

## **How I Won the at Large Seat for the Sierra County Republican Party**

By William George Norris, a member of Mary's Little Remnant

On 1/14/23 a miracle happened for Mary's Little Remnant. I was voted in to a member at large position on the Sierra County Republican Board. Going into the election I did not think I was going to win. My platform for running focused on social conservative issues and call conservatives to follow the dictates of the natural law. Such as against abortion in all cases against homosexuality, transgenders, drag queens, and anything else that is against the natural order. I also mentioned Election Integrity, in particular getting rid of the electronic voting machines, that it is a crucial issue that should be vocalized and the brought to the forefront.

It was a secret hand counted paper ballot election. When I first got there, people were filing in so I signed in right away and then started politicking. I talked to the Sierra County Commissioner Jim Paxon, our new Sheriff Josh Baker, and then a pastor who gets the biggest congregation in Sierra County Caleb Cooper. I told him I was running as a social conservative, against abortion in all cases, homosexuality, transgenders, etc., etc.. His reply was: "Wow you're really wearing it (my faith) on your sleeve."

While being there, I learned that people could vote before even hearing anyone spoke. That disappointed me. One interesting note is that they said they had an unusually large turnout for this election. One person said it was almost double than the last one. When it came time for people to talk, hardly anyone had a prepared speech. Myself and another girl Tasha were the only ones with prepared written speeches. I was given two minutes to speak and my speech was exactly two minutes. Praise God! After I gave my speech, God gave me a confidence that I would win. I can't explain it but I knew it. God saw it fit that I should win by one vote. There were four position openings with six people running.



Your Candidates running for  
Republican Party of Sierra County Office.

