

Boston Ward 5 Democrats - May 21, 2019

An endorsement meeting of the Boston Ward 5 Democratic Committee was called to order by Chair Sharon Durkan (the Chair). This endorsement meeting is called to conduct an endorsement vote for Democratic candidates for Boston City Council District 8.

Ward Business

Regular Meeting in July

The Chair announced that there will be a Regular Meeting in July where we will conduct elections for First Vice Chair and Second Vice Chair. The Chair discussed the duties of the position. Secretary Diane Barry read the description of those positions from the Committee By-Laws. Members are encouraged to consider whether or not they'd like to run for these positions, or nominate others for them.

Membership

Diane Barry moved that the Committee elevate Alice Lin to associate membership, which motion was seconded by Coleman Lynds. Jon Spilane moved that this vote be conducted by acclamation, which motion was seconded by Natalie Heer. Both motions passed.

Diane Barry moved that the Committee elevate Landon Lemoine to associate membership, which motion was seconded by Jon Spillane. Grechen Bennett moved that this vote be conducted by acclamation, which motion was seconded by Pat McDonough. Both motions passed.

Alice Lin and Landon Lemoine are both elevated to associate membership and may vote in the scheduled endorsement vote.

Endorsement - Candidate for Boston City Council District 8

Secretary Diane Barry read off the list of members authorized to vote in this endorsement vote, and explained the rules for voting rights. The Chair directed members to the new website membership page, which shows attendance and each member's current voting authority. This part of the website will be updated again as soon as possible to show voting authority for the next special endorsement meeting which has been noticed for June 18.

The Chair opened the floor for member statement in favor of candidates. Five members spoke.

The Chair opened the floor for endorsement nominations.

Hilary Bacon-Gabrieli nominated Kenzie Bok for endorsement, which motion was seconded by Kate Galivan.

Pat Amend nominated Kristen Mobilia for endorsement, which motion was seconded by Dan Lyon.

Gretchen Bennett nominated Landon Lemoine for endorsement, which motion was seconded by Alice Lin.

Alice Lin nominated H  l  ne Vincent for endorsement, which motion was seconded by Adrienne Zak.

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A question was raised whether Montez Haywood could be nominated. The Chair informed the Committee that he could not be nominated as he is not a registered Democrat at this time.

Kathy Judge moved that we close nominations, which motion was seconded by Alex Bok. Motion passed.

The Chair opened the floor to member statement in favor of candidates. Five members spoke.

The matter then moved to the vote. Secretary Diane Barry conducted the vote by calling each member by name from a randomized list of members. Members voted as follows as they were called by the Secretary:

1. Helen Cox	Silent
2. Gretchen Bennett	Kenzie Bok
3. Suzanne Comtois	Kristen Mobilia
4. Sharon Durkan	Kenzie Bok
5. Dan Lyon	Kenzie Bok
6. Molly Hitt	Kenzie Bok
7. Kenzie Bok	Kenzie Bok
8. Kate Gallivan	Kenzie Bok
9. Matt Maddalo	Kenzie Bok
10. Hilary Bacon-Gabrieli	Kenzie Bok
11. Jay Livingstone	Kenzie Bok
12. Diane Barry	Kenzie Bok
13. Pat Amend	Kristen Mobilia
14. Dan Smith	Kenzie Bok
15. Natalie Heer	Kenzie Bok
16. Michael Pizziferri	Kenzie Bok
17. Enid Pope	Hélène Vincent
18. Adrienne Zak	Kenzie Bok
19. Michael George	Kenzie Bok
20. Alex Bok	Kenzie Bok
21. Helene Vincent	Hélène Vincent
22. Rob Whitney	Kenzie Bok

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23. Anthony Lombardi	Kenzie Bok
24. Andrea Burns	Kenzie Bok
25. Kathy Judge	Kenzie Bok
26. Olivia Cifrino	Kenzie Bok
27. Coleman Lynds	Kenzie Bok
28. Jonathan Spillane	Kenzie Bok
29. Kristen Mobilia	Kristen Mobilia
30. Patrick McDonough	Kenzie Bok
31. Jason Ewas	Kenzie Bok
32. Alice Lin	Hélène Vincent
33. Landon Lemoine	Landon Lemoine

Per the Committee By-Laws, endorsement requires 2/3 vote of members assembled for such vote. Members who chose to vote as "silent" are not counted for this purpose.

Of the 39 members authorized to vote, 33 attended. 1 Member voted Silent. Member count for vote calculation tally purposes = 32

$2/3$ of 32 = 21. Therefore, 21 votes are required for the Committee to endorse.

Per the above tally:

Kenzie Bok: 25

Kristen Mobilia: 3

Hélène Vincent: 3

Landon Lemoine: 1

With 25 votes, Kenzie Bok is officially endorsed by the Boston Ward 5 Democratic Committee as Candidate for Boston City Council District 8.

Gretchen Bennett moved that the meeting be closed, which motion was seconded by Diane Barry. Motion passed.

End of Meeting