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**DOLPHIN DEMOCRATS
SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
MINUTES
September 23, 2021
7:00pm - 7:30pm**

1. **Welcome/Call to Order:** President Alfredo Olvera called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm
2. **Attendance/Quorum:** Secretary - Tina Jaramillo
 - a. Determination of Quorum: Secretary Tina Jaramillo stated that quorum has been met (32/27)
3. **Reports:**
 - a. **President:**
 - i. President Alfredo Olvera announced that the NEXT Membership Meeting will be held in person at the Pride Center on Wednesday, October 13th In-Person
 1. Guest Speakers:
 - a. Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz &
 - b. Commissioner of Agriculture Nikki Fried
 - ii. Future In-Person Meetings
 1. President Alfredo Olvera reminded members that Proof of Covid-19 Vaccine & Mask Mandate for all attendees and that there will not be a hybrid option.
 - iii. Florida March for Reproductive Justice – Saturday, October 2, 2021 at 3:00pm
4. **New Business:**
 - a. **Recommendation Vote U.S. CD20**
 - b. President Alfredo Olvera explained that the State LGBTQ Caucus asked the group to recommend a candidate He explained that there will be two rounds of polling (unless someone gets 50% +1 in the first round), then the top two will be voted on in the second round with whoever gets at least 50%+1 earning the recommendation.
 - c. Chair Adam Sabin explained the process that went into gathering the information for the meeting and voting process.
 - i. Vote to Recommend Guest Speakers: Candidates for U.S. Congress - District 20
 - ii. Candidates who submitted their completed questionnaire: Bobby DuBose, Elvin Dowling, Omari Hardy, Dale Holness, Phil Jackson, Priscilla Taylor, Perry Thurston
 - iii. **Round 1 Results**
 1. Bobby DuBose, 34%, Barbara Sharief 31%, Omari Hardy, 28%, Dale Holness, 7%, Elvin Dowling, 0%; Phil Jackson, 0%; Priscilla Taylor, 0%; Perry Thurston 0%
 - iv. **Round 2 Results**
 1. **Barbara Sharief 52% - Winner of the recommendation**
 2. Bobby Dubose 48%
 3. **For the Good of the Party:** President Alfredo Olvera thanked Committee Chair Adam Sabin and the committee for all their work.
5. **Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm