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ATLANTIC COUNTY DEMOCRATIC
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FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Delegates & Guests,

Welcome to the 48th Annual Atlantic County Democratic Convention!

The theme of this year's Convention is "United by Values," which perfectly encapsulates our party. ACDC is a big tent party made up of moderates, liberals, and progressives, and while we sometimes bicker about which candidates to support or which public policy positions to take, the things that unite us are our values. We all believe in equal rights for everyone, economic prosperity for middle- and working-class families, a woman's right to choose, and affordable, quality health care for all.

This year, our greatest opponent will not be any particular Republican; rather, it will be apathy. With the State Legislature being at the top of the ticket this year, turnout will be low. It will be our job as Democrats to remind people that what happens at the state and local levels are as important as national issues. Whether it's Senator Polistina voting against codifying Roe v. Wade into state law or local Republicans' recent efforts to stop offshore wind development in New Jersey, it's our responsibility to remind apathetic Democrats why their vote this year is especially important.

Here's to a great and "blue" 2023!

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Gaffney".

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Longport, congratulates the candidates running
at the 48th Annual Atlantic County
Democratic Convention**

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Rev. Martin Luther King

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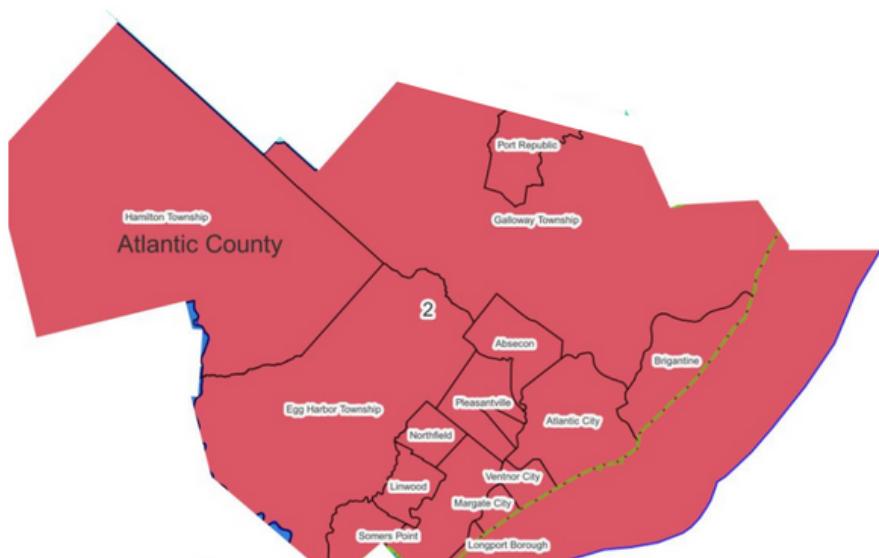
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Looking forward to a successful November election.

-Butch

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MARGATE DEMOCRATS

Thank you, ACDC



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Arlene Halpern <brhalpern@msn.com>

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IN MEMORIAM

*We honor the memory of those steadfast Democrats
that we lost over the past year.*

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COUNCILMAN DENNIS MASON

DANIEL JACKSON

JOANN ELCO

MANUS MCGETTIGAN

LELA T. MCCLENDON

THELMA SCOTT

MARTIN WEISS

We apologize if we missed anyone.

