

# **The Philadelphia Republican City Committee**

## **MEETING NOTICE**

The office of Chairman of the Philadelphia Republican City Committee is currently vacant after a hearing and unanimous decision of the Credentials Committee of the Republican State Committee of Pennsylvania. A copy of the committee's report is attached.

Pursuant to Rule IX, Article 2 of the Rules of the Republican Party of the City And County of Philadelphia, a Special Meeting of the Philadelphia Republican City Committee to elect a Chairman will be held:

Date: **Tuesday, May 24, 2011**

Time: **7:00 P.M.**

Place: **Liberties  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
705 North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19123**

The bylaws will be followed regarding who may vote for Chairman. The meeting will be open to the public to observe the election process.



**Michael A. Cibik  
First Vice Chairman  
Philadelphia Republican City Committee**

Date Mailed: **May 17, 2011**

## REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The Credentials Committee of the Republican Party of Pennsylvania held a hearing on September 9, 2010 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to listen to testimony and receive arguments of counsel with respect to the challenge of Kevin J. Kelly to the credentials of Vito J. Canuso to sit as the Chairman of Philadelphia County at the meetings of the Republican Party of Pennsylvania. The challenge also requested that the Committee certify Al Schmidt as the Philadelphia County Chairman.

It is the unanimous decision of the Credentials Committee that the seat of the Philadelphia County Chairman at the Republican State Committee be declared vacant because numerous irregularities in the election process conducted by the Philadelphia County Republican Committee invalidated the election. The seat shall remain vacant until such time as an election free of substantial irregularities is conducted.

Respectfully submitted,

By Richard W. Stewart  
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Chairman

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