

January 15, 2023

Ohio Secretary of State Frank LaRose  
22 North Fourth Street, 16th Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Secretary of State LaRose:

We are a group of Republican elected officials, Geauga County Central Committee members, and constituents. We are writing to inform you of critical matters affecting the Geauga County Republican Party, and to ask for your help in addressing these matters. These issues have become extremely divisive and toxic to our party and have created a great division among our elected representatives and our base.

To put it bluntly, we are alarmed and dismayed at the unprofessional, counterproductive, and destructive character and actions of our County GOP Chair, Nancy McArthur. While her caustic behavior and poor leadership have been a source of great tension and dysfunction for many years, we find ourselves in this moment in need of urgent help due to an open vacancy on the Geauga County Board of Elections, which Ms. McArthur intends to occupy.

We are dismayed at the prospect of seeing Ms. McArthur on our Board of Elections. Certainly, you are aware of the great friction in our country regarding matters of election integrity. We find ourselves in a place where every policy and decision on election matters is publicized, scrutinized, and often criticized. It is therefore imperative this open position be filled by someone who has the trust and respect of our elected officials and constituents. Many in our county are concerned that Ms. McArthur is not capable of upholding the *Ohio Secretary of State Ethics Policy*. Her past, current, and likely future actions reflect very poorly on all in our party. For the good of Geauga County, our great state of Ohio, and the Republican party, we implore you to set aside the Executive Committee's recommendation and choose an alternate candidate to appoint for this position.

We realize this is a weighty matter and would not presume to ask this of you out of mere personal dislike, nor minor political differences. We ask you to please consider the following body of evidence (numbered and attached), which we have taken pains to present as objectively and truthfully to aid you in this decision.

Please accept our sincere thanks and appreciation for granting your time and attention to this crucial matter.

Respectfully,

(Please see next page for signatures)

**Current Geauga County GOP Central Committee Members**

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**Former Geauga County GOP Executive Committee Member** [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**Gauga County Citizens**

[REDACTED], Chesterland, Ohio 44026

[REDACTED] Chesterland, Ohio 44026

[REDACTED] Chesterland, Ohio 44026

[REDACTED] Chesterland, Ohio 44026

[REDACTED] Newbury, Ohio 44065

[REDACTED] Chardon, Ohio 44024

[REDACTED] Chesterland, Ohio 44026

[REDACTED] Novelty, Ohio 44072

[REDACTED] Chardon, Ohio 44024

[REDACTED], Chardon, Ohio 44024

[REDACTED] Chardon, Ohio 44024

[REDACTED] Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022 (Former CC member [REDACTED])

[REDACTED] Chesterland, Ohio 44026

[REDACTED] Chardon, Ohio 44024

[REDACTED] Chardon, Ohio 44024

[REDACTED] Montville, Ohio 44064

[REDACTED] Montville, Ohio 44064

[REDACTED] Montville, Ohio 44064

[REDACTED] Novelty, Ohio 44072

[REDACTED] Novelty, Ohio 44072

[REDACTED] Chardon, Ohio 44024

[REDACTED] Chardon, Ohio 44024

[REDACTED] Novelty, Ohio 44072

**Attachments**

- A. Previous BOE performance: Nancy McArthur was previously employed by the Geauga County Board of Elections. Her official personnel file contains Incident Reports, Reprimands, and letters detailing her unprofessional and antagonistic behaviors along with violations of BOE policies.

1. Incident Report

**INCIDENT REPORT**

**Conduct and Discipline Policy**

Date: 12.3.2019

Time: 3:15 PM

Violator's Name: Nancy McArthur

**Brief Description of Violation:**

Quoted in Geauga Mapleleaf as a spokesperson for the Board. She was instructed against media communications as a representative of the board.

*To Be Placed In Supervisory File.*

**VERBAL REPRIMAND**

**Conduct and Discipline Policy**

On 12.3.19 at 3:15, I (counseled/instructed) Nancy McArthur  
(date) (time) (employee name)

about: the fact she is not permitted to speak to the media as a representative of the board of elections.

she has been informed that another violation of this type is an extremely serious violation of Board Policy.

