

Re: Appeal to Credentialing Committee

In Matter: O’Sullivan and Good vs. Missouri Republican Party

To Whom it May Concern:

A slate of 27 at-large delegates and 27 at-large alternates (“Truly Trump Slate,” hereafter referred to as “At-Large Delegates”) were elected at the May 4, 2024 Missouri State Republican Convention. The At-Large Delegates are Trump supporters who have supported him throughout. The At-Large Delegates stand ready and willing to serve in the role for which they were elected – as a delegate fully supporting Trump at the national convention. See Affidavit of Mazzie Christiansen. There will be no empty delegate seats from the At-Large contingent.

MOGOP submitted the At-Large Delegates to the RNC immediately after the state convention. Representative Mazzie Christiansen, Delegation Chair, has been working with the RNC to coordinate all 54 Delegates and alternates. See Christiansen Aff. The RNC asked the At-Large Delegates to complete a google doc provided and owned by the RNC. See Christiansen Aff. Between May 5 and June 30, 2024, the At-Large Delegates booked the RNC Drury hotel at their own expense, purchased non-refundable airline tickets, made arrangements to take off work, rescheduled medical procedures, canceled and/or rescheduled meetings and important work-related events, and expended funds preparing for the RNC Convention. See Christiansen Aff. On June 20, members of the Trump campaign sent emails congratulating the At-Large Delegates and discussing their roles as delegates at the RNC Convention. See Christiansen Aff. Also, on June 25, about 6 weeks after the contests were submitted, Michael Watley and Lara Trump sent another congratulatory email to the At-Large Delegates on being “elected”, welcoming them to the RNC Convention, stating that it is an honor and privilege to serve, and concluding with, “We look forward to seeing you in Wisconsin.” (See Affidavit of Coby Cullins, and sample attached email, an identical copy of which was sent by the RNC to all 54 At-Large Delegates).

Long before the congratulatory emails, Dan O’Sullivan and Daniel Good (“Contestants”) (who appeared on a slate that was not elected at the state convention) each submitted letters contesting every delegate elected on the “Truly Trump” slate. The *Procedures for Contests of Elections of Delegates and Alternate Delegates to the 2024 Republican National Convention* provide as follows:

Statements of Fact and Affidavits. Each statement of fact in documents filed pursuant to paragraphs 5, 6 and 8 shall be supported by a notarized affidavit of a person with firsthand knowledge of such facts. Exhibits will be considered using the common-law rules of evidence.

The burden of proof is on the contestants not the respondents (not the at-large delegates).

O'Sullivan alleged, but did not prove, that the credentialing process for state delegates was not sufficient; however, the affidavits he submitted did not support his allegations and the affidavits submitted contain false information, lies hearsay and speculation. (See the attached document outlining the evidence failures).

Nearly every affidavit was identical and merely alleged that the signer was (1) present at the convention and (2) joining the contest. There were a few non-identical affidavits, including one from an employee of MOGOP, Leann Green, alleging that MOGOP did not keep a roll; however, it is clear from the video submitted to the contests committee that roll was called. The fact that the person responsible for maintaining the roll call list for MOGOP has filed an affidavit stating she no longer can find it is irrelevant. MOGOP clearly wanted to pick their own delegates rather than allow an election, so they "lost" the handwritten roll call list and then alleged it did not exist in written form. A transcribed list was made by a respondent from the video roll call. Another non-identical affidavit referenced that MOGOP was not well-prepared and the credentialing process took a long time, but that is not evidence that the credentialing process was "improper."

Mr. Good did not allege any improper credentialing process, but he submitted two affidavits: One from his own daughter, Aliana Good, and one from Carrie Almond, the current RNC Committeewoman who lost her re-election to the RNC Committee at the state convention. See Cullins Aff. Neither of these two witnesses testified via affidavit that there were any problems with the state delegate credentialing process, or that they were turned away. Indeed, NO DELEGATE OR ALTERNATE HAS EVER submitted an affidavit stating that they were excluded. NO DELEGATE OR ALTERNATE HAS EVER submitted an affidavit stating that any particular delegate lacked credentials. Although the At-Large Delegates have admitted that the day was long and that MOGOP seemed ill-prepared and disinterested, the MOGOP finally got its act together and worked to make sure they had proper state convention delegates, and the voting delegation was unanimously approved. Even the Chairman of MOGOP admitted at the June 9, 2024 state committee meeting that the lengthy credentialing process was completed, stating, "We did establish what the voting members was to the satisfaction of the attendees of the convention." See Cullins Aff. and video at: <https://bit.ly/3VRdgZO> There were no problems with the credentialing process or the subsequent voting.

