



Freedom Principle MO Calls for Missouri GOP Chair to Resign After Blaming Grassroots Conservatives for Convention Leadership Failure

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The Freedom Principle MO is calling for the resignation of Missouri GOP Chair Nick Myers after he blamed the grassroots conservatives for the Missouri GOP's failure to pass a new party platform. "Nick Myers has been a disaster for the Missouri GOP," said Byron Keelin, President of the Freedom Principle MO. "He has lost the confidence of many of the State Committee members, the Republican Central Committees, and after this latest insult, he has lost the confidence of the grassroots activists. If the GOP is to have any success in November, then Nick must resign immediately."

In a statement on Monday, May 6th, Nick blamed the party's inability to pass a platform on the State Convention Chair Sophie Shore, the campaign manager for Senator Bill Eigel, who is a candidate for Missouri Governor, for adjourning the convention without passing a 2024 Party Platform. "This is a personal attack by a person who is upset because Sophie, who was supported by our members and the grassroots delegates, soundly beat Nick and his hand-picked candidate for Convention Chair. The real reason the Republican Party does not have a Platform is that Nick and his comrades couldn't figure out how to get the delegates properly credentialed, which delayed the start of the convention by four hours. If our party can't figure out how to verify if 800 people are registered voters to vote in the state convention, how can we expect the state GOP to protect the integrity of our elections in August and November?" said Keelin.

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The statement by Nick Myers was the latest attempt by the establishment GOP to blame grassroots conservative activists for the State GOP Party's failures. The Freedom Principle MO members worked very hard at the county and congressional district level to draft a party platform that put Americans and Missourians First. "The State GOP instituted dictator-style caucus rules this year clearly indicating they didn't want to hear from the voters who are upset about the current Republican leadership's inability to get things done in Washington, DC and in Jefferson City."

Conservatives are becoming frustrated by an ineffective or no message from the Missouri GOP. The party doesn't have any serious fundraising efforts to help vulnerable or new candidates. "We need new state GOP leadership from the top down," said Keelin. "We started cleaning house when the grassroots delegates replaced the establishment-backed RNC Committeeman and Committeewoman Gordon Kinney and Carrie Almond with David Lightner (Jackson County) and Dr. Maryam Mohammadkhani (Greene County), and we must continue to clean house and that includes demanding Nick Myers resign as state committee chair."

The Missouri GOP is facing a monstrous challenge this coming November. Out of state, dark money groups have spent more than \$6 million to collect enough signatures to put a proposed pro-abortion on demand up to the time of birth amendment on the November ballot. "We cannot head into this war with Nick as chair of the GOP," said Keelin. "Nick's leadership style is combative, divisive, and unmotivating. We need a new leader that can develop an effective message to motivate people to get to the polls and help defeat Joe Biden and defeat the dark-money funded ballot initiative," said Keelin.

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