Employee Comments, if any: \_\_\_\_\_



Director Signature



Deputy Director Signature



Employee Signature

*To Be Placed In Personnel File  
Copy To: Board*

2. Written Reprimand

**WRITTEN REPRIMAND**

**Conduct and Discipline Policy**

Date: 1.2.2020

Employee Name: Nancy McArthur

You are hereby reprimanded for violating the policy and/or rules of the Geauga County Board of Elections, as follows:

On or about <sup>various times</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, 2019 at \_\_\_\_\_ you:

Violation Description:  
Served as a circulator for multiple filed <sup>part</sup> petitions. Including part petitions for Jerry Cipro for State Senate and Judi French for State Supreme Court.

Rule or Policy Violation Cited:  
Ohio Secretary of State Ethics policy § B 3 b.

Improvements Necessary:  
\_\_\_\_\_

**ANY FURTHER VIOLATIONS MAY BE CAUSE FOR TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Director Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employee Signature\* ← refused to sign.

To Be Placed In Personnel File  
Copy To: Employee Board

\*Signature indicates review, not necessarily agreement.

3. Letter regarding unprofessional conduct.

TO: The Director, Geauga County Board of Elections

RE: Phone call from Nancy McArthur

Subject: Appointment for Board of Election Position Currently Held by Joan  
Windnagel

On Wednesday, January 13, 2021, I received a call from Nancy requesting my support and vote for Kevin O'Reilly to replace Joan Windnagel whose term has expired. Knowing that Joan is running again and that I have expressed my support for her, Nancy preceded to tell me all the trouble Joan has caused on the Board and in the office. As a part-time employee, when I mentioned how hard Joan has worked in the office during the Primary and Presidential Elections (2020) she stated that "she had no business being there and was breaking the law". "she (Joan) interfered with other staff members' jobs and went to the polls and caused workers stress, upsetting them".

In my opinion Nancy's action, her use of crude language, and lack of respect was completely unprofessional for an employee of the Board of Elections.

As a member of the Geauga County Republican Executive Committee, I have a vote for the person recommended to the Secretary of State to fill this vacancy.

With Regards,





4. Letter describing unethical conduct.

To Pete Zeigler & Michelle Lane,

I am very saddened to file this complaint with the BOE, but I feel compelled to do so to ensure the integrity of the Board of Election.

One of your employees Nancy McArthur is the Chair of the GOP. The GOP is in the process of selecting a board member. The Chair of the GOP is currently promoting and lobbying for a candidate opposing a sitting board member and making negative comments about a sitting board member. This may be considered appropriate behavior except the Chair is also an employee of the board. I have two issues with this. First the secretary of state Ethics policy states:

4. Members and employees of the boards of elections should avoid actions and associations that create an appearance of impropriety, that undermine public confidence in Ohio elections officials, or that interfere with the performance of duties by Ohio elections officials.

I believe that the Chairman of either party, if also an employee of the BOE, should recuse themselves and separate themselves from the selection process. They are in effect trying to influence folks to select their boss – a direct and indisputable conflict of interest. There is a potential personal gain associated with such actions and I consider that inappropriate. I believe there is an “appearance of impropriety and would undermine public confidence....” I can tell you I am fearful as I use the BOE to file paperwork etc, that I may somehow be personally and negatively impacted, and it is not a comfortable position. I have never felt that way before. I have always had confidence in the integrity of our BOE regardless of the party in control.

In addition, I consider negative comments regarding a sitting board member as insubordination and again inappropriate, and it also undermines public confidence in the Ohio election officials.

The integrity of the BOE should be a key focus of all employees and board members regardless of their personal ideologies and beliefs. Each candidate and citizen should have confidence that the BOE is acting with the highest level of integrity and honor.

