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Conservatives in Sedgwick Co. Win GOP by Larger Margin than Expected

The newly elected “Conservative” (*think ProLife*) Sedgwick Co. Republican Precinct Committeemen and Committeewomen held control of the Sedgwick County Republican Party at the reorganizational meeting Thursday evening, as they have for the past twelve years. The only surprise of the evening was the lopsided size of the victory. It was the largest win for ProLife Conservatives in Sedgwick County since 1992.

ProLife **Nancey Harrington** was elected Chair over “Moderate” (*think ProAbortion Choice*) Jerry Hoggatt, by 240 votes to 149 with 3 abstaining. Similar vote numbers put **Rick Macias** in as Vice-Chair, **David Harris** in as Secretary, and **Bud Hentzen** back in as Treasurer. In addition, Conservatives won 100% of the 60 Delegate positions and 100% of the 62 Alternate positions. In fact, the Moderates did not field any candidates for either Delegate or Alternate positions.

Following the August 3rd Primary, it was expected that the Conservatives would win the vote for Sedgwick County Chair by a 30 to 40 vote margin, as estimated by a count of the winning Precinct Committeeperson candidates. The giant 90-vote margin, however, was more a result of the Moderate’s self-destruction than it was due to Conservative efforts.

The Moderates were particularly irritated by the Kansas Coalition for Life, (KCFL) web-site, which identified some of the members of the ProAbortion Choice GOP Club as RiNOs (*Republicans in Name Only*). Traffic to the KCFL web-site was boosted by an ad in The Wichita Eagle which directed Primary Election voters to the web-site.

