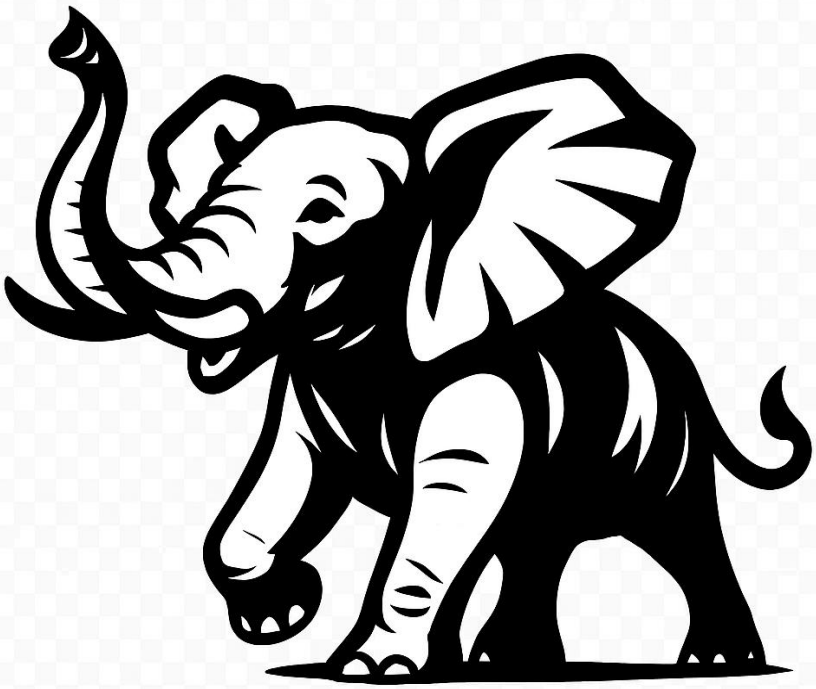


REPUBLICAN PARTY
OF OLMSTED COUNTY

November

2026 Newsletter

Our Web Site: https://www.olmstedgop.org

Use Control-click to view links in the newsletter.

Campaigns Don’t Vote … People Do

Turnout is Key to winning now.

Don't sit on the sidelines.

Help others vote GOP.

Talking time is over.

It’s time to vote.

Vote

If you are an Olmsted County voter, you may vote **EARLY** at:

- Olmsted County Elections Office
- **Location:** 2122 Campus Drive SE, Suite 300, in Rochester
- **Dates:** October 16 – November 2, 2026
- **Hours:** Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (extended hours on Tuesday, October 27, 2026 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.); Saturday, October 24, 2026, Saturday, October 31, 2026, and Sunday, November 1, 2026, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Early voting will also be available at Rochester City Hall, seven days before Election Day:

- **Location:** 201 4th St. SE in Rochester, Conference room 104
- **Dates:** October 27 – November 2, 2026
- **Hours:** Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. – Saturday, October 31, 2026, and Sunday, November 1, 2026, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Absentee ballots delivered by the Post Office **may arrive too late to be counted**. **Vote in person as November 3 approaches.**

The **Minnesota General Election** is **Tuesday, November 3**. **ON ELECTION DAY**, polls will be open from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM. If there are long lines, and if you are in line by 8:00 PM, you may still vote.

For information on How To Register to vote in any election, Voting Locations, and overall Elections and Voting information, Control-click Here.

GOP Candidates!

