

Members of the Ohio Republican State Central Committee:

Congratulations on our great Republican victories in 2022. As a member of the Ohio Republican Executive and Central Committee, you played an important role in a sweep of statewide offices and large majorities in the Ohio General Assembly.

We faced several challenges during my term as chairman and I am proud the committee rose above the fray and helped deliver big victories for our party and our candidates. Those challenges included: defending 3 Republican Supreme Court seats, holding a US Senate seat after an expensive and tough primary, the redistricting debacle, massive out of state Democrat funding, and of course a hostile press that continues to support Democrats.

A less serious challenge came from the secret dark money organizations that attempted a coup last September. The Committee for a Better Ohio, Ohio Promise Keepers and a few failed candidates put our Election victories at risk, but we fought back and kept our focus on November victories.

In addition to our focus on winning elections, the ORP made many improvements upon a legacy of excellence started by my predecessor, Jane Timken. Those improvements include:

1. Human Resources
 - Retained a SHRM certified consultant
 - Updated employee handbook
 - Employee Position Description
 - Records retention policy
2. Financial Management
 - Chief Financial Officer
 - Cost-effective compliance
 - Revised mail services
3. Information Technology
 - Security firm engaged
 - ORP owned laptops
 - ORP owned mobile phones
 - IT policies and email retention
4. Political Activities
 - Urban County Chair meetings
 - Regional County Chair meetings
 - County Chair handbook
 - Campaign coordination meetings

I am proud of the accomplishments of the ORP staff and members during my term as chairman. I will not run for reelection for the chairmanship of the Ohio Republican Party. It is time for a new leader to take leadership of the party and I look forward to the January election of ORP officers.

Thank you for your support and friendship during my 21-month chairmanship. I am certain we will continue working together to elect great Republican officers for years to come.