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What are your top three priorities if elected?

If elected as chair, my top three priorities would be:

1. Work to remedy the systemic election corruption, which threatens the survival of our children, grandchildren, and Republicans being elected.
2. Use apologetic tactics and cultural-competency training to train and accompany teams state-wide who will penetrate into demographics MIGOP currently has no ability to penetrate into, where we will create and nurture "constitutional-converts" required to elect Republicans.
3. Restore the ruined MIGOP credibility which has alienated activists and donors to the benefit of Democrats being elected. The political-oligarchy infecting MIGOP will be replaced with servant-leadership. The national party platform references the constitution 79 times, along with the phrase "we are the party of the Constitution", making the constitution the measure for three things: (1) Internal party accountability (2) Electability (3) Governing. The Karamo/Pego servant-leadership team will restore constitutional measures to party governance.

What do you see as the most critical issues affecting the party and how to you plan on addressing them?

A political-oligarchy sacrifices MIGOP effectiveness at the altar of maintaining their stranglehold on power. They maintain more synergy with Democrats and their media accomplices, than they do with the political conservatism defined by the constitution. This has ruined MIGOP credibility, which in turn has created political tribalism and alienated activists, donors, and voters to the benefit of Democrats being elected. Our team will unify the party around the constitution - only then will MIGOP credibility be repaired, activist, donor and voter base be expanded, and elections be won on the level that could occur.

What makes you the best candidate for the job and sets you apart from your competitors?

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My master's degree in apologetics, which represents education and training in making a case for things in an incredibly adversarial environment, makes me the only candidate capable of penetrating into demographics MIGOP cannot otherwise penetrate into. My training in apologetics and cututal-comptenencv will inform strategy and tactics and ensure our team can equip and train precinct delegates to expand our party's voter and donor base throughout college campuses, urban cities, or other non-Republican demographics, to create constitutional-converts required to replace Republican stagnation with expansion necessary to win elections. With only 29% of Americans (according to Pew Research) identifying as Republican, our party is dying due to stagnation. The only way to deliver freedom instead of tyranny to our children and grandchildren is to obtain funding, control the communication vortex, but even more importantly, we must expand into demographics MIGOP leaders and candidates competing with me have no ability to penetrate into and create converts to the Republican Party.

What do you think is the biggest challenge facing our state today?

The biggest challenge we face, is the failure of party leaders to train and equip PDs to communicate how constitutionalism equates to individual liberties, prosperity and security. Even more important, is that our God's justice, is being continually tested by a state, nation, and political party that continues to offend Him by compromising on Judeo-Christian defined morality. This is causing devastating consequences in our society, that government can not fix, but simply expand in power to deal with.

Do you accept donations from lobbyists or special interest groups? If so, why?

Any entity not known to engage in lawlessness or other evil who wants to donate, so long as they understand that I will never compromise on my Judeo-Christian defined moral absolutes or constitutionalism, is welcome to donate. There is no amount of money or power anyone can offer me that will have me offending our one true God or selling out on constitutional principles.

What's your viewpoint on current Michigan government spending? How does this affect the MIGOP challenges?

Government spending today is indicative of corrupted governing by those willing to sacrifice the future of our children and grandchildren at the altar of their blinding infatuation with political power and ambition. To make that sacrifice, they engage in unconstitutional governing, wrongful awarding of contracts, politicized attacks against those speaking truth, along with other state and nation destroying "ends justifies the means" activities. This places MIGOP in the unique position of having to counter that unconstitutional governing and corruption as a matter of the survival of our children and grandchildren.

Please share your interpretation of election integrity as it relates to election fraud and/or a "Stolen" election in 2016 & 2020.

Systemic election corruption represents the top-tier threat against the survival of our children and grandchildren. Presently, systemic election corruption exists to ensure the election of those anointed by the political establishment - it crosses party lines and exists to make sure only those who will serve them are elected. This is why they prize corrupt individuals blinded by an infatuation with political ambition. Anyone not publicly speaking about and treating systemic election corruption commensurate with the top-tier threat against Michigan and America it represents, should not be allowed in party leadership or government.

What steps would you take to improve relations between "Grassroots" and "Establishment" Republicans?

