akron, OH 44333   |
| 38. | Julia Hochschwender   | 1224 Country Club Rd., Akron, OH 44313   |
| 39. | Mike Hoover           | 564 ½ E. Paige St., Barberton, OH 44203  |
| 40. | Elisabeth Hurley      | 940 Westhaven Dr., Hudson, OH 44236  |

41. Joseph F. Hutchinson, Jr. 2329 Stockbridge Rd., Akron, OH 44313
42. Clifford Isroff 3364 E. Glencoe Rd., Richfield, OH 44286
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44. Mark Jenkins 1226 Cordova Ave., Akron, OH 44320
45. Yvonne Jesser 3016 Ira Rd., Akron, OH 44333
46. Frances Kalapodis 3333 Minuet Dr., Clinton, OH 44216
47. Bud Kissel 464 N. Portage Path, Akron, OH 44303
48. Les Knight 77 Stadium Dr., Tallmadge, OH 44278
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50. Mike W. Kormushoff 261 Kenwood Avenue, Akron, OH 44313
51. Steven Kotsatos 1455 W. Market St., Akron, OH 44313
52. Maria Kotsatos 271 N. Hawkins Ave., Akron, OH 44313
53. Kristina Kremer 121 Ravenshollow Dr., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223
54. Jim Laria 600 Tamiami Trail, Akron, OH 44303
55. Frank Larson 214 Silver Valley Blvd, Munroe Falls, Oh 44262
56. Kurt Laubinger 282 Ledge Rd., Macedonia, OH 44056
57. Robert Linton 333 N. Portage Path, #4, Akron, OH 44303 (REMOVED FROM THE COMMITTEE - SEE BELOW)
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59. Bonita Lucien 3099 Prior Dr., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223
60. Ted Mallo 3379 Ashton Dr., Uniontown, OH 44685
61. Steve Marks 3761 Dick Street, Magadore, OH 44260
62. Ken Masich 389 E. Park Ave., Barberton, OH 44203 -
63. Joseph Masich 522 Republic Dr., Sagamore Hills, OH 44067
64. Adam Meyerson 4979 Tulip Drive, Akron, OH 44313
65. Barbara Miller 4627 Remmington Ave., Copley, OH 44321 (REMOVED FROM THE COMMITTEE - SEE BELOW)
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67. Jack Morrison 2938 Silver Lake Blvd., Silver Lake, OH 44224
68. Kamel Muakkassa 552 Timber Creek Dr., Akron, OH 44333
69. Steve Murphy 2561 Ashdale Drive, Twinsburg, OH 44087

70. W. F. Nemer 534 Fairlawn Blvd., W., Akron, OH 44313
71. John Ong 230 Aurora Street, Hudson, OH 44236
72. *Michael Oravec* 160 Hampshire Road, Akron, OH 44313 (REMOVED FROM THE COMMITTEE - SEE BELOW)
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| 107. | Gene Waddell        | 51 Twin Oaks, Akron, OH 44313                 |
| 108. | Arlene Wagner       | 79 Atterbury Blvd., #301, Hudson, OH 44236    |
| 109. | Tom Waltermire      | 3891 BayPath Dr., Akron, OH 44319             |
| 110. | Ray Weber           | 4824 Stonehedge Dr., Akron, OH 44333          |
| 111. | Kathryn Wertzbauger | 1017 Inman St., Akron, OH 44306               |
| 112. | John Widowfield     | 3257 Cherie Circle, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223  |
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**Steven M. Kotsatos, Assistant Secretary  
Summit County Republican Executive Committee**



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Michael J. Pavick

Michael J. Pavick, age 83, was born Oct. 8, 1923 and passed away Sept. 1, 2007

A lifelong resident of Akron, Mike graduated from South High School and received his B.A. and Law degree from Ohio State University. Mike was Captain of the Ohio State Fencing Team and a Varsity "D" member. He was an Assistant Attorney General, an Industrial Commissioner of Ohio, and practiced law for over 57 years. Mike was an avid Ohio State football fan and ticket holder and an enthusiastic photographer and fisherman.

He was preceded in death by his brother, John and sisters, Ann, Julianne, and Catherine. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Gerry (Hanes) of Lima, Ohio and two children, Dean Pavick (Eleanor) and Nancy Ryland-Pepple (Bill); grandchildren, Josh, Jackie, Annie, and Michael; and four great-grandchildren.

Calling hours are Thursday, 5 to 8 p.m. at the Dunn-Quigley, Ciriello & Carr Funeral Home, 39 S. Miller Rd., Fairlawn, and where funeral service will be held Friday at Noon. Interment at Copley Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Hospice V.N.S. in Copley or the American Heart Association.



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SUMMIT COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT  
BOARD OF ELECTIONS REPORT

| NAME                                | ADDRESS                                      | DATE OF BIRTH | DATE OF DEATH | SOCIAL SECURITY NO. |
|-------------------------------------|--|---------------|---------------|---------------------|
| PKOS, THELMA<br># 210065            | 3923 DAVEN ROAD<br>STON OH                   |               | 08/21/2007    |                     |
| WYRICK, RICHARD J<br># 457743       | 6804 ICEBERG DRIVE<br>FAIRLARK OH Bath Tap I |               | 08/01/2007    |                     |
| WYRICK, ELLEN H                     | 2400 ARDEN OLEN DR<br>TWINBURG OH            |               | 08/03/2007    |                     |
| WYRICK, DONA LOUISE<br># 440043     | 3819 7TH STREET<br>CUYAHOGA FALLS OH CF 5-F  |               | 08/08/2007    |                     |
| YODER, BERTINE C                    | 74 E MAPLEDALE AVENUE<br>AKRON OH            |               | 08/08/2007    |                     |
| ZUCKER, WILMA<br># 128272           | 521 YERGENE DRIVE<br>AKRON OH AK 8-11        |               | 08/01/2007    |                     |
| ZUCKER, RUTH<br># 183758            | 2907 BRICKY WOOD<br>CUYAHOGA FALLS OH        |               | 08/21/2007    |                     |
| ZUCKER, JAMES                       | 4355 STON ROAD<br>STON OH                    |               | 08/14/2007    |                     |
| ZUCKER, MARY FRANCES                | 2931 ARCHERWOOD PLACE<br>CUYAHOGA FALLS OH   |               | 08/09/2007    |                     |
| ZUCKER, MARGARET<br># 211942        | 2185 STONE RD<br>CONVENTRY TWP. OH           |               | 08/12/2007    |                     |
| ZUCKER, STEPHEN C<br># 078277       | 4140 WOODBINE DRIVE<br>BATH OH               |               | 08/07/2007    |                     |
| ZUCKER, DONNA C                     | 3177 SILVER LAKE BLVD<br>SILVER LAKE OH      |               | 08/23/2007    |                     |
| ZUCKER, FERRIS                      | 2867 HELL DRIVE<br>BARRINGTON OH             |               | 08/06/2007    |                     |
| ZUCKER, JERRY F<br># 026236         | 307 JARVIS RD<br>GREEN OH COV D              |               | 08/03/2007    |                     |
| ZUCKER, RICHARD MAURICE<br># 210713 | 1970 BRYN MAWR DRIVE<br>STON OH              |               | 08/08/2007    |                     |
| ZUCKER, BOBIE                       | 299 DORRILL DRIVE<br>CONVENTRY OH            |               | 08/01/2007    |                     |
| ZUCKER, FRANK D<br># 573076         | 554 WEST AVE WOOD<br>TALLADGE OH             |               | 08/23/2007    |                     |

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Barbara Dabney Frye Miller

Barbara Dabney Frye Miller, 72, died September 21, 2007

She will be remembered for her positive, outgoing personality and the way she made others feel at ease, genuinely listening to each person, whether they were a life-long friend or a casual acquaintance. Born in Akron, October 27, 1934, Barbara graduated from Buchtel High School and attended Duke University and the University of Akron, becoming a member of Delta Gamma Fraternity. While raising five children, she volunteered in activities ranging from Girl Scout Leader to WITAN member to Akron Bar Association Auxiliary member and past president. After many years working behind-the-scenes for local, state, and national Republican candidates, in 1975 she became the full-time Administrative Assistant to the Summit County Republican Party Chairman. She has been a delegate to the National Republican Party Convention, a member and Vice Chairman of the Summit County Republican Central and Executive Committees, Summit County Republican Women's Chairwoman and Chairwoman Emeritus. In 1980, she began an 11 year tenure as bailiff to Judge James Murphy. From 1992 until her retirement in 2002, she worked as Supervisor of the Civil Division of the Akron Municipal Clerk of Courts office.

Barb was preceded in death by parents, Bernard C. Frye and Mildred Trussell Frye; and daughter, Frances Miller. She is survived by daughters, Debby Bent and Ginny McKelvey; sons, Jeff (Cheryl) and Christopher Miller; grandchildren, Amy and Andrew Bent, Jessica and Melissa Miller, Michael and Ally McKelvey; and great-grandson, Jacob Miller; sister, Nancy Beecher and family; and brother, Bernard C. Frye II (Karen) and family.

Calling hours will be held Thursday, September 27 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Dunn-Quigley, Ciriello & Carr Fairlawn Chapel, 39 S. Miller Rd. Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. Friday, September 28 at St. Sebastian Catholic Church. Interment at Holy Cross Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Barbara Miller Memorial Fund, c/o 39 S. Miller Rd., Fairlawn, Ohio 44333



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Miller, Barbara Dabney Frye

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Barbara Dabney Frye Miller

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Calling hours will be held TODAY, September 27 from 4 to 8 p.m. (A TIME FOR REMEMBRANCE 7 P.M.) at Dunn-Quigley, Ciriello & Carr Fairlawn Chapel, 39 S. Miller Rd. Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. Friday, September 28 at St. Sebastian Catholic Church. Interment at Holy Cross Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Barbara Miller Memorial Fund, c/o 39 S. Miller Rd., Fairlawn, Ohio 44333



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| Name                                | Age       | Address   | Date of Death | Date of Birth |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|---|---------------|---------------|
| NR Erin Marie Walton                | 24        | 301 North Prospect St<br>Shreve, OH 44578       | 8/28/2007     |               |
| NR Stephen J Zavodny                | 77        | 450 W Main Street<br>Bedford, OH 44240          | 8/29/2007     |               |
| NR James Allen Dempsey              | 63        | 678 King Street<br>Akron, OH 44312              | 8/12/2007     |               |
| #443669<br>Carol L Kordon           | 82        | 283 Battington Rd FA4-A<br>Fairlawn, OH 44333   | 9/13/07       |               |
| NR Debra Francis Hysong             | 50        | 3206 Belmont Place SW<br>Canton, OH 44710       | 8/10/2007     |               |
| #393790<br>Jackie Lee Boring        | 72        | 4140 Malcolm Avenue AJ 4-J<br>Akron, OH 44314   | 09/19/07      |               |
| NR Andrew Thomas Moore              | 2<br>Days | 980 Kenner Drive<br>Medina, OH 44256            | 9/10/2007     |               |
| #604764<br>Linda Sue Thomas         | 57        | 1225 S. ...<br>Akron, OH 44320 AS-J             | 9/21/2007     |               |
| #10315<br>Barbara F Miller          | 72        | 80 Devon Lane AK 9-B<br>Akron, OH 44313         | 8/21/2007     |               |
| #374078<br>Virgil A McCoy Jr.       | 78        | 325 Dennison Avenue AK 6-A<br>Akron, OH 44312   | 09/21/07      |               |
| #49437<br>Mary R Eidmann            | 78        | 60 W Barlow Street TA 14-B<br>Akron, OH 44311   | 8/21/2007     |               |
| #45232<br>Charles B Yaus            | 84        | 527 N Adams Street AK 2-D<br>Akron, OH 44304    | 9/21/2007     |               |
| #35995<br>Marthens Phillips         | 86        | 1804 Tyler Street AK 3-L<br>Akron, OH 44307     | 9/21/2007     |               |
| NR Delta Fisher                     | 86        | 229 Dennison Avenue<br>Akron, OH 44312          | 9/21/2007     |               |
| #137616<br>Sidney Roth              | 86        | 2784 Sand Run Parkway FA 5-A<br>Akron, OH 44333 | 9/21/2007     |               |
| #41380<br>Estelle Martin Stevens    | 73        | 840 Orlando Avenue AK 4-D<br>Akron, OH 44320    | 9/22/2007     |               |
| #366611<br>Philip Nelson Hamilton I | 74        | 2648 Lakeland Pkwy SL B<br>Silverlake, OH 44224 | 9/22/2007     |               |
| NR Glenna Darlene Copeland          | 78        | 1484 Erie Avenue<br>Akron, OH 44312             | 9/22/2007     |               |
| #74971<br>Frank R Martucci          | 78        | 3114 Bancroft FA 3-A<br>Akron, OH 44333         | 9/22/2007     |               |
| #51896<br>Joseph L Shocky           | 82        | 2180 Savoy Avenue AK 6-D<br>Akron, OH 44306     | 9/22/2007     |               |
| #341864<br>Paul T Carroll           | 92        | 2385 Covington Road FA 5-A<br>Akron, OH 44313   | 9/22/2007     |               |

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*Barbara Lynn Miller*

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| Senate -   | 05/02/06 P x  | 05/02/06 P RAY PRIMARY  | 11/07/06 Absentee Application |
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### Linton, Robert Franklin

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Robert Franklin Linton

Robert Franklin Linton a lifelong resident of Akron died February 8, 2008

He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Deborah Cook, United States Court of Appeals Judge, sister, Judith Linton; son, Robert F. Linton Jr.; daughters, Christine McComb, Dr. Anne Linton, and Mary Miller; and six grandchildren, Katie, Kristen, Cami, Calvin, Emily and Evan.

