



TERRITORIAL COMMITTEE

GOP Statement on Illegal, Fraudulent Meeting

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(April 17, 2016)—The Republican Party of the Virgin Islands issues the following statement:

“A rump of seven Territorial Committee members illegally held a meeting¹ in clear violation of party rules following the adjournment of the lawfully noticed and lawfully conducted regular meeting of the Territorial Committee on Saturday morning. By convening and participating in this illegal meeting, the rump maliciously used the name and legal identity of both the Republican Party of the Virgin Islands and the Territorial Committee to perpetrate a gross fraud.”

Under Article VI, § 1 of the *Rules & Principles* of the Republican Party of the Virgin Islands,² a meeting of the Territorial Committee is not lawful unless there are four members from St. Thomas/St. John and four members from St. Croix present, either in person or linked through “telecommunications facilities.”

Under Article V, § 3, “the agenda of all regular meetings shall be prepared by the chairman.”

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¹ The ‘final edit’ of an audio recording of the rump’s illegal meeting and fraudulent use of the name and legal identity of both the Republican Party of the Virgin Islands and the Territorial Committee was posted by Herb Schoenbohm, a felon convicted of fraud, is posted at <https://soundcloud.com/herbert-l-schoenbohm/meeting-continuation-04162016-final-edit>.

² Accessible at <http://usvigop.org/about/rules/>.