Sincerely,



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NO: 1 14 67 111 1707

5. Testimony of poll worker

Dem Poll Worker - Recruiter/Trainer

Present Worker Training Friday October 9, 2020 10:00AM - 12:00

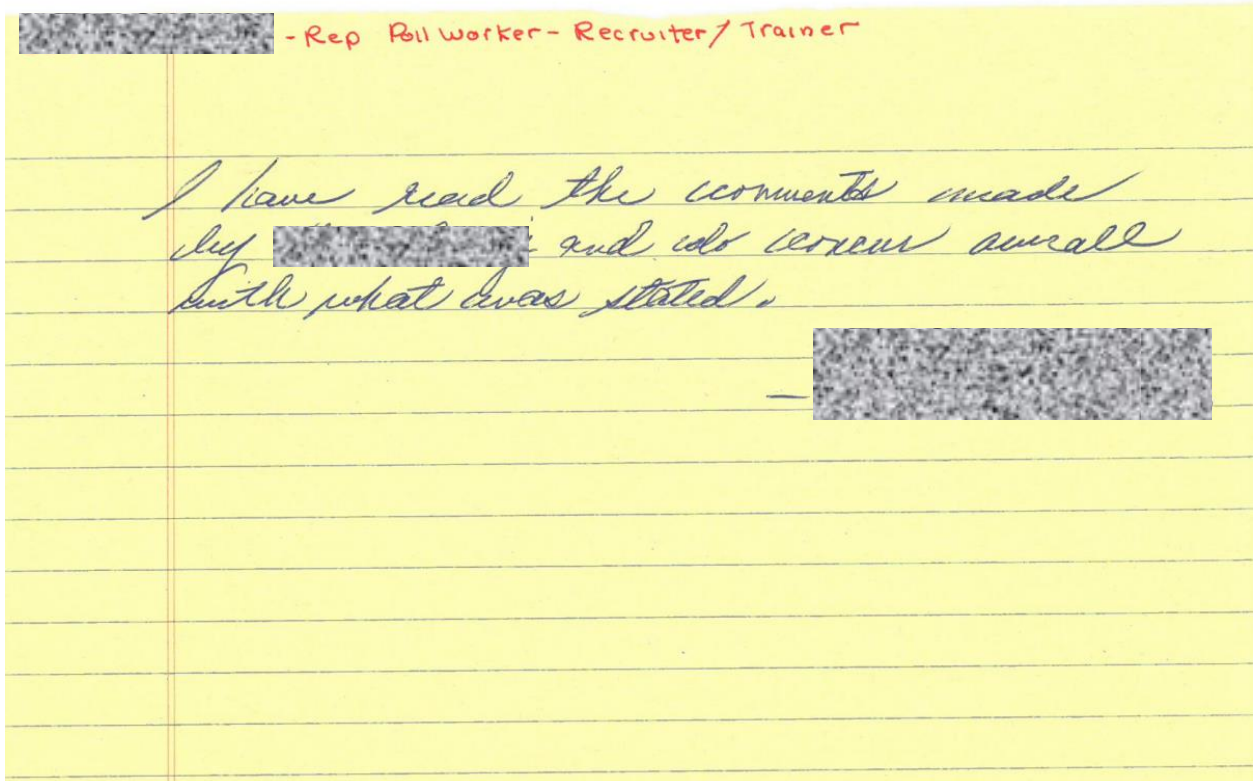
During the second half of the class, Poll Pad Training, Nancy McArthur presenting, there was an older woman in the front row. She has worked in past years, was having difficulty with the equipment and instructions. Nancy's comments to her were rude and condescending. Telling her she needed to keep up. Both [redacted] + I gave her assistance from time to time. We are also to help all others in the room. At one point the man next to her offered assistance and was told by Nancy not to help her. Nancy told attendees in the class to keep seated, eyes up front, no talking, even when they are being assisted by the other trainers.

Nancy's behavior as a Trainer is the same at all training classes. Continually wanting us ([redacted]) to push thru and limit questions/answer time. In this election cycle we have more first time workers than usual. I have seen PEO's ask "why are you pushing us?", "why are you going so fast?"

Our Poll Workers ~~can~~ only use the Poll Pad at elections. It takes time to feel comfortable with the equipment. To rush the training is not helping our PEO's feel comfortable, confident + well trained. The atmosphere borders on toxic.



6. Testimony of poll worker



B. Violent spectacle at Metzenbaum Center, January 7, 2023  
Prior to the 1/7/23 Executive Committee meeting at the Metzenbaum Center, Ms. McArthur was seen by several witnesses and captured on video laying her hands on a citizen who was attempting to enter the front door of the building. She was seen to block this gentleman, yell in his face, lay her hands on him multiple times, pull on his clothing, and shove him. Nancy also grabbed the elbow of a woman in the doorway and attempted to shove her.

Unfortunately, it was not only Committee members who witnessed this spectacle, but also other community members using the building and many citizens who had gathered outside the building in order to urge their Central Committee representatives to vote for Mike Petruziello to fill the vacant Board of Elections position. It is especially unfortunate that citizens who were there to try to make their voices heard by their Republican representatives witnessed this disturbing incident.

