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FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Welcome to the 47th Annual Atlantic County Democratic Convention!

Over the past couple of weeks, I've had the opportunity to reflect on how the winds of politics can change at a moment's notice. Last November, we were pretty despondent after the "Red Wave" swept across Virginia and New Jersey, costing many fine Democrats in Atlantic County well-deserved victories. Things were looking pretty rough for our party, but just recently our fortunes have changed.

Post-election debrief meetings allowed us to retool and regroup. The formation of caucuses will help us to reach more constituencies in Atlantic County. Just this month, Thelma Witherspoon and I were successful in winning a historic county commissioner redistricting fight. This was the first time in 30 years that our party was able to draw a commissioner map, and it finally gives Democrats an opportunity to flip the Commissioner Board this decade.

The conventional wisdom is that 2022 will be a bad year for Democrats; however, we are a long way away from November 8. President Biden and Vice President Harris have already taken action to lower gas prices, combat supply chain issues, and halt inflation. More jobs have been created under the Biden Administration than ever before. The American Rescue Plan has provided a lifeline to those struggling to make ends meet, and the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law will lead to the creation of thousands of good-paying Union jobs all across the country.

Our county commissioner redistricting victory and the passage of the American Rescue Plan are just two examples of what we accomplish when we Democrats work together. Regardless of one's race, creed, or political ideology, we all share the same set of values. When we unite behind those values, we get things done for the people of Atlantic County.

Here's to a great 2022!

Best wishes,



Chairman Michael Suleiman

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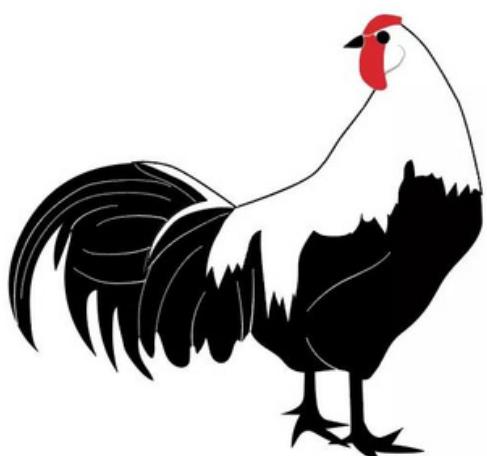
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The Economy

Close Tax Loopholes for the Wealthiest

Enact a Living Minimum Wage

Support Revitalization & Growth of Unions

Provide Universal Pre-K

Enact Competitive Drug Pricing

The Planet

Appropriate Funds for Coastal Flood Control

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Incentivize Needed Reductions of Carbon Footprints Through Tax Breaks and Cash Rebates

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Looking forward to a successful November election.

-Butch

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CONVENTION BEGINS

2:00 PM

The business of the Convention will be strictly limited to those items enumerated in the agenda.

CONVENTION AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

Lisa Bender
CONVENTION CHAIR

INTRODUCTION

Audrey Miles
VICE CHAIRWOMAN

WELCOME

Ralph Hunter, Sr.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Barbara Makoski

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Morgan Murphy

AWARDS PRESENTATION

Michael Suleiman
CHAIRMAN

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Kimberly O'Brien

RULES AND NOMINATIONS

Stacey Rose
CONVENTION MODERATOR

VOTING VIA "SIMPLY VOTING"

