

TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Office of The Town Clerk

MINUTES OF THE CAUCUS HELD ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2012

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 3, 2012, FOR THE PURPOSE OF NOMINATING
4 CANDIDATES FOR THREE TOWN COUNCIL SEATS IN GROUPS ONE, TWO, AND
5 THREE, EACH FOR TWO YEAR TERMS.

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7 The 100th Annual Town Caucus was held in the Town Council Chambers at 360 South
8 County Road, at the above named time pursuant to the call and notice thereof, which was
9 published in the Palm Beach Daily News, a newspaper in Palm Beach County, Florida,
10 on the following named dates:

11 December 19, 2011

12 December 26, 2011

13 January 2, 2012

14 15 **I. CALL TO ORDER – MAYOR GAIL CONIGLIO**

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

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23 The final qualifying date for candidates to file with the Town Clerk's office is
24 Wednesday, January 4, 2012 by 5:00 p.m.

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26 Mayor Coniglio advised that the first order of business of this 100th Caucus was to elect
27 Caucus Officers, consisting of a Caucus Chairperson and a Caucus Secretary. Pursuant to
28 the Town Charter and Town Code, only qualified voters may participate in the Town
29 Caucus. Each nominator must state his or her name and street address.

30 31 **II. ELECTION OF CAUCUS OFFICERS**

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33 A. Caucus Chairperson

1 **On motion of Alan Golboro, 2500 S. Ocean Boulevard, Apt. 1D2, the nomination of Mr.**
2 **William Guttman, 216 West Indies Drive, for Caucus Chairperson was made. Mayor**
3 **Coniglio called for further nominations. There were none. Mr. Guttman was elected**
4 **unanimously, by acclamation, as Chairperson of the 100th Caucus and assumed the duties**
5 **of the office.**

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7 Mr. Guttman assumed the office of chairperson, and called for nominations for a
8 Caucus Secretary. Chairperson Guttman reminded all that pursuant to the Town
9 Charter and Code, only qualified voters or electors of the Town were permitted to
10 participate in this 100th Caucus. Each nominator must state his or her name and
11 address.

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13 **B. Caucus Secretary**

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15 **On motion of Ms. Martha Brooks, 240 Seabreeze Avenue, the nomination of Ms. Joyce**
16 **McLendon, 300 S. Ocean Boulevard, Apt 5-A, for Caucus Secretary was made. There being**
17 **no further nominations, Ms. McLendon was elected unanimously by acclamation and**
18 **declared the 100th Caucus Secretary.**

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20 **III. NOMINATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF TOWN COUNCIL SEAT-GROUP ONE**

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22 Chairperson Guttman called for nominations for Town Council Seat-Group One, the seat
23 currently held by Richard M. Kleid. He announced that the office is for a two year term,
24 to be voted at the general election to be held on February 7, 2012. A nomination to be
25 valid must be made by a Town elector and must receive two seconds, each seconder
26 being a Town elector. Each nominator must state the name and street address of the
27 person being nominated, and each nominator and seconder must state his or her own
28 name and street address.

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30 **William Bone, 322 Pendelton Lane, nominated Mr. Richard M. Kleid, 2660 S. Ocean**
31 **Boulevard, 403 S., as a candidate for Group One.**

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33 **The nomination was seconded by Rebecca Williams, 232 Seabreeze Avenue, and Rhoda**
34 **Kleid, 2660 S. Ocean Boulevard, 403 S.**

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36 Chairperson Guttman called for further nominations, and there were none.

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38 **After a motion was made, seconded, and unanimously passed to close nominations,**
39 **Chairman Guttman declared that nominations for Group 1 candidates were closed.**

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41 **The Chairman then declared that Mr. Richard M. Kleid has qualified at the Town Caucus**
42 **to be a candidate for the Office of Town Council Member-Group 1, and requested that the**
43 **candidate stand and state his address.**

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45 Mr. Richard M. Kleid stood and was recognized. He stated his name and address:
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Mr. Richard M. Kleid
2660 S. Ocean Boulevard, 403 S., Palm Beach, FL 33480

IV. NOMINATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF TOWN COUNCIL SEAT-GROUP TWO

Chairperson Guttman called for nominations for Town Council Seat-Group Two, the seat currently held by David A. Rosow. The office is for a two year term, to be voted at the general election to be held on February 7, 2012. A nomination to be valid must be made by a Town elector and must receive two seconds, each seconder being a Town elector. 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.

Roberta Horwich, 2860 S. Ocean Boulevard, Apt. 401, nominated Mr. David A. Rosow, 1460 N. Lake Way, as a candidate for Group Two.

The nomination was seconded by Stanley Gaines, 1473 N. Ocean Boulevard, and Page Lee Bell Hufty, 340 Island Road.

Chairperson Guttman called for further nominations, and there were none.

After a motion was made, seconded, and unanimously passed to close nominations, Chairman Guttman declared that nominations for Group 2 candidates were closed.

The Chairman then declared that Mr. David A. Rosow has qualified at the Town Caucus to be a candidate for the Office of Town Council Member-Group 2, and requested that the candidate stand and state his address.

Mr. David A. Rosow stood and was recognized. He stated his name and address:

Mr. David A. Rosow
1460 N. Lake Way, Palm Beach, FL 33480

V. NOMINATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF TOWN COUNCIL SEAT-GROUP THREE

Chairperson Guttman called for nominations for Town Council Seat-Group Three, the seat currently held by Robert N. Wildrick. The office is for a two year term, to be voted at the general election to be held on February 7, 2012. A nomination to be valid must be made by a Town elector and must receive two seconds, each seconder being a Town elector. 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.

Sidney Ritman, 720 N. County Road, nominated Mr. Robert N. Wildrick, 220 Nightingale Trail, as a candidate for Group Three.

1 The nomination was seconded by Lee Goldstein, 3120 S. Ocean Boulevard, Apt 1-103, and
2 Steve Hall, 230 El Dorado Lane.

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4 Chairperson Guttman called for further nominations, and there were none.

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6 After a motion was made, seconded, and unanimously passed to close nominations,
7 Chairman Guttman declared that nominations for Group 3 candidates were closed.

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9 The Chairman then declared that Mr. Robert N. Wildrick has qualified at the Town
10 Caucus to be a candidate for the Office of Town Council Member-Group 3, and requested
11 that the candidate stand and state his address.

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13 Mr. Robert N. Wildrick stood and was recognized. He stated his name and address:

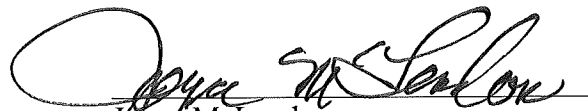
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15 Mr. Robert N. Wildrick
16 220 Nightingale Trail, Palm Beach, FL 33480

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18 **VI. ADJOURNMENT**

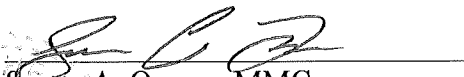
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20 Chairperson Guttman thanked all of the candidates, and reminded them to promptly
21 contact the Town Clerk's office for information about additional required procedures,
22 pursuant to Section 5.05 of the Town Charter.

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24 There being no further business to come before the Caucus, upon motion duly made,
25 seconded, and carried, the Caucus meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m. The Chairperson
26 and the Secretary were authorized to sign and present a Certificate of this 100th Caucus to
27 the Town Council at their meeting scheduled for Friday, January 6, 2012, at 9:30 a.m. to
28 Cancel the Election.

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33 William Guttman
34 Caucus Chairperson

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38 Joyce McLendon
39 Caucus Secretary

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41 ATTEST:

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44 Susan A. Owens, MMC
45 Town Clerk