



REPUBLICAN PARTY
OF OLMSTED COUNTY

November 2025 Newsletter



*Republican Party of Olmsted County
Christmas Dinner
December 7th at Hy-Vee on West Circle Dr*

**Join us for Christmas Prime Rib Dinner on
December 7th, Tickets Click Here**

- Start at 4PM at the West Circle Drive Hy-Vee (former Wahlburgers Restaurant)
- \$30 Prime Rib or Hy-Vee alternative menu choices (including vegetarian option(s))
- Includes buffet sides: mashed potatoes, asparagus, salad, buns, desert tray, soda, & coffee
- Children 12-and-under **eat free** (mac and cheese & chicken nuggets)

GOP Central Committee Meeting

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

6:30 PM

Rochester Eagles Club

917 15th Avenue SE

Rochester, MN

Come down, see what's happening. Get involved. Unify and win in 2026!

2026 is a mid-term Election Year

Caucuses happen early in 2026. We will need caucus conveners and administrative help.

Watch this newsletter for ways you can help!

More than one month of the “Schumer Shutdown”

[Government Shutdown Clock – The White House](#)

For more than a month now the radical Democrat Party has kept the federal government shut down to attempt to appease the far left in their party.

The Democrats passed Obamacare on a party line vote, passed subsidies for this so called “affordable” healthcare plan, and now want Republicans to bail them out with more government dollars? The Republicans in Congress have given a stern “NO”!

This morning, it seems what we knew was clear. The Democrats would give up the obstruction after the election results, in which they were able to dishonestly spin the cause of the shutdown. [Dems Finally Fold in Pointless Shutdown Fight | National Review](#)

Consider giving our U.S. Senators a call to let them know that you don't agree what they've done playing politics with Chuck Schumer while our troops weren't getting paid.

Senator Amy Klobuchar
D.C Office (202)224-3244
Rochester Office (507)288-5321

Senator Tina Smith
D.C. Office (202)224-5641
Rochester Office (507)218-2003

Minnesota now has a national reputation as “The State of Fraud”



Election FRAUD in Minnesota

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March 2023, Gov. Tim Walz (D-MN) signed a [bill into law](#) that allows illegal immigrants to receive a state driver's license.

1) Minnesota driver's license, permit, or state ID with current address allows you to vote.

- This *alone* would count as proof of residence. You can register and vote with it.
- You can also simply name a landmark instead of an address for non-traditional housing. This does

not comply with federal election standards that require an actual address.

2) You may choose to register to vote online or do it by mail before election day if you provide a Minnesota Driver's license number on the request for an absentee ballot. Once this is done, you will be sent a ballot in the mail.

Though the Secretary of State, Steve Simon denies it, Minnesota elections are at risk!

It's time for a new Secretary of State & Attorney General.

Here's a look at our two candidates for these positions thus far in the race:

Ron Shutz, one of Minnesota's most accomplished litigators of recent decades, a former head of Robins Kaplan, LLC. Mr. Shutz worked his way from an ROTC scholarship to college to become one of Minnesota's most successful lawyers. Now he's set out to defeat Ellison. Visit: RonforMnAG.com



Ron Shutz

Interview of Ron by ABC: <https://youtu.be/9VhaN38eBbc>

Tad Jude, who has won competitive elections in Minnesota for the Legislature, Senate, Hennepin County Board of Commissioners, and the 10th District Minnesota Court, is running for Secretary of State. <https://tadjude.com>.



Tad Jude

Campaign promises include pulling back Steven Simon's transformation of our State Flag and giving the decision between the two options to the voter's decision at the ballot box.

Plan to attend the Precinct Caucus on February 3rd to help us flip these offices!

Go to www.olmstedgop.org/caucus to check your caucus locations and to volunteer for your precinct.

First Guilty Plea in Minnesota Housing Fraud Probe

[Kare 11 reports](#) This is just the first one. Many more to come. Unbelievable!

Two employees plead guilty to \$5.6 million Medicaid fraud scheme

[Alpha News Report](#) They stole money from people who really needed it.

