

Extension of comments at 2022 county convention.

My comments as they appear in the minutes are highly compressed. Here is the essence of what I said:

The Kossuth County Democrats often beat us Republicans to the punch. One example was in the 2020 election when the Democrats announced a project to take a voter registration event to all or most of the public libraries in the county. This plan was published in the Kossuth Advance in rather extensive article. The Democrats thus reaped considerable publicity from this while there was no corresponding publicity generated by the Republicans. Typically also, the Democrats have their meetings announced in radio and newspaper public service announcements while Republicans do not. Also, Republicans participate less in direct political action on election day. At the absentee precinct in 2020 there were three, four, or maybe five democrat poll watchers present but only one Republican, myself. And I could only be there part of the time since on election day itself I was spending the majority of my time poll watching at the in-person voting locations.

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