Creed Pogue

RESULTS OF ELECTRONIC VOTING

Lisa Bender
CONVENTION CHAIR

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

ADJOURNMENT

A special thank you to our

CONVENTION COMMITTEE

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JUDGES	<i>Walead Abdrabouh, Lisa Bonanno</i>
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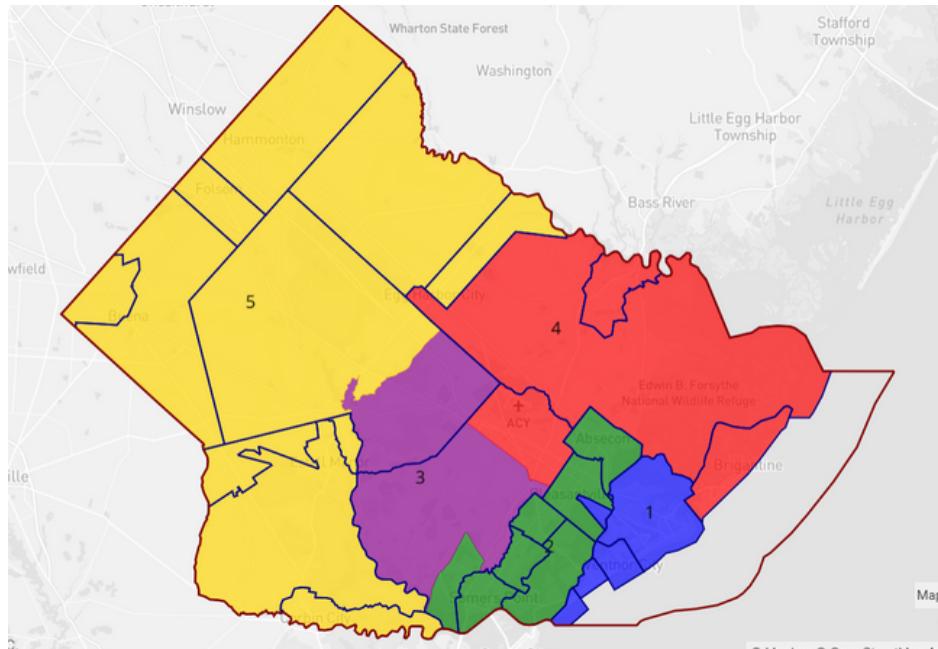
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- **Buena Borough** – David Lamando
- **Buena Vista Twp.** – Quentin McClendon
- **Egg Harbor City** – Stefania Kuehner
- **Egg Harbor Twp.** – Kim Steinen
- **Estell Manor** – Rodney Olsen
- **Folsom** - Carl Cappuccio
- **Galloway Twp.** – Doug Browne
- **Hamilton Twp.** – Bob Campbell
- **Hammonton** – Nick Polito
- **Linwood** – Ben Albert/ Jamie Costello
- **Longport** – Nick Russo
- **Margate** – Mary Slomine
- **Mullica Twp.** – Barbara Rheault
- **Northfield** – Sandra Russo/Tom Corona
- **Pleasantville** – Irma Curry
- **Port Republic** – Jim Schroeder
- **Somers Point** – Levi Fox
- **Ventnor** – Doc Livingston
- **Weymouth** – Millie Messina

NEW COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS



- **District 1:** Atlantic City, Ventnor, Margate, Longport, West Atlantic City (EHT 13)
- **District 2:** Absecon, Pleasantville, Northfield, Linwood, Somers Point, Seaview Harbor (EHT 1)
- **District 3:** Egg Harbor Township (precincts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22) & Hamilton Township (precincts 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 13)
- **District 4:** Galloway Township, Port Republic, Brigantine, EHT precincts 10, 14, 15, & 16.
- **District 5:** Hammonton, Mullica Twp., Egg Harbor City, Folsom, Buena Borough, Buena Vista Twp., Corbin City, Weymouth Twp., Estell Manor, Hamilton Township precincts 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, & 12.

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Absecon	14	Hammonton	10
Atlantic City	50	Linwood	10
Brigantine	11	Longport	2
Buena Boro	4	Margate	9
Buena Vista	9	Mullica Township	5
Corbin City	2	Northfield	15
Egg Harbor City	16	Pleasantville	20
Egg Harbor Township	44	Port Republic	2
Estell Manor	3	Somers Point	17
Folsom	1	Ventnor	10
Galloway	35	Weymouth	0
Hamilton Township	26	TOTAL	315



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- 3) The ballot will be in the form of "Ranked-choice Voting." This means that for any contested race, delegates are to select candidates based on their top choice, second choice, third choice (etc). For any candidate to win the election, he/she must receive 50% plus one vote (a majority).
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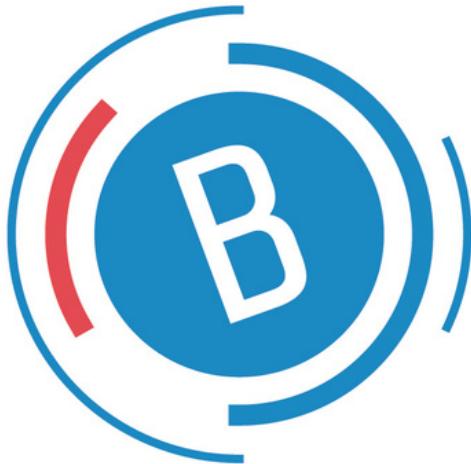
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Progressive Caucus
South Asian Caucus
African-American Caucus
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