Mr Linton was the managing partner of the Roderick Linton law firm for the past thirty years. His community activities included Collegscholars, Zips Advancement Council, University of Akron Foundation, and the Ohio-Erie Canal Way Coalition

A Memorial Mass will be held on Monday, February 11, 2008 at 12 NOON at St Vincent Catholic Church. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to The University of Akron Foundation, Akron, OH 44325-2603 or the Ohio-Erie Canal Way Coalition, 520 S Main St., Akron 44311

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Case Number: DR-06-312248

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| 07/25/2007 | P1   | \$\$ | PAYMENT ON ACCOUNT MADE ON BEHALF OF ORAVECZ/MICHAEL/G. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$75.50  |       |
| 08/19/2007 | N/A  | CS   | COURT COST ASSESSED MICHAEL G. ORAVECZ BILL AMOUNT 325.5 PAID AMOUNT 250 AMOUNT DUE 75.5 NOTE: ANY ADDITIONAL COURT COST WILL BE BILLED AT A LATER DATE   |       |
| 05/23/2007 | N/A  | CS   | ABSTRACT TO STATE   |       |
| 05/17/2007 | P    | JE   | FINAL DECREE TO COURT: 05/17/2007 DECREE FOR: PLTF & DEFT COSTS TO BE PAID BY: PLTF SEPARATION AND PROPERTY SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT VOL 4862 PAGE 673-720 O.S.J NOTICE ISSUED COURT COST ASSESSED TO THE PLAINTIFF(S). |       |
| 05/16/2007 | N/A  | SC   | UNCONTESTED TRIAL SET FOR 05/17/2007 AT 11:30 IN CRTRM 1 BEFORE JUDGE TIMOTHY M. FLANAGAN. MO.# 231290 FILED ON 09/15/2006 MOTION TO DISMISS  |       |
| 05/16/2007 | N/A  | SC   | HEARING SET FOR 05/17/2007 AT 09:00 IN ROOM 51A BEFORE MAGISTRATE LAWRENCE R LOEB HAS BEEN CANCELED MO # 231290 FILED ON 09/15/2006 MOTION TO DISMISS   |       |
| 05/16/2007 | N/A  | SC   | HEARING SET FOR 05/24/2007 AT 09:00 IN ROOM 51A BEFORE MAGISTRATE LAWRENCE R LOEB HAS BEEN CANCELED MO # 231290 FILED ON 09/15/2006 MOTION TO DISMISS   |       |
| 03/15/2007 | D1   | JE   | MOTION IS GRANTED: IT IS ORDERED THAT THE MATTER IS SCHEDULED ON 05/17/2007 & 5/24/07 09:00 AM BEFORE MAGISTRATE LAWRENCE R LOEB ROOM 51A VOL 4832 PAGE 43 O.S J NOTICE ISSUED                                      |       |
| 03/14/2007 | N/A  | SC   | FULL HEARING SET FOR 05/17/2007 AT 09:00 IN ROOM 51A BEFORE MAGISTRATE LAWRENCE R. LOEB. MO # 231290 FILED ON 09/15/2006 MOTION TO DISMISS  |       |
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| 03/06/2007 | D1   | MO   | D1 LAURIE ORAVECZ MTN FOR CONTINUANCE JOHN M DOHNER 0033102 05/29/2007 - UNKNOWN  |       |
| 02/21/2007 | P1   | OT   | P1 MICHAEL G ORAVECZ PLTF'S WITNESS LIST. JILL FRIEDMAN   |       |

HELFMAN 0038846

- 01/30/2007 N/A SC HEARING SET FOR 01/29/2007 AT 09:00 IN ROOM 51A BEFORE MAGISTRATE LAWRENCE R. LOEB HAS BEEN CANCELED MO.# 231290 FILED ON 09/15/2006 MOTION TO DISMISS
- 01/30/2007 N/A SC HEARING SET FOR 01/30/2007 AT 09:00 IN ROOM 51A BEFORE MAGISTRATE LAWRENCE R. LOEB HAS BEEN CANCELED MO.# 231290 FILED ON 09/15/2006 MOTION TO DISMISS
- 01/25/2007 N/A SC FULL HEARING SET FOR 03/07/2007 AT 09:00 IN ROOM 51A BEFORE MAGISTRATE LAWRENCE R. LOEB MO.# 231290 FILED ON 09/15/2006 MOTION TO DISMISS
- 01/25/2007 N/A SC FULL HEARING SET FOR 03/08/2007 AT 09:00 IN ROOM 51A BEFORE MAGISTRATE LAWRENCE R. LOEB. MO # 231290 FILED ON 09/15/2006 MOTION TO DISMISS
- 01/25/2007 P1 JE JE FILED 1-12-07 AT VOL 4803 PG 348 IS VACATED AND SET ASIDE. PLTF'S MTN FOR CONTINUANCE FILED 1-20-06 IS GRANTED VOL 4810 PAGE 316 O.S.J. NOTICE ISSUED
- 01/12/2007 P JE PLTF'S MOTION TO CONTINUE IS DENIED. . . OSJ VOL 4803 PG 0348 . NOTICE ISSUED
- 12/20/2006 P1 MO P1 MICHAEL G. ORAVECZ MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE..... W. JILL FRIEDMAN HELFMAN 0038846 05/29/2007 - UNKNOWN
- 12/06/2006 D1 JE MAGISTRATE'S ORDER .. DEFT'S MTN TO DISMISS SHALL BE TRIED ON JANUARY 29TH AND 30TH, 2007. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT THE PARTIES SHALL COMPLETE ALL DEPOSITIONS RELATIVE PRIOR TO THAT TIME. ANY QUESTIONS ASKED DURING THE DEPOSITIONS SHALL DIRECTLY RELATE TO THE ISSUE OF VENUE VOL 4786 PAGE 759-760 O.S.J. NOTICE ISSUED
- 12/04/2006 N/A SC FULL HEARING SET FOR 01/29/2007 AT 09:00 IN ROOM 51A BEFORE MAGISTRATE LARRY R. LOEB MO.# 231290 FILED ON 09/15/2006 MOTION TO DISMISS
- 12/04/2006 N/A SC FULL HEARING SET FOR 01/30/2007 AT 09:00 IN ROOM 51A BEFORE MAGISTRATE LARRY R. LOEB. MO.# 231290 FILED ON 09/15/2006 MOTION TO DISMISS
- 11/29/2006 P1 BR P1 MICHAEL G. ORAVECZ SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEF OPPOSIT DEFT'S. MOTION TO DISMISS . . . . JILL FRIEDMAN HELFMAN 0038846
- 11/16/2006 N/A SC ATTORNEY CONFERENCE SET FOR 11/30/2006 AT 10:30 IN ROOM 51A BEFORE MAGISTRATE LARRY R. LOEB. MO.# 231290 FILED ON 09/15/2006 MOTION TO DISMISS
- 10/25/2006 P1 OT P1 MICHAEL G ORAVECZ NOTICE OF DEPOSITION . . . JILL FRIEDMAN HELFMAN 0038846
- 10/19/2006 D1 BR D1 LAURIE ORAVECZ SUPLEMNTAL BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF HER MOTION TO DISMISS. . . . JOHN M DOHNER 0033102
- 09/29/2006 N/A SC SPECIAL INSTRUCTION(S) SET FOR 10/19/2006 AT 09:00 IN CRTRM 1 BEFORE JUDGE TIMOTHY M. FLANAGAN.

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09/22/2006 P1 BR P1 MICHAEL G. ORAVECZ BRIEF IN RESPONSE TO DEFT'S MOTION TO DISMISS.....(W) ... JILL FRIEDMAN HELFMAN 0038846

09/15/2006 D1 MO D1 LAURIE ORAVECZ MOTION TO DISMISS . . . JOHN M DOHNER 0033102 05/29/2007 - UNKNOWN

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08/29/2006 D1 SR SUMS COMPLAINT(8917786) SENT BY SPECIAL PROCESS SERVER. TO: LAURIE ORAVECZ OLD TRAIL SCHOOL 2315 IRA RD AKRON, OH 44333-0000

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08/29/2006 N/A SF JUDGE TIMOTHY M FLANAGAN ASSIGNED (RANDOM)

08/29/2006 P1 SF LEGAL RESEARCH

08/29/2006 P1 SF LEGAL NEWS

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08/29/2006 P1 SF DIVORCE DECREE FEE FUND

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**Summit County Executive Committee  
Organizational Meeting**

**U.S. Senator Charles Dick Volunteer Center**

**Tuesday, June 27, 2006**

**6:30 PM**

Robert Linton, Secretary of the Summit County Republican Party, asked the members to stand while Judge Brenda Burnham Unruh gave the invocation and to remain standing while Mayor Don L. Robart led the Pledge to the Flag.

Judge Brenda Burnham Unruh gave the invocation.

Mayor Don L. Robart led the Pledge to the Flag.

Secretary Robert Linton asked the members to be seated and to enjoy their dinner.

Dinner was served

Secretary Linton calls the meeting to order and explained that Chairman Jonathan Pavloff is out of town on business and can not preside and that he would be serving as temporary Chairman for the purpose of electing permanent officers according to the Ohio revised code section 3517.04. While serving as temporary Chairman he explained the Assistant Secretary of the Summit County Republican Central Committee Tammy Erickson would be serving as Secretary.

Secretary Linton asked Tammy Erickson, Assistant Secretary of the Summit County Republican Central Committee, serving as the Secretary to read the meeting call.

Tammy Erickson read the meeting call.

Secretary Linton asked Tammy Erickson to read the roll call.

Tammy Erickson read the roll call and the following members were present:

Alex Arshinkoff  
Chris Arshinkoff  
Sara Benoit  
Maxine Blake  
Howard Calhoun  
Margrat Brosnan  
Arthur Coates  
Jack Cochran  
Tom Cousineau  
Pat Boyle

Carol Curtis  
Brian Daley  
Gus Demaris  
Tammy Erickson  
Otha Everage  
Wilma Griffa  
Gary Hagen  
Dee Hanlon  
Mike Hoover  
Yvonne Jesser  
Bud Kissel  
Les Knight  
Ron Koehler  
Mike Kormushoff  
Maria Kotsatos  
Steve Kotsatos  
Jim Laria  
Frank Larson  
Kurt Laubinger  
Robert Linton  
Don Longshore  
Steve Marks  
Joe Masich  
Ken Masich  
Barb Miller  
Dr. Chander Mohan  
Jack Morrison  
Denny Parks  
Rose Mary Posseos  
Anthony Petraca  
Matt Riehl  
Don L. Robart  
Matt Schaad  
Dr. Michael Seider  
Julia Sigel  
Jim Simon  
Peggy Steen  
Scot Stevenson  
Joyce Stull  
Paul Swanson  
Jenny Troyer  
Sue Truby  
Gene Waddell  
Ray Weber  
John Widowfield  
Bryan Williams

Lou Wray  
Ann Young

Tammy Erickson reported the roll had been called and a quorum is present.

Secretary Linton announced that James Simon will serve as Parliamentarian for the meeting.

Secretary Linton recognized Scott Sigel for the purpose of making a motion.

Scott Sigel moved that the following offices be created within the Summit County Republican Executive Committee to constitute the duly elected offices for 2006 and for a term of two years: Chairman, an Executive Vice Chairman, five Vice Chairman, a Secretary, A Treasurer and a Assistant Secretary, and further, that the Chairman receive a salary of \$6,000 a month.

Yvonne Jesser seconded the motion.

Secretary Linton placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Secretary Linton recognized Don L. Robart, Mayor of the City of Cuyahoga Falls for the purpose of nominating a Chairman.

Don L. Robart nominated Alex Arshinkoff for the office of Chairman.

Bryan C. Williams seconded the nomination.

Yvonne Jesser moved that the nominations be closed and that the secretary be instructed to cast unanimous ballot for Alex Arshinkoff for the office of Chairman.

Jack Cochran seconded the motion.

Secretary Linton placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Secretary Linton congratulated Chairman Alex Arshinkoff and turned the meeting over to him.

Chairman Arshinkoff thanked the membership for his re-election.

Chairman Arshinkoff recognized Les Knight for the purpose of making nominating an Executive Vice Chairman.

Les Knight nominated Bryan Williams for the office of Executive Vice Chairman.

Don Longshore seconded the nomination.

Pat Boyle moved the nominations be closed and the secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Bryan Williams for the office of Executive Vice Chairman.



Steve Kotsatos seconded the motion.

Chairman Arshinkoff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Arshinkoff recognized Jack Cochran for the purpose of nominating a Vice Chairman.

Jack Cochran nominated Dr. Williams Demas for the office of Vice Chairman.

Gary Hagen seconded the motion.

Ron Koehler moved that the nominations be closed and that the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Dr. William Demas for the office of Vice Chairman.

Les Knight seconded the motion.

Chairman Arshinkoff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Arshinkoff recognized Kim Arnold for the purpose of nominating a Vice Chairman

Kim Arnold nominated Barb Miller for the Office of Vice Chairman.

John Widowfield seconded the motion.

Peggy Steen moved that the nominations be closed and that the secretary be instructed to case a unanimous ballot for Barb Miller for the Office of Vice Chairman.

Maria Kotsatos seconded the motion.

Chairman Arshinkoff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Arshinkoff recognized Gary Hagen for the purpose of nominating a Vice Chairman.

Gary Hagen nominated Carol Curtis for the Office of Vice Chairman.

John Widowfield seconded the nomination

Don Longshore moved that nominations be closed and that the secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Carol Curtis for the office of Vice Chairman.

Don L. Robart seconded the motion.

Chairman Arshinkoff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Arshinkoff recognized Maria Kotsatos for the purpose of nominating a Vice Chairman.

Maria Kotsatos nominated Deidre Hanlon for the office of Vice Chairman.

Dr. Chander Mohan seconded the motion.

James Simon moved that the nominations be closed and that the secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Deidre Hanlon for the office of Vice Chairman.

Kim Arnold seconded the motion.

Chairman Arshinkoff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Arshinkoff recognized Lou Wray for the purpose of nominating a Vice Chairman.

Lou Wray nominated Paul Swanson for the office of Vice Chairman.

Anthony Pertraca seconded the motion.

Gus Demaris moved that that nominations be closed and that

Les Knight seconded the motion.

Chairman Arshinkoff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously

Chairman Arshinkoff recognized Bryan C. Williams for the purpose of nominating a Secretary.

Bryan C. Williams nominated Jack Morrison Jr. for the office of Secretary.

Steve Kotsatos seconded the motion.

Kim Arnold moved that the nominations be closed and that the secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Jack Morrison Jr. for the office of Secretary.

James Simon seconded the motion.

Chairman Arshinkoff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Arshinkoff recognized Pat Boyle for the purpose of nominating an Assistant Secretary

Pat Boyle nominated Steven Kotsatos for the office of Assistant Secretary.

Mike Chadsey seconded the nomination.

