Heidi Sampson for Maine GOP Chair

Have you stopped to think about what the Maine Republican Party was yesterday, what it is today, and what is could be tomorrow? The GOP could be more than a label, more than a few field offices during election season... It ought to be a serious network of patriots with shared values, common purpose, and a willingness to keep fighting.

I am Heidi Sampson, a farmer, a coach, a homeschooling mom, a State Representative, and a conservative coalition builder. I am running for Chair of the Maine GOP because I want us to be winners.

I'm convinced now more than ever that we Republicans know we can win, but to win we must work together starting from the bottom. This requires building a deep bench of leaders at all levels of government, from school boards to select boards, to the statehouse, and beyond.

To win, our messaging needs to be pro-active. We need strategic, dynamic, relevant, and timely information on where we stand on issues that will resonate with the people of Maine.

To win, we must raise up torchbearers to spread our message to those where they live, work, and play, and to become role models for others to take up the torch throughout their county and the state.

To win, we need to think outside of Election Day by developing winning strategies for Absentee and Early Voting, replicating success when we find it.

Our losing mindset MUST stop.

A new vision requires new leadership.

My leadership style is one of a coach who capitalizes on identifying and utilizing individual strengths to build a team capable of implementing targeted strategies which will lead to victories.

Over 700 conservative activists, from every county, have reached out to me believing the GOP's best days lie ahead. All they need is a leader who is ready to work side-by-side with them and thousands of others across the state to make that belief a reality.

I am Heidi Sampson, and I am ready, willing, and able to take on this task as the next Chair of the Maine Republican Party.