

Clear Creek Democratic Party Virtual Caucus Minutes

Saturday, March 9th at 10:00am Mountain Time (US and Canada)

42 Attendees from 51 Registered

<p>10:00am – Welcome from Laurie Beckel, Clear Creek County Democrats Chair, and Jena Griswold, Colorado Secretary of State</p>	<p>Laurie Beckel opened the caucus at 10am and welcomed everyone to the caucus. A video from Jena Griswold was shared with all attendees.</p>
<p>10:05am – Pledge of Allegiance</p>	<p>All recited the Pledge of Allegiance</p>
<p>10:10am – Election of caucus Chair and Secretary</p>	<p>Peter Monson nominated Laurie Beckel and Becky Cook seconded that Laurie Beckel be chair of the caucus. Peter Monson nominated Carolyn Hohne and Becky Cook seconded Carolyn Hohne to be secretary of the caucus. The vote was unanimous in favor of both positions.</p>
<p>10:15am – Ratification of Caucus Rules/Agenda</p>	<p>Laurie moved to approve the Caucus Rules and Agenda. Vote to approve was unanimous in favor.</p>
<p>10:20am – Meet the Candidates: (Candidate information can also be found on our website.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congressman Joe Neguse incumbent candidate for CD2 • Elliott Hood candidate for statewide CU Regent seat • CJ Johnson candidate for statewide CU Regent seat • Heidi McCollum incumbent candidate for Judicial District 5 Attorney • Leslie Smith candidate for House District 49. • Kathy Gebhardt candidate for State School Board • Rebecca Lloyd candidate for District 2 Clear Creek County Commissioner • Jodie Hartman Ball candidate for District 3 Clear Creek County Commissioner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A video from Elliott Hood (CU Regent At-Large candidate) was shown. • A video from CJ Johnson (CU Regent At-Large candidate) was shown. • Joe Neguse (CD2 incumbent candidate) addressed the caucus via Zoom. • Heidi McCollum (JD5 incumbent candidate) addressed the caucus via Zoom. • A video from Lesley Smith (HD49 candidate) was shown. • A video from Kathy Gebhardt (State School Board candidate) was shown. • Rebecca Lloyd (Clear Creek County Commissioner candidate) addressed the caucus via Zoom. • Jodie Hartman-Ball (Clear Creek County Commissioner candidate) addressed the caucus via Zoom. • Randy Wheelock (current Clear Creek County Commissioner) addressed the caucus and addressed our thanks for his service these last 8 years.
<p>10:58am – Precinct Breakout Rooms (Precincts 1 and 2; 3 and 4; 5 and 6; 7,8 and 9)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions • Elect chair and secretary • Nominate and elect Precinct Organizers (up to 2 for each precinct) • Elect delegates to attend the County Assembly on March 16th at 11am in person at the United Center (up to 2 for each precinct) • Identify attendees who would be willing to serve as election judges • Consider and vote on written statements for the Democratic Platform 	<p>Adam announced that individuals would be placed into Zoom breakout rooms by caucus.</p>

- Questions

11:25am – Return to full caucus.

- Add additional delegates to the County Assembly (if necessary)
- Encouragement from DNC Chair – Jamie Harrison
- Encouragement from Shad Murib

Reports from the precinct breakout rooms:

- Precinct 1
 - Precinct organizers are Mitchell Tribbett and Larry Pyers
 - Delegates to the County Assembly are Mitchell Tribbett and Jessica Tribbett
 - Election Judge – Alice Franks
- Precinct 2
 - Precinct organizers are Mark Cucinella and Eileen Wheelock
 - Delegates to the County Assembly are Randy Wheelock and Mark Cucinella
- Precinct 3
 - Precinct organizers are Shane Ball and JoAnn Sorenson
 - Delegates to the County Assembly are Shane Ball and Jodie Hartman-Ball
- Precinct 4
 - Precinct organizers are Christina Oshier-Andrews and Alora Knight
 - Delegates to the County Assembly are Sandy Russalesi and Alora Knight
 - Election Judge – Ileana Lavender
- Precinct 5
 - Precinct organizers are Kent Slaymaker (1 vacancy)
 - Delegates to the County Assembly are George Marlin, April Snook and Adam Bickford
 - Election judge - Kent Slaymaker
- Precinct 6
 - No precinct organizers were nominated. (2 vacancies)
 - No delegates to the County Assembly were nominated (2 vacant)
- Precinct 7
 - Precinct organizers are Becky Cook and Sophia Pettitt-Kenney
 - Delegates to the County Assembly are Jane Coffin, Becky Cook, Steve Axtell and Karen Updegrove-Peek
- Precinct 8
 - Precinct organizers are Dave Christianson and Peter Monson

- Delegate to the County Assembly is Peter Monson
- Precinct 9
 - Precinct organizers are Jimy Murphy
 - Delegate to the County Assembly is Jimy Murphy

Other Business:

- Adam Bickford and Laurie Beckel were self-nominated and approved as delegates to the County Assembly for the vacancies from precinct 6.
- A video from DNC chair, Jaime Harrison was shown.
- Shad Murib, state party chair, addressed the caucus via Zoom.
- Laurie invited all to attend the County Assembly next Saturday at the United Center at 11am followed by lunch and the movie “Healing US”.
- Laurie asked for donations to the Democrats via the website.
- Carolyn invited all to attend Thirsty 3rd Thursday every 3rd Thursday of the month at the Vintage Moose in Idaho Springs from 5-7pm.
- Laurie thanked Adam Bickford and George Marlin for running the zoom and to everyone who participated today.

