

Trump endorses Mitt Romney’s niece for RNC chair position

Trump’s pick for RNC chair

Likely Republican National Committee chair



Ronna Romney McDaniel

Chair, Republican Party of Michigan

Previous positions	Bio
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair, Mackinac Republican Leadership Conference • Chair, Women for Mitt Michigan Coalition 2012 • Delegate, Michigan’s 11th Congressional District to the RNC • Board member, Michigan Board of Marriage and Family Therapy 	<p>McDaniel has been the chair of the Michigan Republican Party since February 2015. She drew national attention during the 2016 campaign when she threw her support behind Donald Trump, in contrast with her uncle and former presidential candidate Mitt Romney. Current RNC Chair and Trump’s Chief of Staff Reince Priebus reportedly favored McDaniel as his successor.</p>

Source: National Journal research, 2016; Alex Isenstadt, “Trump announces McDaniel as his pick for RNC,” Politico, December 14, 2016; Ballotpedia, 2016.