EVENT PROGRAM

March 19, 2023

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

Kathleen Galante
CONVENTION CHAIR

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Irenonsen Eigbei

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Robert Polillo

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT
AND THE WHY OF VOTING

Tim Alexander
FEATURED SPEAKER

AWARDS PRESENTATION

Michael Suleiman
CHAIRMAN

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

***Stefania Kuehner &
Doc Livingston***

RULES, NOMINATIONS,
AFFIRMATIONS, AND
ACCEPTANCE SPEECHES

Philip Pepe
CONVENTION MODERATOR

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ADJOURNMENT

Kathleen Galante
CONVENTION CHAIR

A special thank you to our
CONVENTION COMMITTEE

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Kathleen Galante

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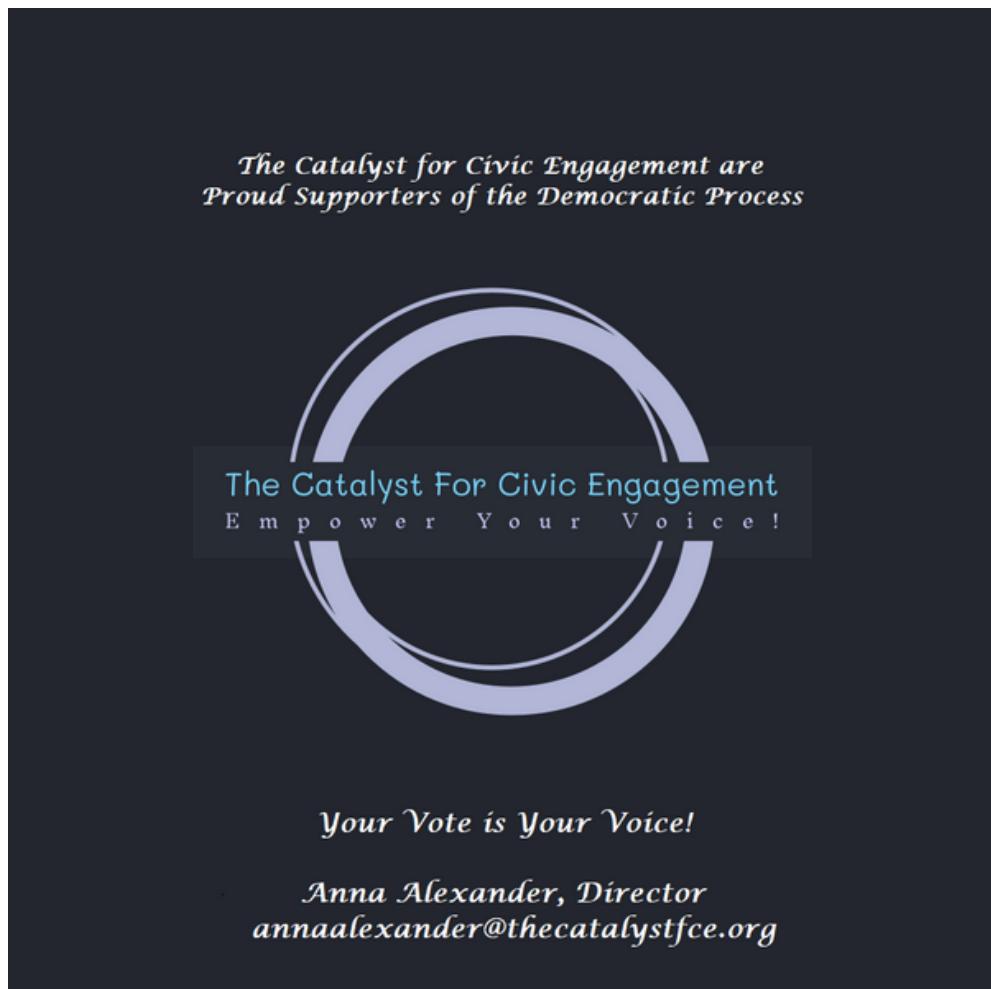
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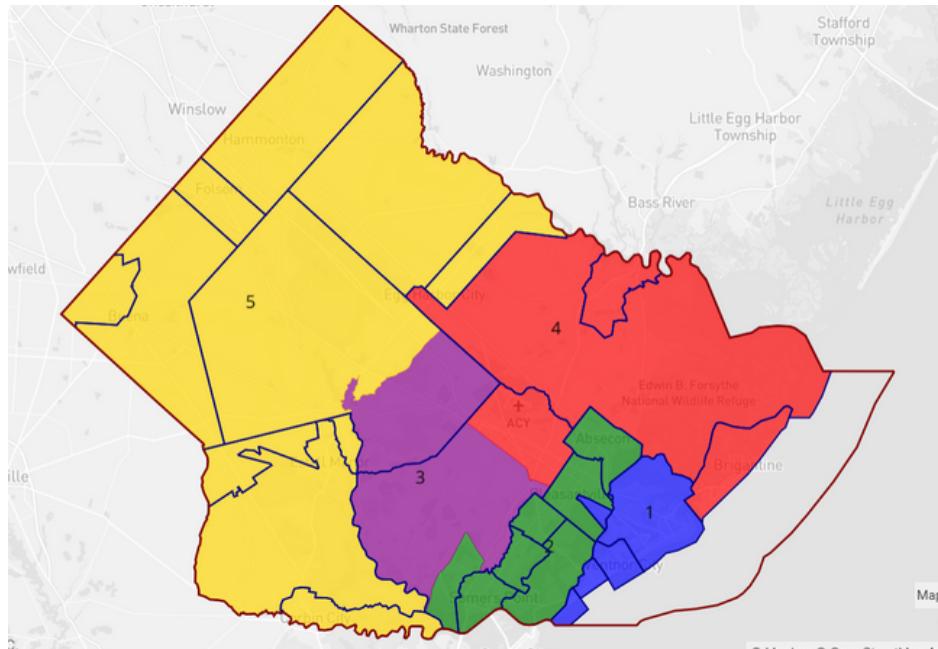
The Catalyst for Civic Engagement was formed in response to the most often-asked question of 2022, "Why should I vote?" Voting is a fundamental right and a privilege that we all should cherish. It is our responsibility as citizens to participate in the democratic process and make our voices heard. The Catalyst's mission is to educate voters of all demographics and socioeconomic status about the harms of voter apathy and the results of surrendering the power to shape the future of our communities.



