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## Garrett's GOP Grapevine

A Special Meeting was called for the Republican State Central & Executive Committee of Ohio on Friday, February 24, 2017. In Columbus it was 70 degrees in February!

An issue regarding the Trumbull County Republican Party was brought before the State Central Committee. Pursuant to ORC: 3517.05 *"If more than one organized group claims to be the rightful county central or executive committee...the state central committee shall meet within thirty days after receipt of such certification and forthwith determine and certify which committee shall be recognized as the rightful county central or executive committee"*.

The Policy Committee recommendations were unanimously approved by the State Central Committee:

1. The 2013 Trumbull County Republican Party By-Laws are the Controlling By-Laws of the Trumbull County Republican Party.
2. Chairman Law was Improperly Removed from the position of Trumbull County Republican Party Chairman.
3. The State Central Committee certified that the August 8, 2014 list of the Trumbull County Republican Party Executive Committee be certified.
4. The State Central Committee strongly recommended that the Trumbull County Republican Party Executive Committee meet before March 1, 2017 to appoint a vacancy to the Trumbull County Board of Elections.

Rob Secaur was introduced as the new ORP Executive Director and Blaine Kelly, who will be handling the ORP communications. Everyone will certainly miss Brenton Temple & Sherry Wagner for their dedication to the Ohio Republican Party!

Chairman Timken said she was "proud of the Transition Team" and "I will be working to Reunify, Refortify and Refocus" as she moves the Ohio Republican Party forward.

