

Minority Report

2026 MNGOP Constitution & Bylaws Committee

Amendment 1: Creates a new subsection Article VI, Section 3, A, 6

Only candidates in partisan races who have formally pledged to honor and abide by the Party's endorsement will be eligible to receive access to Party data.

Rationale:

This amendment is a response to demand from the State Central Committee and Party activists generally for candidates to honor endorsements. In December of 2025, there was a resolution that aligned with this language passed at the meeting that only people who have pledged to abide by the endorsement would be able to get data from the Party. The motion passed nearly unanimously.

The Republican Party of Minnesota is a grassroots, bottom-up party. Many of our elected state representatives and senators came through our BPOUs. You, the delegates, are the backbone and strength of our Party. Therefore, we want to codify our active resolution passed by State Central into our constitution.

Amendment 2: Creates a new subsection Article XVII, Section 6, B and creates the existing language for Section 6 to A

Conflict of Interest. Any State Party Officer who receives compensation working directly for an elected official acting in their elected capacity or from any of the following as defined in Minnesota statute § 10A.01 (2025): an independent expenditure political committee; a political committee; a political fund; or as a lobbyist shall not be eligible to vote on the State Executive Committee. This rule shall not be construed to mean members are ineligible for performing any other activities or donating to candidates.

Rationale:

The reason for this amendment is to present a world class organization with integrity. About 1 in 4 careers now require professional licensure. Many of these professions require mandatory Ethics training that instructs people to avoid anything that has the mere appearance of a conflict. Attorneys, CPAs, insurance agents, financial planners, realtors, etc. Countless government agencies also require continuing education for ethics training regarding conflicts to maintain trust and confidence of the public. In recent years, things have come into question about those in positions of power having conflicts and this amendment would resolve that. It would help establish some trust and confidence that individuals are acting in the best interests of the Party.

Approved and Signed by the following committee members:

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