



Minneapolis City Republican Convention meets Tuesday, July 18th to consider endorsement for Mayor; bobagain seeks endorsement, but doesn't expect it, due partly to his new book: **Break Glass Impeach Trump**

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Minneapolis 7/17/17 – On Tuesday, July 18th at 7 PM the Minneapolis City Republican Convention is scheduled to convene at American Legion Post Eagles Club #34, located at 2507 East 25th Street, Minneapolis, MN, to consider candidate endorsements for this November's election, and to elect party Ward chairs.

Republican endorsement is a two step process. First, a vote is taken to decide whether or not to endorse for a particular office. If that decision is "yes" then balloting begins. If no candidate has received 60% by the third ballot, the result is no endorsement.

As of Saturday, July 15th, "Candidate-Journalist" Bob "Again" Carney Jr., ("bobagain") was the only declared candidate seeking the Republican endorsement for Mayor. [Mr. Jonathan Honerbrink had also been seeking the Republican Mayoral endorsement](#), but recently announced he is running at large for the Park Board instead.

Many Republicans have viewed bobagain as a maverick (or worse) – due to his history of running against endorsed candidates; for Governor in 2010, and for the U.S. Senate in 2012 -- and also because he was the first person to sue the Pawlenty Administration over unallotments in 2009 (ultimately the Minnesota Supreme Court ruled all of those unallotments were illegal in a separate case.) More recently, bobagain strongly supported Republican Hennepin County Commissioner Jeff Johnson's candidacy for Governor in 2014, and bobagain was endorsed by the Hennepin County District 3 Republicans in a County Board special election that year. Republicans have generally been enthusiastic supporters on bobagain's work opposing more Light Rail "boondoggles" at the legislature, and his advocacy of a bus-based 21st Century transit system, designed based on the assumption that automated driving is coming fast for both cars and transit vehicles.

However, the recent "we've-patched-things-up" character of bobagain's relationship with the Republican party has apparently been shattered as a reaction to his new book: **Break Glass Impeach Trump**. In that book, bobagain advances a "new" Constitutional impeachment theory – demonstrating that Congress can effectively

“fire” the President for being “not up to the job.” This contradicts the “Conventional Wisdom” that holds only the Article II enumerated grounds for Impeachment: “*Treason, Bribery, or other high Crimes and Misdemeanors*” can be the basis for a decriminalized Senate trial. The word “new” is in quotes because bobagain actually first advanced this theory in a 2000 self-published book: The Nixon-Clinton Impeachment: a New Constitutional Theory. The last three chapters of the current book are taken from the 2000 book, with only minor revisions. Break Glass Impeach Trump will be on sale through Amazon as a paperback in about a week; to be followed quickly by a Kindle e-book; FYI: bobagain plans to send a book news release later this week.

Bobagain disclosed that the book was “in process” at a mid-June meeting of the Minneapolis City Republicans Committee. At the July 15th Committee meeting, he showed the Committee a proof copy, and passed around excerpts from the introduction, along with a study aid. “On the one hand, I thought it was essential that the City Committee be informed about what I was working on, and that they be given at least summary information about the book ASAP... that has been done. I was expecting that this would not be well received by many Republicans, but although our relations remain civil, I’ve been surprised by what I perceive as a level of real anger about this,” bobagain said. The material bobagain passed out at the June 15th City Committee meeting is attached to this e-mail news release.

The City Committee did provide bobagain with an e-mail list of delegates and alternates to the Convention, and bobagain did send everyone an e-mail asking for their support. But bobagain’s e-mail to Delegates and Alternates included this disclosure:

“I’ve been asked to limit this e-mail to what I interpret as a strictly ‘Minneapolis Focus’ – on municipal-rooted issues like transit and the budget -- and I’ve honored that request. Some of my views on other issues may cause you to decide you can’t support me.”

Due to the new book, bobagain anticipates the Convention will simply vote “no” on the question of whether or not to endorse for Mayor. His e-mail to Delegates and Alternates also included this statement:

“If the Convention does not to endorse me, I plan to file for Mayor anyway. Party endorsement or designation is not required to be a candidate for Mayor on the city ballot.”

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