Minnesota Gun Control

Since there is no chance of getting new Anti-Second Amendment Legislation through the Legislature, Walz is holding “Town Hall” meetings across the State. [Post Bulletin Article](#)

There was a **Rochester “Town Hall” held on November 6**, but access restricted to those select preapproved supporters of Walz and then backed down from talk of big attendance. This event was nothing more than a campaign rally and Walz shifted the attention to Gwen Walz, as the event leader: [Gwen Walz asks for legislature to address gun violence at Rochester roundtable | News | kimt.com.](#)

The DFL is hot to push for an end to state-wide carry rules, so that each municipality or County could make its own. Expect to see them pushing bills like these: [Democratic legislators introduce multiple gun control bills, but will they gain traction?](#) (Alpha News, March 2025)

Walz’ Anti-Ice Stance

[Secretary Kristi Noem slams Walz’s anti-ICE agenda: ‘I don’t know how he sleeps at night](#)(Alpha News)



[DHS Secretary Kristi Noem touts enforcement efforts in Minnesota, blasts Gov. Tim Walz \(Post Bulletin\)](#)

Second Woman Quits Hockey

[‘Dear Hockey: Goodbye’ — Veteran female hockey player quits women’s league over inclusion of biological males](#)

City of Rochester Public Hearings

The City of Rochester is taking feedback about how it manages public meetings and public complaints or comments to the City Council. Other ways of voicing opinion regarding City matters will be considered. In recent years, the City Council has reduced the maximum time for public comment and, at the same time, reduced the amount of substantive public discussion and debate of City business that occurs in public. Please comment to encourage actual transparency by taking the survey, [here](#). Also complete this Scorecard on the City’s openness, etc.: [Welcome to the Rochester Civic Engagement Scorecard](#). Please also consider attending a meeting on *December 4th*, where a group will discuss and consider suggestions for changes stemming from idea from the National Civic League: *register here for the*

December 4th event: [National Civic League - Building a Local Democracy that Works for Everyone](#)

Hillsdale Video Series

On July 4, 2026, Americans will celebrate 250 years of independence, honoring those who risked their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor to found our great experiment in self-government. Hillsdale College invites you to learn more about America's Founding by watching a new video series—produced in partnership with the White House—“The Story of America.”

Hillsdale Video Series

Local Ballot Referendum Election Results:

Byron (ISD No 531) Schools' Referenda both passed and will add \$1.85 million in tax the first year.

Cannon Falls, Goodhue, & Fillmore Central all passed school district tax referenda (Goodhue by 6 votes). Owatonna and Austin rejected their proposals by solid measure.

Trump \$2k Tariff Dividends

Trump proposes 'dividend of at least \$2,000 a person' funded by tariff revenues
| Alpha News MN

Quotation

“Freedom had been hunted around the globe: reason was considered as rebellion: and the slavery of fear had made men afraid to think.”

-Thomas Paine

JUST FOR FUN

Feeling Down? A Musical Upper: Just Smile!

Reading

How to Test Negative for Stupid

Senator John Kennedy

Senator Kennedy is funny as ever at the start of this book. It becomes serious as he details his life and experiences in Congress.



Constitution of the State of Minnesota: [Click Here](#)

Read this lately?

Great information sources

Alpha News: <https://alphanews.org/>

American Experiment: <https://www.americanexperiment.org/>

The Epoch Times: <https://www.theepochtimes.com/>

Get involved in the local Republican Party <https://www.olmstedgop.org>.

- Visit a Central Committee meeting.
- Become a Chair or a Vice-Chair of your precinct, and/or a Delegate.
- Call your legislators and set up a meeting to express your concern.
- Donate to win.
- Become an election judge.
- Work or attend caucuses and the convention
- Vote in November 2026.

Donate Before 2026 to Win

Please donate to the Republicans of Olmsted County. Use Minnesota Political Contribution Refund Program by making your check payable to Olmsted County GOP.

\$75.00 (single) or \$150.00 (married couple)

Send your check to:

Olmsted County GOP

PO Box 6201

Rochester, MN 55903-6201

We will send you a receipt and a claim form to get that money returned to you from the state. The process usually takes less than a month.

Thank you for your kindness! Together we stand.