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The Saline County Republican Committee was evicted yesterday from the long-time home of SCRC, by the owner of the building, Mr. Doyle Webb. As with any dispute, there are two sides.

Over the past two years, America-First patriots have become the overwhelming majority on the SCRC. We now hold every position on the Executive Committee, save one, and our full committee meetings have grown from a few dozen in attendance to an average of over 120. Mr. Webb and his followers haven't taken kindly to this 'We the People' movement that now dominates Saline County politics.

Every member of SCRC has been legally elected; most were on the ballot in the March primary. The ever-shrinking establishment-wing has demeaned and ridiculed the "everyday Arkansans" who are not only the majority in Saline County, but as of the June 8th Republican Party of Arkansas state convention, are now the majority statewide. The establishment-wing believes in a top-down approach to running the party with elected officials leading, while the America-First patriots believe in a bottom-up approach, putting people first. We are following the Republican party rules, which give power to "We The People." (See current rules & platform at <u>https://salinerepublicans.com/platform/</u>)

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It is crucial to note that RPA rules allow for only ONE county committee. The SCRC is the legal committee in Saline County, with voting power at both the 2nd Congressional District and state. No other entity, regardless of creative corporate name, has a vote within the party. It doesn't matter where SCRC meets; it remains the only duly-authorized Republican committee in Saline County.

With the establishment's disdain for the duly elected members, we knew it was only a matter of time before we would be evicted. We have outgrown the old location anyway and have been looking for a larger space for quite some time. 1700 square feet just isn't large enough for our meetings, which are growing monthly. While we won't go into the weeds of Mr. Webb's business practices, it is important to note that he was looking for any excuse possible to evict the very county committee that he started so many decades ago. In fact, we received no notice of the eviction until late yesterday afternoon after we were almost completely moved out.

The press release he issued yesterday is just part of a multi-step plan by Mr. Webb to tarnish the strong reputation of the Saline County Republican Committee. We will continue to operate just as we always have, pushing President Trump's robust America-First agenda throughout the county, regardless of the location of our official meetings.

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