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**Win Elections - Live Free!  
A NEW MIGOP...**

## **KARAMO/PEGO VISION FOR THE MICHIGAN REPUBLICAN PARTY**

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### **INTRODUCTION**

The Karamo/Pego team vision for the Michigan Republican Party (MRP) has the corrupt and ineffective MIGOP transitioned to high-efficiency electing of those loyal to restoring constitutional governing. The obligation of republican party leaders at every level is to ensure the election of constitutionalists. This is evidenced by the national Party Platform referencing the constitution 79 times in our national Republican Party Platform and the phrase, "we are the party of the constitution."

As MIGOP chair and co-chair, will be servant-leaders, anchored in Judeo-Christian defined morals and the original intent of our U.S. Constitution - not the moral and constitutional relativism currently infecting party leadership at the expense of our children and grandchildren inheriting freedom.

Our team has researched and identified the MRP pathologies which have severely damaged MRP credibility and thereby alienated activists and donors to the benefit of Democrats being elected. Today's MRP operates in a co-conspirator relationship with Democrats and their media accomplices by both deliberately throttling opposition to systemic election corruption and by suppressing grassroots activism that would have them replaced with constitutional republicans. As leaders serving the precinct delegates (PDs), our team will equip, train and empower them to work at the precinct level as necessary to remedy unconstitutional governing and godlessness occurring at all levels of Michigan government.

Gone, will be MRP leaders who enable Michigan's ruin due to their blinding-infatuation with political ambition and power! Like the existing chair/co-chair, who recently floated the idea of "charging precinct delegates to attend conventions" — at a time when many of our precious PDs are financially-stressed due to the synergy of RINOs and Democrats corrupting government at the expense of their financial independence and security.

A top-tier focus shall be to replace Proposals 2 & 3 with measures immunizing government from existing anti-Judeo-Christian governing, testing the justice-side of God. We shall maintain synergy with PD's so we may remedy the systemic election corruption representing a top-tier threat against the survival of our children and grandchildren.

## **SUMMATION:**

[See details below for each of these bullet points.]

- 1. Win future elections like never before through restoration of MRP credibility, strategy, and tactics!**
- 2. Prioritize GOP recruitment in Independent and JFK-Dem type strongholds previously ignored by MRP - without compromising moral and constitutional values.**
- 3. Convert the 'GOP-phobic youth' by transitioning schools from indoctrination to education and through mass-marketing of youth-focused truth, creating situational awareness driven impetus to join the GOP.**
- 4. Give the precinct delegates control over the party with the Karamo/Pego team functioning as servant-leaders.**
- 5. Transparency & communication replacing distrust and alienation, enticing activists and voters.**
- 6. Fund the party, as defined in our financial plan, containing a level of detail, achievability, and ingenuity not evidenced by any other candidate team.**
- 7. End the existing MRP political-tribalism - support all candidates on the GOP ticket.**
- 8. Hold GOP elected officials accountable to using the Constitution as their measure for governing - because a GOP with no internal accountability has no credibility!**
- 9. Lawfully fight aspiring-tyrants, to deliver usable God-given unalienable rights to our children and grandchildren.**

## **WIN FUTURE ELECTIONS LIKE NEVER BEFORE!**

**(Detail on Bullet Point #1 above.)**

*Consistent with the national party platform, the primary mission of the Michigan Republican Party is to ensure constitutionalists win elections.*

The current MRP chair/co-chair authoritarian-duo failed to accomplish this for several reasons - including party corruption, political-tribalism favoring moral and constitutional relativists, denial sustained by a blinding-fixation on political ambition and power at the expense of state and nation, etc.

During the 2022 cycle, MRP failed to pursue remedy for systemic election corruption representing the top-tier threat against the survival of our children and grandchildren, commensurate with the threat level it represents. We **MUST** elect Republicans who honor their oath of office and stay true to the national party platform which states "We are the party of the Constitution." **Winning elections is about national survival - not just "scoring a victory".**

Because our election system is corrupt, we do not know who won/lost the 2022 midterms...which is why Kristina will NEVER concede the Secretary of State race.