**Chair:**

Julianne (Julie) Stroup  
Erica Baker

**1st Vice-Chair:** Kandie Daves unopposed

**2nd Vice-Chair:** Jacqueline Bentley unopposed

**Treasurer:** Carol Ness unopposed

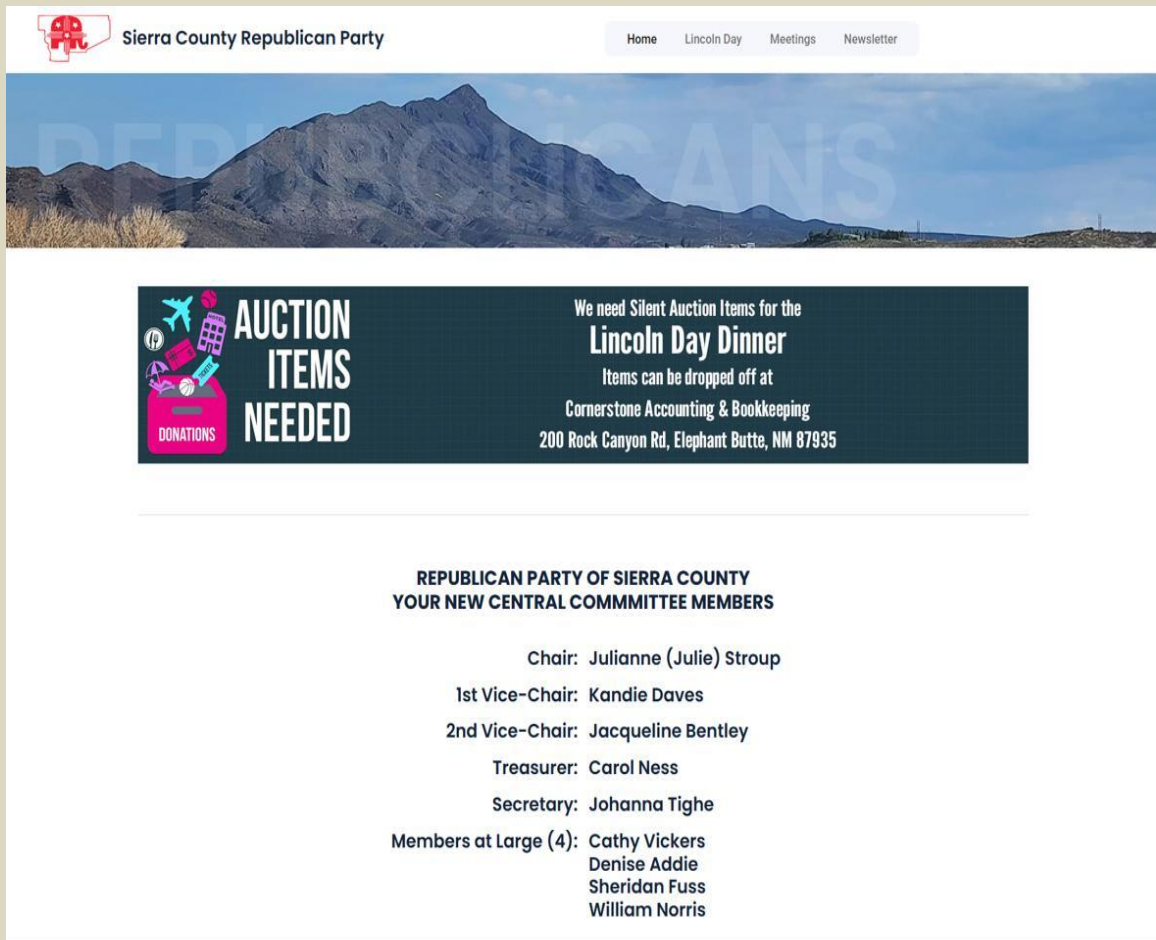
**Secretary:** Johanna Tighe unopposed

**Members at Large 4 seats:**

Sheridan Fuss  
Cathy Vickers  
Denise Addie  
Michael Williams  
William Norris  
Tasha Salcedo

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- *You may pay your annual dues of \$20.00 at the door. Dues must be current in order to vote.*

Three of the people had been on the board for years and were in good standing with the party, so I knew those people would be very tough to beat. Then there was me, a girl named Tasha, who was running for the first time, and Michael Williams, a guy who had a lot of political experience. He was mayor of Elephant Butte, an alderman and held other political positions. I did not know who he was until the day of the election. In fact I thought he was another person with the name Michael. If I would have known what his background was before I got there I would have thought I had no chance at all. When the results came in, the previous board members won. Cathy Vickers got 53 votes; Sheridan Fuss got 46 and Denise Addie 39 votes. I also received 39 votes and Michael Williams got 38 votes and Tasha got 22 votes.



The image shows a screenshot of the Sierra County Republican Party website. At the top left is the party logo, a red elephant head, with the text "Sierra County Republican Party" next to it. To the right of the logo is a navigation menu with links for "Home", "Lincoln Day", "Meetings", and "Newsletter". Below the navigation is a large banner image of a mountain range under a blue sky. Overlaid on the bottom of the banner is a dark blue rectangular box with white and pink text. The text in the box reads: "AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED" in large white letters, "DONATIONS" in pink on a pink background, "We need Silent Auction Items for the Lincoln Day Dinner", "Items can be dropped off at Cornerstone Accounting & Bookkeeping", and "200 Rock Canyon Rd, Elephant Butte, NM 87935".

**REPUBLICAN PARTY OF SIERRA COUNTY**  
**YOUR NEW CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

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1st Vice-Chair: Kandie Daves  
2nd Vice-Chair: Jacqueline Bentley  
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Members at Large (4): Cathy Vickers  
Denise Addie  
Sheridan Fuss  
William Norris

Then God had it happen that after the election no one had to take their oath. I had already told Johanna, the Chair of the party, that I could not take it and she said that it was not obligatory. I was ready to explain to the people why I could not take the oath. I had 10 envelopes of Br. Richard's article: Catholics Must Not Take the USA Pledge of Allegiance or Serve in USA Military, ready to hand to anyone who wanted one. We'll see how long I last and how far I can go up the ladder but for now I will use this position to try to pull people to the right on natural law issues.

(For more information, see MLR video/audio William Norris' Election Win, accessed in the [Mary's Little Remnant's Political Works](#) page.



William George Norris,  
by St. Joseph's Miraculous Staircase in Loretto Chapel, Santa Fe, New Mexico

*For the glory of God; in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Michael, St. Joseph, Ss. Joachim and Anne, St. John the Baptist, the other angels and saints; and for the salvation of men*

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