STATEMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF ST. CROIX COUNTY WISCONSIN

Recent attention has been directed to the content of the website of our County organization. The website was created and posted by our Chairman, without consultation, review, or approval of the Executive Committee. We reject the language used and have taken down the website. The resignation of the Chairman was requested and received.

While we remain committed to forthright discussion of political ideas and differences, that discussion must be within the confines of civil discourse, without the perception of intimidation, accusation or threats. We oppose violence as a method to achieve political goals.

We will continue to actively support the goals of the Republican Party and communicate them in a civil manner.

To survive and thrive as the Republic which our Founding Fathers created for us, all political parties have a civic duty and responsibility to conduct ourselves in a civil manner and to condemn all violence and actions that could be interpreted to condone the use of violence to achieve political ends. To maintain any credibility, ALL political parties should immediately join us in condemning the violence of the past year, ongoing violence and the incitement to it.