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Dear Neighbor and Fellow American,

My name is Edward Lapinski and, as of July 2022, I have had the honor and privilege of serving as your duly elected Republican Committeeman for Elk Grove Township. I decided to get involved locally after noticing our beloved freedoms and Constitutional rights were being trampled and the tentacles of tyranny were threatening our great Republic.

This transformative moment struck home when my mother, Carole Lapinski, passed away at the age of 67 due to a heart attack/stroke episode during the midst of COVID. She was inhumanely shuffled between the hospital and a rehab facility where my family was denied access and could not directly be a part of her recovery – which was necessary for her improvement given the type of stroke she had. All gifts, cards and letters sent to her were tossed in a pile at the bottom of her closet, including the tea my sister made her which grew a 3” thick layer of mold. I will spare the other heart-wrenching details for now; however, it was at that point I knew other families might be facing similar challenges, including severe restrictions on their civil liberties and fundamental human rights to which I could no longer be a spectator.

What I want you to know is that I am here to fight for what is right and to defend and protect those unable to defend themselves. I want to bring honesty, integrity, and common sense back into everyday politics while restoring the passion previous generations had for carrying out their civic duties. Illinois deserves to be worthy of being known as ‘The Land of Lincoln’. Most importantly, I want to ensure the torch of freedom is passed to future generations where our children, and their children’s children, can find their own slice of the American Dream. I find Ronald Reagan’s words quite fitting:

“Where then is the road to peace? Well, it is a simple answer after all; you and I have the courage to say to our enemies there is a price we will not pay, there is a point beyond which they will not advance!... You and I have a rendezvous with destiny; we’ll preserve for our children this, the last best hope of man on earth, or we’ll sentence them to take the last step into a thousand years of darkness.”

It is my hope that I can count on you, my fellow Illinoisan and neighbor, to consider my call to action. There are three ways we can each rise to the occasion -- with either our TIME (volunteering), TREASURE (monetary donation) and/or TALENT (professional capabilities).

Before I ask any of these from you, I humbly request you consider completing and returning the new member application form so we can arrange for you to see what our organization is made of and how you can best get involved. The Election Snapshot on the reverse side of this letter gives you a glance as to some of our accomplishments, and what we still hope to achieve. Please reach out with any questions or if I may be of further service.

Thank you for your time and consideration to join us in this worthy cause.

Sincerely,

Edward C. Lapinski
Elk Grove Township Republican Committeeman

***In the beginning of a change, the patriot is a scarce man, and brave, and hated and scorned.
When his cause succeeds, the timid join him, for then it costs nothing to be a patriot.***

-Mark Twain

ROEGT's (2022) MIDTERM ELECTION SNAPSHOT

The Republican Organization of Elk Grove Township (ROEGT) has a singular focus to improve its ground game and Republican voter turnout in each election. Below are results achieved in 2022.

Distribution of Candidate Materials:

Amendment 1 Signs Placed:	<u>425+</u> (250+ Standard, 75+ Medium, 100 Large)
Candidate Yard Signs Placed:	<u>2,250+</u>
JB Pritzker: <i>The Governor you didn't know</i> Booklets Delivered:	<u>800+</u>
10/05/22 North Cook News Delivered:	<u>600+</u>
10/13/22 North Cook News Delivered:	<u>800+</u>
Candidate Literature Bags Created & Distributed:	<u>9,900+</u>
Hand-Addressed Mailings for candidate Jack Vrett:	<u>2,500+</u>

Participation in Elections:

75 total volunteers

- 62 Election Judges/Polling Place Technicians (PPT)
- 20+ Poll watchers
- 2 Polling Place Drivers
- 1 Poll Runner/Floater to respond to needs as they arise

Illinois Freedom Alliance set up its County War Room at ROEGT's Home Office

Many lessons were learned from this first-of-its-kind operation with the objective of identifying, documenting, and scrutinizing voter irregularities at the polls. During the November 2022 general election, 20+ incident reports of voter irregularities were documented and submitted.

Elk Grove Township's 45 Precincts (PCTS) voted at 21 designated polling places:

- 9 of 45 PCTS (20%) were FULLY filled with election judges.
- 8 of 45 PCTS (18%) were PARTIALLY filled (2 of 3 Judge spots filled)
- 14 of 45 PCTS (31%) had **ONLY 1 Republican Judge**
- 14 of 45 PCTS had little or no Republican presence (judges or poll watchers) at all. This included the Dunton Administration Building (PCT 41 and PCT 48) which historically has a high voter turnout.

Primary 2022 – Collected 10 of 45 PCT voter tapes. (Tapes are the printed vote record at poll closing)

General 2022 – Collected 35 of 45 PCT voter tapes.

ROEGT Goals for upcoming elections (Time frame in parentheses):

- 1) Attain 100% Election Judge/PPT placement rate (2024 Presidential Election)
- 2) Increase member participation on ROEGT's Executive Board and in committees/task forces (ongoing)
- 3) Increase membership by 50% (2024 election)
- 4) Appoint >50% or 23 of the 45 Elk Grove Township precincts with a Precinct Captain (2024 election)
- 5) Exceed 2022 fundraising by 10% (End of 2023 Fiscal Year)

"Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just, And this be our motto - "In God is our trust,"

- Excerpt from The Star-Spangled Banner, 2nd Verse