

# Ohio Republican Party – State Central Committee

## Organizational Meeting Recap, June 12, 2026

The newly elected 65 members (1 was absent) of the State Central Committee met on Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at the Ohio Republican Party HQ in Columbus Ohio to be inducted. There were 20 members elected to State Central Committee for the first time including three of us from Hamilton County, Becky Foster and John Capannari from District 9 and Linda Caudill from District 8.

The invocation was done by new member, John Adams, District 1, and the Pledge was led by new member, Carol Coleman, District 30.

**Induction** - All new members were sworn in by Ohio Supreme Court Justice (and current candidate), Dan Hawkins.

**Visitors congratulated and gave a short message** to the committee emphasizing the importance of helping to elect Republicans this Fall:

- Vivek Ramaswamy: (via video): Candidate for Governor
- Colleen O'Donnell: Candidate for Ohio Supreme Court
- Jay Edwards: Candidate for Ohio Treasurer
- Taylor Frasier: RNC Ohio Director

**Election of Officers** – The same officers were reelected: Alex Triantafilou, Chairman; Meredith Freedhof, Vice Chair; Tony Schroeder, Secretary; Diane Redden, Treasurer; Gary James, Assistant Treasurer.

**Executive Director, Mitch Tully, reported** that interns have been hired to work the ground game and help various campaigns. The ORP and state-wide campaigns are using the app Numinar (which is relevant to SW Ohio voters because we can help Vivek Ramaswamy, Jon Husted, and Eric Conroy). SCC members are asked to help recruit volunteers for this effort.

**SCC member, Debbie Lang reported** that the Audit Committee will complete the 2024 Audit, with assistance from vendor DJ Perry, in July 2026 then begin the 2025 Audit. An annual audit is required in our bylaws.

**Treasurers report** was presented in Executive Session and several questions were asked and suggestions made for future reporting.

**Chairman, Alex Triantafilou, introduced** the Rise and Rally campaign designed to get out the vote for the midterms and highlighted fundraisers on the website. He also mentioned that new member orientation will be held on Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup> in Columbus.

**Meeting was Adjourned**