*[NOTE: On November 28, Kristina spoke truth about systemic election corruption in front of the corrupt State Board of Canvassers and faced ridicule from the Republican members of this board, thereby serving to aid aspiring-tyrants managing systemic election corruption.]On November 28, Kristina spoke truth about systemic election corruption in front of the corrupt State Board of Canvassers and faced ridicule from the*

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**Anyone who does not treat systemic election corruption commensurate with the state and national security threat it is, should be disqualified from any position in party leadership.**

Here are a few examples of the ways our Election Integrity Committee will pursue systemic election corruption remedy:

- Take legal action against individuals and agencies who are violating election law using patriot pro-bono attorneys.
- Train activists on how to navigate codified election corruption in Proposal 2 and provide them legal protection.
- Train and equip delegates to monitor and secure the election system with focus on their localities.
- Ensure rule-of-law election activities occur while ensuring their physical and legal protection.
- Appoint Republicans to the State Board of Canvassers who do not function as co-conspirators with others preserving systemic election corruption serving them at the expense of the survival of our children and grandchildren.

**We will learn to navigate the corrupted election system codified by Proposal 2.** While lawfully acting to remedy systemic election corruption, we will also move to convert non-GOP voters to GOP activism. Once the volume of Republican voters and associated activism has increased, ballot initiatives and other actions will be initiated to remedy the effects of the state and nation-destroying Proposals 2 and 3. Then, we will move from a defensive position to a lawfully offensive position - designed to return GOP leadership to using the U.S. Constitution as their measure for internal party accountability, electability, and governing. All this will be made possible by the healing effects of credibility being restored to MRP, which will entice hundreds of thousands of new activists and voters into our party alienated by corrupt leaders.

**We will end the adversarial relationship between MRP and the Grassroots.** With rare exception, all levels of the GOP in Michigan operate at low-efficiency opposition against high-efficiency aspiring-tyrants and their well-intended and unknowing assets. This low-efficiency is due to the "moral and constitutional relativists" networked throughout party leadership, who hide their true nature behind 'God and country' rhetoric, while suppressing the grassroots anchored in the Judeo-Christian principles from which the U.S. Constitution flowed. Corrupt MRP leaders who are in blind denial to their condition caused by infatuation with political ambition, treat godly, constitutionalist delegates like the unwashed masses who have "gotten away with too much". After we restore the credibility of MRP, hundreds of thousands of alienated activists will again consider joining the GOP - when they trust that they have a state and nation-saving political home in which to invest time and treasure. This includes individuals who have abandoned our corrupted party in favor of registering as political Independents. "JFK-type Dems" rightfully in fear of the globalist-Marxist takeover of their party will become engaged and vote for the GOP!

The bottom line is this: MRP leaders will function as servant-leaders, serving at the pleasure of the delegates.

## **A NEVER BEFORE EXPERIENCED LEVEL OF OUTREACH AND RECRUITMENT (Detail on Bullet Point #2 above.)**

**We have an immense amount of work to do - reaching disenfranchised activists, youth, and swing voters.** The MRP Coalitions Committee will become active recruiting new Republicans at events where there is no GOP representation currently. Additionally, we will frequently host events that are of interest to non-Republicans. The Republican Party must spend less time functioning as a closed social club, entertaining each other at banquets with speeches, and more time recruiting new voters and activists!

**We must equip precinct delegates and activists, so they can maintain high frequency and consistent interaction at the precinct level.** This is where Democrats have dominated Republicans in the past.

According to Pew Research, 29% of Americans are Republican. The Karamo/Pego team will remedy this by providing delegates and other activists with the literature and training they need to convert Democrats and Independents to become Republicans, while ensuring the maximum amount of Republicans actually vote.

In the past, Democrats have always been "community organizers", while Republicans abandoned the community until election season. Democrats establish community relationships through acts of charity and community events, where they present themselves as the "friendly neighbor". Spinning up the frequency of activist interaction at the precinct level will create election outcome changing effects, in favor of Republicans.

