

TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Office of The Town Clerk

MINUTES OF THE CAUCUS HELD ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2011

1 A CAUCUS OF THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF PALM BEACH WAS HELD IN THE
2 TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, AT 360 SOUTH COUNTY ROAD, PALM BEACH,
3 FLORIDA, AT 8:00 P.M. ON JANUARY 4, 2011, FOR THE PURPOSE OF NOMINATING
4 CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR AND TWO TOWN COUNCIL SEATS IN GROUPS ONE AND
5 TWO, EACH FOR TWO YEAR TERMS.

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7 The 99th Annual Town Caucus was held in the Town Council Chambers at 360 South County
8 Road, at the above named time pursuant to the call and notice thereof, which was published in
9 the Palm Beach Daily News, a newspaper in Palm Beach County, Florida, on the following
10 named dates:

11 December 20, 2010

12 December 27, 2010

13 January 3, 2011
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I. Call to Order

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16 The Caucus was called to order by Mayor Jack McDonald, who stated its object and advised of
17 other required procedures of candidates who would be nominated this date, as set out in the
18 Town of Palm Beach Code of Ordinances and Florida State Statutes. The Mayor advised all
19 nominated candidates to contact the Office of the Town Clerk to obtain and file all necessary
20 information.

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22 The final qualifying date for candidates to file with the Town Clerk's office was Wednesday,
23 January 5, 2011 by 5:00 p.m. He also asked that Ms. Martha Brooks, widow of William "Bill"
24 Brooks, stand and be recognized. He added that Mr. Brooks was a dedicated servant to the Town
25 and this was his way of honoring him.

II. Election of Caucus Officers

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27 Mayor McDonald advised that the first order of business of this 99th Caucus was to elect Caucus
28 Officers, consisting of a Caucus Chairperson and a Caucus Secretary. Pursuant to the Town
29 Charter and Town Code, only qualified voters may participate in the Town Caucus. Each
30 nominator must state his or her name and street address.

A. Caucus Chairperson

1 On motion of Norman Goldblum, 109 Everglade Ave., the nomination of Mr. Stanley
2 Rumbough, 655 Island Dr., for Caucus Chairperson was made. Mayor McDonald called for
3 further nominations. There were none. Mr. Rumbough was elected unanimously, by acclamation,
4 as Chairperson of the 99th Caucus and assumed the duties of the office.
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6 Mr. Rumbough assumed the office of chairperson, and called for nominations for a Caucus
7 Secretary. Chairperson Rumbough reminded all that pursuant to the Town Charter and Code,
8 only qualified voters or electors of the Town were permitted to participate in this 99th Caucus.
9 Each nominator must state his or her name and address.
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11 B. Caucus Secretary

12 Mr. William Guttman, 216 West Indies Drive, nominated Ms. Martha "Muffy" Brooks, 240
13 Seabreeze Ave., for Caucus Secretary. There being no further nominations, Ms. Brooks was
14 elected unanimously by acclamation and declared the 99th Caucus Secretary
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16 Chairman Rumbough stated that former Town Clerk, Joanna Cunningham, would assist the
17 Caucus Secretary, Ms. Brooks.
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19 III. Nominations for the Mayor

20 Chairperson Rumbough called for nominations for Mayor, the seat currently held by Jack
21 McDonald. The office is for a two year term, to be voted at the general election to be held on
22 February 8, 2011. A nomination to be valid must be made by a Town elector and must receive
23 two seconds, each seconder being a Town elector. Each nominator must state the name and street
24 address of the person being nominated, and each nominator and seconder must state his or her
25 own name and street address.
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27 Ms. Margaret Picotte, 220 Sanford Ave., nominated Ms. Gail Coniglio, 1139 N. Ocean Blvd., as
28 a candidate for Mayor. The nomination was seconded by Ms. Roberta "Bobbi" Horwich, 2860 S.
29 Ocean Blvd., and by Dr. Gerald O'Conner, 230 Plantation Rd.
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31 Chairperson Rumbough called for further nominations, and there were none.
32 After a motion was made, seconded, and unanimously passed to close nominations, he declared
33 the nomination for Mayor was closed, and announced the candidate would stand and state her
34 address:
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36 Ms. Gail Coniglio stood and was recognized.
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38 Ms. Gail Coniglio
39 1139 N. Ocean Blvd.
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41 IV. Nominations for the Town Council Seat for Group One

