

TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Office of The Town Clerk

MINUTES FROM THE 2003 TOWN CAUCUS

A CAUCUS OF THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF PALM BEACH WAS HELD IN THE TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, AT 8:00 P.M. ON JANUARY 7, 2003, FOR THE PURPOSE OF NOMINATING CANDIDATES FOR THE MAYOR'S SEAT AND TWO COUNCIL SEATS IN GROUPS 1 AND 2 FOR TWO YEAR TERMS.

The 91st Annual Town Caucus was held in the Town Council Chambers at the above named time pursuant to the call and notice therefor, which was published in the Palm Beach Daily News, a newspaper in Palm Beach County, Florida, on the following named dates:

December 23, 2002

December 30, 2002

January 6, 2003

The Caucus was called to order by Mayor Lesly S. Smith, who stated its object and advised of other required procedures of candidates who would be nominated this date, as set out in the Town of Palm Beach Code of Ordinances and Florida State Statutes. The Mayor advised that all nominated candidates should contact the Office of the Town Clerk to pick up the necessary information.

Mayor Smith advised that the first order of business of this 91st Caucus was to elect Caucus Officers, consisting of a Caucus Chairman and a Caucus Secretary. Pursuant to the Town Charter and Town Code, only qualified voters may participate in the Town Caucus. Each nominator must state his or her name and street address.

On motion of William Guttman, 216 W. Indies Road, the nomination of Robert Harvey, 160 Dunbar, for Caucus Chairman was made. There were no further nominations, and Mr. Robert Harvey was elected as Chairman of the 91st Caucus and assumed the duties of his office.

Chairman Harvey called for nominations for a Caucus Secretary. Chairman Harvey reminded all that pursuant to the Town Charter and Code, only qualified voters or electors of the Town are permitted to participate in this 91st Caucus. Each nominator must state his or her name and address.

Mrs. Claude Rosinsky, 200 El Brillo, nominated Charlotte Morris, 2840 S. South Ocean Boulevard, for Caucus Secretary. There being no further nominations, Mrs. Morris was

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declared the 91st Caucus Secretary.

Chairman Harvey stated Mrs. Mary A. Pollitt, Town Clerk, would assist the Caucus Secretary, Mrs. Morris.

Chairman Harvey stated that the meeting was open for the purpose of nominating candidates who are qualified Town voters to serve in the office of Mayor, a two-year term to be voted at the general election to be held on Tuesday, February 4, 2003. The office is currently held by Lesly S. Smith. The nomination, to be valid, must be made by a Town voter and must receive two seconds, each seconder being a Town voter. Each nominator and seconder must state his or her name and street address.

Mr. Jack Cassidy, 228 Seabreeze Ave., nominated Lesly S. Smith, 300 Chapel Hill Road, for the office of Mayor. Mayor Smith's nomination was seconded by Mrs. Helen Cluett, 217 Emerald Lane, and by Mr. Alec Flamm, 2000 South Ocean Boulevard.

Chairman Harvey called for further nominations, and there were none.

Chairman Harvey announced the candidate for the Office of Mayor is:

**Lesly S. Smith
300 Chapel Hill Road**

Mayor Smith stood and was recognized.

Chairman Harvey then called for nominations for the Town Council Seat for Group 1, currently held by Samuel C. McLendon. The office is for a two year term, to be voted at the general election to be held on February 4, 2003. A nomination to be valid must be made by a Town voter and must receive two seconds, each seconder being a Town voter. Each nominator must state the name and street address of the person being nominated, and each nominator and seconder must state his or her own name and street address.

Rev. Richard Cromie, 225 Jamaica Lane, nominated Samuel C. McLendon, 300 South Ocean Boulevard, as a candidate for Group 1. The nomination was seconded by Dr. Harry Horwich, 2860 South Ocean Boulevard, and Mrs. Nancy Murray, 322 Pendleton Avenue.

Chairman Harvey called for further nominations, and there were none. He declared the nominations for Group 1 Candidates were closed and announced the candidate in Group 1 is:

**Samuel C. McLendon
300 South Ocean Boulevard**

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Mr. McLendon stood and was recognized.

Chairman Harvey then called for nominations for the Town Council Seat for Group 2, for a two year term, which is currently held by Allen S. Wyett.

Mr. Doyle Rogers, 230 Clarke Avenue, placed in nomination the name of Allen S. Wyett, 1145 North Lake Way, for a candidate for Group 2. The nomination was seconded by Mr. Harold Smith, 260 North Woods Road, and by Mrs. Carol Wyett, 1145 North Lake Way.

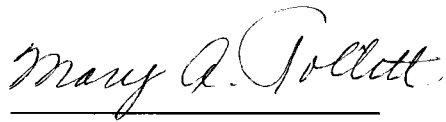
Chairman Harvey called for further nominations, and there were none. He declared the nominations for Group 2 Candidates were closed and announced the candidate in Group 2 was:

**Allen S. Wyett
1145 North Lake Way**

Mr. Wyett stood up and was recognized.

There being no further business to come before the Caucus, upon motion duly made, seconded, and carried, the Caucus meeting was adjourned. The Chairperson and the Secretary were authorized to sign and present a Certificate of this 91st Caucus to the Town Council at their meeting scheduled for January 21, 2003, at 9:30 a.m. to call the Election.

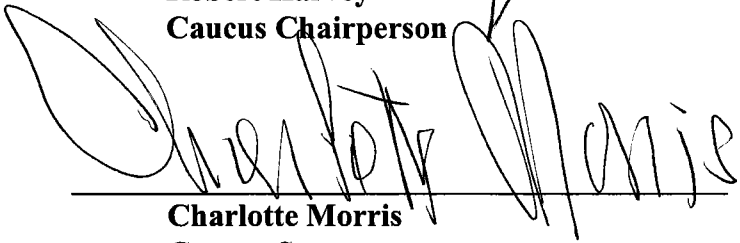
ATTEST:



**Mary A. Pollitt
Town Clerk**



**Robert Harvey
Caucus Chairperson**



**Charlotte Morris
Caucus Secretary**