

DOLPHIN DEMOCRATS GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, July 13 , 2016

Pride Center at Equality Park

2040A N. Dixie Hwy., Wilton Manors, FL

Note: During the social time, prior to the business meeting, the following Candidates for County and Circuit Judge addressed the membership: Barbara Duffy, H.J. Curry, Adam Geller, Deborah Carpenter-Toye, Florence Taylor Barner, Matt Destry, Michael Lynch, Kathleen McCarthy, Mark Kushner, Brad Peterson, David Salomon, Rhoda Sokoloff, Betty Benson, Alfreda Cowar and Lea Krauss. (The Judicial candidates were invited to go to the lobby and leave the meeting room prior to the commencement of the business meeting).

BUSINESS MEETING:

Meeting called to order at 7:40 by President Noah Kitty.

Secretary Edward Leuchs acknowledged that there was a quorum present.

President Noah Kitty acknowledged the presence of Candidates for Office and Elected Officials.

A moment of silence was held in memory of victims of transgender killings and for those persons who have been bullied.

Approval of Minutes of June 8, 2016 General Meeting

Secretary Ed Leuchs presented the minutes. Motion was made by Julie Carson, seconded by Gloria Stein, and passed by unanimous vote to approve the minutes of the June 8, 2016 General Meeting as posted on the Dolphin Democrats website.

Approval of Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Stewart

Pepper presented the Treasurer's Report. Motion was made by Tim Hart, seconded by Gloria Stein, and passed by unanimous vote to approve the Treasurer's Report.

ENDORSEMENT OF CANDIDATES FOR AUGUST 30, 2016 DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTIONS:

President Noah Kitty explained that the Dolphin Democrats ballots include those candidates who met requirements such as nomination by members and questionnaire completion by the deadline. She introduced Tim Ross, Chair of the Campaign Committee to introduce the candidates.

Tim Ross explained the voting and nomination requirements. Ballots were distributed only to those in attendance who were Dolphin members current with their annual dues. Tim Ross invited the following candidates to speak before the Dolphin membership: Mike Satz, Teresa Williams, Gwyndolen “Gwen” Clarke-Reed, Gary Farmer, Jim Waldman, Paulette Armstead, Sajan Kurian, Whitney Rawls, Ken Keechl, Patrick Jabouin, Anika Tene Omphroy, Barrington Russell, Mitch Caesar, Brenda Forman, Elizabeth Ann McHugh, Scott Israel, Brenda Snipes, Dave Brown, Nan Rich, Steve Geller, Dale Holness, Chris Smith, Patricia Good, Rosalind Osgood and Robin Bartleman.

50 Dolphin Democrat members completed ballots during the meeting, which were tabulated by a committee of Dolphin members Julie Carson, Jack Doren and Mitchel Stollberg-Appleyard, assisted by Board member Stephen Muffler.

As per Dolphin Democrats By-laws, two-thirds or 34 votes were required for endorsement in the Democratic Primary.

The results of the tabulated votes were as follows:

Broward State Attorney

Mike Satz	37 votes	ENDORSED
Teresa Williams	18 votes	NOT ENDORSED

State Senate District 34

Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed	30 votes	NOT ENDORSED
Gary Farmer	11 votes	NOT ENDORSED
Jim Waldman	26 votes	NOT ENDORSED

State House District 92

Paulette Armstead	28 votes	NOT ENDORSED
Sajan Kurian	13 votes	NOT ENDORSED
Whitney Rawls	14 votes	NOT ENDORSED

State House District 93

Ken Keechl	44 votes	ENDORSED
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State House District 95

Patrick Jabouin	26 votes	NOT ENDORSED
Anika Tene Omphroy	8 votes	NOT ENDORSED
Barrington Russell	10 votes	NOT ENDORSED
Broward County Clerk of Courts		
Mitch Caesar	31 votes	NOT ENDORSED
Brenda Forman	12 votes	NOT ENDORSED
Elizabeth Ann McHugh	22 votes	NOT ENDORSED
Broward County Sheriff		
Scott Israel	46 votes	ENDORSED
Broward County Supervisor of Elections		
Brenda Snipes	19 votes	NOT ENDORSED
Dave Brown	26 votes	NOT ENDORSED
Broward County Commission District 1		
Nan Rich	44 votes	ENDORSED
Broward County Commission District 5		
Steve Geller	38 votes	ENDORSED
Broward County Commission District 9		
Dale Holness	30 votes	NOT ENDORSED
Chris Smith	32 votes	NOT ENDORSED
Broward County School Board District 2		
Patricia Good	37 votes	ENDORSED
Rosalind Osgood	34 votes	ENDORSED
Robin Bartleman	39 votes	ENDORSED

President Noah Kitty announced the Endorsed candidates and asked if there was any other new business.

Other NEW BUSINESS

Campaign Committee Chair Tim Ross announced that it was necessary to complete Judicial recommendations and finalize the Palm Card in time for mail-in balloting and Early Voting. He asked for a motion. Motion was made by Ed Leuchs, seconded by David Alterman to authorize the Campaign Committee to finalize Judicial recommendations and approve a Palm Card at a meeting scheduled for July 18, 2016 at 7pm in the synagogue offices behind the Pride Center. Motion was approved by unanimous vote.

There being no further business for the good of the order, the meeting ADJOURNED.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Edward Leuchs, Secretary