

Welcome to the 49th Annual

ATLANTIC COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION



Sunday, March 17, 2024
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THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN ATLANTIC COUNTY

Our Mission

To serve as the governing body of the Atlantic County Democratic Party, promote the principles and platforms of the Democratic Party, serve as a grassroots organization for mobilizing Democrats, and create and protect Democratic majorities at all levels of government.

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FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Delegates & Guests,

Welcome to the 49th Annual Atlantic County Democratic Convention!

Since 1975, Atlantic County Democrats have hosted the longest-running continuous nominating convention in New Jersey history. We take pride in maintaining the most open, transparent, and fair endorsement process in the Garden State. As we approach high-profile primary elections for the Senate and House this year, remember that you are contributing to a tradition that is nearly a half-century old.

It is not an exaggeration to say that democracy is on the ballot this year. While we frequently have policy differences with the Republicans, this year stands out. Donald Trump and the MAGA crowd seek to permanently alter the very foundation of our republic. Democratic norms such as fair and free elections, the peaceful transfer of power, and the rights to free speech and a free press are on the line when a leading presidential candidate aspires to be a “dictator for a day.” As “Democrats for Democracy,” it is our duty to motivate disillusioned voters to step off the sidelines and cast their votes or sign up for mail-in ballots.

Here's to a fantastic 2024, and we eagerly anticipate seeing you next year for our golden anniversary!

Best wishes,

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

Chairman Michael Suleiman



**Don (Butch) Burroughs
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and the
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*Looking forward to a successful
November election.
-Butch*

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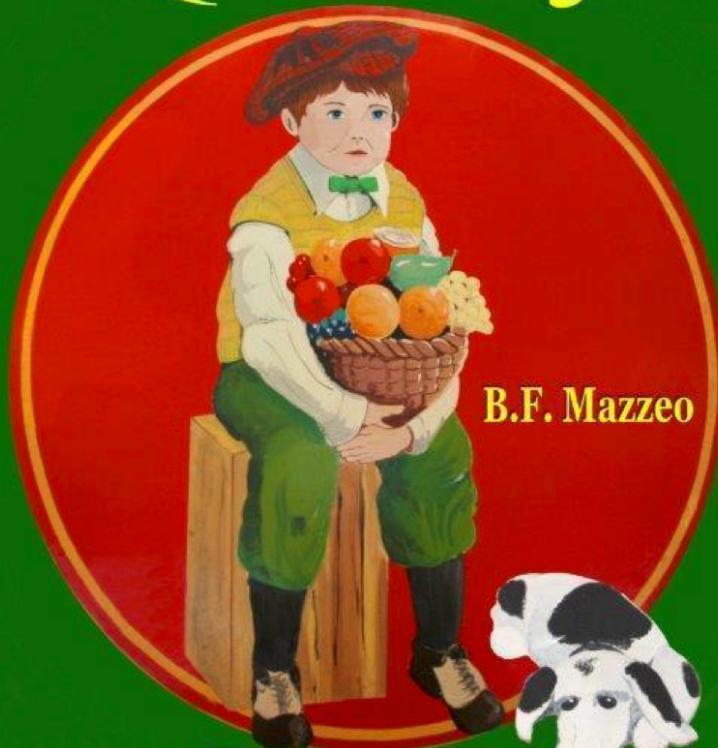
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*We honor the memory of those steadfast Democrats
that we lost over the past year.*

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We apologize if we missed anyone.

EVENT PROGRAM

March 17, 2024

CONVENTION BEGINS

3:00 PM

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

CONVENTION AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

NATIONAL ANTHEM

AWARDS PRESENTATION

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

RULES, NOMINATIONS, AFFIRMATIONS, AND
ACCEPTANCE SPEECHES

VOTING PERIOD

ADJOURNMENT

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JUDGES

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(in alphabetical order)*

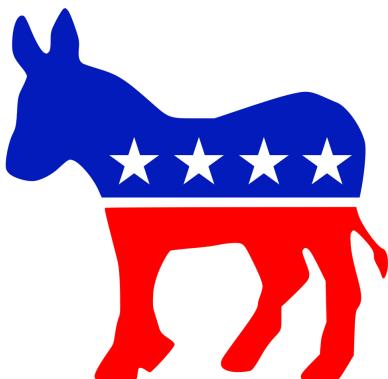
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Eligible delegates:

- a. Members of the Atlantic County Democratic Committee, either elected or properly appointed pursuant to NJSA 19:5-3 and the bylaws of the Atlantic County Democratic Committee;
- b. Members of the Atlantic County Democratic Committee Executive Board;
- c. Members of the New Jersey Democratic State Committee representing Atlantic County;
- d. Federal, state, county and municipal elected officials who live in Atlantic County, provided they have not, in the past three (3) years, endorsed Republican candidates over Democrats in general elections;
- e. Municipal Chairs; &
- f. Municipal Club Presidents as verified by a respective municipality's Municipal Chair. Any disputes on whether a Municipal Club President is recognized for voting purposes shall be resolved by the ACDC Executive Board.

Final approval to seat any delegate shall be the responsibility of the Credentials Committee.

Any of the eligible delegates noted above are entitled to only one vote even if they hold more than one position entitling them to vote.



TOTAL ELIGIBLE DELEGATES

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

Absecon	12	Hammonton	10
Atlantic City	48	Linwood	10
Brigantine	8	Longport	2
Buena Boro	4	Margate	9
Buena Vista	9	Mullica Township	5
Corbin City	2	Northfield	13
Egg Harbor City	15	Pleasantville	21
Egg Harbor Township	41	Port Republic	2
Estell Manor	3	Somers Point	15
Folsom	1	Ventnor	10
Galloway	35	Weymouth	2
Hamilton Township	26	TOTAL: 303	

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Egg Harbor Township *Anthony Calandrillo*

Galloway *Doug Browne*

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Hammonton *Anthony Angelozzi*

Linwood *Caren Fitzpatrick*

Margate *Mary Slomine*

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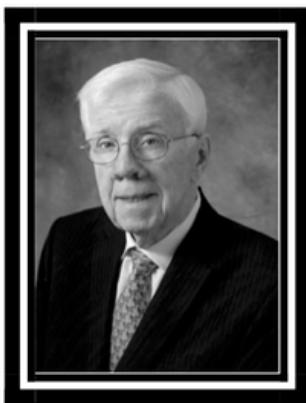
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Terri and Kim Baker



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