

TODAY'S NEWS

Otter Tail County GOP Convention decides on Republicans in Good Standing!

State Senator & OTC Delegate Jordan Rasmusson

In Good Standing?

State Senator Jordan Rasmusson donated to a third party candidate in 2016. Is Senator Rasmusson in good standing with the OTC BPOU?

JR - Donated \$2000 to the campaign of Libertarian Candidate, Gary Johnson, just days after the Republican Party nominated Donald J. Trump for President in 2016.

JR - Donated \$1000 in 2019 to the Campaign of Nebraska Senator Ben Sasse who voted in favor of impeaching President Donald J. Trump.

<https://www.fec.gov/data/receipts/individual-contributions/>

JR was a delegate at the recent OTC Convention. Why is he in good standing and allowed to participate when others were excluded for similar actions?



Pictured above are Jerry, Cindy, their daughter, three grandchildren, and many other energized parade volunteers!

Jerry and Cindy Oliver - In Good Standing?

On February 11, 2023, delegates Jerry and Cindy Oliver were refused entry into the Otter Tail County Convention and were stripped of all voting rights. The Olivers have been pillars of the OTC Republican Party for decades and have been fully committed to helping principled Republican candidates earn state and local offices for over 40 years. It is a way of life for the Olivers. Their efforts have been a family affair with strong participation from their kids and grandkids. In 2022 alone, Jerry and Cindy knocked on doors in 13 communities, walked in 16 parades, volunteered at the Republican fair booth in Fergus Falls, hosted a candidate meet and greet, attended 4 rallies, and installed numerous yard signs - all for Republican endorsed candidates! They also committed time and talent as members of Republican Convention committees.



OTC Delegate Chas Anderson

In October, 2022, after last year's primary, OTC Delegate Chas Anderson made noteworthy donations to the DFL House Caucus, DFL Senate Caucus, and a DFL House Candidate. The DFL caucuses supported candidates who directly challenged endorsed Republican candidates during the general election and contributed to key losses, including one senate race that established a DFL Majority in the MN State Senate. Ms. Anderson was duly elected as an OTC Delegate from Dane Prairie on February 1st, 2022. Her donations qualified her for removal under OTC BPOU new rules but she was seated with Senator Rasmusson at the recent OTC convention. Why is Ms. Anderson in OTC BPOU good standing when others are not? Double standard?

<https://cfb.mn.gov/reports-and-data/name-search/>

OTC Leader and Delegate Renae Rasmusson

OTC Leader Renae Rasmusson donated \$500 to the campaign of Libertarian Candidate Gary Johnson just weeks after the Republican Party nominated Donald J. Trump for President in 2016. Ms. Rasmusson was seated at the recent OTC convention when others were excluded. Should Ms. Rasmusson be suspended under OTC BPOU new rules?

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At the February 11th, 2023, annual OTC BPOU Convention, the Olivers were among 33 delegates and alternates who were refused entry into the convention and stripped of all voting rights. The Olivers were refused entry because they supported one write-in candidate in the 2022 general election. Many baseless allegations were made against the Olivers and others in a kangaroo court fashion without due process. Delegate, OTC BPOU Leader, and BPOU Credentials Committee Chair, Harry Merickel, cited Minnesota GOP State Party approval for the removals.

Delegates and alternates were duly elected by voting members representing each precinct for a two year state election cycle starting on February 1, 2022. Over the last year, the disenfranchised group of 33 elected delegates and alternates, along with concerned state candidates, have raised concerns about the 2022 caucus records in OTC. Caucus night photos from 29 of the 92 OTC precincts show 32 unelected names were added to official documents after the election was complete. Some of these unelected people were allowed to participate in the recent BPOU Convention. The BPOU has never allowed caucus records from 63 other precincts to be independently verified for accuracy. This is the key concern of the 33 disenfranchised members who were refused entry at the recent OTC BPOU Convention and the reason they supported an unendorsed write-in candidate.

These delegates and alternates asked for truth and transparency in the caucus election process. Do you think they should be excluded?