Peggy Steen moved that the nominations be closed and that the secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Steven Kotsatos for the office of Assistant Secretary.

Scott Sigel seconded the motion.

**SUMMIT COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE  
ORGANIZATION MEETING**

**June 14, 2006 6:30 P.M.**

**Crown Plaza Hotel  
135 S. Broadway St. Akron, OH**

Chairman, Joe Hutchinson asked the audience to stand for the invocation by Dr. Deborah Owens Fink and the Pledge of Allegiance by Clerk of Courts, James Laria.

Dr. Deborah Owens Fink gave the invocation.

Clerk of Courts, James Laria led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dinner was served.

Chairman Joseph F. Hutchinson, Jr. called the meeting to order.

Secretary Robert Linton read the meeting call.

Secretary Linton moved that the door check be accepted in lieu of a roll call.

The following members were present:

|           |                     |
|-----------|---------------------|
| Akron 1-A | Jean Coleman        |
| Akron 1-B | Carl W Butler       |
| Akron 1-D | James S Simon       |
| Akron 1-J | Loretta M. Haugh    |
| Akron 1-O | Jim Laria           |
| Akron 1-P | Ralph Starner       |
| Akron 2-A | Mary Azar           |
| Akron 2-D | Anthony Daniels     |
| Akron 2-F | Gary Fagen          |
| Akron 2-J | Janet Kay Fisher    |
| Akron 2-K | Janet Fisher        |
| Akron 2-L | Christopher Drugan  |
| Akron 3-F | Mattie McDonald     |
| Akron 3-I | Vera Lonsbury       |
| Akron 3-L | Lamar Swails Jr     |
| Akron 4-A | Otha Everage        |
| Akron 4-B | Teddy Marsha Marks  |
| Akron 4-E | Michael R Stith     |
| Akron 4-F | Sheridan Shropshire |
| Akron 4-G | Mary E. Stewart     |
| Akron 4-K | Madge Doerler       |
| Akron 4-N | Mike Hoover         |
| Akron 4-P | Arthur Coates Sr    |
| Akron 4-Q | Maxine Blake        |

Chairman Arshinkoff recognized Bryan C. Williams, Executive Vice Chairman of the Summit County Republican Executive Committee and Director of the Summit County Board of Elections for a motion.

Vice Chairman Williams moved that:

John R. Hudak of Richfield Village D  
Thomas Pinto of Akron 8-E

Be appointed to the Summit County Republican Central Committee

Don Longshore seconded the motion.

Chairman Arshinkoff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Arshinkoff gave his Chairman's report on the 2006 General Election and the 2006 Finance Dinner.

Chairman Arshinkoff asked for a motion to adjourn.

Scott Sigel moved to adjourn.

Tom Cousineau seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,



Jack Morrison Jr., Secretary  
Summit County Republican Executive Committee

Chairman Arshinkoff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Arshinkoff recognized Don Longshore for the purpose of nominating a Treasurer.

Don Longshore nominated Kim Arnold for the office of Treasurer

Mike Chadsey seconded the nominated.

Scott Sigel moved that the nominations be closed and that the secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Kim Arnold for the office of Treasurer.

Peggy Steen seconded the motion.

Chairman Arshinkoff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Arshinkoff congratulated the newly elected officers of the Republican Executive Committee.

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|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Chairman                | Alex Arshinkoff    |
| Executive Vice Chairman | Bryan Williams     |
| Vice Chairman           | Dr. Williams Demas |
| Vice Chairman           | Barbara Miller     |
| Vice Chairman           | Carol Curtis       |
| Vice Chairman           | Deidre Hanlon      |
| Vice Chairman           | Paul Swanson       |
| Secretary               | Jack Morrison Jr.  |
| Assistant Secretary     | Steven Kotsatos    |
| Treasurer               | Kim Arnold         |

Chairman Arshinkoff introduces the new members of the Summit County Republican Executive Committee:

Drew Alexander  
Tom Cousineau  
Christine Croce  
Brian Daley  
Dr. John Fink  
Bud Kissel  
Frank Larson  
Don Longshore  
Steve Marks  
Steve Murphy  
John Ong  
Michael Oravec  
Anthony Petrarca Jr.

Dr. Michael Seider  
Ann Young

Chairman Arshinkoff recognized Mike Chadsey for the purpose of making a motion

Mike Chadsey moved that the Summit County Republican Executive Committee affirm the action of the Summit County Republican Central Committee on June 14, 2006 in that any member of the Summit County Republican Central Committee and/or the Summit County Republican Executive Committee who votes in a partisan party primary other than a Republican primary automatically ceases to be a member of the Summit County Republican Central Committee and/or the Summit County Republican Executive Committee.  
The motion was seconded

Chairman Arshinkoff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Arshinkoff recognized Lou Wray for the purpose of making a motion.

Lou Wray moved that the Summit County Republican Executive Committee affirm the action of the Summit County Republican Central Committee on June 14, 2006 in that the Summit County Republican Executive Committee be authorized to fill any vacancies that may occur on either the Summit County Republican Central Committee or the Summit County Republican Executive Committee and further that the Summit County Republican Central Committee authorized and delegated to the Summit County Republican Executive Committee the authority to fill any vacancies that may occur as to Republican candidates and/or officeholders as permitted by law.

Les Knight seconded the motion.

Chairman Arshinkoff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Arshinkoff recognized Gary Hagen for the purpose of making a motion.

Gary Hagen moved that the Summit County Republican Executive Committee affirm the action of the Summit County Republican Central Committee on June 14, 2006 in that the Summit County Republican Executive Committee and its officers be authorized to conduct and manage all Republican campaign efforts and do all things necessary for the operation of said campaigns, including, but not limited to, operate a full-time headquarters and any other necessary auxiliary offices; conduct fundraising programs; expend monies for the conduct of campaign efforts and the operation of Republican Headquarters including any related activities thereto; and execute any and all necessary contracts and agreements. The Summit County Republican Executive Committee, by and through its duly authorized officers, shall further be and is hereby authorized to engage in all necessary actions required to conduct Republican election campaigns, and to promote Republican Party success.

Maria Kotsatos seconded the motion.

Chairman Arshinkoff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Arshinkoff recognized Jack Cochran for the purpose of making a motion.

Jack Cochran moved that that Summit County Republican Executive Committee pledge its support to only those state and local candidates who were duly nominated at the May 2, 2006 Republican Primary election, and any additional candidates who are endorsed by the Summit County Republican Central Committee or the Summit County Republican Executive Committee to fill vacancies on the ticket.

Kim Arnold seconded the motion.

Chairman Arshinkoff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Arshinkoff recognized Ron Koehler for the purpose of making a motion.

Ron Koehler moved that the Summit County Republican Executive Committee affirm the action of the Summit County Republican Central Committee on June 14, 2006 in that the officers of the Summit County Republican Central Committee in conjunction with the officers of the Summit County Republican Executive Committee continue to hold the annual Lincoln Day Dinner, if in their judgment it is desirable to hold such an affair, and to do such other acts as will promote Republican Party success.

Dr. Chandler Mohan seconded the motion.

Chairman Arshinkoff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Arshinkoff recognized Tammy Erickson for the purpose of making a motion.

Tammy Erickson moved that the Summit County Republican Executive Committee affirm the action of the Summit County Republican Central Committee June 14, 2006 in that any member of the Summit County Republican Central Committee and/or the Summit County Republican Executive Committee who permits his or her name to be used, or his or her campaign committee to be used in behalf of or solicits or gives support to or for any candidate other than a Republican candidate in any primary, or who permits his or her name to be used, or his or her campaign committee to be used in behalf of, or solicits or gives support for an candidate other than a regularly nominated, appointed, or endorsed Republican candidate in any special or general election shall automatically cease to be a member of the Summit County Republican Central Committee and/or the Summit County Republican Executive Committee.

James Simon seconded the motion.

Chairman Arshinkoff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Arshinkoff refers to vacancies on the Summit County Republican Central Committee. Pursuant to the rules adopted by the Summit County Republican Central Committee at its organizational meeting on June 14, 2006 the Committee has the authority to fill those vacancies.

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| Akron 5-B     | Carol Brown            |
| Akron 5-G     | Ronald Lieving         |
| Akron 5-J     | John Cooley            |
| Akron 5-K     | Patricia Ann Lance     |
| Akron 6-C     | Robert Smyth           |
| Akron 6-D     | Anne Nixon             |
| Akron 6-J     | Gus Chamas             |
| Akron 6-K     | Raymond Scott Milhoan  |
| Akron 6-L     | Don Longshore          |
| Akron 6-M     | Beatrice Lahr          |
| Akron 6-P     | Terri Lynn Barauskas   |
| Akron 7-A     | Cynthia H. Low         |
| Akron 7-D     | Joyce Stull            |
| Akron 7-G     | David Mark Casey       |
| Akron 7-H     | Jill Flagg             |
| Akron 7-J     | Jeanette D Sullivan    |
| Akron 7-O     | Kim Arnold             |
| Akron 8-B     | John Steinhauer        |
| Akron 8-F     | Charles Ashcroft       |
| Akron 8-G     | Bob Heffern            |
| Akron 8-H     | Ann Marie Kornushoff   |
| Akron 8-I     | Irene Harry            |
| Akron 8-L     | Edward H Bollinger     |
| Akron 8-M     | Richard J Humphries    |
| Akron 8-N     | Robert Linton          |
| Akron 8-O     | Howard Calhoun         |
| Akron 8-R     | Jonathan T Pavloff     |
| Akron 8-U     | Jane T. Sanders        |
| Akron 9-A     | Donna Wolfe            |
| Akron 9-B     | Dawn M Steed           |
| Akron 9-D     | Patricia Nep           |
| Akron 9-E     | Joanne Marie Angeletti |
| Akron 9-L     | Betty J Blackburn      |
| Akron 10-C    | Deborah Kay Osborne    |
| Akron 10-K    | Cathy Sue Struble      |
| Akron 10-M    | Beatrice Klein         |
| Barberton 2-B | Ken Masich             |
| Barberton 2-C | Scot Stevenson         |
| Barberton 6-B | Wayne Alton Ault       |
| Bath Twp A    | Ralph Rohner           |
| Bath Twp B    | Ray Weber              |
| Bath Twp D    | Sean Gaffney           |
| Bath Twp H    | Richard E Sutherland   |
| Copley Twp B  | Albert Shelton         |
| Copley Twp C  | Judith Lee Obermeyer   |
| Copley Twp F  | Rachael Day            |
| Copley Twp M  | Michael Mardis         |
| Coventry A    | Raymond Alexoff        |
| Coventry E    | Pamela Wayland         |
| Coventry F    | Chris Mollis           |
| Cuy Falls 2-B | Matthew Schaed         |
| Cuy Falls 2-D | Tamara Portnova        |
| Cuy Falls 2-E | Richard Kinger         |
| Cuy Falls 3-B | Don Robert             |
| Cuy Falls 3-D | Terry A Gahring        |
| Cuy Falls 3-E | Karen Foley            |



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Cuy Falls 5-B  
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Cuy Falls 6-D  
Cuy Falls 7-A  
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Cuy Falls 8-B  
Fairlawn 6-A  
Franklin Twp A  
Franklin Twp K  
Green 2-B  
Green 3-A  
Green 3-C  
Green 3-E  
Green 4-A  
Green 4-B  
Hudson 1-C  
Hudson 3-D  
Macedonia A  
Macedonia C  
Macedonia E  
Macedonia F  
Macedonia H  
Mogadore B  
Munroe Falls C  
Munroe Falls D  
Munroe Falls F  
New Franklin E  
New Franklin I  
Norton 1-B  
Norton 2-A  
Norton 2-B  
Norton 3-B  
Norton 4-C  
Reminderville B  
Sagamore Hills B  
Sagamore Hills K  
Silver Lake B  
Springfield B  
Springfield E  
Springfield J  
Springfield M  
Stow 1-A  
Stow 1-E  
Stow 2-C  
Stow 2-D  
Stow 3-B  
Stow 3-D  
Stow 4-D  
Tallmadge 1-C  
Tallmadge 2-A  
Tallmadge 2-C  
Tallmadge 3-B  
Tallmadge 3-C  
Tallmadge 4-B

Helen Struhsaker  
Mary Louise Brannan  
Jennifer Syx  
Daniel T Conrad  
Grace Ellen Jensen  
Christy Lynn Opritza  
Lynne Elizabeth Haas  
Melissa Wilkinson  
Vivian Zook  
Sandra Dimascio  
Cheryl Miller  
Susan Linger  
John Allen Spinelli  
Carl Mickelson  
Peggy Steen  
Jennifer Troyer  
Ina Fairchild  
Alex R Arshinkoff  
James Puflea  
Thomas Burroughs  
Paul Farley  
Gregory P Harris  
Kurt Laubinger  
Lorn Ash  
Charles Steve Marks  
James Iona  
Susan Howard  
William J Mattingly  
Eleanor Bigham  
Victoria Marie Murdocco  
Mary Ann Isak  
Karen Elizabeth Stavarz  
Robert J Caffery  
Judy Foster  
Mary Rose Haight  
Patrick T. McCarthy  
Agnes Armstrong  
Joe Masich  
Jack Morrison  
Judy Ann Howard  
Tammy Erickson  
Mary Lou Dodson  
Ronald Koehler  
Lynn Slaby, Sr  
Matt Riehl  
Richard A Willis  
Mike Chadsey  
Karen Spoemdle  
Scott Bockbrader  
Joyce Ann Amlung  
Leslie H Knight  
Howard Atwood  
JoAnn M Wood  
Traci Cirullo  
Lawrence Clarke  
John F Cochran

Talmadge 4-D  
Twinsburg 2-B  
Twinsburg 2-C  
Twinsburg 3-B  
Twinsburg Twp B

Louis Wray  
Mary Rose Gemlich  
James Ramsey  
Steve Murphy  
Lucy Dooley

The motion was seconded.

Chairman Hutchinson placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Hutchinson explained the effort by many volunteers in successfully filling the 474 precinct committee positions. He thanked all of the volunteers that made this filing a success and congratulated the newly elected precinct committeemen on their election.

Chairman Hutchinson explained that precinct committeemen who for reasons of death, illness, relocation, or disqualification, are unable to serve their terms, therefore creating vacancies on the committee. He noted that due to those vacancies, it becomes necessary to appoint precinct committeemen in those precincts, and that in the past, the Central Committee has customarily approved the new appointees to fill such vacancies by a motion. He indicated that some of the newly appointed members may be present and if so, they should be able to participate in the organizational meeting.

