

# WisGOP: Brian Schimming elected chairman of RPW

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**[Stevens Point, WI]**—Veteran political activist and strategist Brian Schimming has unanimously been elected the new chairman of the Republican Party of Wisconsin at today's Executive Committee meeting in Stevens Point.

**"It has been an honor working tirelessly with activists throughout Wisconsin all these years,"** Schimming said. **"And now I look forward to working side by side with the thousands of grassroots leaders in this state to win Wisconsin for the Republican presidential candidate and elect a conservative to the state Supreme Court. There's not a moment to waste."**

Schimming boasts more than 30 years' experience organizing grassroots efforts and political campaigns throughout Wisconsin, in addition to serving several years in state government. He assumes the role effective immediately.

**"Brian Schimming is the right person at the right time to lead the Republican Party of Wisconsin,"** said Senator Ron Johnson. **"Nobody knows the people of this state and the political landscape better, and I look forward to working with Brian and the entire Republican team to secure even more victories in the coming years. I also want to thank Paul Farrow for his successful leadership and tireless service to the Republican Party of Wisconsin."**

Said former Chairman Paul Farrow, **"I'm delighted to be handing the Chairman's gavel to such a qualified, energetic leader as Brian, and I know he'll do an outstanding job of directing the state party through a presidential campaign while our state hosts a national convention. We couldn't have a better leader at this important time."**

Other RPW leaders elected at Saturday's Executive Committee meeting include First Vice-Chairman Gerard Randall, Second Vice-Chairwoman Kathy Kiernan, Secretary Tyler August, Treasurer Brian Westrate, and Member At-Large Will Martin.