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Republican Coalition Groups provide opportunities for people with common interests and/or background to gather together around principles which are the foundation of the Republican Party.

Allied organizations are those groups which have national, state, and local organizations structured with bylaws and paying memberships.

Affiliated organizations are state and/or local organizations structured with bylaws and paying membership.

Other groups are self identified as Republican supporters and voters and give time, money, and/or a vote for the Republican Party and its candidates.

Coalition groups are helpful to the Republican Party in the following ways:

- building membership
- identifying Republican voters
- registering Republican voters
- holding meetings to provide opportunities for Republican speakers
- providing feedback to Party officials
- volunteering to get out the Republican vote

The Republican Party helps Coalition groups in the following ways:

- provides interaction with official Party members/officers
- provides training and education in political action
- provides opportunities for candidate development
- provides office services and volunteer opportunities
- provides non-paying internships

Coalition groups provide the future of the Republican Party. The Party grows and the votes for Party candidates increase as Coalition groups grow and thrive. If this is to happen, members of Coalition groups will be working side by side on official Party Committees and in the headquarters volunteering with Republican Committees all over the state, and on election day with all the Republican volunteers working to get our vote to the polls. Coalition groups are the important entry opportunity into the Republican Party.