Chairman Hutchinson asked Bryan Williams, Director of the Summit County Board of Elections, to read the names along with the appropriate precinct designation of those who have agreed to serve as precinct committeemen by appointment, if they are formally approved by the Committee.

Bryan Williams reported that the following individuals have agreed to serve as precinct committeemen.

|                     |                              |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Juanita K. Labelle  | Akron 5-D                    |
| Sandra Vober        | Akron 7-N                    |
| Donna J Mallory     | Akron 10-E                   |
| Carolyn Ann Simpson | Akron 10-J                   |
| Patricia Ann Ley    | Cuyahoga Falls 4-E           |
| Richard Sisteck     | Stow 4-E                     |
| Wanda Steiner       | Copley Township I            |
| Joni Murgatroyd     | Coventry I                   |
| Rita Dufala         | Northfield Center Township A |
| Pearl Salhany       | Springfield N                |

Bryan Williams moved that "the aforementioned persons be appointed to the Summit County Republican Central Committee, and that they be permitted to participate in this organizational meeting."

The motion was seconded.

Chairman Hutchinson placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Hutchinson explained, for the benefit of the members, the general procedure in organizing the Central Committee. He announced that the Committee would be electing temporary officers pursuant to Ohio law and then permanent officers to serve the full term (2006-2008). He also announced that the Committee would be passing necessary resolutions for the operation of the committee. He stressed that he would be happy to answer any questions that members had relative to those motions.

Joe Masich moved that Jonathan I. Pavloff serve as temporary Chairman and Robert Linton, serve as temporary Secretary for the purpose of electing permanent officers.

The motion was seconded.

Chairman Hutchinson placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made noting the Ohio Revised Code provides for the election of a permanent Chairman, a permanent Secretary, a Vice-Chairman, and Treasurer, and such other officers as the rules of the Committee may provide.

A motion was made that "in addition to the officers provided for by law, the Summit County Republican Central Committee name one Executive Vice-Chairman, three additional Vice-Chairmen, an Assistant Secretary, and an Assistant Treasurer."

The motion was seconded.

Chairman Pavloff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Alex Arshinkoff nominated Jonathan I. Pavloff for the office of permanent Chairman.

The motion was seconded.

A motion was made that the nominations be closed at that the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Jonathan I. Pavloff for the office of Chairman.

The motion was seconded.

Alex Arshinkoff stated that since the question dealt with the presiding officer and because he offered the motion, therefore, pursuant to Robert's Rules of Order, he would place the question to a vote.

Alex Arshinkoff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Jonathan I. Pavloff resumed the chair.

Mayor Don Robart nominated Robert Linton for the office of permanent Secretary.

The motion was seconded.

A motion was made that nominations be closed at that the secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Robert Linton for the office of permanent Secretary.

Chairman Pavloff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made that nominated Joseph Masich for the office of Executive Vice-Chairman

The motion was seconded.

A motion was made that the nominations be closed and that the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Joseph Masich for the office of Executive Vice-Chairman.

The motion was seconded.

Chairman Pavloff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made that nominated Kurt Laubinger for the office of Vice-Chairman.

The motion was seconded.

A motion was made that the nominations be closed and that the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Kurt Laubinger for the office of Vice-Chairman.

The motion was seconded.

Chairman Pavloff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made that nominated Madge Doerler for the office of Vice-Chairman.

The motion was seconded.

A motion was made that nominations be closed at that the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Madge Doerler for the office of Vice-Chairman.

The motion was seconded.

Chairman Pavloff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made that nominated Les Knight for the office of Vice-Chairman.

The motion was seconded.

A motion was made that nominations be closed and that the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Les Knight for the office of Vice-Chairman.

The motion was seconded.

Chairman Pavloff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made that nominated Joyce Stull for the office of Vice-Chairman.

The motion was seconded.

Chairman Pavloff moved that nominations be closed and that the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Joyce Stull for the office of Vice-Chairman.

The motion was seconded.

Chairman Hutchinson placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made that nominated James Simon for the office of Treasurer.

The motion was seconded.

A motion was made that nominations be closed and that the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for James Simon for the office of Treasurer.

Chairman Pavloff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made that nominated Tammy Erickson for the office of Assistant Secretary.

The motion was seconded.

A motion was made that nominations be closed and that the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Tammy Erickson for the office of Assistant Secretary.

Chairman Pavloff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Pavloff explained that after the Primary Election results were certified for the Precinct Committeemen, Chairman Arshinkoff and he appointed six members of the Summit County Republican Central Committee – three men and three women. These individuals were:

Kim Arnold, Akron, 7-O

Peggy Steen, Green 3- E

James Laria, Akron, 1-O

Robert Linton, Akron, 8-N

Kristina Kremer, Cuyahoga Falls, 8-D

**Bryan C Williams, Fairlawn 1-A**

These six individuals served as a nominating committee to present a report of their recommendation of persons to constitute the 2006-2008 Summit County Republican Executive Committee, with Bryan C. Williams serving as Chairman of the nominating committee.

Chairman Hutchinson asked Bryan Williams to give a report of the nominating committee.

Bryan Williams announced that the nominating committee met on June 14, 2006 and read the following names:

Drew Alexander  
Van Alexander  
Rennick Andreoli  
Kim Arnold  
Alex R Arshinkoff  
Chris Arshinkoff  
Howard Atwood  
Gregory Bachman  
Craig Bara  
Rollie Bauer  
Sara Benoit  
Maxine Blake  
Linda Lou Bowen  
Pat Boyle  
Denny Bradshaw  
Steve Brubaker  
Frances S.  
Buchholzer  
Howard Calhoun  
Michael Chadsey  
William Chris  
Arthur Coates Sr.  
Frances Cochran  
Jan Cook  
Kevin Coughlin  
Mike Curtin  
Carol Curtis  
Brian Deeken  
Mark DeMarco  
Gus Demaris  
William Demas  
Mary Lou Dodson

Madge Doetler  
Andrew R Duff  
Fred Eastman  
Tammy Erickson  
Otha Everage  
Diane Fisher  
Howard Flood  
Wilma Griffa  
Jonathan Groza  
Gary Hagen  
Elizabeth Hamlin  
Deidre Hanlon  
Bob Heffern  
Julia  
Hochschwender  
Michael Hoover  
Elisabeth Hurley  
Joseph Hutchinson,  
Jr.  
Clifford Isroff  
Candace Campbell  
Jackson  
Mark D Jenkins  
Yvonne Jesser  
Frances Kalapodis  
Leslie H Knight  
Ronald Koehler  
Maria Kotsatos  
Steven Kotsatos  
Kristina Kremer  
Jim Laria  
Kurt Laubinger  
Earlene Laymon  
Robert Linton  
Lynn Loftus  
Bonnie Lucien  
Ted Mallo  
Joe Masich  
Ken Masich  
Adam Meyerson  
Barbara Miller  
Chander Mohan  
Jack Morrison  
Kamel Muakkassa  
W.F. Nemer  
Denny Parks

Rosemary Passeos  
Michael Pavick  
Jonathon T Pavloff  
Charles Pilliod, Jr.  
Tim Powell  
Bill Price  
Michael Pryce  
Roy Ray  
Matt Riehl  
Don Robart  
Gloria Rodgers  
Iwyla Roman  
Nancy Rosche  
Bill Roth  
George W Roth  
Matthew Schaad  
Julia Sigel  
Scott Sigel  
James S Simon  
Marilyn Slaby  
Peter Spitalieri  
Peggy Steen  
John Steinhauer  
Scot Stevenson  
Michael R Stith  
Mary Stormer  
Joyce Stull  
Paul Swanson  
Gary Taylor  
Mary Taylor  
Helen F Thigpen  
Phil Thomas  
Jennifer Troyer  
Sue Truby  
Jean Unger  
Gene Waddell  
Arlene Wagner  
Thomas Waltermire  
Ray Weber  
Cathy Wegmiller  
Kathryn  
Wertzbaugher  
John Widowfield  
Bryan C Williams  
Helen Williams  
Louis Wray



Frances Yates-Bittle

Bryan Williams moved that "the aforementioned individuals constitute the Summit County Republican Executive Committee for the ensuing two year term, 2006-2008."

The motion was seconded.

Chairman Pavloff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Pavloff explained that a series of organizational motions are necessary so that the Committee can conform to the applicable statutes of the Ohio Revised Code and that he would recognize persons that would offer those motions. He stressed that after the motions were made and duly seconded he would be happy to answer any questions that the members may have relative to the motions.

A motion was made that "any member of the Summit County Republican Central Committee and/or the Summit County Republican Executive Committee who votes in a partisan party primary other than a Republican primary, automatically ceases to be a member of the Summit County Republican Central Committee and/or the Summit County Republican Executive Committee."

The motion was seconded.

Chairman Pavloff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made that "the Summit County Republican Executive Committee be authorized to fill any vacancies that may occur on either the Summit County Republican Central Committee or the Summit County Republican Executive Committee, and further, that the Summit County Republican Central Committee authorizes and delegates to the Summit County Republican Executive Committee the authority to fill any vacancies that may occur as to Republican candidates and/or officeholders as permitted by law."

The motion was seconded.

Chairman Pavloff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made that "the Summit County Republican Executive Committee and its officers be authorized to conduct and manage all Republican campaign efforts and do all things necessary for the operation of said campaigns, including, but not limited to, operate a full-time headquarters and any other necessary auxiliary offices; conduct fundraising programs; expend monies for the conduct of campaign efforts and the operation of Republican Headquarters including any related activities thereto; and execute any and all necessary contracts and agreements. The Summit County Republican Executive Committee, by and through its duly authorized officers, shall further be and is

hereby authorized to engage in all necessary actions required to conduct Republican election campaigns, and to promote Republican Party success.”

The motion was seconded.

Chairman Pavloff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made that “the 2008-2010 Summit County Republican Central Committee consist of one member from each precinct in the County who files their Declaration of Candidacy and petition with the Summit County Board of Elections and is duly elected for a two year-term.”

The motion was seconded.

Chairman Pavloff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made that “the Summit County Republican Central Committee pledge its support to only those state and local candidates who were duly nominated at the March 2, 2006 Republican Primary election and any additional candidates who are endorsed by the Summit County Republican Central Committee or the Summit County Republican Executive Committee to fill vacancies on the ticket.”

The motion was seconded.

Chairman Pavloff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made that “the officers of the Summit County Republican Central Committee in conjunction with the officers of the Summit County Republican Executive Committee continue to hold the annual Lincoln Day Dinner, if in their judgment it is desirable to hold such an affair, and to do such other acts as will promote Republican Party success.”

The motion was seconded.

Chairman Pavloff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

A resolution was offered that “any member of the Summit County Republican Central Committee and/or the Summit County Republican Executive Committee who permits his or her name to be used, or his or her campaign committee to be used in behalf of or solicits or gives support to or for any candidate other than a Republican candidate in any primary, or who permits his or her name to be used, or his or her campaign committee to be used in behalf of, or solicits or gives support to or for a candidate other than a regularly nominated, appointed, or endorsed Republican candidate in any special or general election shall automatically cease to be a member of the Summit County Republican Central Committee and/or the Summit County Republican Executive Committee.”

The motion was seconded.

Chairman Pavloff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Pavloff congratulated the following newly elected officers of the Summit County Republican Central Committee:

|                     |                         |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Jonathan I. Pavloff | Chairman                |
| Joseph Masich       | Executive Vice-Chairman |
| Kurt Laubinger      | Vice-Chairman           |
| Madge Doeler        | Vice-Chairman           |
| Les Knight          | Vice-Chairman           |
| Joyce Stull         | Vice-Chairman           |
| Robert Linton       | Secretary               |
| Tammy Erickson      | Assistant Secretary     |
| James Simon         | Treasurer               |

Chairman Pavloff thanked everyone for their continued support and introduced Alex Arshinkoff, Chairman of the Summit County Republican Executive Committee

Chairman Arshinkoff made remarks about the upcoming election.

Chairman Pavloff announced that if there was further business to come before the Committee he would entertain a motion to adjourn.

A motion was made to adjourn.

The motion was seconded.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted



Tammy Erickson, Assistant Secretary  
Summit County Republican Central Committee

**Summit County Executive Committee**

**U.S. Senator Charles Dick Volunteer Center**

**February 26, 2008**

**6:00 PM**

Alex Arshinkoff, Chairman of the Summit County Republican Party, asked the members to stand while Ann Brosnan gave the invocation and led the Pledge to the Flag.

Chairman Arshinkoff thanked Ann Brosnan and asked the members to be seated and to enjoy their dinner.

Dinner was served

Chairman Arshinkoff called the meeting to order at 6:45PM and asked Jack Morrison, Jr. Secretary, to read the roll call.

Secretary Morrison read the roll call. (Attached) Scott Siegal noted that a quorum of the Executive Committee was not present. Chairman Arshinkoff explained that the Executive Committee does not have a quorum requirement and that a quorum represents all members who attend any given meeting.

Alex Arshinkoff, Chairman of the Summit County Republican Central Committee, asked Jack Morrison, Jr., Secretary, to read the meeting call.

Jack Morrison, Jr. read the meeting call.

Chairman Arshinkoff entertained a motion that the order of business and agenda presented to the Committee be the official agenda of this evening's meeting.

James Simon moved and Don Robart seconded the motion.

Chairmant Arshinkoff put the motion to a vote and it passed unanimously.

Chairman Arshinkoff asked if any member would like to have the minutes of the previous meeting read, If not he requested a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes. Charles Steve Marks made the motion which was seconded by Frank Larson. Motion was put to a vote and passed unanimously.

Chairman Arshinkoff called on Kim Arnold, Treasurer of the Summit County Republican Executive Committee, to read the Treasurer's Report.

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DEPOSITION  
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Treasurer Arnold reported that the balance of the previous meeting was \$36,363.19, contributions to date are \$50,010.00, expenditures were \$43,225.93 and the balance is \$43,147.26.

Chairman Arshinkoff asked if anyone had questions. There were no questions and Mary Stormer moved to accept the Treasurer's report and the motion was seconded by William Chris. Motion was put to a vote and passed unanimously.

