

**MINUTES of Franklin County Democratic Party  
Central & Executive Committee Meeting  
Held on September 15, 2022**

Meeting was held on Thursday, September 15, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at the IAFF Local 67 Union Hall located at 379 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Steve Stein.

Moment of silence observed for the passing of Alex Heckman, dedicated Democrat and former Westerville City Council Member.

Introduction of elected officials by Chairman Sexton.

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 June 23, 2022 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 June 23, 2022 was \$86,651.88. Contributions through September 14, 2022 were \$69,545.00. Expenses through September 14, 2022 were \$67,953.50. Current balance on hand is \$88,243.38. 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:

Central Committee:

Dwight Garner-Columbus 2  
Brendan Inscho-Columbus 18  
Munira Abdullahi-Columbus 30  
Michael Aaron-Columbus 35  
Lucy Wolfe-Jefferson Township

Executive Committee:

Deborah Johnson

Brian Shinn administered the oath of office to new members.

Motion to endorse Ismail Mohamed (winner of the August 2, 2022 Primary Election) for Ohio House District 3 approved by majority vote.

Report and Recommendations of the FCDP Screening Committee presented by Committee Chair Marquise Lovejoy. Members of the Screening Committee included Gretchen James, Rodney French, Deborah Johnson, Marquise Lovejoy, Charles Steinbower, Sarah Ingles and Mary Woods.

Motion to adopt the Screening Committee recommendation for the endorsement of Issue 10 (Franklin County Senior Options) approved by a majority vote.

Motion to adopt the Screening Committee recommendation for the endorsement of Issues 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 (City of Columbus Bond Package) approved by a majority vote.

Motion to adopt the Screening Committee recommendation for the endorsement of Issues 19, 20 and 21 (City of Columbus Charter Amendments) approved by a majority vote.

Constitutional Review Committee report provided by Bill DeMora. Members of the Constitutional Review Committee included Bill DeMora (Chair), Jennifer McNally (Vice Chair), Carole DePaola, Anthony Caldwell, Marquise Lovejoy, Stacie Baker, Rep. Latyna Humphrey, Kayla Merchant and Sandi Allen.

Motion to adopt the Constitutional Review Committee proposed changes to the FCDP Constitution approved by a majority vote.

No Old or New Business mentioned.

Announcements included the need for volunteers for the November election.

Motion to adjourn approved by a majority vote.