In any event, state rules require that credentialing challenges happen at the state convention. No convention delegate was prevented from raising objections. In fact, two delegates raised objections. One objected to a delegate who turned out to

be in the wrong seat. The problem was resolved to the objector's satisfaction. See Cullins Aff. Another raised a general objection to all alternates, but the challenge was resolved once documents were reviewed. See Cullins Aff. Neither O'Sullivan nor Good raised any objections. A complete video, which was provided to the contests committee, was clear: all credentialing issues and challenges were raised and resolved consistent with the procedural rules applicable to the Missouri State Convention by unanimous vote, including the Contestants, who themselves voted to accept the credentialing. See Cullins Aff. and video link: <https://bit.ly/3Y59U82> .

Despite the lack of required exhibits supporting the allegations regarding the credentialing process and despite the video confirming that the contestants' allegations were false, the contest committee shockingly recommended VACATING the elected delegates and recommended that the MOGOP install a slate hand-picked by the executive committee of the MOGOP. The contests committee took this drastic move based on the committee's apparent conclusion that there was an "improper credentialing process at the State Convention," ***even though neither contestant produced any evidence, other than O'Sullivan's bald assertions, supporting such alleged improper credentialing.*** See Committee "Report and Recommendation for Resolution," page 11.

The new slate now submitted to RNC by the MOGOP to ostensibly replace the At-Large Delegates includes the two contestants, their relatives, the contestant's daughter, Aliana Good, employees of MOGOP, and some of their friends. It is a close-knit group, not representative of the state, but well connected to each other. At least one person on the slate is a self-proclaimed NEVER-TRUMPER. See Mary Hill's social media post attached. Only three of the newly hand-picked slate of 54 selected by the MOGOP Executive Committee were elected at the state convention. The remaining 51 were not elected.

The contest committee's decision to recommend that the MOGOP leaders pick whoever they want creates an extremely dangerous precedent for future state conventions across the country. Apparently, if one or two convention delegates who are on a losing slate complain to the RNC for any reason without even producing an iota of relevant testimony under oath, the RNC will nullify a vote of hundreds of delegates elected at county caucuses. It is a dangerous precedent for the RNC to hand over the decision to the state chairman to dictate the results according to his personal whims. Never mind that the RNC ***confirmed and congratulated the At-Large Delegates merely five (5) days before canceling them on the eve of the National Convention.***

The Contests Committee had no legitimate, sworn evidence to support the conclusion they reached, and their recommendation that the At-Large Delegates be canceled should be overturned.

If you have any questions, please contact Coby Cullins at 417-414-2730.

Sincerely,

Missouri At-Large Delegates and Alternates

Kirk	Hilzinger	Sylvia	Long
Coby	Cullins	James	Povolish
Daniel	White	Angie	Moreno
James	Crossley	Carla	Grewe
Markus	Smith	Barbara	Carlson
Gary	Grewe	Melissa	Carroll
Joseph	Franta	Carrie	Yanson
Debbie	McFarland	Adam	Horn
Storm	Dillenschneider	Deborah	Peterson
Jamie	Pearson	Teresa	Franta
Mazzie	Christensen	John	Simmons
Jodi	Widhalm	Kimberly	Bigg
Harold	Stinson Jr	Dee Ann	Poole
William	Eigel	Barbara	Jernigan
Daniel	Musholt	Melody	Lawson
Josiah	Town	Deborah	Crossley
Jennifer	Gore	Jill	Young
Sam	Alexander	Rick	Brown
Tammy	Brown	Leechia	Wilder
Angela	Romine	Doug	Widhalm
Michael	Bigg	David	McFarland
Julie	Anderson	Charlotte	Buerge
Floyd	Jernigan	Lance	Dillenschneider
Melissa	Ohden	Clark	Cordova
Scott	Buerge	Diane	Stockman