Chairman Arshinkoff gave a brief report on the Lincoln Day Dinner, a review of the 2008 Republican Primary campaign and the Secretary of State's correspondence.

Chairman Arshinkoff recognized Bryan C. Williams for the purpose of offering a motion relating to the Summit County Board of Elections.

Bryan C. Williams moved that Brian K. Daley be recommended by the Executive Committee as a Member of the Summit County Board of Elections for the term commencing March 1, 2008 and ending February 29, 2010. Mr. Williams also moved that the Secretary of the Executive Committee send the Secretary of State a certification of this action taken by the Executive Committee.

Don Robart and James Simon both seconded the motion. Chairman Arshinkoff put the motion to a vote and it passed unanimously.

Joe Masich noted that Tom Cousineau had arrived late and should be admitted to the roll call. This was noted by Secretary Jack Morrison, Jr.

Chairman Arshinkoff thanked the Executive Committee for attending the meeting and entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Joe Masich moved to adjourn and Steve Kotsados seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

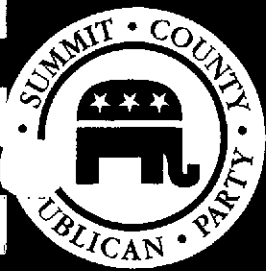
  
Jack Morrison Jr., Secretary  
Summit County Republican Executive Committee

**SUMMIT COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**  
**2/26/08 ROLL CALL**

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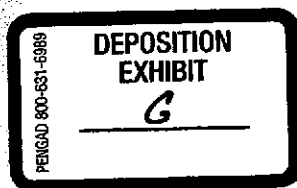
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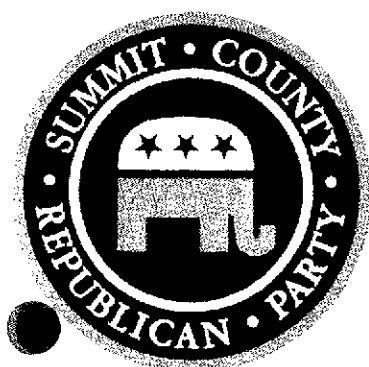
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1. CD Rom of February 23, 2008 Lincoln Day Dinner
  2. Recommendation of Brian K. Daley to the Summit County Board of Elections by the Summit County Republican Executive Committee dated February 26, 2008
  3. List of contributions to the Summit County Republican Party by Brian K. Daley
  4. February 23, 2008 Lincoln Day Dinner program
  5. March 24, 2007 Lincoln Day Dinner program

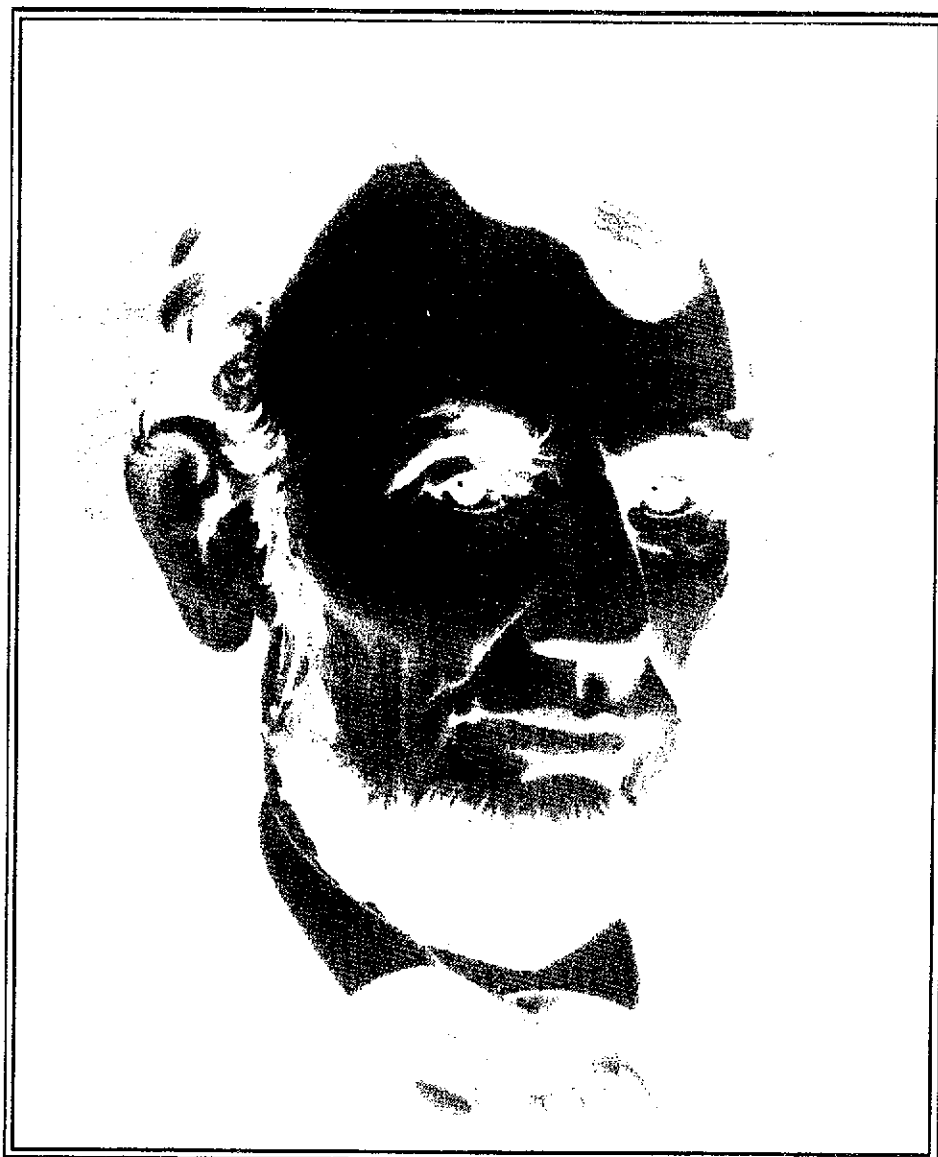




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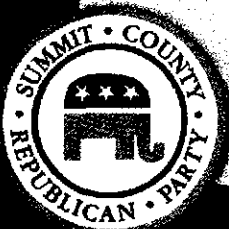
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*Special Guest*

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# 2008 Lincoln Day Dinner

Quaker Station • Akron, Ohio

February 23, 2008

## Program

|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Chairmen.....                    | Alex R. Arshinkoff<br>Jonathan T. Pavloff                  |
| Invocation.....                  | Pastor Richard Skoff<br><i>David's House Family Church</i> |
| Pledge to the American Flag..... | Jim Laria<br><i>Akron Municipal Clerk of Courts</i>        |
| National Anthem.....             | Patty LaNasa<br><i>The University of Akron</i>             |

## Dinner

|                                      |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| "Battle Hymn of the Republic".....   | Patty LaNasa<br><i>The University of Akron</i>  |
| Introduction of Guests.....          | Alex R. Arshinkoff<br><i>Chairman, Summit County Republican Executive Committee</i>                         |
| Remarks.....                         | The Honorable Steven C. LaTourette<br><i>United States Congressman, 14th Congressional District of Ohio</i> |
| Remarks.....                         | The Honorable Mary Taylor<br><i>Auditor of the State of Ohio</i>  |
| Introduction of Speaker.....         | The Honorable John D. Ong<br><i>United States Ambassador to Norway, Retired</i>                             |
| Address.....                         | John Kasich<br><i>Host of Fox News' "Heartland"</i>   |
| Presidential Straw Poll Results..... | Bryan C. Williams<br><i>Director, Summit County Board of Elections</i>                                      |

## Menu

Chicken Cordon Bleu  
Oven Roasted Potatoes  
Sugar Snap Peas  
Tossed Salad  
Rolls and Butter  
Cherry Pie/Blueberry Pie  
Beverage

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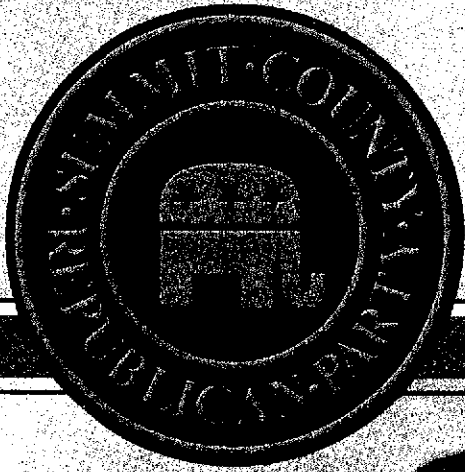
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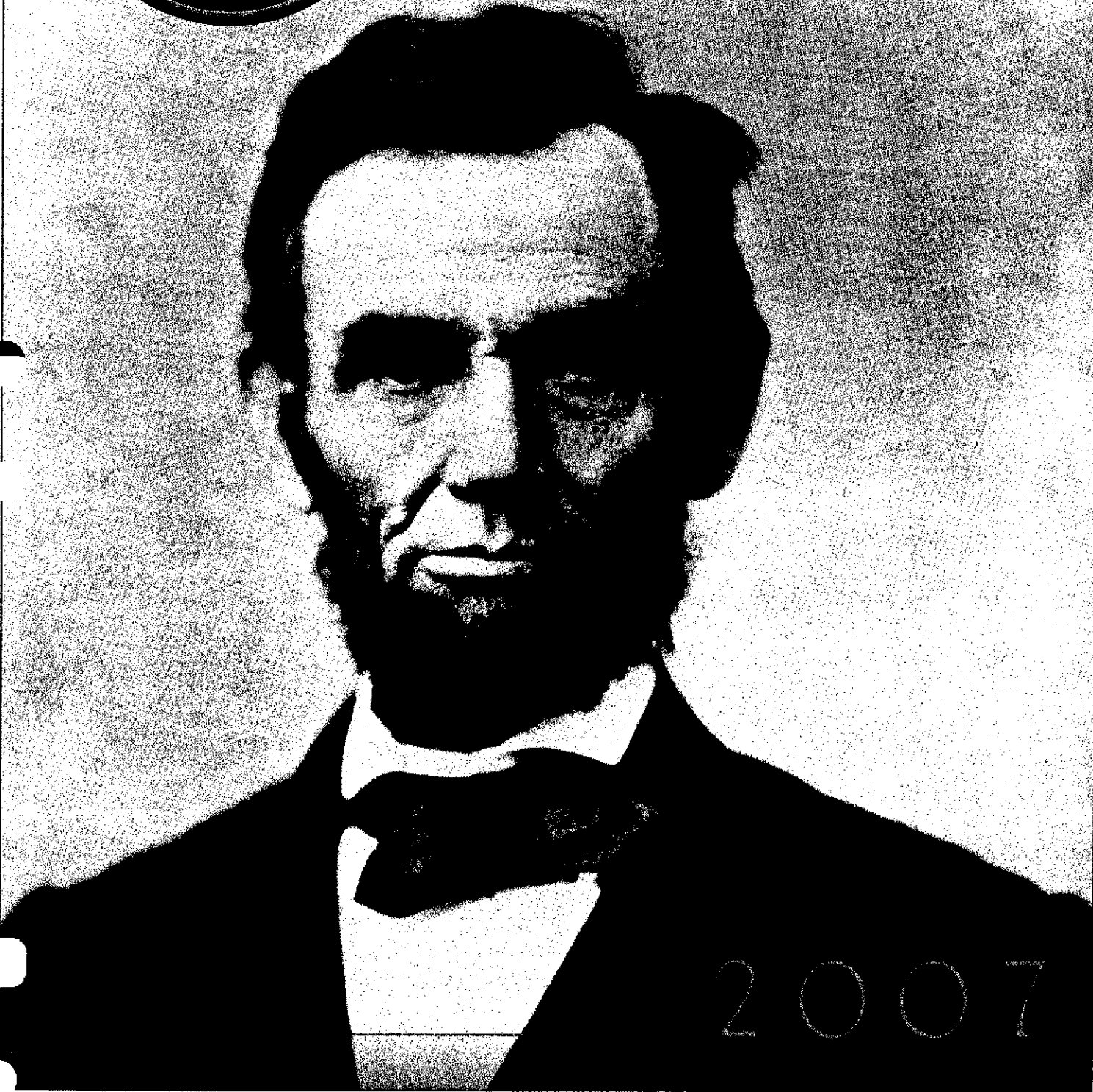
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# 2007 Lincoln Day Dinner

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Saturday, March 24, 2007

## Program

- Chairmen ..... **Alex R. Arshinkoff**  
**Jonathan T. Pavloff**
- Invocation ..... **Rev. David "Doc" Loomis**  
*Holy Trinity Anglican Church*
- Pledge to the American Flag ..... **John Widowfield**  
*State Representative from Ohio's 42<sup>nd</sup> District*
- National Anthem ..... **Patty LaNasa**  
*University of Akron*

## Dinner

Music by the University of Akron Brass Band

- "Battle Hymn of the Republic" ..... **Patty LaNasa**  
*University of Akron*
- Introduction of Guests ..... **Alex R. Arshinkoff**  
*Chairman, Summit County Republican Executive Committee*
- Remarks ..... **The Honorable Mary Taylor**  
*Auditor of the State of Ohio*
- Introduction of Speaker ..... **The Honorable Steve LaTourette**  
*United States Congressman from Ohio's 14<sup>th</sup> District*
- Address ..... **The Honorable John Boehner**  
*Republican Leader of the U.S. House of Representatives*
- Presidential Straw Poll Results ..... **Bryan C. Williams**  
*Director, Summit County Board of Elections*

## Menu

Chicken Cordon Bleu

•  
Diac Pilaf

•  
Green Beans with  
Sweet Red Pepper

•  
Tossed Salad

•  
Rolls and Butter

•  
New York Cheesecake/  
Turtle Cheesecake

•  
Beverage



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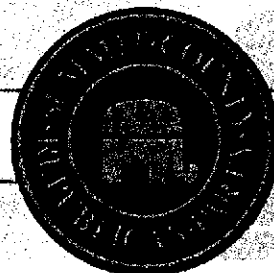
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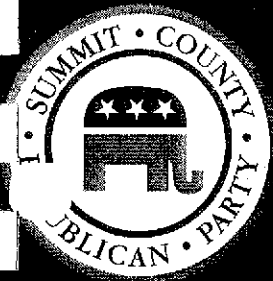
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Attn: Myra Hawkins

P.O. Box 2828

Columbus, OH 43216

VIA EMAIL

Dear Ms. Hawkins;

The Summit County Republican Executive Committee acted upon the recommendation for the appointment of member to the Summit County Board of Elections at a regularly called meeting of such committee held on Tuesday, February 26, 2008, at the Summit County Republican Headquarters, 520 South Main Street, Suite 2437, Akron, Ohio.

