

**MINUTES of Franklin County Democratic Party  
Central & Executive Committee Meeting  
Held on January 27, 2022**

Meeting was held on Thursday, January 27, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. virtually via Zoom in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Sections 3517.02 to 3517.05 and the Constitution of the Franklin County Democratic Party.

Meeting called to order by Franklin County Democratic Party Chairman Michael Sexton.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Jordan Hawkins.

Moment of silence held for the passing of Kathy Espy and International Holocaust Day.

Chairman Sexton highlighted the incredible Democratic wins in Franklin County during the 2021 elections.

Guest speaker TJ Johnson spoke about her candidacy for U.S. Senate.

Rules of the Central & Executive Committee meeting explained by Chairman Sexton (speakers must be recognized by the Chairman, limited to 3 minutes each, only one person may speak at a time and all comments must be relevant to the discussion at hand and all votes must be by a show of hands, or in the case of a virtual meeting, by Zoom poll or phone). Motion to accept rules approved by majority vote.

Minutes from the September 23, 2021 meeting approved by majority vote.

Treasurer report provided by Treasurer Kim Marinello. Balance on hand as of the last Treasurer's report to the Committee on September 23, 2021 was \$104,088.51. Contributions through January 27, 2022 were \$148,167.50. In-kind contributions totaled \$10,514.00. Expenses through January 27, 2022 were \$162,301.35. Current balance on hand is \$89,954.66. Treasurer report approved by majority vote.

Motion to approve appointments to the Franklin County Democratic Party Central & Executive Committee. The following individuals were approved by majority vote:

Executive Committee:

Nick Bankston

Joyce Beatty

Jacob Dretzka

Tina Pierce

Pat Powell

Chadd Smith

Samantha Trueblood

Brian Shinn administered the oath of office to new members.

Report and Recommendations of the FCDP Screening Committee presented by Committee Chair Antone White. Members of the Screening Committee included Antone White, Michael Bivens, Lucy Frank, Rodney French, Deborah Johnson, Marquise Lovejoy, Lauren Rummel, Stephen Sayre and Mary Woods.

Motion to adopt the Screening Committee recommendation for the endorsement of Joyce Beatty for reelection to Congress, Ohio District 3 approved by a majority vote.

Motion to adopt the Screening Committee recommendation for the endorsement of Michael Stinziano for reelection to Franklin County Auditor approved by a majority vote.

Motion to adopt the Screening Committee recommendation for the endorsement of Erica Crawley for Franklin County Commissioner approved by a majority vote.

Report and Recommendations of the FCDP Judicial Screening Committee presented by Committee Chair Shawn Dingus. Members of the Judicial Screening Committee included Shawn Dingus, Mary Duffey, Sarah Ingles, Mary Woods, Marquise Lovejoy, Jeff Hunley, Michael Bivens, Brian Shinn, Janica Pierce-Tucker, Crysta Pierson, Ashon McKenzie, Jason Kester, Garrison Carr, Leah Reibel, Jen House, Mark Rutkus, Mel Fuhrman, Richanne Zymkoski, Wes Phillips, John Fitch, Cathy Kurila, John Gilligan and Kathy Malone.

Motion to adopt the Judicial Screening Committee recommendation to endorse Kristin Boggs for Judge to the 10<sup>th</sup> District Court of Appeals, term commencing on January 1, 2023 approved by a majority vote.

Motion to adopt the Judicial Screening Committee recommendation to endorse Judge Julia Dorrian for Judge to the 10<sup>th</sup> District Court of Appeals, term commencing on January 2, 2023 approved by a majority vote.

Motion to adopt the Judicial Screening Committee recommendation to endorse Carly Edelstein for Judge to the 10<sup>th</sup> District Court of Appeals, term commencing on January 3, 2023 approved by majority vote.

Motion to endorse Beryl Piccolantonio for Judge to the 10<sup>th</sup> District Court of Appeals, term commencing on January 3, 2023 fails by a majority vote.

Motion to adopt the Judicial Screening Committee recommendation to endorse David Leland for Judge to the 10<sup>th</sup> District Court of Appeals, term commencing on February 9, 2023 approved by a majority vote.

Motion to adopt the Judicial Screening Committee recommendation to endorse Zachary Gwin for Judge to the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas General Division, term commencing on January 1, 2023 approved by a majority vote.

Motion to adopt the Judicial Screening Committee recommendation to endorse Michael Boyle for Judge to the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas General Division, term commencing on January 2, 2023 approved by a majority vote.

Motion to endorse Judge Julie Lynch for Judge to the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas General Division, term commencing on January 2, 2023 fails by a majority vote in concurrence with the Judicial Screening Committee recommendation.

Motion to adopt the Judicial Screening Committee recommendation to endorse Judge Mark Serrott for Judge to the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas General Division, term commencing January 3, 2023 approved by majority vote.

Motion to adopt the Judicial Screening Committee recommendation to endorse Judge Jeffrey Brown for Judge to the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas General Division, term commencing January 4, 2023 approved by majority vote.

Motion to adopt the Judicial Screening Committee recommendation to endorse Judge Sheryl Munson for Judge to the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas General Division, term commencing on January 6, 2023 approved by majority vote.

Motion adopt the Judicial Screening Committee recommendation to endorse Andria Noble for Judge to the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas General Division, term commencing on January 7, 2023 approved by majority vote.

Motion to adopt the Judicial Screening Committee recommendation to endorse Bill Sperlazza for Judge to the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas General Division, term commencing on January 9, 2023 approved by majority vote.

Motion to endorse Scott Kirschman for Judge to the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas General Division, term commencing on January 9, 2023 fails by a majority vote.

Motion to adopt the Judicial Screening Committee recommendation to endorse Judge Kimberly Cocroft for Judge to the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas General Division, term commencing on July 1, 2023 approved by majority vote.

No endorsement rendered in the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, Juvenile & Domestic Relations Division, term commencing on January 5, 2023 per recommendation by the Judicial Screening Committee.

Motion to adopt the Judicial Screening Committee recommendation to endorse Douglas Nobles for Judge to the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, Juvenile & Domestic Relations Division, unexpired term commencing January 5, 2024 approved by majority vote.

Announcements included mention of a petition drive hosted by FCDP and ODP for candidate signatures. FCDP will be moving to a new location soon-more information to follow. Motion to adjourn approved by majority vote.