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Golden Jubilee

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From the Chairman

Delegates & Guests,

Welcome to the 50th Annual Atlantic County Democratic Convention!

A lot has changed since Atlantic County Democrats first convened in 1975, but one thing has remained constant: our party's commitment to helping middle- and working-class people. While we are all still reeling from the presidential election, Democrats have the opportunity to get back to our roots and focus on the issues that voters care most about: the economy, housing, and health care. We need to reconnect with voters, particularly those we lost over the past four years, and let them know that we hear them and understand their concerns.

As we see democratic norms being trampled on and tech billionaires having outsized influence in our government, it is imperative that we protect the rights we enjoy in New Jersey: the best education system in the world, strong gun safety measures, an indexed \$15 minimum wage, and paid family and sick leave. To protect what we have, we need to re-elect a Democratic governor and a Democratic Legislature. While casual observers of politics will be focused on the 2026 midterm elections, it's our job as ACDC members to stress to voters about the importance of the 2025 elections from Governor on down. We look forward to working with you this year.

Thank you for joining us for our Golden Jubilee!

Best Wishes,



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In Memoriam

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

Doug Browne

Councilman Gus Harmon

Councilman Anthony Falcone

Drew Fishman

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Mark Lovett

We apologize if we missed anyone.

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Local 54

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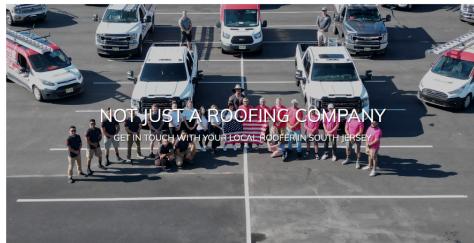
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 - Estell Manor
 - Weymouth Township
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Looking forward to a successful November election.
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Event Program

March 2, 2025

CONVENTION BEGINS

3:00 PM

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

CALL TO ORDER

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CONVENTION CHAIR

INVOCATION

Vice Chair Thelma Witherspoon

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Alexander Milewski

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Robert Polillo

AWARDS PRESENTATION

Chairman Michael Suleiman

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Doc Livingston
CREDENTIALS CHAIR

NOMINATIONS AND AFFIRMATIONS
OF NON-CONTESTED RACES

Kim O'Brien
MODERATOR

UPDATED CREDENTIALS
COMMITTEE REPORT

Doc Livingston
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EXPLANATION OF
RANKED CHOICE VOTING

Elliott Almanza
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VOTING PERIOD

ACCEPTED SPEECHES FOR CONTESTED RACES

ADJOURNMENT

Convention Committee

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& Habib Rehman*

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*Additional thanks to all of our volunteers
(in alphabetical order)*

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| | Kim O'Brien | |

Eligible Delegates

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

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|---------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| Absecon | 12 | Hammonton | 14 |
| Atlantic City | 48 | Linwood | 10 |
| Brigantine | 8 | Longport | 0 |
| Buena Boro | 2 | Margate | 7 |
| Buena Vista | 8 | Mullica Township | 6 |
| Corbin City | 2 | Northfield | 11 |
| Egg Harbor City | 16 | Pleasantville | 19 |
| Egg Harbor Township | 40 | Port Republic | 2 |
| Estell Manor | 3 | Somers Point | 13 |
| Folsom | 0 | Ventnor | 10 |
| Galloway Township | 33 | Weymouth | 4 |
| Hamilton Township | 26 | TOTAL: 294 | |

Municipal Chairs

Absecon Warren Kotacska

Atlantic City Constance "Mandy" Days-Chapman

Brigantine Robert Polillo

Buena Borough Janice Sykes-Heisler

Buena Vista Carlo Favretto

Corbin City Matthew Kane

Egg Harbor City Stefania Kuehner

Egg Harbor Township Anthony Calandrillo

Estell Manor Rodney & Jeanne Olsen

Galloway Township Anna Alexander

Hamilton Township Bob Campbell

Hammonton Tom Yarborough

Linwood Brian Stein

Margate Mary Slomine & Gwenda Burkhardt

Mullica Township Beth Schroeder Buonsante

Northfield Joan Brennan & Sandra Russo

Pleasantville Wick Ward

Somers Point Lisa Bender

Ventnor Sheryl Fields

Weymouth Township Monica Corpus & Murray Micklberg



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Cheers to 50 Years!

**Congratulations to the ACDC
from The Margate Democratic
Club!**

We proudly honor all who have dedicated themselves to our shared values as we celebrate our Golden Jubilee!

Thank you, **Joanne Famularo and Maureen Rowan!** Your dedication to making Atlantic County a better place for all is truly inspiring. We stand behind your vision and can't wait to support you in your Assembly run!

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Terri and Kim Baker



Jason Capizzi is proud to support
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*Looking forward to a
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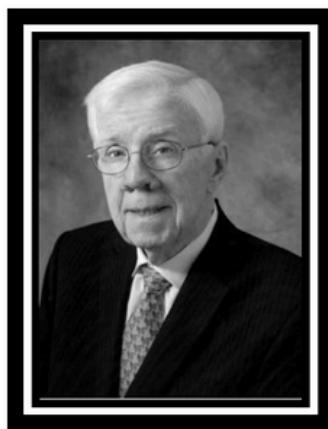


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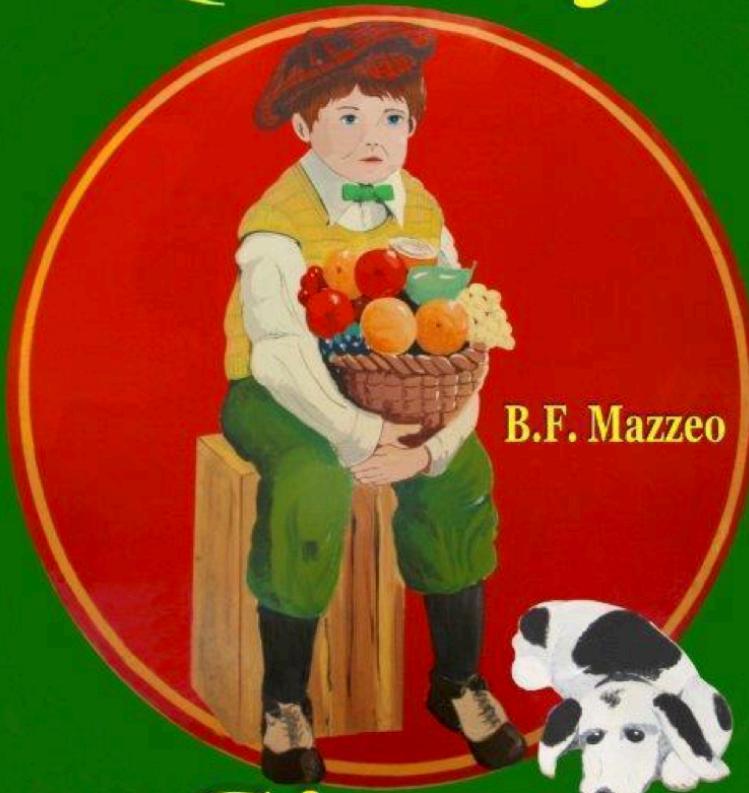
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