

The Republican Party *of Sacramento County*

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Statement on Jeffery Perrine & Organizations That Call for Violence

The Executive Committee of the Sacramento County Republican Party has unanimously called for the resignation of recently elected Central Committee Member Jeffrey Perrine. This is in response to Mr. Perrine's expressed desire to maintain his membership in an organization whose views and actions are inconsistent with the values of the Republican Party.

Under State law, any member of a political party may run for Central Committee. In Mr. Perrine's race, there was an equal number of candidates and seats available, so he did not appear on the March 2020 ballot.

Mr. Perrine was therefore eligible to take office when the Committee held their virtual Organizing Meeting in January. He was not in attendance, so has not been sworn in.

Mr. Perrine wishes to make his case to reject the Executive Committee's recommendation and remain on the Committee at the February meeting that will be open to Committee Members only.

The Executive Committee of the Sacramento County Republican Party will also present a resolution for approval during the February meeting that denounces all groups that call for hate or violence, whether the target is government officials or buildings, law enforcement, places of business or worship, or neighborhoods. We call on all political parties to join us.