

MINUTES OF THE TOWN OF PALM BEACH TOWN CAUCUS HELD ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2023

A CAUCUS OF THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF PALM BEACH HELD IN THE TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, AT 6:00 P.M. ON DECEMBER 5, 2023, FOR NOMINATING CANDIDATES TO TOWN COUNCIL SEATS, GROUPS ONE, TWO AND THREE.

The 112th Annual Town Caucus was held in Town Hall Chambers at the abovenamed time pursuant to the call and notice thereof, which was published in the Palm Beach Post, a newspaper in Palm Beach County, Florida, on November 20, 2023, November 27, 2023 and December 4, 2023, and in El Latino Semanal News, a Spanish language newspaper in Palm Beach County, Florida, on November 17, 2023, November 24, 2023 and December 1, 2023.

I. <u>CALL TO ORDER – MAYOR DANIELLE H. MOORE</u>

Mayor Danielle H. Moore called the Caucus to order.

II. <u>ELECTION OF CAUCUS OFFICERS</u>

Mayor Moore advised that the first order of business of this 112th Caucus was to elect Caucus Officers, consisting of a Caucus Chairperson and a Caucus Secretary. She stated that pursuant to the Town Charter and Town Code, only qualified voters may participate in the Town Caucus and that each nominator must state his or her name and street address.

A. Caucus Chairperson

On motion of Mark Zeidman, 229 Barton Avenue, Palm Beach, FL 33480, nominated Nicki McDonald of 234 Merrain Road, Palm Beach, FL 33480, for the 112th Town of Palm Beach Caucus as Chairperson. Mayor Moore called for further nominations. There were none. Ms. McDonald was elected unanimously by acclamation.

Ms. McDonald assumed the office of Chairperson and called for nominations for a Caucus Secretary. Chair McDonald reminded everyone that pursuant to the Town Charter and

Code, only qualified voters of the Town are permitted to participate in this 112th Caucus. Each nominator must state his or her name and address.

B. Caucus Secretary

On motion of Mark Zeidman, 229 Barton Avenue, Palm Beach, FL 33480, nominated Carla Termini Cove, 2860 S. Ocean Blvd #305, Palm Beach, FL 33480, for Caucus Secretary.

Chair McDonald called for further nominations, but there were none. Ms. Cove was elected unanimously by acclamation.

III. <u>NOMINATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER-GROUP</u> ONE

Chair McDonald called for Town Council Member-Group One nominations, the seat currently held by Lewis "Lew" S.W. Crampton. Chair McDonald stated that each nominator must state their name, street address, and the name and address of the person being nominated.

Robert N. Wildrick, 220 Nightingale Trail Palm Beach, FL 33480, nominated Lew Crampton, 2335 S. Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach, FL 33480, as a Town Council Member-Group One candidate.

The nomination was seconded by Alfred "Skip" Pollock Aldridge, III, 2295 S. Ocean Boulevard, Apt. 701, Palm Beach, FL 33480, and Lynn Foster, 424 Brazilian Avenue, Palm Beach, FL 33480.

Chair McDonald called for further nominations. There were none.

After a motion was made, seconded, and unanimously passed to close nominations, Chair McDonald declared that nominations for candidates for Town Council Member-Group One were closed.

Chair McDonald then declared Lewis "Lew" S.W. Crampton was duly nominated at the 112th Town Caucus to be a candidate for the Office of Town Council Member-Group One and requested that the candidate state his name and address and that he is a registered voter in the Town of Palm Beach.

Lewis "Lew" S.W. Crampton was recognized and stated he was a registered voter, and his address is 2335 S. Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach, FL 33480, and has been nominated for Town Council Member – Group One.

IV. <u>NOMINATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER-GROUP</u> <u>TWO</u>

Chair McDonald called for Town Council Member-Group Two nominations, the seat currently held by Barbara "Bobbie" D. Lindsay. Chair McDonald stated that each nominator must state their name, street address, and the name and address of the person being nominated.

Mark Zeidman, 229 Barton Avenue, Palm Beach, FL 33480, nominated Barbara "Bobbie" D. Lindsay, 212 Caribbean Road, Palm Beach, FL 33480, as a Town Council Member-Group Two candidate.

The nomination was seconded by Lawrence D. Kaplan, 2299 Ibis Isle Road, Palm Beach, FL 33480, and Carrie Murray, 200 La Puerta Way, Palm Beach, FL 33480.

Chair McDonald called for further nominations for Town Council Member–Group Two, and there were none.

After a motion was made, seconded, and unanimously passed to close nominations, Chair McDonald declared that Town Council Member-Group 2 nominations were closed.

Chair McDonald declared Barbara "Bobbie" D. Lindsay has been nominated at the 112th Town Caucus to be a candidate for the Office of Town Council Member-Group Two and requested that the candidate state her name and address and that she is a registered voter in the Town of Palm Beach.

Barbara "Bobbie" D. Lindsay was recognized. She stated that she is a registered voter, and her address is 212 Caribbean Road, Palm Beach, FL 33480.

V. <u>NOMINATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER-GROUP</u> <u>THREE</u>

Chair McDonald called for Town Council Member-Group Three nominations, the seat currently held by Margaret "Maggie" Zeidman. Chair McDonald stated that each nominator must state their name, street address, and the name and address of the person being nominated.

Michael Reiter, 2335 South Ocean Blvd., Unit D-15, Palm Beach, FL 33480, nominated Bridget Moran, 257 Dunbar Road, Palm Beach, FL 33480, as a Town Council Member-Group Three candidate.

The nomination was seconded by Milissa Agnello, 208 Bermuda Lane, Palm Beach, FL 33480, and Elizabeth Gordon, 260 Dunbar Road, Palm Beach, FL 33480.

Chair McDonald called for further nominations for Group Three.

Charles Frankel, 330 Cocoanut Row, Palm Beach, FL 33480, nominated John David Corey, 426 Australian Avenue, Palm Beach, FL 33480, as a Town Council Member-Group Three candidate.

The nomination was seconded by Pamela Dunston, 282 Monterey Road, Palm Beach, FL 33480, and Dennis Miller, 2150 Ibis Isle Road, Palm Beach, FL 33480.

Chair McDonald called for further nominations for Group Three. There were none.

After a motion was made, seconded, and unanimously passed to close nominations, Chair McDonald declared that Town Council Member Group – Three nominations were closed.

Chair McDonald declared John David Corey and Bridget Moran have been duly nominated at the 112th Town Caucus to be candidates for the Office of Town Council Member -Group Three and requested that the candidates state their name and address and that they are registered voters in the Town of Palm Beach.

John David Corey, 426 Australian Avenue, Palm Beach, FL 33480, was recognized and stated he is a registered voter in the Town of Palm Beach.

Bridget Moran, 257 Dunbar Road, Palm Beach, FL 33480, was recognized and stated she is a registered voter in the Town of Palm Beach.

Chair McDonald thanked all the candidates and reminded them to promptly contact the Town Clerk's Office for information about additional required procedures, pursuant to Section 5.05 of the Town Charter and Florida Statutes. She stated the Caucus Chair and Secretary are hereby authorized to sign and present the minutes of this 112th Caucus to the Town Council at the Special Town Council Meeting scheduled for Friday, December 8, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. to call the Election.

VI. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

There being no further business to come before the Caucus, upon motion duly made, seconded, and carried, the Gaucus meeting adjourned at $\overline{\chi}$: *i* i p.m.

Carla Termini Cove

Nicki McDonald Caucus Chairperson

ATTEST:

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Caucus Secretary