St. Joseph County Republican Party We are Republicans because

- We believe the strength of our nation lies with the individual and that each person's dignity, freedom, ability, and responsibility must be honored.
- We believe all elected and appointed government officials, including the legislature, executive, and judicial are to follow the United States and Michigan Constitutions as written.
- We believe in life and that to be consistently prolife, we must lead to insure every citizen has access to quality education, healthcare, economic security through the opportunity to work, and a healthy environment to sustain each life from the moment of conception through its natural end.
- We believe in equal rights, equal justice, and equal opportunity for all, regardless of race, creed, gender, age or disability.
- We believe free enterprise and encouraging individual initiative have brought this nation opportunity, economic-growth, and prosperity.
- We believe government must practice fiscal responsibility and allow individuals to keep more of the money they earn.
- We believe in directing our own lives, the proper role of government being to provide for the people only those critical functions that cannot be performed by individuals or private organizations and that the best government is that which governs least.
- We believe the most effective, responsible, honorable, and responsive government is that government that is closest to the people.
- We believe conservation of our natural resources is conservative; the duty is ours to pass on to future generations of Americans clean air, clean

water, healthy agricultural lands, and our birthright, public lands and wildlife.

- We believe Americans must retain the principles that have made us strong while developing new and innovative ideas to meet the challenges of changing times.
- We believe Americans value, and thus desire, to preserve our national strength and pride while working to extend peace, freedom, and human rights to all.
- We believe in our historically strong advocacy of immigration, and a strong legal immigration system that affords opportunity, while respecting the safety, values, concerns, and desires of our American Citizens.

FINALLY, we believe the Republican Party is big enough to be home for individuals with diverse views, is the best vehicle for translating our ideals into positive and successful principles of government, and will encourage positive campaigning by all members and candidates.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Executive Committee Meetings are held the fourth Monday of the month, and are open to the public. Elected officials, candidates, as well as individuals interested in becoming more involved in the political process are encouraged to attend our meetings. For meeting times and locations, as well as information regarding volunteer opportunities, committees, events, etc. please contact us.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OFFICERS

| Scott McGraw | Chairman |
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| Geoffrey Burke | Vice-Chair |
| Alan Albarran | Secretary |
| Carl Merkh | Treasurer |



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| Literature Drops | Welcoming, Ushering |
| Distribute Yard Signs | Staff Party Office |
| Assist on Election Day | Attend Community Events |
| Assist with Fundraising | Write Letters to the Editor |
| Other (explain): | |
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What would you suggest to improve the Republican Party of St. Joseph County?

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\$50 Gold Membership Monthly Newsletter 1 Event Ticket

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