

MORRIS COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

CONVENTION RULES TO FILL 25th DISTRICT ASSEMBLY VACANCY

REGISTRATION BEGINS 6:00PM

MEETING BEGINS AT 7:00PM

1. Any person wishing to present herself or himself as a candidate at the convention for the vacancy in the 25th District Assembly should notify the Morris County Republican Committee (hereafter referred to as the “County Committee”) in writing by email to MorrisGop@gmail.com of his or her intentions before 3:00 p.m. on November 14, 2019. Any person who submits his notice of intent after 3:00 p.m. on November 14, 2019 is not eligible to run for office. There will be no nominations from the floor.
2. The Morris County Acting Chair, Somerset County Executive Director, with the assistance of the General Counsel, will oversee the election process.
3. The Official Credentialed County Committee list is the list certified by the Morris County Clerk, Ann Grossi, Esq. Only Municipal Committee members duly elected in the June 5, 2018 Primary, or people appointed by the Municipal Committee to fill a vacancy, as certified by the Morris County Clerk, and duly appointed by November 14, 2019, who reside in the district that they represent, will be eligible to vote. Elected candidates will provide a certificate of election, while appointed candidates will present a certificate signed by the municipal chair setting forth that the member has been appointed by the Municipal Committee at a duly called meeting of the Municipal Committee at which a quorum was present. County Committee members appointed to the County Committee after November 14, 2019 will not be eligible to vote. There will be no voting by proxy permitted.
4. To vote, all elected or appointed members must present photo identification.
5. Registration will begin at 6:00 p.m. and end at the direction of the Acting Chair, or at 7:00 p.m. when the Convention is closed.
 - a. Each candidate has the right to have two (2) challengers at the registration table during the registration process.
 - b. In the event of a challenge, the challenger will advise the Acting Chair who will afford the challenger the opportunity to be heard. The Acting Chair and General Counsel will determine if the person is eligible to vote.

6. Each properly credentialed County Committee Member will receive two voting slips upon registering, a blue slip for the for the first ballot and a pink slip for the second ballot, in the event of a tie.
7. Voting will take place at the voting machines. The candidates have randomly drawn for ballot position at the Candidates meeting held on November 15, 2019 at the Morris County Republican Headquarters. The ballot positions are as follows
 1. Sarah Neibart
 2. Aura Dunn
 3. Alison Deeb
 4. Al Ribeiro
 5. Robert J. (“Bob”) Olejar
 6. John M. Barbarula
8. Each candidate will be nominated by a person of his or her choosing. The person making the nomination shall have the right to speak on the nomination for up to 1 minute. The order of nominations will be the same as ballot position. Nominations will be made one at a time in order of ballot position. Afterwards candidates shall make speeches in same order.
9. Acceptance speeches will be done in accordance with the ballot position. Each candidate will have 3 minutes to address the committee. Candidates will receive a 10 and 5 second warning. The timing will be kept by the MCRC Secretary.
10. Each candidate will select one person to accompany the Acting Chair, Executive Director, Corresponding Secretary, and General Counsel to receive the results from the voting machines once all voting has been completed.
11. If no candidate receives a 50% plus one of the votes on the first vote or in the event of a tie, there will be a second ballot. Then, the top two vote getters will go to a second election. The candidate with the most votes will get position #1 on the ballot and the candidate with the second most votes will get position #2. The candidate who gets position #1 will have their choice whether to go first or second for second round speech which will be limited to one minute.
12. All candidates or their designate will be allowed to inspect the machines after totals are announced.
13. Admission to Convention is Subject to MCRC and SCRC approval. All seats are available to County Committee voters and Candidates, first.

14. Candidates are permitted to bring a one page handout to distribute on chairs at the convention. There will be no other campaign paraphernalia permitted.