Improving relations between various groups who identify as Republican is done by calling on all party factions to unify around the Republican Party platform that references the constitution 79 times - unifying around the Constitution representing the measure for internal party accountability, electability, and governing. Continuing to unify around moral and constitutional relativism will destroy the Republican Party, Michigan, and America from the inside-out. We must unify around the Judeo-Christian defined morals from which the Constitution flowed, not self-destructive moral and constitutional relativism sold to us under the pretense of "compromise is required to get Republicans elected" - when, in fact, it will do nothing but maintain MIGOP on its current trajectory toward ruin.

How would you address the current debt of MIGOP? Please describe your fundraising plan, plan to structure MIGOP finances and overall financial goals.

Funding the party requires restoring party credibility, which has alienated patriot donors not wanting to invest in a party led by those moving the party politically leftward, as they engage in moral and constitutional compromise. Patriots who would otherwise

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be donors rightfully don't invest in the party, because they don't trust party leaders who have proven to be more invested in their political tribalism, than in saving Michigan and America as they both teeter at the brink of ruin. It's not just the amount of money raised by the MIGOP, but also the "working value of the dollars" - meaning, it's about how the dollars are spent. And currently, MIGOP spending is consistent with the political tribalism established by the extreme few donors donating - donors moving the party politically leftward. MIGOP spending must also be transparent to the delegates to ensure accountability. MIGOP must no longer rely on funding from a handful of people who require the party to compromise on constitutional and moral principles. My financial plan has a detailed description of realistic fundraising capabilities, along with a long-term plan to sustain and expand the party into demographics never before penetrated. After extensive research by our campaign's finance team, conservative estimates prove our funding plan will both diversify funding sources and grow fundraising beyond that which has occurred at the hands of about 35 people in total who provided 97% of the funding of MIGOP over the past two years on average.

Are there areas where you disagree with your party's platform?

I have one area of disagreement with our party platform, in terms of it's support for genetically modified foods.

What is your experience in politics?

My experience in politics began while I was studying in college in Macomb County when I joined the College Republicans. Simultaneously, I became involved in the Oakland County Young Republicans. I took a brief hiatus to care for my children and in 2016, reacclimatized myself to Republican politics in the form of activism. I became an executive committee member for Oakland County and the 14th Congressional district Republicans. I also served (and continue to serve) as a precinct delegate and as a State Committee Member of the Michigan Republican Party. I became the spokesperson for the Oakland County Republican Party. I also served on the Black Leadership Committee for Right to Life of Michigan. Most recently, I was the Republican nominee for Michigan Secretary of State.

How do you feel about bipartisanship and compromise?

I will never sacrifice Judeo-Christian defined morals or constitutional principles at the altar of bipartisanship! Scriptures are clear that, our one true God who makes and breaks nations will never bless a nation's people with freedom, who continually offend Him through moral relativism serving as the basis for a compromise. The end does not justify the means.

Please define the role/duties of the individual delegate as you see it and what your primary focus will be to help them succeed in their duties.

Precinct delegates are ambassadors from their precincts to the Michigan Republican Party. Delegates are to control the party and as they are working their precincts, maintain situational awareness that party leaders must use to inform strategy and tactics necessary to beat Democrats. Delegates also work to elect Republican candidates by door-knocking and other activities in their precincts. As chair, I will ensure that delegates have access to MIGOP bylaws and rules at all times, and unlike has occurred for years, precinct delegates shall have access to that information in plenty advance of meetings and conventions, so they may engage MIGOP leaders on changes they require. MIGOP leaders are to be servant-leaders serving at the pleasure of the precinct delegates.

Are you willing to submit to a background check?

Yes

Are you willing to submit to a drug test?

Yes

Do you have a criminal record? If so, please explain.

No

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Have you, a spouse/former spouse or a business you are affiliated with ever filed for bankruptcy? If so, please explain.

No

Please provide a statement of faith.

I am a follower of Jesus Christ, who is my Lord and Savior. As a Christian, I believe the Bible is the inerrant and infallible Word of God, and I am to be obedient to it.

Please provide a complete resume.

- [Kristina-Karamo-CV.pdf](#)

Please provide credentials supporting all items listed on your resume such as transcripts, certificates, licensing, etc.

- [Kristina-Karamo-Biola-Transcript.pdf](#)

Signature

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