Herewith, we submit the recommendation of Brian K. Daley for appointment of member to the Summit County Board of Elections, for the four-year term beginning March 1, 2008 and a copy of the resolution authorizing such authorizing such recommendation.

Sincerely yours,

Alex R. Arshinkoff, Chairman  
Republican Executive Committee

Mr. Jack Morrison, Jr., Secretary  
Republican Executive Committee

## RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Summit County Republican Executive Committee, Brian K. Daley, an elector qualified and competent to perform the duties of such office, be and he is hereby recommended for appointment as a Member of the Board of Elections for Summit County, Ohio for the term beginning March 1, 2008 and ending February 29, 2012.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Chairman and Secretary of said Executive Committee, be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to send to the Secretary of State a certification of the action taken by said Executive Committee; and said Brian K. Daley is an elector qualified and competent to perform the duties of such office, and that this resolution was passed at a meeting of said Executive Committee by a majority vote of members thereof.

Akron, Ohio, February 26, 2008

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution passed by the Summit County Republican Executive Committee on February 26, 2008.



Alex R. Arshinkoff  
Chairman, Republican Executive Committee  
Summit County, Ohio



Jack Morrison, Jr.  
Secretary, Republican Executive Committee  
Summit County, Ohio

# Questionnaire for Prospective Appointment as a Member of the Sunitt County Board of Elections

(Please return YOUR RESUME with your completed form, unless you are being reappointed to the Board)

Full Name (please print): Brian K. Daley Date: 2-26-08

Present Home Address: 132 South Main Street City: Hudson

44236 Zip Code      380-342-1115 Home telephone number      briankdaley@yahoo.com E-mail address

Date of Birth: [REDACTED] Aliases or Maiden Name: None

Driver's License Number: [REDACTED] SS#: [REDACTED]

Previous addresses in past ten years (Include years of residence, city & state)  
132 South Main Street Hudson Ohio 44236

Business Address: None City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code      Occupation      Business telephone number

When answering the following questions, please attach additional sheets as necessary.

1. Are you currently holding any elected office?  Yes  No  
If yes, please identify.

2. Are you currently holding any appointed office for which you must subsequently be elected? If yes, please identify.  Yes  No

3. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony? If yes, give details of conviction: what, when and where.  Yes  No

4. Are there any circumstances which might present a conflict of interest with the administrative duties of a member of the board of elections? (see enclosed ethics policy, Directive #2007-35) If yes, please identify.  Yes  No

5. Please describe any employment or interests in contracts you have had with the board of elections within the last 24 months.  
None

6. Have you ever been required, as a candidate or campaign treasurer, to file a campaign finance report with any board of elections or the Secretary of State?  Yes  No

7. Has a campaign in which you were involved as a candidate or treasurer ever been the subject of a referral or complaint to the Ohio Elections Commission? If yes, please explain.  Yes  No

Signature: Brian K. Daley

Date: 2-26-2008

Send to: Secretary of State's Office  
Attention: Myra Hawkins  
P O Box 2828, Columbus, OH 43216

# Recommendation for Full Term Appointment of Member of Board of Elections (For unexpired term use Form # 301)

Sunnit County

Akron, Ohio February 26, 2008

The undersigned Chairperson and Secretary of the  Dem.  Rep. Party Executive Committee of

Sunnit County, Ohio, do hereby certify that at a meeting of said Executive Committee,

held on the 26th day of February, 2008, it was resolved by a majority vote of the members thereof that

Mr.

Mrs.

Ms. Brian K. Daley

**Political Party Affiliation**

Dem.

Rep.

Birthdate: [REDACTED]

132 South Main Street

Street and Number or Rural Route

Hudson Ohio 44236

City or Village

Zip Code

Residence Telephone: 330-342-1115

Office Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

who is an elector qualified and competent to perform the duties of such office, be and is hereby recommended for appointment as a member of the Board of Elections for said county for the full term beginning March 1, 2008 and ending February 29, 2012.



Chairperson Alex R. Arshinkoff

The address of the Chairperson and Secretary must be provided.

520 South Main Street Akron Ohio 44  
Address 44311 Suite 2437

Send to:

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P. O. Box 2828  
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Secretary Jack Morrison Jr.

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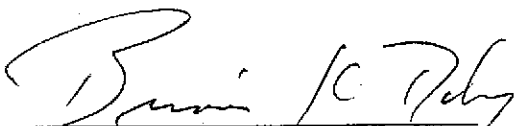
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To be completed by members and employees of the Ohio boards of elections and employees of the secretary of state. For board of elections members and employees, a copy of this completed form is to be filed with the Secretary of State's Election's Division. For Secretary of State employees, return the completed form to your supervisor.

Directive 2007-35

I Brian K. Daley hereby acknowledge that I have reviewed the  
(Printed name of board member or board/sos employee)

Secretary of State's Ethics Policy and Ohio ethics laws, that I will comply with the same, and that failure to comply with the ethics policy or Ohio ethics laws may result in disciplinary action, which may include dismissal for employees of secretary of state or removal for members and employees of the boards of elections.

  
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2/26/08  
(Date signed)

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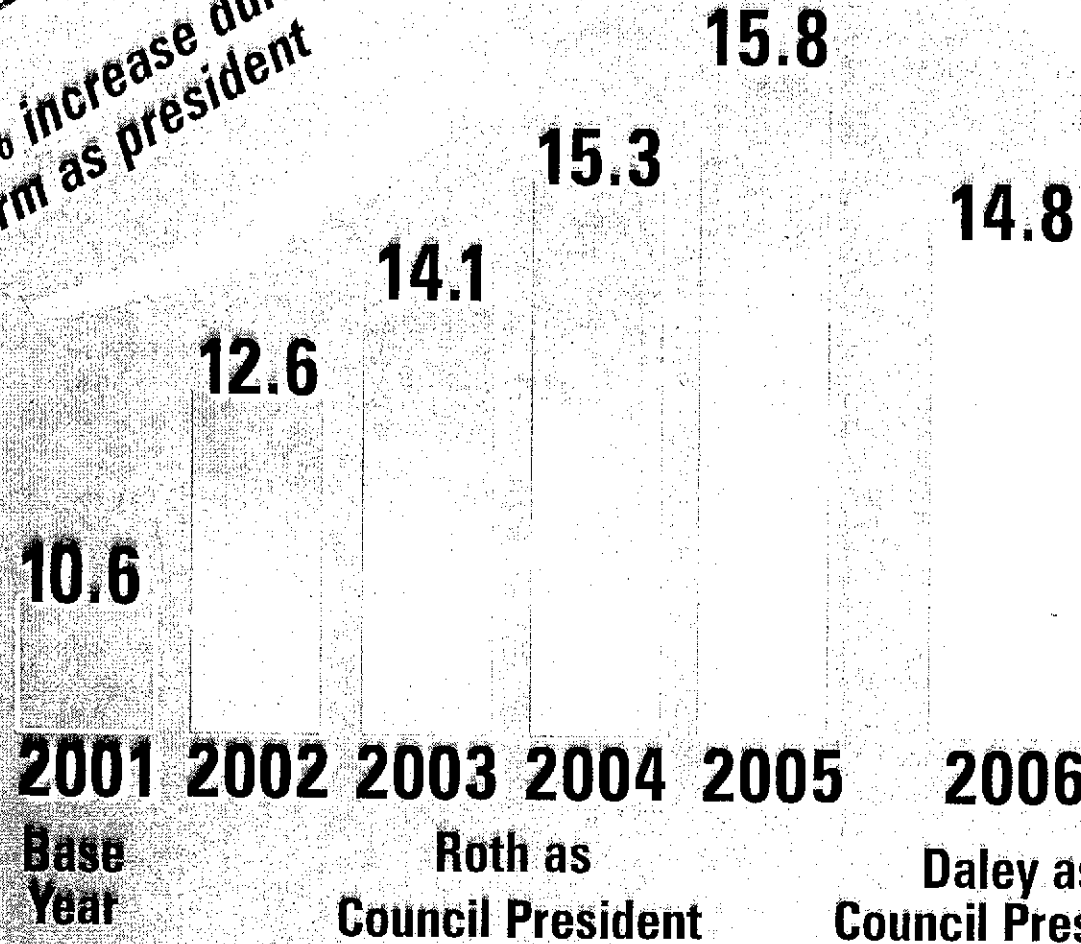
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| Brian K. Daley     | Lincoln Day Dinner   | 2/23/2008   | \$100.00      |
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# City Of Hudson Annual Operating Expenditures\*

(\$ millions)

49% increase during Roth's term as president

6% decrease during Daley's 1st full year as president



*City spending under Roth was out of control, **Brian Daley** has restored our City's financial health*

Source: City of Hudson Financial Statements

\* The operating funds savings represent only a portion of the \$2million annual savings realized

# Brian Daley's

## Accomplishments

### Improved Hudson's fiscal position

- Cut city spending by \$2 million annually
- Reduced city staff by 10%
- Established volunteer Economic Growth Board
- Reduced delinquent utility customer account balances by over \$500,000

### Opened Hudson City Government

- 2005 Elected President of Hudson City Council
- Proper minutes are now taken at Council Workshop meetings and posted on City website
- Council Workshop, Council Budget and Long Range Plan meetings are now cablecast through HCTV
- Council agendas now published in advance in the Hudson Hub and on City Website


### Increased quality of life for Hudsonites

- Added leaf collection services (scheduled to begin in fall 2007) with no additional fees or tax increases
- Held Hudson customer water and sewer rates steady since 2003
- Protected Village South parkland

**Re-elect Brian Daley**  
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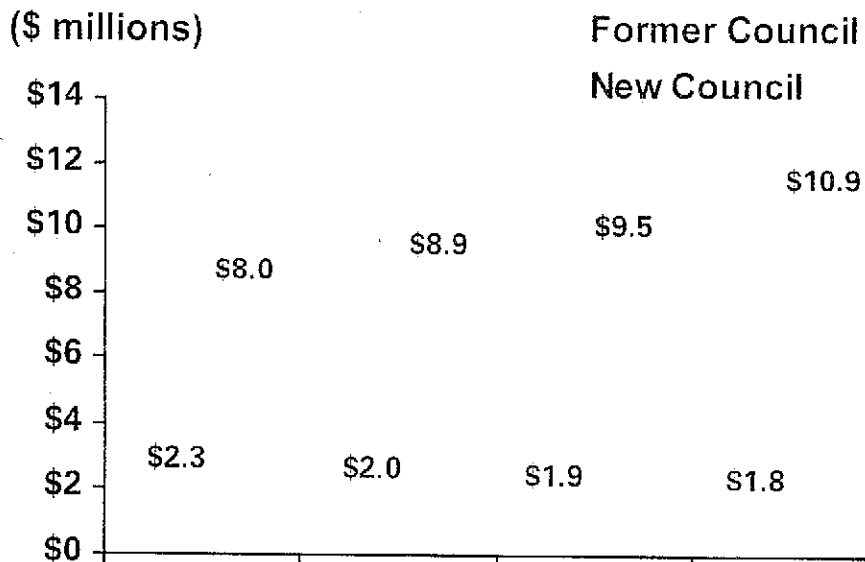
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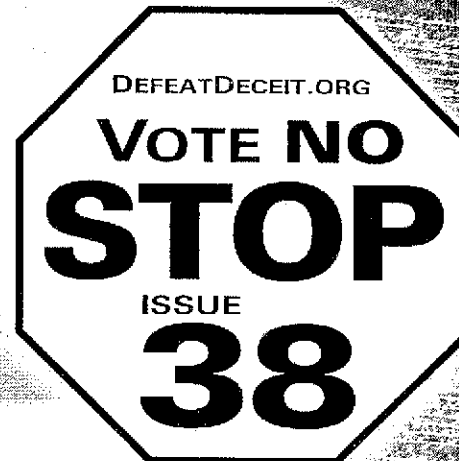
# Great News!

## City of Hudson General Fund Ending Balance (December 31st)



The City of Hudson's financial health is 4 to 5 times stronger than it was just one year ago.

Comparing the former City Council's 5 year forecast (prepared last year) to the latest projections (incorporating the new City Council's cost reduction measures), your city is in a vastly improved financial condition!



November, 2006

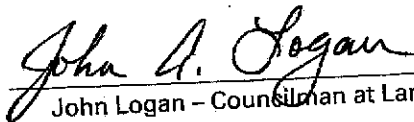
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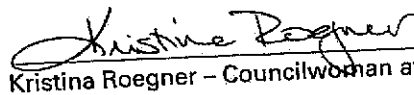
As a group sworn to serve the City of Hudson, we urge you to join us and **vote no on issue 38.**

Any proposal that denies the people the right to vote for or against a qualified candidate denies the public one of our most basic rights. The Hudson Hub-Times and The Akron Beacon Journal have both written editorials in opposition to this issue.

When "We the People" exercise our right to vote for legally qualified candidates, we hold all of the checks and balances that our democracy allows.

