

# [***Democrats Celebrate Lara Trump Plunging RNC into 'Financial Disarray'***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:6BJ6-CT01-JBR6-907X-00000-00&context=1516831)

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**Highlight:** The chair of the Democratic National Committee has said the GOP governing body is "down bad" and "on one of the worst losing streaks."

**Body**

A leading Democrat has joked that the Republican National Committee is in "financial disarray" following sweeping changes [*introduced by its new leadership*](https://www.newsweek.com/lara-trump-rnc-funds-spending-1878600?utm_source=Synacor&utm_medium=Attnet&utm_campaign=Partnerships).

Jaime Harrison, the chair of the Democratic National Committee (DNC), said in an interview with MeidasTouch: "The RNC is down bad... they are in financial disarray, they are dealing with a mass purge of staffers just a few months before the election."

He added: "They're on one of the worst losing streaks we've seen in modern party ***politics*** in the history of this nation.

"Go Lara go... girl you are doing it, you are knocking it out the park, keep doing it."

Harrison's remarks came after reports that the [*RNC had laid off more than 60 employees*](https://www.newsweek.com/rnc-layoffs-spark-mixed-reactions-conservatives-1878178?utm_source=Synacor&utm_medium=Attnet&utm_campaign=Partnerships) to cut costs since unveiling its new leadership team last week.

Donald Trump's daughter-in-law, Lara Trump, was elected [*co-chair*](https://www.newsweek.com/former-donald-trump-aide-urges-republicans-stop-donating-1877604?utm_source=Synacor&utm_medium=Attnet&utm_campaign=Partnerships) of the RNC, while Michael Whatley, a long-time Trump supporter, was elected chair.

The changes came after [*Ronna McDaniel*](https://www.newsweek.com/topic/ronna-mcdaniel?utm_source=Synacor&utm_medium=Attnet&utm_campaign=Partnerships), the niece of Republican Senator [*Mitt Romney*](https://www.newsweek.com/topic/mitt-romney?utm_source=Synacor&utm_medium=Attnet&utm_campaign=Partnerships), who was backed by former President [*Donald Trump*](https://www.newsweek.com/topic/donald-trump?utm_source=Synacor&utm_medium=Attnet&utm_campaign=Partnerships) to lead the RNC in 2017, resigned after being blamed for a series of funding issues. She was also criticized for the [*Republicans*](https://www.newsweek.com/topic/republicans?utm_source=Synacor&utm_medium=Attnet&utm_campaign=Partnerships) losing multiple elections since 2020.

*Newsweek* has contacted the RNC by email outside of normal work hours.

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Lara Trump

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Laura Trump, Donald Trumps daughter in-law, speaks on stage with Brad Parscale, campaign manager for Trump's 2020 reelection campaign, during the Conservative Political Action Conference 2020. Trump was elected to become co-chair of the RNC on Friday.

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