### **We must penetrate into Democrat strongholds!**

We must push into precincts that have been ignored for decades. We must recruit, train and empower patriots to run for the positions that have been ignored by our party for far too long - school boards, township trustees, public advisory boards, city boards and more. Because Michigan elections are decided by popular vote, not an electoral college method, it's strategically deficient to ignore certain communities.

Importantly, if Democrat voices are the only one's voters hear speaking to their problems, why would they vote for us? **Voter contact must occur year-round.**

During the SoS campaign Kristina Karamo hosted a backpack giveaway in the Democratic stronghold of Detroit. Children were well-fed, played games and received backpacks with school supplies they often do not have, including a copy of the US Constitution. Many neighbors, though they were Democrats, appreciated the presence of a Republican in their community. Citizens asked why Republicans hadn't campaigned in their communities before.

Kristina served on the MRP Coalitions Committee in 2019 and learned that MRP failed to maintain party synergy statewide.

## **REACH THE GOP-PHOBIC YOUTH** **(Detail on Bullet Point #3 above.)**

**Our party is dying-off because we are not recruiting youth.** With the self-gratification of entertainment and emotion being such a heavy driver for Americans today, we must incorporate art and entertainment in our outreach efforts, without compromising our values.

Students on college campuses must be equipped to defend their position in hostile environments. We need experienced Republicans to mentor and support young Republicans, so they can initiate events at colleges that their peers enjoy, and start conservative movements on campus!

**Transition schools from anti-GOP indoctrination to education.**

## **GIVE PRECINCT DELEGATES CONTROL OVER THE PARTY**

**(Detail on Bullet Point #4 above.)**

MRP leaders will function as servant-leaders, facilitating the will of precinct delegates. **The days of authoritarian MRP leaders is over!**

The Michigan Republican Party is a TEAM that must be built from the bottom up. Additionally, precinct delegates provide the vital intelligence necessary for maintaining situational awareness to inform party strategy and tactics.

Party leaders are elected by precinct delegates, therefore leadership must ensure transparency, so delegates know what is going on at MRP and can respond accordingly.

**Our team's Policy Committee will work with legal counsel to go through the state party bylaws and state convention rules with a fine-tooth comb and remove all content that hinders the voice of our precinct delegates.**

Here are just a few examples of the problematic bylaws and state convention rules we will correct:

- Michigan Republican State Committee Bylaws Article XIII (B) conflicts with state election law 168.599 regarding the Election of Executive Committees. This bylaw states that delegates "shall convene at the call of the county chairperson within thirty (30) days following the November election", but MCL 168.599 (1) requires that delegates "shall convene at the call of the county chairperson within 20 days following the November election". This same bylaw requires that "a person who is a Republican statewide officeholder shall be a member of the executive committee for the county in which such person resides during his or her term of office", whereas MCL 168.599 simply requires county convention delegates to "select a number of persons equal to the number of county offices and state legislative offices for which candidates were nominated at the last 2 preceding fall primary elections, who, together with the persons most recently nominated by the party for each of those offices shall constitute the executive committee of their party for that county."

- The Republican Party of Michigan Rules for Selection of Delegates and Alternates to the 2023 County and State Conventions include a clause in Rule #7 that was not in previous state convention rules: "...all members of the Michigan Republican Party State Central Committee and the thirteen (13) Congressional District Chairs (see Rule 5B), shall be entitled to attend the State Convention as delegates at large of the congressional district in which they reside." This dilutes the precinct delegate vote at our February 2023 State Convention by increasing the voting pool by over 100 state committee members, who previously had to be elected at county conventions to have a vote at the state convention! MRP tried to implement this for the August 2022 state convention, but it was Malinda Pego's NO vote at the June State Committee meeting that kept them from implementing this rule in 2022.

- Rule #19 of the Michigan Republican Party Rules for Governance of the February 18, 2023 Republican State Convention requires the use of tabulating equipment obtained by the State Party Chair to count the convention vote. We are strongly opposed to the use of tabulating equipment and would require that the secure, transparent paper ballot hand counting system designed by the Unity4MRP team be used at all state conventions.