7. Constituent video

<https://rumble.com/v25qdgm-nancy-mcarthur-blocks-citizen-from-public-building-2nd-timeinside-door.html>

8. Security footage #1 from the inside camera of the Metzenbaum Community Center.

<https://rumble.com/v24u8ew-gop-incident.html>

9. Security footage #2 from the outside camera of the Metzenbaum Community Center.

<https://rumble.com/v24u5ks-gop-issue.html>

10. Voluntary Statement submitted to Chester Police by Chardon resident [REDACTED] (2 pages).

**Voluntary Statement**

Chester Twp. Police Department  
12696 Opalocka Dr.  
Chesterland, Ohio 44026  
Telephone (440) 729-1234, 9446

Case # 523-07-05  
Date: 1-12-2023  
Time: 6:05 hrs

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Name: [REDACTED] Date of Birth: [REDACTED]  
Address: [REDACTED] City/State/Zip: Ohio Chardon 44024  
Telephone: [REDACTED] LN [REDACTED]  
Location of Statement Taken: Chesterland

I attended a meeting on Jan 7th at Metzenbaum Center to gain some information. There were a few of us there. The doors opened and as I walked towards them I walked into a hostile situation as the lady Nancy McArthur was grabbing this man by his jacket and pushing him back telling him to get back. He was then pushed back. At that time I was just asking to use the bathroom and she walked over to me and said I can't enter. I have always been able to go into that building every month.

Signature of Statement Writer: [REDACTED] Witnessing Officer: Det [Signature] Unit # 112  
Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_, Unit# \_\_\_\_\_

Voluntary Statement

Chester Twp. Police Department

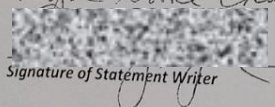
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Case # S23-0205

Date: 1-12-23

I attend meetings that have never been told I can't come in and us the bathroom. She proceeded to force her hands on me and said I can't enter. Told her do not put your hands on me and I walked away. As I was afraid she was to out of control grabbing that other man. I thought she was going to grab me also. I was in a very scary situation that I was really wondering what this person was going to do. I just went back to my friends and we all stood there in shock that someone could be out of control and yelling at people like she was. She kept coming to the door as people were approaching and asking them who they were and then she would only let certain people in. The police were called and this man Brian was escorted off the property. And we were all in concern that a person can attack someone like that and they don't get arrested. Have some charges are made against her.

Thank you for your time



Signature of Statement Writer

I asked the police officer if they were going to take statements from any of us and he said no, we have what



11. Voluntary Statement submitted to Chester Police by Chardon resident (2 pages)

*officer 1-12-23  
Jean Petrelli*

**Voluntary Statement**

Chester Twp. Police Department  
12696 Opalocka Dr.  
Chesterland, Ohio 44026  
Telephone (440) 729-1234, 9446

Case # \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Time: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: Chardon, OH 44024  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ OLN: \_\_\_\_\_


Location of Statement Taken: Chester Police Dept

On Saturday, Jan 7, 2023, I was at the Metzgerbaum building on Cedar Rd in Chardon. I arrived at approximately 8:35A to support a man who was vying for an open position at the Geauga County Board of Elections (Mike Strizuello.) His opponent, Nancy McArthur, the Chair of Geauga's Republican party met me & others in the parking lot & told us in no uncertain terms that we would not be allowed in the building. I've been to numerous meetings held at Metzgerbaum, & have never been denied entrance. At around 8:45a, a gentleman entered the lobby & asked to use the restroom (which is through the lobby doors. Ms. McArthur blocked him with a defensive body block. She grabbed his jacket, twisted it over his


Signature of Statement Writer: \_\_\_\_\_ Witnessing Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit # \_\_\_\_\_  
Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_, Unit# \_\_\_\_\_



Chester Twp. Police Department Page 2 of 2 Case # \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Head & nearly off his body. Several of us <sup>were</sup> standing outside with our mouths agape, in disbelief. One woman captured it on her camera. The mgr of Metzbaum called the police, who escorted the gentleman to his car, & asked him to leave. I spoke to one of the officers afterward, who told me that, even though Metzbaum is a public bldg, the manager made it private for the meeting taking place (which was a vote by Geauga County Executive Committee members to select a recommendation to the Sec. of State for the BOE position). I have personally witnessed Ms. McArthur's verbal abuse to people many times & also to me, but this is the 1st time I ever witnessed <sup>her</sup> become out-of-control physically. I have grave concerns that she should hold any public position. (Or private for that matter). She was obviously not able to control her emotions. I don't understand why the police didn't ask her to leave the premises, & why only the gentleman was asked to leave, especially since evidence was presented about her behavior.

