



**REPUBLICAN PARTY
OF OLMSTED COUNTY**

**December 2025
Newsletter**

Republican Party of Olmsted County

Christmas Dinner



December 7, 4:00 PM @ Hy-Vee West Circle Drive

If you do not buy an advance ticket, you may only have alternative entrée options and not prime rib, depending on demand, so get your tickets today!

GET YOUR TICKETS AT WWW.OLMSTEDGOP.ORG/CHRISTMAS

[Click Here to Get Tickets and More Information](#)

Sign up and join us!

**Dec. 11th Center of the American Experiment (CAE)
Christmas Party**

<https://www.americanexperiment.org/events/2025-rochester-christmas-party>

GOP Central Committee Meeting

Featuring a speech by Phil Parrish, GOP Candidate for Gubernatorial Nomination

Tuesday, December 16, 2025

6:30 PM

Rochester Eagles Club

917 15th Avenue SE

Rochester, MN

Come down, see what's happening. Get involved. Win in 2026!

2026 is an Election Year

Caucus will be Febuary 3rd 2026

Put it on your calendar

Needed: Caucus Conveners and Administrative Help.

Go to www.olmstedgop.org/caucus to access caucus resources





**Minnesota is now THE STATE
MOST IDENTIFIED with
Taxpayer Fraud.**

From the Saint Paul Pioneer Press: [Minnesota funds terrorists.](#)

The scope of the fraud is unbelievable:

[City Journal Provided a Listing of Minnesota Fraud that is in Billions of Dollars.](#)

[The 78th Defendant was charged in the Feeding Our Future Fraud Case.](#)

[Minnesota Fraud makes National TV](#)

What started out as charitable, well-meaning programs for deserving people grew over a period of years until the fraud was too big to hide. How did it ever get that bad without someone in government noticing? It is past the time to ask some basic questions about accountability.

Get your DUMP WALZ items here.

Check this out ... <https://mnguncaucus.square.site/>

(Un)Affordable Housing

If you pay Property Taxes in Olmsted County, you'll find a line on your Proposed Taxes 2026 Statement that reads: "Special Taxing Districts". It states: "No Meeting Required" (this is on full autopilot).

What is it? It's a special tax that goes to Affordable Housing in Olmsted County.

More Info:

[Web Page to the Olmsted County Redevelopment and Housing Authority.](#)

(OCHRA). On their website, you will see a statement saying a Financial Report is available. The newest one is from **2023**. We wonder what happened to the 2024 report.

No minutes of past meetings can be found. Not even with exhaustive AI and manual searches.

A Post Bulletin article on the [Glenn Project](#) states that housing will cost about \$495,000 per unit. It appears land costs are zero because the county already owned the property. This project is now slated to cost \$23.7 million dollars for 48 units. How is this "affordable housing"?

A second project, [The Trailside Project](#), cost \$12.8 million for 36 units. This works out to \$356,000 per unit. Once again, it appears land costs were zero.

No past meeting minutes of the Board can be found. Maybe they can be accessed by special arrangement, but they aren't online.

These units are only “affordable” by subsidy using the property tax system. These taxes are long-term commitments that will continue and grow for years. Property taxes come from people who, in most cases, do not live in such expensive properties themselves. Our older citizens are at risk.

Taxpayers should insist that this Board releases current financial statements and make past and current meeting minutes available to the public.

We make no allegations of fraud, but this is another government group operating without full disclosure, committing projects that are unbelievably expensive and financially unsound. It is past time for some daylight here.

Most taxpayers don't live in homes this nice but must pay property taxes to make this excess available to others.



Minnesota Gun Ban

Saint Paul, MN recently passed a city ordinance banning public possession of assault-style weapons, high-capacity magazines, binary triggers, and “ghost guns.” [MPLS Fox 9 Video on the illegal ordinance.](#)

Under state law (specifically Minnesota Statute § 471.633), local governments are banned from regulating firearms, ammunition, or related components; any local gun ordinance “inconsistent” with that law is void.

Void or not, **Rochester Mayor Norton** committed to support a local-level firearms-ordinance push tied to the Saint Paul, MN ordinance.

Within one day of the ordinance being enacted, Minnesota gunowners coalition filed a lawsuit against it. [Minnesota Gun Owners Coalition Lawsuit Filed.](#)

JUST FOR FUN

Remember the Far Side Cartoon Strip? [Click Here](#)

Quotation

Loyalty to country ALWAYS. Loyalty to government, when it deserves it.

~ Mark Twain

Constitution of the State of Minnesota: [Click Here](#). Read this lately?



Great information sources

Alpha News: <https://alphanews.org/>

American Experiment: <https://www.americanexperiment.org/>

The Epoch Times: <https://www.theepochtimes.com/>

Get involved in the local Republican Party

<https://www.olmstedgop.org>.

- Visit a Central Committee meeting.
- Become a Chair or a Vice-Chair of your precinct, and/or a Delegate.
- Call your legislators and set up a meeting to express your concern.
- Donate to win.
- Become an election judge.
- Work or attend caucuses and the convention
- Vote in November 2026.

Donate to Win

Please donate to the Republicans of Olmsted County. Use Minnesota Political Contribution Refund Program by making your check payable to Olmsted County GOP.

\$75.00 (single) or \$150.00 (married couple)

Send your check to:

Olmsted County GOP

PO Box 6201

Rochester, MN 55903-6201

We will send you a receipt and a claim form to get that money returned to you from the state. The process usually takes less than a month.

Thank you for your kindness. Together we stand.