MUNICIPAL CHAIRS

- **Absecon** – (vacancy)
- **Atlantic City** – Constance "Mandy" Days-Chapman
- **Brigantine** – Steve Pepe
- **Buena Borough** – David Lamando
- **Buena Vista Twp.** – Quentin McClendon
- **Corbin City** - Matthew Kane
- **Egg Harbor City** – Stefania Kuehner
- **Egg Harbor Twp.** – Tony Calandrillo
- **Estell Manor** – Rodney Olsen
- **Folsom** - Carl Cappuccio
- **Galloway Twp.** – Doug Browne
- **Hamilton Twp.** – Bob Campbell
- **Hammonton** – Anthony Angelozzi
- **Linwood** – Jamie Costello
- **Margate** – Mary Slomine
- **Mullica Twp.** – Barbara Rheault
- **Northfield** – Rich DiCrisco
- **Pleasantville** – Irma Curry (*interim*)
- **Port Republic** – Jim Schroeder
- **Somers Point** – Lisa Bender/Josh Stroker
- **Ventnor** – Doc Livingston

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.

TOTAL ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES

Candidates must win with 50% + of the total number of delegates voting.



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Absecon	9	Hammonton	10
Atlantic City	47	Linwood	8
Brigantine	11	Longport	2
Buena Boro	3	Margate	9
Buena Vista	9	Mullica Township	5
Corbin City	2	Northfield	13
Egg Harbor City	16	Pleasantville	19
Egg Harbor Township	44	Port Republic	2
Estell Manor	3	Somers Point	17
Folsom	1	Ventnor	8
Galloway	35	Weymouth	1
Hamilton Township	26	TOTAL	300



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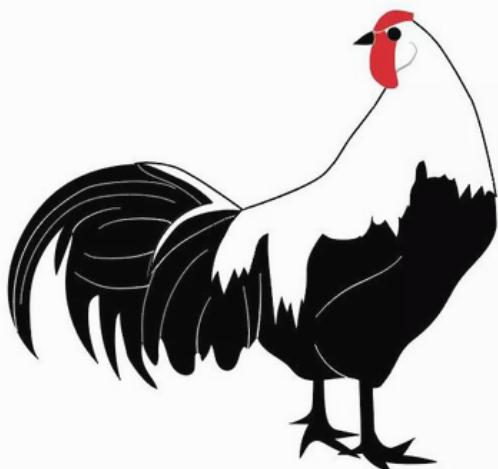
Lisa Bonanno

The Most Important Political Office is That of the Private Citizen.

Louis D. Brandeis

Without the financial support and volunteer labor of every citizen in our county our elected officials cannot effectively protect our democracy. Thank you to the citizens of Atlantic County for supporting this convention and the candidates who work for all of us.

Terri and Kim Baker



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Call Ken Today! 609-231-1188 KS.WIBG@Gmail.com



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Jason Capizzi is proud to support
Chairman Mike Suleiman and the
Atlantic County Democrats.

*Looking forward to a
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6. Preserve and protect remaining open spaces and act to minimize environmental damages to dunes, beaches, and wetlands.

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Good luck to all the candidates!!



Sheriff Eric Scheffler



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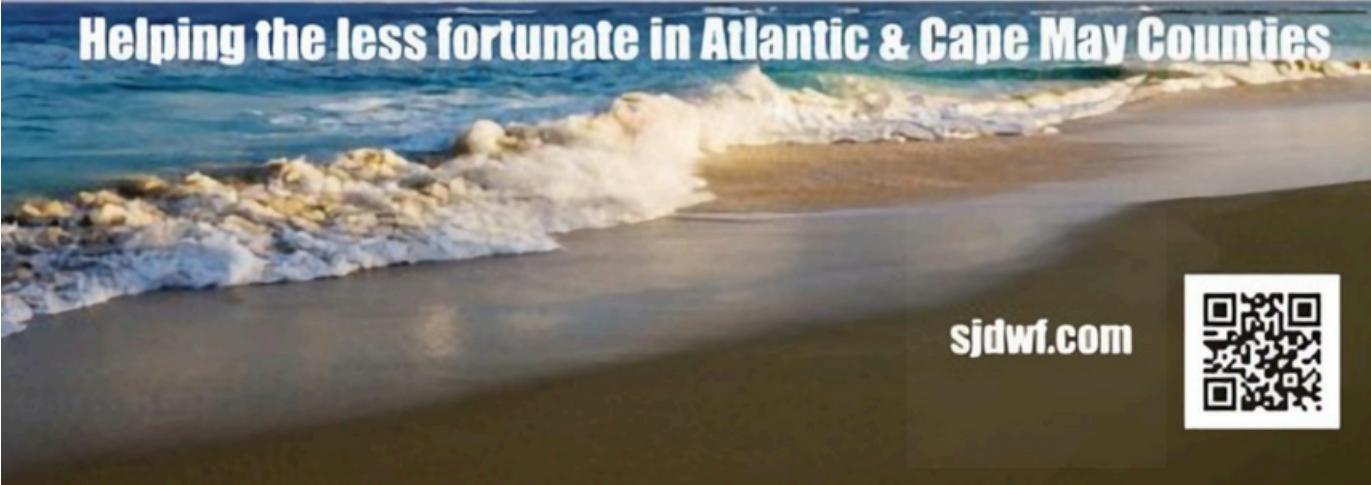
Dennis Walsh, Election Technician

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