



Copper Country Republican Party Response to Delayed Commissioner Appointment

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HOUGHTON, MI - Copper Country Republican Party disagrees with the motion that was made to table the temporary appointment for County Commissioner for District 2. Our position is that there should be equal representation for all districts and by delaying this appointment is a disgrace to former Chairman Al Koskela and the good people of district 2.

Chairman Dan Holcomb commented on the following:

“We live in a Constitutional Republic and there are rules and laws that should be followed. The state has a mandatory requirement that any vacancy should be filled within 30 days. I believe that Glenn Anderson is incorrect by suggesting that the time between May’s board meeting to August 6th is short enough to wait out after the August 2nd primary.”

The Copper Country Republican Party would like to bring two questions to the board:

- Does the Board believe that depriving the people of District 2 of a representative for 88 days is ethical?
- Does the Board believe that there will be legal ramifications for ignoring the states 30 day requirement by postponing this until the August board meeting?

The Copper Country Republican Party would also encourage the residents of District 2 to write to the board urging a special meeting to appoint Joel Keranen who will carry on the distinguished legacy of Chairman Koskela.

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