



# Minneapolis Republicans endorse three candidates for City Council at “low turnout” events; no one is party-endorsed for Mayor; Republican Mayoral candidate Bob “Again” Carney Jr. (bobagain) will be in Monday League of Women Voters TV forum

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**Minneapolis, MN, 9/10/2021** – Minneapolis City Republicans have endorsed three candidates for City Council at low-turnout Ward events, but cancelled a city-wide endorsing convention for Mayor, amid some confusion. The endorsed Ward candidates are: Bob Sullentrop (Ward 8,) Ross Tenneson (Ward 9,) and Ken Salway (Ward 13.) A fourth Republican candidate, Guy T. Gaskin, is on the ballot in Ward 2, but there is no news of a Ward-level party endorsement.

Republican candidate for Mayor and self-described “candidate-journalist” Bob “Again” Carney Jr., (bobagain) was at the endorsing events for the three party-endorsed candidates. Wards 8 and 9 met together; both bobagain and the other Republican candidate for Mayor, Laverne Turner, spoke. “I estimate the number of voting delegates for both Ward candidates was fewer than six,” bobagain reported. At the Ward 13 event, bobagain was one of three Ward delegates who voted to endorse Salway. “I was favorably impressed by him, his wife, and their newborn baby, and his web site. However, this must be said: as long as you’re not ‘anti-Trump’ the current Minneapolis Republican party candidate vetting process is not dominated by throngs of candidates and gimlet-eyed delegates.” Since 2017 bobagain has been advocating Trump’s impeachment -- he continues to favor it as a preventive measure for 2024. “Consequently, I don’t pass the ‘not-anti-Trump’ test,” bobagain said, explaining why most currently active Republicans seem unenthusiastic about his candidacy. “I’m inviting ‘politically homeless’ former Republicans to come back,” bobagain said.

## **Amid controversy and scandal, the Minnesota Republican Party remains open**

As a candidate for both Mayor and Governor (assuming a November defeat) bobagain campaigned for eight of twelve days at the Minnesota State Fair GOP booth. “While my ‘anti-Trump’ issues are well known, the GOP continues a long tradition of supporting free speech, and allowing me to campaign on an equal footing with other ‘orthodox’ (not openly ‘anti-Trump’... maybe ‘in-the-closet-sane?’) candidates,” bobagain said.

## **bobagain set to raise issues at Monday’s League of Women Voters TV Mayoral forum**

“As the only Republican candidate participating in the League of Women Voters Monday TV Mayoral forum, I welcome the opportunity to present a perspective I believe isn’t being heard, but also to talk openly about internal issues the Minnesota Republican party must address, including both Trump, and the recent sex trafficking and ‘cash and gold bullion’ scandal centered on now-jailed former MN Republican political operative Tony Lazzaro. This needs to be thoroughly investigated, including the reported \$1 million-plus cash and gold seized by the Feds,” bobagain said.

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