

CORONADO DEMOCRATIC CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Zoom

August 23, 2024

DRAFT Unapproved Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Lori Doyle at 7:10 PM.

ATTENDANCE - A quorum was present per Membership Chair Luan Troxel

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – The agenda was approved unanimously

PRESIDENT’S REPORT - The President announced the purpose of this General meeting, and invited Past President Susan Marrinan to lead the organizational business for the remainder of the meeting.

AGENDA - One (1) ACTION ITEM - Endorsement Request from City Council Candidates Laura Wilkinson Sinton & Christine Mott

Past Club President Susan Merrinan reviewed the applicable bylaws governing the meeting. Notice of this meeting was issued timely and in compliance with club bylaws. All 3 registered Democrats running for open seats on the Coronado City Council were noticed and invited at least 5 days prior to this meeting and to seek the endorsement of the Coronado Democratic Club. Two (2) of the three (3) candidates have submitted endorsement requests and accompanying questionnaires (Mott & Sinton). Both of them are present. The third candidate, Amy Steward, is also present.

We will hear from each of the candidates – they each will have 3 minutes to address the group.

Introduction of the Candidates:

Christine Mott addresses the group for 3 minutes

Amy Steward addresses the group for 3 minutes

Laura Wilkinson Sinton addresses the group for 3 minutes

Votes of the 3 candidates as voting club members prior to departing the room:

Issue #1: Should the CDC endorse Christine Mott for the position of the Coronado City Council? 2 ayes, 0 nays, 1 abstain

Issue #2: Should the CDC endorse Laura Wilkinson Sinton for the position of the Coronado City Council? 2 ayes, 0 nays, 1 abstain

This concludes the votes from the candidates who are also club voting members.

The Candidates are excused to the waiting room.

DISCUSSION:

Past President Marrinan opens the floor to 3 voting members who wish to rise to support, oppose, or wish to abstain for each issue.

Issue #1: Whitney Antrim speaks in favor of endorsing both candidates; Lydia Grypma rises in opposition, however she poses a procedural question, rather than speaking in opposition, then speaks in opposition or abstention to Christine Mott because she wishes to focus on environmental issues; none rise in favor of abstaining.

Issue #2: Gail Bardin rises to speak in support of endorsing Laura Wilkinson Sinton; Patti Flores-Charter rises to speak in support; none rise in opposition to her request; none rise in favor of abstaining.

THE VOTE:

Past President Marrinan calls for a vote on **Issue #1 – to endorse Christine Mott:** those in favor; opposed; abstaining.

Past President Marrinan calls for a vote on **Issue #2 – to endorse Laura Wilkinson Sinton:** those in favor; opposed; abstaining.

Past President recites provisions governing absentee ballots while awaiting tabulation.

TABULATION OF THE VOTES:

President Lori Doyle reports out that Issue #1 carried by the majority and was **APPROVED** by the voting members.

President Lori Doyle reports out that Issue #2 carried by the majority and was **APPROVED** by the voting members.

President Lori Doyle reports that the vote tabulations are attached hereto and incorporated by reference, as approved by the Board.

ADJOURNMENT:

President Lori Doyle adjourns the meeting at 8:22 pm,

NEXT BOARD MEETING TBA

Respectfully Submitted, by Whitney Antrim, Secretary Pro Tem