



NEWS RELEASE – “Openly Sane” MN GOP US Senate candidate’s Minneapolis Republican Precinct Caucus resolution to impeach President Trump passes unanimously – SPOILER ALERT: caucus attendance was one voter

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Minneapolis, February 27, 2020 – Victory goes to those who show up – but this is ridiculous!

Standing precariously on the corpse of an elephant at last Tuesday’s precinct caucus, Minnesota “Openly Sane” Republican US Senate candidate Bob “Again” Carney Jr., (“bobagain”) introduced a resolution to impeach President Trump. The resolution passed unanimously – however, bobagain was the only Republican to attend the Minneapolis Ward 13 Precinct 10 GOP caucus, held at Burroughs School. Minneapolis 13-10 was one of four GOP caucuses to meet in the lunchroom; bobagain observed a total of about ten people for all four. The resolution text is below – it will be forwarded to the GOP SD 61 Convention, where bobagain will be a delegate. It could (theoretically) become party of the party platform. The four caucuses also heard a brief candidate speech from bobagain – who introduced himself as an “openly sane” Republican, briefly touched on impeachment, and focused on climate change and environmental issues that will be a main focus of his campaign – the speech was reasonably well received. Jennifer Zielinski, a candidate for the SD 61 Republican State Senate endorsement and nomination, and the 2018 Republican nominee for 5th District Congress, was the only other candidate to speak.

Annie Larson, of the Minnesota Secretary of State’s office Elections division told bobagain caucus attendance results will not be published by the Secretary of State’s office, and that there was as yet no official word from her office as to whether any write-in votes will be

counted for any GOP presidential candidate. Scott Graham is the Minnesota state DFL contact person for caucus information, bobagain left a message requesting a callback on DFL caucus results. The Minnesota Republican Party of Minnesota's phone number – 651-222-0022 – goes immediately to an unidentified voicemail; bobagain left a message.

Scattered media reports indicate low caucus attendance – the Saint Cloud times reported: “Sue Rice, chairwoman of Senate District 14 GOP, said an estimated count tallied just under 90 participants at the caucus held at Apollo High School.” It seems surprising that two days after the caucuses, there is apparently no media report (if Google is any indication) of total attendance for either party in Minnesota.

“Even with the very low baseline of Republican votes in recent Minneapolis elections, this level of turnout – a couple people per caucus for four surveyed -- is simply incredible, especially given that there is a contested GOP Senate endorsement,” bobagain commented. “I observed no straw polls for any office. Frankly, we must also wonder, with only one named candidate on the Minnesota GOP Presidential primary ballot next week, is there some effort afoot to organize GOP voters to vote in the Democratic (DFL) primary, with the intent of ‘screwing things up’ for the Democrats?” bobagain concluded.

Text of bobagain's impeachment resolution (w/ photo of resolution form below)

***Resolved**, that President Trump should be impeached for an “Inability to discharge the Powers and Duties of the said Office [of President]”, explicitly not a “high Crime or Misdemeanor”, and that the Senate, during its trial, should hear expert medical and legal testimony as to the alleged “Inability”, and, if President Trump is convicted “guilty as charged”, shall determine during the Judgment phase of the trial, whether President Trump should be suspended until further notice from the Senate, but not removed from office.*

REPUBLICAN PARTY OF MINNESOTA
RESOLUTIONS FORM
February 25th, 2020 Precinct Caucus

STEPS TO CHANGE THE PLATFORM of the REPUBLICAN PARTY of MINNESOTA:

- Resolutions that are passed at the **Precinct Caucus** will be forwarded to the **2020 BPOU Convention**.
- The **BPOU Convention** votes on these Resolutions, requiring a simple majority to pass.
- Resolutions that are passed at the **BPOU Convention** are then to be forwarded to the **2020 Congressional District Convention** where they are voted on; a simple majority is required to pass.
- Resolutions that are passed at the **Congressional District Convention** will then be forwarded to the **2020 State Convention** where they are voted on; where once again a simple majority is required to pass.
- Resolutions that are passed at the 2020 State Convention are incorporated into the **Standing Platform of the Republican Party of Minnesota**.

You may wish to review the **Standing Platform of the Republican Party of Minnesota** before writing your proposed Resolution. You may submit a resolution that is already covered in the Platform, or to change some of the words in the current Standing Platform, or to add something new. The Convention committees will handle those appropriately.

A maximum-5-minute discussion, pro and con alternately, will commence. A vote will take place and if passed, this Resolution will be forwarded to the BPOU Convention. Give your resolution to the Secretary after voting.

I move that this precinct caucus support the following resolution: (use back if more space needed)

Resolved, that President Trump should be impeached for an "Inability to discharge the Powers and Duties of the said Office [of President]" explicitly not a "high Crime or Misdemeanor" and that the Senate, during its trial, should hear expert medical and legal testimony as to the alleged ~~and~~ "inability", and, if President Trump is convicted "guilty as charged" shall determine during the Judgment phase of the trial, whether President Trump should be suspended until further notice from the Senate, but not removed from office.

Submitted by: Robert S Carney Jr Phone(s): _____
BPOU: SD 61 Precinct: Ward 13, precinct 10
RESOLUTION: Passed: Defeated: _____
Secretary's signature: Robert S Carney Jr

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