**Under Karamo/Pego leadership, a newly-formed Grassroots Committee will assist county parties in equipping precinct delegates with the tools and training they need to successfully engage with their community, as well as with their county, congressional district and state**

## **party committees at meetings and conventions!**

Kristina has been consistently involved in the party at the county, district and state levels for years. She understands acutely the struggle our precinct delegates have to adequately perform their duties.

Under Malinda's leadership, the Muskegon GOP has become a model for other county parties to follow. They communicate weekly with their precinct delegates, host appreciation events and help form connections between the delegates and local candidates in their community.

**Authentic unity is achieved in our party, by adhering to the Republican Party platform, not by expecting people to tolerate corruption.**

## **ENHANCE TRANSPARENCY & IMPROVE COMMUNICATIONS**

**(Detail on Bullet Point #5 above.)**

Currently, the Michigan Republican Party fails to post its own state committee bylaws on their website, preventing precinct delegates from understanding the structure and internal operations of their own party.

**We will make party activities and operations transparent to the precinct delegates and state committee members.**

All too often, delegates and Republican activists are informed of various party activities and initiatives too late. It reduces the effectiveness of GOP initiatives, and it creates apathy amongst activists. **We will provide information in a timely manner.**

It is critical to receive feedback back from delegates, activists, county committees and congressional district committees. **Our Issues Committee will provide a forum that creates an efficient feedback loop to help us decide on areas of focus.**

Often, our delegates elect party officers at the February State Convention and don't hear from them until their vote is desired again two years later. **Our team will create a cohesive reporting model for Party Officers to ensure progress is being made.**

The Michigan Republican State Committee has turned into a glorified social club. The Karamo/Pego Team will ensure that state committee meetings are productive, with goals being set and accomplished. We will work closely with precinct delegates to ensure 1) they are partnering with their representatives on state committee, 2) their concerns are addressed, and 3) they are being their community's advocate.

## **FINANCE THE PARTY**

**(Detail on Bullet Point #6 above.)**

Patriot donors across Michigan have closed their wallets and do not give to the Michigan Republican Party because they see the corruption and complacency in what used to be considered the Grand Old Party, and they do not trust their money will be directed towards initiatives they care deeply about - such as fighting systemic election corruption or supporting Constitutional candidates.

**We will regain the trust and financial support of disenfranchised donors by removing corruption and restoring the state party's credibility.**

Based off current financial records, the Michigan Republican Party is funded primary by a small group of people in our state.

**We will expand the donor pool by creating a “decentralized fundraising system” that obtains funding from approximately 500,000 likely-Republican business owners, rather than a handful of millionaire/billionaire class political operatives.** *Find more detail in the Karamo/Pego Team's Financial Plan.*

The Finance Chairman and a newly-formed Fundraising Committee will work with the vast statewide network formed by Karamo over the past two years to build relationships with business owners never established before, using a precinct-by-precinct management system.

**We will fund ALL candidates as a priority (with no preference to political tribalism). Also, we will process selective funding requests targeting special projects or initiatives - for example, turning back Props 2 and 3.**

Millions of dollars have flowed into the party, but there is no transparency and no way to determine the "working value" of these dollars.

**The Finance Chairman, Treasurer, Fundraising and Budget Committees will be required to provide Quarterly Funding & Expenditure Reports at State Committee meetings, and post them for precinct delegate review.**

Malinda was on the forefront of turning the Muskegon GOP into a fundraising model for other counties: year-round events to raise donations, party memberships, and constant communication (weekly newsletter) regarding party initiatives and candidates.

**Ultimately, we must (and will) give people a reason to want to donate.**

People donate money to causes they are emotionally invested in. When we can show people that we are making strides in our battle to secure freedom for their children and grandchildren, they will feel encouraged to give towards this worthy cause.

Kristina raised almost double the funds than the 2018 Republican candidate for Secretary of State, and that was without support from the current Michigan Republican Party. She has formed and will continue to foster relationships with donors all across the nation.

- In 2014, SOS candidate Ruth Johnson raised 24% of what AG candidate Schuette raised.
- In 2018, SOS candidate Mary Lang raised 34% of what AG candidate Leonard raised.
- In 2022, SOS candidate Kristina Karamo raised 91% of what AG candidate DePerno raised.

