Members of the State Committee,

The Republican Party of Arizona has been threatened with a lawsuit seeking the invalidation of fractional reserve appointments to the State Committee.

While we believe the longstanding practice of fractional reserve appointments has a reasonable basis in the law, the language of the relevant statutes is ambiguous and indeterminate.

Given this uncertainty, and the damage that litigation would inflict on party unity and the RPAZ's finances, I have determined that it is in the best interests of the RPAZ as an organization to vacate the contested appointments.

The following State Committeemen are therefore vacated:

Sergio Arellano	Elouise Flagg	Amy Nichols
Summer Baker	Shelley Kais	Lucinda Oliver
Gregory Chancey	Tristan Manos	Sandra St Peter
Jennifer Earle	Stephen Markey	Ann Sweeney
Susan Ellsworth	Dolores Montgomery	Neil Thibodaux
		Susan Thomas

Please see the legal correspondence here and here.

Thank you,

Chair Swoboda