  
Signature of Statement Writer

12. Police Statement #3

A third statement was submitted to Chester Police by Geauga County resident . We do not yet have a copy of her statement.

- C. Diluting the vote of Republicans in primary
- 13. Ad sponsored by Chris Hitchcock encouraging Democrats to come out and vote on the Republican ballot on May 3, 2022 primary. This page was circulated and shared by Geauga County GOP Chair Nancy McArthur publicly across social media. Many Republican voters were incensed that our own party leadership would dilute the power of our Republican votes in our own Primary.



Nancy McArthur

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**Attention ALL  
Gauga County Voters,  
Republican & Democrat**

May 3 is YOUR opportunity to have a say on  
who will be OUR next GEAUGA COUNTY AUDITOR  
and GEAUGA COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

But you won't have a say in purging  
GEAUGA COUNTY of divisiveness, partisanship,  
name-calling, bullying and secrecy unless you  
**REQUEST AND CAST A  
REPUBLICAN BALLOT on MAY 3.**  
Then in the August primary you can request and  
cast whatever party ballot you like.

IT IS TIME TO COME TOGETHER AND  
VOTE FOR THE GOOD OF GEAUGA COUNTY:  
ON MAY 3, VOTE FOR AND KEEP

**CHARLES WALDER**  
AS GEAUGA COUNTY AUDITOR AND

**JIM DVORAK**  
AS GEAUGA COUNTY COMMISSIONER

PAID FOR BY CHRIS HITCHCOCK

D. Repeatedly violating Robert's Rules of Order

14. Observations from a Geauga County Central Committeeman:

*In early October the Geauga County Central Committee met to consider an appointment to a vacant seat on the committee. Prior to the meeting, Chair Nancy McArthur sent an email proposing Ms. Heather Moseman. Many on the Central Committee are inherently skeptical of any such nomination due to a prior history of Ms. McArthur's appointments.*

*At a date prior to that meeting the Bylaws of the committee were changed to give the Chair unilateral and exclusive authority to appoint. Information was collected relative to Ms. Moseman, including her voting record (copies of which were brought to the meeting for consideration of the Central Committee prior to voting.*

*Anticipating difficulty gaining the floor in order to open discussion on the merits of Ms. Moseman, a course of action was decided in advance of the meeting. A Committeeman rose with a Motion to Submit documents (evidence of Ms. Moseman's voting record) and to open the floor to discussion. He was promptly seconded by no fewer than four Committeemen. He was denied the right to speak by the Chair. He and the people who had seconded his motion remained standing. Ms. McArthur began to shout over him. He proceeded to forward the motion two more times, each of which was seconded. Ms. McArthur refused to acknowledge him and threatened to call the Sheriff. Several people shouted back that the Sheriff should indeed be called and that she should be removed from her seat. At that point several Committeemen got up in disgust and left, as the Committeeman trying desperately to gain the floor was now also trying to apprise the remaining audience of their Rights as Committeemen. We are elected and all have an equal Right to be heard. Ms. McArthur has a duty as Chair to observe neutrality and provide a forum in which any and all can speak, regardless of her position on issues. Both are a disastrous failure at every meeting.*

E. Personal attacks on fellow Republicans

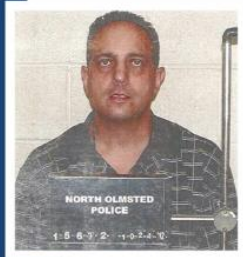
15. Ms. McArthur ran an advertisement in the *Gauga Maple Leaf* on April 27, 2022 smearing Mario Innocenzi, who had announced he was challenging her for the Geauga County GOP Chair position. Also attacked in this ad was former State Senator Diane Grendell and Geauga County Judge Grendell. In addition she references the website, Geauga County Truth (<https://geaugacountytruth.com/about/>) as a source which had recently been created on April 4, 2022. This advertisement was also signed by Nancy McArthur using her Geauga County Republican Chairman position. "Paid for by Nancy McArthur" was printed at the bottom of the ad.





## Hello Geauga County Voters,

For the past eight years, I have had the honor to serve as Chairman of the Geauga County Republican Party. It seems that every primary election cycle I must address the fact that, historically, **our county Republican Party chooses not to endorse candidates in opposed primary elections.** Over the years, there have been groups that attempt to confuse voters by co-opting our party and its brand with mailers, social media posts, and advertisements claiming Republican endorsements. One recent such group is the Geauga County Conservative Club. It has chosen its selected Republican candidates to promote using the Republican elephant image and the Republican Party's name. This group is attempting to fool voters into believing that their hand-picked candidates went through a formal vetting process by the Geauga County Republican Party; however, that is not the case. **Do not be deceived by these fake Republican endorsements!** The person responsible for this group is Jeffrey Mario Innocenzi who moved to our county four years ago. Last week I was made aware of a website <https://GaugaCountyTruth.com> which lists his numerous arrest records and mug shots. I had absolutely nothing to do with this website and have no idea who compiled this information. However, had I known about his violent and fraudster background, I never would have recommended him for our Party's Executive Committee. It is appalling that he also currently serves as Vice President of our Geauga County Park Board, having been appointed to the board by Judge Tim Grendell.



I would also like to address a recent visit to Geauga County by Ohio State Auditor Keith Faber. Auditor Faber attended a Mentor Area Chamber breakfast and let me know that he planned to visit our county Auditor's office and then a business in Burton later that day. Upon his arrival in Burton, he discovered that Diane Grendell was with the business owner. He later told me that he had no prior knowledge that she would be there. After a few photos were taken, he asked her not to use any of them in her campaign and told her that he does not endorse candidates in primaries. Unfortunately, shortly after he left, photos of him with Diane Grendell began appearing in campaign ads on social media and more recently in local newspapers. After discussing this with him on the phone, Mr. Faber submitted a written statement to me:

"While I know and have worked with both candidates for County Auditor, I have not endorsed, nor do I plan to endorse, any candidate in this race. This election is about the people of Geauga County, and they should make up their own minds as to who would be best to serve as their County Auditor."

These politically motivated exploitations of the Geauga County Republican Party and Auditor Faber are disgraceful.

Gauga County residents, we get what we deserve by voting in local elections. Don't believe that your voice or your vote doesn't count. Talk to your friends and neighbors, research the candidates, and please get out and vote a Republican ballot at your polling location in the primary election on Tuesday, May 3!

God Bless and Thank You.

Nancy McArthur  
Gauga County Republican Party Chairman



**State Rep Diane Grendell - Follow**  
Nov 4, 2020 · 📍

I thank God, and everyone who has helped me and voted for me so that I can continue to serve the people. Special thanks to family and friends.



Paid for by Nancy McArthur



F. General disorganization/disarray of GOP office & website

16. Video of Headquarters  
(Attached to email)

17. Screenshot of outdated Executive Committee from Geauga GOP website.  
(geaugagop.com)

2018 - 2022 GEAUGA COUNTY GOP  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

2019 Executive Committee List			
Precinct	Name	Address	Zip Code
Chardon City D	Nancy McArthur, Chairman		44024
Bainbridge Twp A	Karen S. Swan, Vice Chairman		44022
Chardon Twp C	Lisa Tvergyak, Chairwoman		44024
Auburn Twp E	Doug Hogan		44023
Bainbridge Twp B	Kate Jacob		44022
Bainbridge Twp C	Richard Dobre		44023

18. Screenshot of outdated Central Committee from Geauga GOP website. Constituents cannot find contact information for their elected Committee members.  
(geaugagop.com)

Gauga County Republican Party Central Committee

3/21/2020

Precinct Name	Member	Address	City	State	Zip Code
AUBURN TWP A	Edward M. Ryder		Chagrin Falls	OH	44023
AUBURN TWP B	Mary O'Toole		Chagrin Falls	OH	44023
AUBURN TWP C	P. J. Cavanagh		Auburn Twp	OH	44023
AUBURN TWP D	Michael Troyan		Chagrin Falls	OH	44023
AUBURN TWP E	Craig R. Sirna		Auburn Twp	OH	44023
BAINBRIDGE TWP A	Karen S. Swan		Chagrin Falls	OH	44022
BAINBRIDGE TWP B	<b>Anne Patram 5/23/19</b>		Chagrin Falls	OH	44023
BAINBRIDGE TWP C	Kristina O'Brien		Chagrin Falls	OH	44023
BAINBRIDGE TWP D	Nancy Garrison		Chagrin Falls	OH	44023
BAINBRIDGE TWP E	Mary B. Matheney		Chagrin Falls	OH	44023

19. Screenshot of outdated Geauga County Republican Party Platform (geaugagop.com)

# GEAUGA COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

## **Platform of the Geauga County Republican Party**

*Ratified by the GCRP Central & Executive Committees on March 21, 2015*

### **Preamble**

The Geauga County Republican Party stands for policies and governance of moral and ethical nature that protect individual liberties, efficiently manage hardworking taxpayers' dollars, affirm individuals and families, and create a thriving local economy.