Please join us in protecting your right to choose by **voting NO on issue 38.**

  
John Logan - Councilman at Large

  
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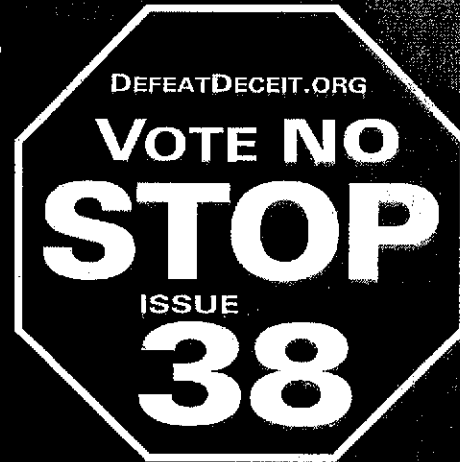
  
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John Jeffers - Councilman Ward 4  
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- Hudson League of Women Voters letter to the Hudson Hub-Times, Nov. 1, 2006



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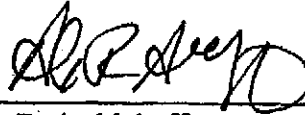


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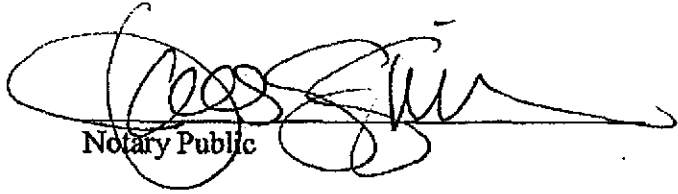
VERIFICATION

I, Alex R. Arshinkoff, having been duly sworn, state and depose, based on my own personal knowledge of the facts, that all of the allegations contained in the Petition to which this Verification is attached are true and correct and that all of the Exhibits attached to the Petition are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



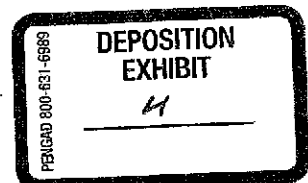
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Sworn to and subscribed before me by Alex R. Arshinkoff on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2008.



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Sec. 147.03 R.C.



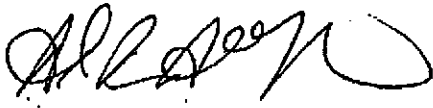
# RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Summit County Republican Executive Committee, Brian K. Daley, an elector qualified and competent to perform the duties of such office, be and he is hereby recommended for appointment as a Member of the Board of Elections for Summit County, Ohio for the term beginning March 1, 2008 and ending February 29, 2012.

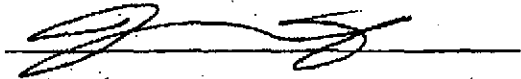
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Chairman and Secretary of said Executive Committee, be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to send to the Secretary of State a certification of the action taken by said Executive Committee; and said Brian K. Daley is an elector qualified and competent to perform the duties of such office, and that this resolution was passed at a meeting of said Executive Committee by a majority vote of members thereof.

Akron, Ohio, February 26, 2008

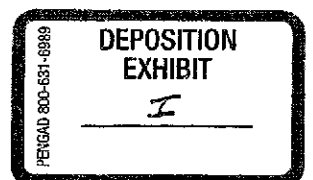
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution passed by the Summit County Republican Executive Committee on February 26, 2008.



Alex R. Arshinkoff  
Chairman, Republican Executive Committee  
Summit County, Ohio



Jack Morrison, Jr.  
Secretary, Republican Executive Committee  
Summit County, Ohio



STATE OF OHIO

COUNTY OF SUMMIT

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) **AFFIDAVIT OF ALEX R. ARSHINKOFF**

I, Alex R. Arshinkoff, being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and states as follows:

1. My name is Alex R. Arshinkoff.
2. I reside at 466 W. Streetsboro Street, Hudson, Ohio 44236.
3. I am the Chairman of the Summit County Republican Executive Committee and the factual matters stated in this Affidavit are based upon and made on the basis of my personal knowledge of those facts.
4. On February 26, 2008, the Summit County Republican Executive Committee on a vote of 56 to 1 recommended the appointment of Brian K. Daley to the Summit County Board of Elections.
5. At no time did Secretary Brunner or any one in her office contact me concerning Mr. Daley's qualifications or competence or provide me or the Summit County Republican Executive Committee an opportunity to respond to allegations she received concerning Mr. Daley.
6. Prior to attempting to appoint Donald Varian to the Summit County Board of Elections, Secretary of State Jennifer Brunner did not provide the Summit County Republican Executive Committee with the opportunity either to recommend another elector to the Secretary of State for the Summit County Board of Elections position or to apply for a Writ of Mandamus to the Ohio Supreme Court to compel the Secretary of State to appoint Brian K. Daley, the Summit County Republican Executive Committee's recommendation appointee.
7. Following receiving notice of the rejection of the appointment by Ohio Secretary of State, Jennifer Brunner, I called an emergency meeting of the Summit County Republican Executive Committee for March 3, 2008.
8. At its March 3, 2008 meeting, the Summit County Republican Executive Committee voted, with 60 in favor, one against and one abstention, to seek alternate writs of Mandamus, Prohibition, and Quo Warranto from the Ohio Supreme Court both ordering Jennifer Brunner as Secretary of State to appoint Brian K. Daley as a Republican member to the Summit County Board of Elections for the full term commencing March 1, 2008 and to stay the reorganization of said Board of Elections pending the outcome of its actions in the Ohio Supreme Court.

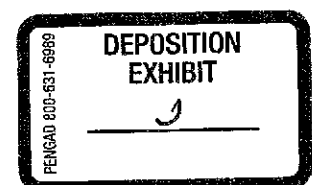


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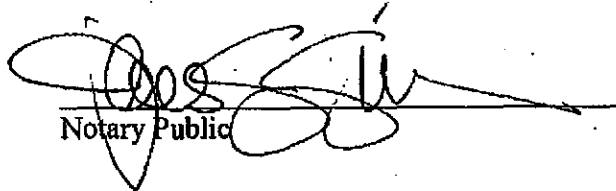
9. The Summit County Republican Executive Committee also voted, with 60 in favor, one against and one abstention, to engage Grendell & Simon Co., L.P.A., to represent it before the Ohio Supreme Court.
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Further, Affiant sayeth naught.



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SUMMIT COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE  
ORGANIZATION MEETING

June 14, 2006 6:30 P.M.

Crown Plaza Hotel  
135 S. Broadway St. Akron, OH

Chairman, Joe Hutchinson asked the audience to stand for the invocation by Dr. Deborah Owens Fink and the Pledge of Allegiance by Clerk of Courts, James Laria.

Dr. Deborah Owens Fink gave the invocation.

Clerk of Courts, James Laria led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dinner was served.

Chairman Joseph F. Hutchinson, Jr. called the meeting to order.

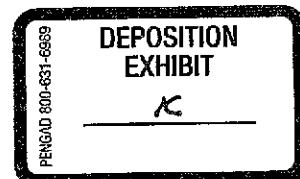
Secretary Robert Linton read the meeting call.

Secretary Linton moved that the door check be accepted in lieu of a roll call.

The following members were present:

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|-----------|---------------------|
| Akron 1-A | Jean Coleman        |
| Akron 1-B | Carl W Butler       |
| Akron 1-D | James S Simon       |
| Akron 1-J | Loretta M Haugh     |
| Akron 1-O | Jim Laria           |
| Akron 1-P | Ralph Stamer        |
| Akron 2-A | Mary Azar           |
| Akron 2-D | Anthony Daniels     |
| Akron 2-F | Gary Fagen          |
| Akron 2-J | Janet Kay Fisher    |
| Akron 2-K | Janet Fisher        |
| Akron 2-L | Christopher Drugan  |
| Akron 3-F | Mattie McDonald     |
| Akron 3-I | Vera Lonsbury       |
| Akron 3-L | Lamar Swails Jr     |
| Akron 4-A | Otha Everage        |
| Akron 4-B | Teddy Marsha Marks  |
| Akron 4-E | Michael R Stith     |
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| Akron 4-G | Mary E. Stewart     |
| Akron 4-K | Madge Doerler       |
| Akron 4-N | Mike Hoover         |
| Akron 4-P | Arthur Coates Sr.   |
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| Akron 5-B     | Carol Brown            |
| Akron 5-G     | Ronald Lieving         |
| Akron 5-J     | John Cooley            |
| Akron 5-K     | Patricia Ann Lance     |
| Akron 6-C     | Robert Smyth           |
| Akron 6-D     | Anne Nixon             |
| Akron 6-J     | Gus Chamas             |
| Akron 6-K     | Raymond Scott Milhoan  |
| Akron 6-L     | Don Longshore          |
| Akron 6-M     | Beatrice Lahr          |
| Akron 6-P     | Terri Lynn Barauskas   |
| Akron 7-A     | Cynthia H. Low         |
| Akron 7-D     | Joyce Stull            |
| Akron 7-G     | David Mark Casey       |
| Akron 7-H     | Jill Flagg             |
| Akron 7-J     | Jeanette D. Sullivan   |
| Akron 7-O     | Kim Arnold             |
| Akron 8-B     | John Steinhauer        |
| Akron 8-F     | Charles Ashcroft       |
| Akron 8-G     | Bob Heffern            |
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| Akron 8-M     | Richard J Humphries    |
| Akron 8-N     | Robert Linton          |
| Akron 8-O     | Howard Calhoun         |
| Akron 8-R     | Jonathan T Pavloff     |
| Akron 8-U     | Jane T. Sanders        |
| Akron 9-A     | Donna Wolfe            |
| Akron 9-B     | Dawn M Steed           |
| Akron 9-D     | Patricia Nep           |
| Akron 9-E     | Joanne Marie Angeletti |
| Akron 9-L     | Betty J Blackburn      |
| Akron 10-C    | Deborah Kay Osborne    |
| Akron 10-K    | Cathy Sue Struble      |
| Akron 10-M    | Beatrice Klein         |
| Barberton 2-B | Ken Masich             |
| Barberton 2-C | Scot Stevenson         |
| Barberton 6-B | Wayne Alton Ault       |
| Bath Twp A    | Ralph Rohner           |
| Bath Twp B    | Ray Weber              |
| Bath Twp D    | Sean Gaffney           |
| Bath Twp H    | Richard E. Sutherland  |
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| Copley Twp C  | Judith Lee Obermeyer   |
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| Coventry A    | Raymond Alexoff        |
| Coventry E    | Pamela Wayland         |
| Coventry F    | Chris Mollis           |
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| Twinsburg 2-B   | Mary Rose Gemlich |
| Twinsburg 2-C   | James Ramsey      |
| Twinsburg 3-B   | Steve Murphy      |
| Twinsburg Twp B | Lucy Doole        |

The motion was seconded.

Chairman Hutchinson placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Hutchinson explained the effort by many volunteers in successfully filling the 474 precinct committee positions. He thanked all of the volunteers that made this filing a success and congratulated the newly elected precinct committeemen on their election.

Chairman Hutchinson explained that precinct committeemen who for reasons of death, illness, relocation, or disqualification, are unable to serve their terms, therefore creating vacancies on the committee. He noted that due to those vacancies, it becomes necessary to appoint precinct committeemen in those precincts, and that in the past, the Central Committee has customarily approved the new appointees to fill such vacancies by a motion. He indicated that some of the newly appointed members may be present and if so, they should be able to participate in the organizational meeting.

Chairman Hutchinson asked Bryan Williams, Director of the Summit County Board of Elections, to read the names along with the appropriate precinct designation of those who have agreed to serve as precinct committeemen by appointment, if they are formally approved by the Committee.

Bryan Williams reported that the following individuals have agreed to serve as precinct committeemen.

|                     |                              |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Juanita K. Labelle  | Akron 5-D                    |
| Sandra Vober        | Akron 7-N                    |
| Donna J. Mallory    | Akron 10-E                   |
| Carolyn Ann Simpson | Akron 10-J                   |
| Patricia Ann Ley    | Cuyahoga Falls 4-E           |
| Richard Sisteck     | Stow 4-E                     |
| Wanda Steiner       | Copley Township I            |
| Joni Murgatroyd     | Coventry I                   |
| Rita Dufala         | Northfield Center Township A |
| Pearl Salhany       | Springfield N                |

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Bryan Williams moved that "the aforementioned persons be appointed to the Summit County Republican Central Committee, and that they be permitted to participate in this organizational meeting."

The motion was seconded.

Chairman Hutchinson placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Hutchinson explained, for the benefit of the members, the general procedure in organizing the Central Committee. He announced that the Committee would be electing temporary officers pursuant to Ohio law and then permanent officers to serve the full term (2006-2008). He also announced that the Committee would be passing necessary resolutions for the operation of the committee. He stressed that he would be happy to answer any questions that members had relative to those motions.

Joe Masich moved that Jonathan T. Pavloff serve as temporary Chairman and Robert Linton, serve as temporary Secretary for the purpose of electing permanent officers.

The motion was seconded.

Chairman Hutchinson placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made noting the Ohio Revised Code provides for the election of a permanent Chairman, a permanent Secretary, a Vice-Chairman, and Treasurer, and such other officers as the rules of the Committee may provide.

A motion was made that "in addition to the officers provided for by law, the Summit County Republican Central Committee name one Executive Vice-Chairman, three additional Vice-Chairmen, an Assistant Secretary, and an Assistant Treasurer."

The motion was seconded.

Chairman Pavloff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Alex Arshinkoff nominated Jonathan T. Pavloff for the office of permanent Chairman.

The motion was seconded.

A motion was made that the nominations be closed at that the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Jonathan T. Pavloff for the office of Chairman.

The motion was seconded.

Alex Arshinkoff stated that since the question dealt with the presiding officer and because he offered the motion, therefore, pursuant to Robert's Rules of Order, he would place the question to a vote.

Alex Arshinkoff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Jonathan T. Pavloff resumed the chair.

Mayor Don Robart nominated Robert Linton for the office of permanent Secretary.

The motion was seconded.

A motion was made that nominations be closed at that the secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Robert Linton for the office of permanent Secretary.

Chairman Pavloff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made that nominated Joseph Masich for the office of Executive Vice-Chairman.

The motion was seconded.

A motion was made that the nominations be closed and that the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Joseph Masich for the office of Executive Vice-Chairman.

The motion was seconded.

Chairman Pavloff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made that nominated Kurt Laubinger for the office of Vice-Chairman.

The motion was seconded.

A motion was made that the nominations be closed and that the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Kurt Laubinger for the office of Vice-Chairman.

The motion was seconded.

Chairman Pavloff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made that nominated Madge Doerler for the office of Vice-Chairman.

The motion was seconded.

A motion was made that nominations be closed at that the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Madge Doerler for the office of Vice-Chairman.

The motion was seconded.

Chairman Pavloff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made that nominated Les Knight for the office of Vice-Chairman.

The motion was seconded.

A motion was made that nominations be closed and that the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Les Knight for the office of Vice-Chairman.

The motion was seconded.

Chairman Pavloff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made that nominated Joyce Stull for the office of Vice-Chairman.

The motion was seconded.

Chairman Pavloff moved that nominations be closed and that the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Joyce Stull for the office of Vice-Chairman.