US Senator: Michele Tafoya

https://micheletafoya.com/

MN Governor: Lisa Demuth

https://lisaformn.com/

US House: Brad Finstad

https://finstadforcongress.com

MN Secretary of State: Tad Jude

https://tadjude.com/

MN Attorney General: Ron Schutz

https://ronformnag.com/

MN State Auditor: Scott Jensen

https://www.drscottjensen.com

Steve Jacob:MN Senate District 20

https://www.jacobforthepeople.com/about.html

Pam Attendorf: MN House District 20A
https://www.pamaltendorf.com/

Sara Bertschinger: MN House District 20B
https://bertschingerforhouse.com/

Nels Pierson: MN Senate District 24
https://nels.com/

Representative Duane Quam: MN House 24A
https://duanequam.com/

John Ajouri III: MN house 24B
https://www.facebook.com/Ajouri24B/

John Howie: MN Senate District 25
https://www.howieforsenator.com/

Brad Trahan: MN House District 25A
https://www.trahanmn25A.com

Vote! Save Our State!



REPUBLICAN PARTY OF OLMSTED COUNTY
VOLUNTEER ACTION TEAM

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This group matches volunteers with activities and time commitments suitable for each. Have an hour? Have an evening? Want to help a candidate? **Get in contact with the Volunteer Action Team by sending an email to** jb@olmstedgop.org.

Check out our Facebook page: Olmsted County GOP on Facebook. Also visit our website: Olmstedgop.org.

Future VAT meetings:
VAT meetings will be held at 6:30 PM **every Monday** at the new headquarters until after the November 3rd Election.

Minnesota, Land of 10,000 Frauds

Minnesota is the national poster child for fraud. Across the USA, Minnesota = Fraud. Elect people who will **STOP FRAUD!**

*$700 million leaving the US at Minneapolis Airport? This was 10X to 100X higher than at any other US airport. Suitcases full of cash were seen by Customs and TSA. Control-Click here. National TV coverage on this!

*Official record of fraud by the Minnesota House Fraud Prevention & State Agency Oversight Committee adopted its report. Extensive (but partial) coverage of MN fraud. Control-click here.

*Walz and Ellison turned a blind eye to the fraud. Clear demonstration of Democrat morality and the failure to protect our citizens. Control-click here

Funding intended for deserving people is being stolen.

Stop the steal!

Elect Republicans!

MN Constitutional Change

Minnesota's November 3, 2026, ballot includes a constitutional amendment called “Increasing funding to school districts.” This proposal changes how an existing public asset is used to support schools, rather than creating a new tax or a new source of revenue.

The central trade-off is straightforward: more money for schools today versus retaining more investment earnings in the fund for future generations. The proposal also changes the constitutional rules governing how the fund is managed. Here's a breakdown of the main pros and cons.

What would change?

Current distribution rate

2.5%: Based primarily on interest and dividends

Proposed distribution rate

4.5%: Based on a three-year average of fund assets

If approved, the change would take effect July 1, 2027. The fund is valued at roughly $2.3–$2.4 billion in recent reporting.

The extra funding is modest relative to school budgets. MPR reported an estimated increase of about $33 per pupil. This will not significantly increase school budgets. It would increase short term funding.

The central concern is that increasing the withdrawal per year and changing the way the funding is calculated each year may shrink the value of the fund long term. Democrats always spend, spend, spend. Likely this money will be dissipated over time if the amendment is approved.

2027 Convention

Olmsted GOP has started preparations for the upcoming 2027 convention. (Usually February)

The Republican Party of Olmsted County (RPOC) Constitution allows anyone that wishes to suggest an amendment to the RPOC Constitution for the 2027 RPOC Convention. It must be submitted by February 2, 2027. See Article VIII of the RPOC Constitution for submission requirements. To download the Constitution, go to olmstedgop.org and click on “Docs.” Tp submit your proposal, send to constitution@olmstedgop.org.



Quotation

“Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.”

— The Declaration of Independence, 1776.

National Archives

To read a transcript of the full Declaration of Independence (Control-Click Here)

News Flashes

Communism is on the ballot in the mid-terms.

France is on FIRE.

Europe on Fire ... US Next?

Ilhan Omar under federal investigation!

How to track MN Legislative activity

Tired of sitting on the sidelines? Want to know what is happening? Is it time to get involved? Find Out by Clicking Here



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 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.

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