



Ambrose/Kolpien get the Big OK!

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Oklahoma Young Republicans already know who they will be voting for when they attend the National Young Republican Convention in Las Vegas this summer.

Every two years Young Republicans from across the United States convene to elect a new Chairman and other national officers of the Young Republican National Federation.

The Chairman of the Oklahoma Federation of Young Republicans (OFYR) Jason W. Murphey announced that the OFYR Executive Committee has voted to enact unit role allowing the entire Oklahoma delegation vote to be cast for Nicolee Ambrose of Maryland for Chair and Tim Kolpien of New York for Co-Chair.

Ambrose is the Chairman of the Maryland Young Republicans and the Secretary of the Young Republican National Federation. Under Ambrose's leadership, the Maryland YRs have doubled the number of counties chartered in the past two years. They were also particularly effective in contributing to the 2004 election efforts through the 72 Hour Program and STOMP. Previously, Ambrose rejuvenated the Baltimore Area Young Republicans club, turning it into the largest and most effective club in Maryland.

Kolpien served as campaign coordinator for Congressman Amo Houghton's successful 1994 and 1996 campaigns. He has conducted more than 20 campaign training seminars and workshops for political candidates and committees and has appeared as a guest political television commentator.

"In taking this vote our Executive Committee has expressed its confidence in Nicolee, Tim, and the Ambrose/Kolpien ticket," Murphey said. Murphey explained that an important factor in swaying Oklahoma's vote was Ambrose's experience as Secretary of the National Federation. "In her role as Secretary, Nicolee has always provided us with a positive contact with the national organization. It has been a honor to work with her and I know we will appreciate the opportunity to continue working with Nicolee and Tim for the next two years," he added.

Oklahoma Young Republicans interested in attending the convention should contact OFYR Executive Director Kyle Williams (kyleis@gmail.com).

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