42 Chairperson Rumbough called for nominations for the Town Council Seat for Group One, the
seat currently held by William Diamond. The office is for a two year term, to be voted at the

1 general election to be held on February 8, 2011. A nomination to be valid must be made by a
2 Town elector and must receive two seconds, each seconder being a Town elector. Each
3 nominator must state the name and street address of the person being nominated, and each
4 nominator and seconder must state his or her own name and street address.

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6 Mr. Harris Fried, 212 Oleander Ave., nominated Mr. William Diamond, 220 Wells Road, as a
7 candidate for Group One. The nomination was seconded by William Lee Hanley, 250 Jungle
8 Road, Paulette Cooper Noble, 2175 Ibis Isle Rd., and Richard Stone, 123 Australian Ave.

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10 Chairperson Rumbough called for further nominations, and there were none.

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12 After a motion was made, seconded, and unanimously passed to close nominations, he declared
13 the nomination for Group 1 Candidate was closed, and announced the candidate would stand and
14 state his address:

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16 Mr. William Diamond stood and was recognized.

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18 Mr. William Diamond
19 220 Wells Road
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V. Nominations for the Town Council Seat for Group Two

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22 Chairperson Rumbough then called for nominations for the Town Council Seat for Group Two,
23 for a two year term, the seat currently held by Gail Coniglio. The office is for a two year term, to
24 be voted at the general election to be held on February 8, 2011. A nomination to be valid must be
25 made by a Town elector and must receive two seconds, each seconder being a Town elector.
26 Each nominator must state the name and street address of the person being nominated, and each
27 nominator and seconder must state his or her own name and street address.

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29 Ms. Catherine Flagg, 249 La Puerta Way, placed in nomination the name of Mr. Michael Pucillo,
30 224 Dunbar Rd., for a candidate for Group Two. The nomination was seconded by Mr. William
31 Guttman 216 West Indies Dr. and by Mr. John Scarpa, 1676 S. Ocean Blvd.

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33 Chairperson Rumbaugh called for further nominations and there were none.

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35 After a motion was made, seconded, and unanimously passed to close nominations, he declared
36 the nomination for Group Two Candidate was closed, and announced the candidate would stand
37 and state his address:

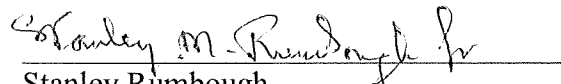
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39 Mr. Michael Pucillo stood and was recognized.

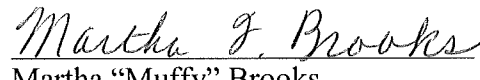
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41 Michael Pucillo
42 224 Dunbar Rd.
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VI. Adjournment

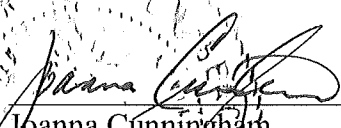
Chairperson Rumbough thanked all of the candidates, and reminded them to promptly contact the Town Clerk's office for information about additional required procedures, pursuant to Section 5.05 of the Town Charter.

There being no further business to come before the Caucus, upon motion duly made, seconded, and carried, the Caucus meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m. The Chairperson and the Secretary were authorized to sign and present a Certificate of this 99th Caucus to the Town Council at their meeting scheduled for Friday, January 7, 2011, at 5:30 p.m. to Call the Election.


Stanley Rumbough
Caucus Chairperson


Martha "Muffy" Brooks
Caucus Secretary

ATTEST:


Joanna Cunningham
Election Coordinator