

Linn County Republican Central Committee Meeting- October 9th, 2025 Meeting Minutes

The October LCRCC meeting was held at Christian Life Church 2808 Schaeffer Dr. SW

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Call to Order 7:00 pm. The meeting was preempted by a potluck dinner enjoyed by the members.

Invocation Brad Sherman (Gubernatorial Candidate)

Pledge David Chung (CR29)

David Chung announced his candidacy for CR School Board.

Brad Sherman spoke about his candidacy for Governor.

Charlie McIntok (State Senator District 42) spoke about his candidacy for US Congress.

CR Mayor Tiffany O'Donnell spoke about the challenges of being a Republican mayor in a democrat-controlled city council. She also talked about her upcoming reelection bid for mayor.

Bernie accepted a motion to approve the September meeting minutes, seconded, approved.

Membership Anne Fairchild (CR28) 45 voting members, 22 voting associates, 6 associates and 15 guests. A motion was made to vote in 3 new associate members: Scott Garvin (MR04), Sally Hoffman (TBER), Kyle Telecky (MV02), passed.

Erik Roemer RPI Rep, passed out some copies of the 2026 caucus manual and did training on information pertaining to the workings of the upcoming caucus.

County Convention Mike Dupree (CR04) shared current details of the upcoming convention. They met September 30. They discussed subcommittees: platform, rules, credentials, organization, Jr. Delegates. The cost will likely be \$45 for county convention (with meal); \$80 for district/state conventions. Convention is on 3/7/26. The goal is to have all positions filled and ready by end of January.

Caucus Bernie announced that their next meeting will be on 10/14 at Noelridge Park Church at 7 pm. He mentioned that the plan is to have a straw poll caucus night for the races for Iowa Governor, US Senate, and US Congress seats. Bernie motioned to approve the allocation of \$3,500 to cover caucus expenses. Seconded, passed.

Treasurer Matt Limbert (MR05) gave a brief overview of the report. He encouraged the members to be diligent in their willingness to be involved where they can.

Geralyn Jones (MR10) DEC Chair, shared details of the last meeting. Some upcoming discussions in the DEC statewide will include suggested changes to the State Constitution. Including but not limited to the election of DEC at large members. She noted it takes 40 signatures from County Chairs statewide to propose changes in the State Constitution.

Bill Dahlsten (CR26) motioned that we should invite one of our SEC reps to come to the LCRCC and give input on the proposed changes. Seconded, motion failed. Division was called, motion failed.

Legislative Randy Walker (CR03) spoke about HR25 and encouraged members to reach out to their representatives. He reminded the group that their committee typically meets on the first Tuesday of each month at Sanctuary Church 6:30pm. However, it will be on the second Tuesday in November. He also strongly encouraged the members to vote in the upcoming elections.

Bernie noted that the next meeting will be 11/13 at the current location. He also mentioned educational sessions online regarding Robert's Rules of Order on 10/8, 15, and 22. You can sign up through the LCRCC website. We will have more caucus training in November as well. There is also a statewide training session for county executives on 10/11. Our Co-Chair and Treasurer will be in attendance.

Bill Dahlsten recommended to the body to look up CauseIQ.com. It is a useful tool to track how non-profits are allocating their contributions.

Bernie mentioned that Barb Holub (ROB) was handing out flyers with information regarding the upcoming school board elections.

Michael Bowling, candidate for Linn Mar School Board, shared about himself and his candidacy.

David Muntsinger, Capital Research Center offered copies of a DVD: Vindicating TRUMP and a Scott Walter book: Arabella. He also worked with the recent DOGE team to identify fraud and waste. They have a website: Influencewatch.org.

Josh Perego with AFP, spoke about their upcoming event on 10/29. Food provided. See him for details.

Rachael Cadena (MR04) noted that Tuesday October 14, 11:30 AM; FSRW speaker is Paul Pate (Iowa Secretary of State).

Pass the Hat \$240

Motion to adjourn seconded, passed 9:30 pm

Respectfully submitted, Matthew O'Neal (CR43) LCRCC Secretary