## **SUPPORT OUR CANDIDATES** (Detail on Bullet Point #7 above.)

**We will discover and promote to office those candidates who we trust shall abide by their Oath of Office; adhere to the Constitution of the United States; fulfill the duties of their office with Honor; and abide by the principles of the Republican Party Platform.**

The Republican Party exists to get Republican candidates elected. Therefore, we are to be the “kitchen cabinet” for our candidates.

After candidates win their primary elections, we must provide them with access to high quality data and information regarding the opposition. We must do the heavy lifting of raising funds, going after their Democratic opponents, and recruiting and empowering activists to get involved in the candidates' campaigns.

The MRP Candidate Recruitment & Support Committee will find and educate viable candidates for public office and connect them with financial and personnel support.

## **HOLD OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS ACCOUNTABLE** **(Detail on Bullet Point #8 above.)**

Our party has no mechanism to uphold platform values. There is a DISCONNECT between the party bylaws and the values espoused in the party platform - almost as if our party is Republican In Name Only. There is no internal accountability for elected officials, creating an environment where Democrats can run as Republicans!

**Our newly-formed Accountability Committee will develop a Score Card for legislators that evaluates legislative voting records using the Republican Party Platform as the tool for measurement.**

In this manner, we will move the party away from the moral and constitutional relativism that has ruined MRP credibility and alienated the activists and donors required to elect Republicans.

**We will provide support to elected officials that adhere to the principles and values of the Michigan Republican Party, but adamantly oppose those elected officials who do not adhere to our principles and values.**

Under Malinda's leadership, the Muskegon GOP created a rating system for the precinct delegates to rate the candidates and elected officials, used the county party bylaws to disavow Peter Meijer and endorse John Gibbs in the primary, and allowed for precinct delegate endorsements of primary candidates.

## **WIN ELECTIONS AGAINST THOSE BRINGING OPPRESSION UPON OUR CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN!** **(Detail on Bullet Point #9 above.)**

The new corruption-free and highly-productive MRP leadership will act like the survival of our children and grandchildren depends on our investing time and treasure to remedy that which threatens them - as required to be right before God and country.

**The message of individual liberty, prosperity and security for our children and grandchildren will be introduced into demographic areas previous generations of MRP leaders feared to penetrate. These areas previously labeled as 'anti-Republican' shall not be 'told how to think', but instead, shall be lovingly asked to consider why we believe what we know to be true. Their opinions, including criticism, shall be encouraged as we lovingly request, they consider that the method of constitutional governing delivers individual liberties, reduces crime rates, increases financial independence, immunizes society and government against class and race warfare, and secures freedom for their children and grandchildren.**



## VISION - BOTTOM LINE

The Karamo/Pego team will transition MRP away from its GOP-demoralizing *moral and/or constitutional relativist leadership*, blinded by political ambition and power. Our party shall unite around the constitution and Judeo-Christian defined morality that God can bless, and that is used as our measure for internal party accountability, electability, and governing.

To transition MRP into a powerful means to catalyze Republican election wins by constitutionalists (the only earthly path to saving our children and grandchildren), the truth of constitutionalism must be lovingly communicated to communities abandoned by MRP leaders. This recruiting of new Republicans in potentially aggressive environments requires a "GOP ambassador" competent in public speaking - who can make the case in adversarial environments, without compromising on morality and constitutionalism. Kristina and Malinda are the "GOP ambassadors" prepared to serve the PDs by equipping them, but also by entering into untapped demographics by their side as a team - all of which is required to regain trust in the hearts and minds of those alienated by corrupt MIGOP leaders.

Karamo/Pego are servant-leaders proven to be incorruptible, with accurate situational awareness required to inform strategy and tactics. Their love for serving is only surpassed by their love of obeying and glorifying God and caring for their families.

Though our predicament in Michigan is dire, Psalm 29:2 tells us, "*When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice: but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn.*" Therefore, we are duty-bound by God to fight for righteous leadership in Michigan, and being righteous servant leaders is precisely what Kristina Karamo and Malinda Pego shall be...

In Liberty,

Kristina Karamo & Malinda Pego