The motion was seconded.

Chairman Hutchinson placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made that nominated James Simon for the office of Treasurer.

The motion was seconded.

A motion was made that nominations be closed and that the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for James Simon for the office of Treasurer.

Chairman Pavloff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made that nominated Tammy Erickson for the office of Assistant Secretary.

The motion was seconded.

A motion was made that nominations be closed and that the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Tammy Erickson for the office of Assistant Secretary.

Chairman Pavloff placed the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Pavloff explained that after the Primary Election results were certified for the Precinct Committeemen, Chairman Arshinkoff and he appointed six members of the Summit County Republican Central Committee – three men and three women. These individuals were:

Kim Arnold, Akron, 7-O

Peggy Steen, Green 3- E

James Laria, Akron, 1-O

Robert Linton, Akron, 8-N

Kristina Kremer, Cuyahoga Falls, 8-D

Bryan C. Williams, Fairlawn 1-A

These six individuals served as a nominating committee to present a report of their recommendation of persons to constitute the 2006-2008 Summit County Republican Executive Committee, with Bryan C. Williams serving as Chairman of the nominating committee.

Chairman Hutchinson asked Bryan Williams to give a report of the nominating committee.

Bryan Williams announced that the nominating committee met on June 14, 2006 and read the following names:

Drew Alexander  
Van Alexander  
Rennick Andreoli  
Kim Arnold  
Alex R. Arshinkoff  
Chris Arshinkoff  
Howard Atwood  
Gregory Bachman  
Craig Bara  
Rollie Bauer  
Sara Benoit  
Maxine Blake  
Linda Lou Bowen  
Pat Boyle  
Denny Bradshaw  
Steve Brubaker  
Frances S.  
Buchholzer  
Howard Calhoun  
Michael Chadsey  
William Chris  
Arthur Coates Sr.  
Frances Cochran  
Jan Cook  
Kevin Coughlin  
Mike Curtin  
Carol Curtis  
Brian Deeken  
Mark DeMarco  
Gus Demaris  
William Demas  
Mary Lou Dodson

Rosemary Passeos  
Michael Pavick  
Jonathon T Pavloff  
Charles Pilliod, Jr.  
Tim Powell  
Bill Price  
Michael Pryce  
Roy Ray  
Matt Riehl  
Don Robart  
Gloria Rodgers  
Twyla Roman  
Nancy Rosche  
Bill Roth  
George W Roth  
Matthew Schaad  
Julia Sigel  
Scott Sigel  
James S Simon  
Marilyn Slaby  
Peter Spitalieri  
Peggy Steen  
John Steinhauer  
Scot Stevenson  
Michael R Stith  
Mary Stormer  
Joyce Stull  
Paul Swanson  
Gary Taylor  
Mary Taylor  
Helen F Thigpen  
Phil Thomas  
Jennifer Troyer  
Sue Truby  
Jean Unger  
Gene Waddeil  
Arlene Wagner  
Thomas Waltermire  
Ray Weber  
Cathy Wegmiller  
Kathryn  
Wertzbaugher  
John Widowfield  
Bryan C Williams  
Helen Williams  
Louis Wray

SUMMIT COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SUMMIT COUNTY REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS

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FEBRUARY 26, 2008

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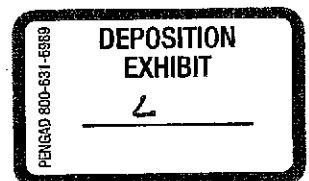
AGENDA

ARSHINKOFF Asks members to stand for the Invocation by Margaret Ann Brosnan and to remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance by John Widowfield.

Brosnan Invocation

Widowfield Leads the Pledge of Allegiance

ARSHINKOFF Thanks Margaret Ann Brosnan and John Widowfield and asks members to be seated for dinner.



DINNER IS SERVED

ARSHINKOFF            Calls the meeting to order. Asks Jack Morrison, Jr., to read the roll call.

MORRISON              Reads the roll call.

ARSHINKOFF            Asks Jack Morrison, Jr. to read the meeting call.

MORRISON              Reads the meeting call.

ARSHINKOFF            Entertains a motion that the order of business and agenda presented to the Committee be the official agenda of this evening's meeting.

\_\_\_\_\_                So moved

\_\_\_\_\_                Seconds the motion

ARSHINKOFF            *It has been moved and seconded that the order of business and agenda presented to the Committee be the official agenda of this evening's meeting.*



*All those in favor of the motion, please signify by saying "aye". Those opposed, "nay". The "ayes" have it, motion carried.*

ARSHINKOFF

*If any member would like to have the minutes of the previous meeting read, please so indicate. If not, is there a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes?*

\_\_\_\_\_ So moved

\_\_\_\_\_ Second

ARSHINKOFF

*It has been moved and seconded that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with.*

*All those in favor of the motion, please signify by saying "aye". Those opposed, "nay". The "ayes" have it, motion carried.*

ARSHINKOFF

Calls on Kim Arnold, Treasurer of the Summit County Republican Executive Committee to read the Treasurer's report.

ARNOLD

*The last Treasurer's report was on January 29, 2008. At that time, the balance was \$36,363.19.*

*Contributions received as of February 26, 2008, are \$50,010.00.*

*Expenditures as of February 26, 2008 are \$43,225.93.*

*Leaving a balance as of February 26, 2008 of \$43,147.26.*

ARSHINKOFF

*Are there any questions? If not, I will entertain a motion that we accept the Treasurer's report.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
So moved

\_\_\_\_\_  
Second

ARSHINKOFF

*It has been moved and seconded that we accept the Treasurer's report. All those in favor of the motion, please signify by saying "aye". Those opposed "nay." The "ayes" have it, motion carries.*

ARSHINKOFF

Gives Chairman's report.

- A. Review of Lincoln Day Dinner
- B. Review of the 2008 Republican Primary campaign
- C. Review of Secretary of State's Correspondance

ARSHINKOFF

Refers to the meeting call.

Recognizes \_\_\_\_\_

for the purpose of offering a motion

relating to the Summit County Board  
of Elections.

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*I move that Brian K. Daley, whose  
residence is 132 South Main Street,  
Hudson OH 44236, who is an  
elector, qualified to perform the  
duties of Republican Member of the  
Summit County Board of Elections,  
be recommended by this Committee  
for appointment as a Member of the  
Summit County Board of Elections  
for the term commencing March 1,  
2008 and ending February 29, 2012.  
And BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED  
that the Chairman and Secretary of  
said Executive Committee, be and  
they are hereby authorized and  
instructed to send to the Secretary  
of State a certification of the action*

*taken by said Executive Committee;  
and said Brian K. Daley is an  
elector qualified and competent to  
perform the duties of such office,  
and that this resolution was passed  
at a meeting of said Executive  
Committee by a majority vote of  
members thereof.*

Seconds the motion

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ARSHINKOFF

*It has been moved and seconded  
that Brian K. Daley, whose  
residence is 132 South Main Street,  
Hudson OH 44236, who is an  
elector. qualified to perform the  
duties of Republican Member of the  
Summit County Board of Elections,  
be recommended by this Committee  
for appointment as a Member of the*

*Summit County Board of  
Elections for the term  
commencing March 1, 2008 and  
ending February 29, 2012 and that  
the Chairman and Secretary of said  
Executive Committee, be and they  
are hereby authorized and instructed  
to send to the Secretary of State a  
certification of the action taken by  
said Executive Committee; and said  
Brian K. Daley is an elector qualified  
and competent to perform the duties  
of such office, and that this  
resolution was passed at a meeting  
of said Executive Committee by a  
majority vote of members thereof.*

*All those in favor of the motion,  
please signify by saying "aye".*

*Those opposed "nay." The "ayes"  
have it, motion carried.*

ARSHINKOFF

Thanks everyone for attending the meeting. Asks if there is any other business to come before the committee.

Entertains a motion to adjourn.

So moved

Second

ARSHINKOFF

*All those in favor, please signify by*

*saying "aye." All those opposed  
"nay."*

MEETING ADJOURNED AT \_\_\_\_\_.



## Akron Beacon Journal

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**HARMFUL FOR HUDSON BRIAN DALEY HAS BROUGHT AN AGGRESSIVELY IDEOLOGICAL APPROACH. THE CITY CAN DO MUCH BETTER FOR LEADERSHIP ON ITS COUNCIL**

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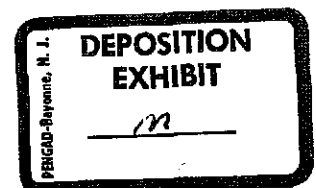
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A year ago, an ill-advised charter change found its way onto the November ballot in Hudson. Issue 38 was billed as an anti-nepotism measure. In reality, it had nothing to do with hiring at city hall. The aim was to prevent candidates from running for the City Council if a family member already held a local elected office. The targets were Brian Daley, the council president, and his daughter, Councilwoman Kristina Roegner. The concern was the direction the city was taking under Daley's leadership. This editorial page urged a vote against Issue 38, which narrowly failed, as a restriction on citizens' access to the ballot, a basic tenet of democracy. At the same time, we urged those who recognized the damage being done by Daley and his allies to pursue their goal the old-fashioned way: Find a candidate to run against the council president. Daley's opponents have done so, rallying around George Roth, a construction company executive and a former at-large council member, plus a former council president. He is capable, knowledgeable and experienced. Daley, a retired financial executive, says this November's contest in Hudson's Ward 1 is beginning to feel like a U.S. Senate race. The comment is more telling than Daley perhaps intended. The race does have intensity. The trouble is Daley's approach, in style and substance, is not suited to the political realities of Hudson. It would fit a highly partisan, high-profile Senate contest. A fiscal conservative, Daley acts as if Hudson (where voters in 2004 approved a tax increase to improve the growing city) faces a budget crisis. An increase in city employees, from 126 to 166 in five years, triggered his ire. Daley campaigns touting staff reductions of 10 percent and \$2 million in cuts in annual operating costs, translating into a projected surplus of \$10.9 million by 2010 instead of \$1.8 million. In Washington, awash in red ink, that kind of work (adjusted into the billions, even trillions) would be an accomplishment. In Hudson, such arbitrary reductions wildly miss the point. The city is not in a fiscal emergency. Meanwhile, the projects and services citizens expect are suffering. Daley plays the arch ideologue in a city better served by practical problem-solvers. His way clashes sharply with the nonpartisan tradition



of governing. It is no secret that Daley has been supported financially by the Summit County Republican Party, chaired by Alex Arshinkoff, a Hudson resident and most partisan of pols. As the council president, Daley has operated like a bully. Staff resignations have become commonplace, among them city engineers. In a recent dispute between Daley and his neighbors over a waterline they share, the city spent \$8,000 suing William and Debra Vagas to get them off the line. Daley denies siccing the city on the Vargases. A court order recently added the Daleys to the suit as defendants. The episode reveals how Daley has poisoned the political climate in Hudson, proving a harmful distraction, diverting the city from addressing key priorities. On Nov. 6, voters in Ward 1 can change all that. They should elect George Roth and put the interests of the city first.

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**HEADLINE: EDITORIAL:** No on Issue 38: Don't like the ways of the City Council president? Remove him at the polls -- not via the Hudson charter

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**BODY:**

Nov. 2--Hudson wouldn't be the first city to alter its charter with the aim of discouraging nepotism. The city of Seven Hills acted three years ago, the provision establishing, in part, that "any person eligible to be a member of council shall not have a family member holding an elected office for the city." The 8th District Ohio Court of Appeals upheld the change. On Nov. 7, Hudson voters will find a similar amendment on the ballot. If the legal grounds are solid enough, that doesn't necessarily translate into an appropriate move for the city.

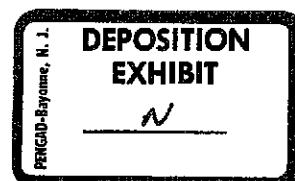
Issue 38 reflects a larger battle over the direction of Hudson. Proponents object to the priorities of Brian Daley, the president of the City Council. When Daley's daughter, Kristina Roegner, won election to the council, the concerns heightened. Frankly, there are good reasons to worry. Daley practices a certain ideological brand of governing that amounts to slashing first and asking questions later. Building consensus doesn't appear to be his gift.

Passage of the charter change would result in booting either the father or the daughter off the council. Daley would be barred from seeking re-election next year. Roegner would have the option of resigning to allow her father to run for another term. All of this has the look of something very personal. Voters should try to bring a broader perspective. They should ask: Is this charter change the right response to the Daley agenda?

Daley and Roegner did not arrive at their positions via some sort of coup. They were elected by Hudson voters. That explains why the League of Women Voters opposes Issue 38, the organization finding fault with the abandonment of a key principle of representative democracy, that all individuals should have the opportunity to participate.

True, candidates often face restrictions involving such matters as age and residency. This proposal goes beyond such fundamentals. It assumes family ties carry a high risk of trouble. That thinking misses the mark. Voters should make the decision whether, say, two brothers should serve together on an elected council. The circumstances differ greatly from one brother in public office hiring cousins and the like to work on his staff or in related departments.

The better response is for those who oppose to the priorities of Brian Daley to work for his removal the old-fashioned way: defeating his bid for re-election. That approach may even ease the mounting bitterness, Daley





# THE PLAIN DEALER

## Editorial: Hudson councilman is out of line in feud with neighbor over water

Monday, October 29, 2007

In Hudson, politics has muddied an already bitter fight over a waterline. For many years, two homes - one owned by City Council President Brian Daley and his wife, Rajja, and another owned by their neighbors William and Debra Vagas - have shared the line. That violates a city ordinance.

But they never knew until 2004, when the city shut off the line for repairs on one home and both lost service. They've battled over ownership of the line ever since.

The city sued, too, but it sued only the Vagases. The case, which has cost Hudson \$8,000 to litigate so far, is scheduled for trial in January.

Two questions: Why didn't the city sue the council president, too, if it's so intent on enforcing its ordinance? And why is this case headed to court at all?

Mayor Bill Currin has the authority to introduce legislation that creates an exemption in the law that forbids shared waterlines, and that's just what he should do. Each house has its own meter and could be fitted with its own shut-off valve.

Meanwhile, the appearance that Daley has used his position on council to escalate a tiff with a neighbor and is using taxpayers' money to push it in court is alarming. The city of Hudson should not be footing the bill for a neighborhood feud.

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