

Minutes of RPBC Central Committee Pre-primary Convention January 8, 2022 Embassy Suites Albuquerque, NM 87113

The BCCC meeting was called to order by Sarah Jane Allen, RPBC 1st Vice Chair, at 8:43am, indicating at that time her stepping in for Chairman Rockwell who was ill.

In attendance was a quorum of 124 voting members of the RPBC County Central Committee and non-voting guests. Janice Arnold-Jones and Steve Cecco served as parliamentarians.

Sarah Jane led the recognition of veterans and present and past elected officials in attendance followed by the prayer, the national anthem and pledge of allegiance.

All new members to the BCCC were announced by ward and accepted by verbal votes.

The proposed special rule on the requirement and payment of dues was introduced. Robert Aragon moved to postpone indefinitely the question of dues. The motion was seconded. There was discussion. The question was called and the vote was taken resulting in a tie. The motion died. A substitute motion to remove rule #10 (dues) in its entirety was seconded. The vote was taken and the motion to remove Rule 10 was passed by a vote of 70. As a result, the requirement for dues for RPBC was removed.

Motion was made for ward caucuses to elect delegates to the RPNM pre-primary convention, conducted by Ward Chairs, with all BCCC members as voting electors, to be followed by election of at-large delegates. The motion passed.

The BCCC meeting was adjourned by Sarah Jane Allen at 9:30am.

Sarah Jane convened the pre-primary convention at 10:10am with introductory remarks followed by prayer, the National Anthem and the pledge.

Ward caucuses were introduced, and members and guests were dispersed to separate meeting areas where the election of delegates was conducted by ward. Lists of elected delegates were submitted following the caucuses by 11:45am.

Sarah Jane convened the roundtable of candidates at 12:08pm.

Congresswoman Yvette Herrell, leading off as a special guest, shared her political optimism for this year. Candidates spoke of their qualifications and in answer to questions posed. They represented elections for four judge positions, the Secretary of State and State Treasurer, Land Commissioner, three representing CD1, four for Lt Governor, and six for Governor.

At 2:35pm, Sarah Jane reconvened the BCCC meeting and read the names of elected delegates by ward. The election of delegates to the 21 at-large positions could not occur because the available printer was

out of service. The election will be conducted online with an emailed list of candidates and a ballot to BCCC members to be completed and returned within 48 hours.

Sarah Jane Allen adjourned the convention at 2:53pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Joan Christy.

Joan Christy, RPBC Secretary

Sarah Jane Allen, 1st Vice Chair