Because the United States of America is founded on the principles of "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" and of equal opportunity for all, our platform shall always remain consistent with these principles.

Because it is our belief that limiting the size and scope of government best protects individual freedom and liberty, our platform supports limited government.

Because the family is the best place to develop values, principles, and morals, our platform supports a strong family with limitations on government interference.

- G. Prejudicial actions to ensure her own nomination  
20. Lack of full communication to committee members.

Shortly after Nancy McArthur became aware that a County Board of Elections position became open due to resignation she sent out text messages. Rather than notify all Central and Executive Committee members, messaging was selective. County Central Committee members fell into three categories:

1) Some received this text message:

Hi [REDACTED]

Ed Ryder has resigned from the Board of Elections as of 12/7. His term is up at the end of February. Rather than having an emergency meeting right before Christmas for a temporary recommendation, I am looking at scheduling an Executive Committee meeting on Saturday, January 7th at 10 AM for both the temporary and the full four year term recommendation to Frank LaRose for him to make an appointment.

Will you be able to attend that meeting?

I am seeking the recommendation and ask for your support.

Thank you!

Nancy McArthur

2) Some received this text message:

Tue, Dec 13, 6:59 PM

Hi [REDACTED]

Ed Ryder has resigned from the Board of Elections as of 12/7. His term is up at the end of February. Rather than having an emergency meeting right before Christmas for a temporary recommendation, I am scheduling an Executive Committee meeting on Saturday, January 7th at 10 AM for both the temporary and the full four year term recommendation to Frank LaRose for him to make an appointment.

Will you be able to attend that meeting?

Nancy

- 3) Many received no text message at all. (It is generally understood only people who were most likely to support her bid for the position received text messages).
- 4) After Mike Petruziello entered the race and no information was provided by Central Committee leadership; a new member to the central committee took it upon himself to collect what email addresses he could find and inform the entire committee that there were TWO (2) candidates for the position. This should not have been his role; this important information should have come directly from leadership.

21. Disallowing debate, question, or negative comments about candidates for open Board of Elections position.

*Part 1:*

*Observations of Central Committee Meeting from Committeeman:*

*On the morning of 7 January, the Geauga County Central Committee met to consider an appointment for an open County Board of Elections seat.*

*As the meeting began, it was asserted that no negative comments against a candidate for the nomination would be permitted.*

*Later, this was softened, upon challenge, to suggest that it was a request and not an actual authorized order.*

*Before the prospect of prohibiting any perceived negative comments was challenged, a Committeeman stood to nominate Mike Petruziello for the Board of Elections position. She was providing her judgement on the matter, including what she liked about Mr. Petruziello and began to outline her concerns about Ms. McArthur for the role. It was at that time that I observed Ms. McArthur lean over and whisper to the acting Chair, who proceeded to cut off the nomination, disallowing any comments that might be perceived as negative about Ms. McArthur. This meant that the body was unable to learn of the three (3) Formal Complaints against Ms. McArthur from her prior time working at the Board of Elections.*

*1) This information was pertinent.*

*2) Ms. McArthur had no business interfering in a proceeding where she was not acting as Chair and/or impeding a member's freedom to speak.*

*Part 2:*

*After both Nancy McArthur and Mike Petruziello spoke, Committeemen made a motion to open the floor to discussion and question and answer, which was seconded.*

*Deliberation was disallowed without consideration or vote. It is believed that the possibility of damaging information had been considered beforehand and it had been decided that no discussion would be permitted that might cast Ms. McArthur in a negative light.*



22. Blocked admittance to the meeting to Geauga County Board of Elections Director Michelle Lane.

Geauga County Board of Elections Director Michelle Lane Denied Entrance to nomination meeting

<https://rumble.com/v24kc9m-geauga-county-board-of-elections-director-michelle-lane-denied-entrance-to-.html>

23. Allowed voting by Executive Committee members whom she single-handedly appointed. (conflict of interest)

*Observations of Central Committee Meeting from Committeeman:*

*On the morning of 7 January, the Geauga County Central Committee met to consider an appointment for an open County Board of Elections seat.*

*The entire body, comprised of both Central Committee and Executive Committee includes roughly 20 voting Executive Committee members who are appointed exclusively by Chair Nancy McArthur. It is a point of contention that the Chair holds exclusive, unilateral decision-making authority over this important group. The conflict this represents, given Ms. McArthur's interest in obtaining this position for herself, was not lost on one Central Committeeman who proposed a motion that these votes be excluded.*

*This motion was shot down and not considered. It is generally believed that Ms. McArthur loses this nomination without the roughly 20 additional votes from appointed members.*

H. Failure to promote candidates on Election Day November 8, 2022.

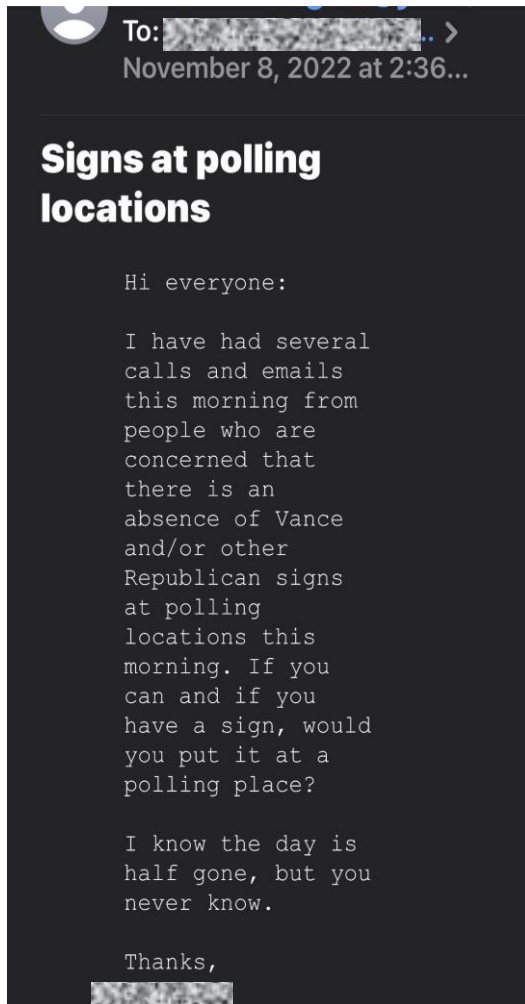
24. A compilation video of dialogue and photos shared between constituents as a result of no Republican candidate signs at polling precincts all across Geauga County.

Once this was discovered, constituents in a collaborative effort went into action at the last minute to ensure the placing of Republican signs were at as many polling locations as possible from 6 AM until 2 PM on election day November 8, 2022.

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<https://rumble.com/v1tdjji-wheres-nancy-election-day-nov2022-geauga-county.html>

25. Email sent out asking for help with sign placement after others also discovered Republican signs were not at the majority of polling precincts within Geauga County. Date with timestamp included with screenshot of email.



I. Promoting an established Democrat to Central Committee

25. Testimonial of her disallowing CC candidate's voting record prior to vote

*Observations of Central Committee Meeting from Committeeman:*

*October 2022: Nancy McArthur called a meeting of the County Central Committee to vote on the nomination of Heather Moseman to an open seat. In advance of the meeting, Ms. Moseman's name was circulated to Central Committee members. Several conducted research into Ms. Moseman and arrived at the meeting with questions about her credentials for the role.*

*This seat remained open due to a petition filing issue at the Board of Elections; a member of the community circulated a petition, collected signatures, and was prepared to run. The petition contained a printing error and was rejected by the Board of*

*Elections. Discussion of appointing this person were not permitted. Central Committee was informed that the Chair has exclusive authority to appoint members.*

*Members of the Central Committee attempted to gain the floor in order to present certified voting records of Ms. Moseman but were not permitted to speak. The Central Committee was informed by Ms. McArthur prior to voting that Ms. Moseman is a life-long Republican; however, the voting record clearly refuted that claim.*

*Forcibly excluding discussion of Ms. Moseman and not allowing Central Committee discussion of either her past or the potential other candidate who had community backing, and unilateral appointment without proper discussion violates the integrity and purpose of the Central Committee.*