11:30am – Adjournment

Caucus adjourned at 11:42am.

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March 16, 2024

11:00am

Hybrid meeting scheduled due to the emergency declaration by Idaho Springs from the massive snowstorm.

Zoom link sent out 3/15/24 at 5pm to all delegates and Central Committee Members

Delegates in Attendance: 100% of delegates from caucus jointed the Assembly

• Jessica Tribbet*	• Mitch Tribbet	• Jodie Hartman Ball
• Alora Knight	• Peter Monson	• Adam Bickford
• April Snook*	• Steve Axtel*	• George Marlin
• Jane Coffin*	• Shane Ball	• Sandy Russalesi
• Randy Wheelock	• Becky Cook	• Karen Updegrove-Peek
• Jimmy Murphy*	• Mark Cucinella	• Laurie Beckel

*Attended via Zoom

Agenda	Minutes
1. Call to order – Laurie Beckel, chair of Clear Creek Dems	Laurie Beckel called the Assembly/Convention together at 11:06am
2. Establish quorum (simple majority)	18 out of 18 delegates were noted present. Quorum was established.
3. Elect Chair and Secretary for Assembly	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Randy nominated Laurie Beckel as chair of the Assembly/Convention. Peter Monson seconded. She was unanimously approved. (18-0)• Peter Monson nominated Carolyn Hohne to be Secretary of the Assembly/Convention. Jodie Hartman Ball seconded. She was unanimously approved. (18-0)
1. Congressional District 2 (CD2) – April 11, 6:00pm <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Randy Wheelock, surrogate speaking for Joe Neguse (Congress)• Sandi Schuessler, surrogate speaking for Kathy Gebhardt (State Board of Education)• Adam Bickford (Democratic Convention delegate)• Elect 4 delegates to CD2 Assembly	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Randy Wheelock spoke in support of Joe Neguse for the House Representative for Congressional District 2.• Sandi Schuessler spoke in support of Kathy Gebhardt for the State Board of Education.• Adam Bickford spoke on his own behalf to be a delegate to the Democratic National Convention.

	<p>Delegates self-nominated to the CD2 Assembly. Delegate voting results are shown below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Randy Wheelock – 14** 2. Peter Monson – 15** 3. Steve Axtel - 6 4. Jane Coffin – 11** 5. Mitch Tribbett – 13** <p>** Elected as delegates to the CD2 Assembly</p>
<p>4. Judicial District 5 (JD5) – April 6, 12:00noon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heidi McCollum (District Attorney) • Elect 4 delegates to the JD5 Assembly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heidi McCollum spoke in support of her candidacy for District Attorney for JD5. <p>Delegates self-nominated to the JD5 Assembly. All nominated delegates were unanimously elected as delegates to the JD5 Assembly (18-0):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Becky Cook 2. Jodie Hartman-Ball 3. Mitch Tribbett 4. Sandy Russalesi
<p>5. State Assembly/Convention – April 13, TBD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rebecca Lloyd, surrogate speaking for Elliott Hood (CU Regent At-large) • TBD, surrogate speaking for CJ Johnson (CU Regent At-large) • Preference Poll • Determine delegate count (non-binding) • Elect 4 delegates to State Assembly/Convention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rebecca Lloyd spoke on behalf of Elliott Hood for CU Regent At-large. • There was no surrogate to speak on behalf of CJ Johnson for CU Regent At-large. <p>A preference poll with the following results was conducted: Hood - 12 Johnson – 1 Uncommitted - 5</p> <p>Delegate count results from the preference poll: Hood - 3 Uncommitted - 1</p> <p>Delegates self-nominated to State Assembly/Convention. All nominated delegates were unanimously elected as delegates to the State Assembly/Convention (18-0):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Steve Axtel - Hood 2. Jessica Tribbett - Hood 3. Adam Bickford - Hood

	<p>4. Mitch Tribbett - Uncommitted</p>
<p>6. House District 49 (HD49) – April 10, 6:00pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • George Marlin, surrogate speaking for Lesley Smith • Elect 4 delegates to HD49 Assembly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • George Marlin spoke in support of Lesley Smith for State Rep for State District 49. <p>Delegates self-nominated to the HD49 Assembly. All nominated delegates were unanimously elected as delegates to the HD 49 Assembly (18-0):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Karen Updegrove-Peek 2. Shane Ball 3. Jodie Hartman-Ball 4. Laurie Beckel
<p>7. Clear Creek County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nomination for Rebecca Lloyd (Clear Creek County Commissioner) • Vote for Rebecca Lloyd • Nomination for Jodie Hartman-Ball (Clear Creek County Commissioner) • Vote for Jodie Hartman-Ball 	<p>Nomination of Rebecca Lloyd:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Monson nominated Rebecca Lloyd to be a candidate for Clear Creek County Commissioner for District 2. Randy Wheelock seconded. • Rebecca spoke on her own behalf and encouraged everyone to vote. • There were no other nominations from the floor. • George Marlin moved to close the nominations. • Rebecca Lloyd was voted unanimously to be a Clear Creek County Commissioner Candidate for District 2 (18-0). <p>Nomination of Jodie Hartman Ball:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alora Knight nominated Jodie Hartman Ball to be a candidate for Clear Creek County Commissioner for District 3. Laurie Beckel seconded. • Jodie spoke on her own behalf. • There were no other nominations from the floor. • George Marlin moved to close the nominations.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jodie Hartman-Ball was voted unanimously to be a Clear Creek County Commissioner Candidate for District 3 (18-0).
8. Vacancy Committee	George Marlin moved to utilize our party by-laws to determine the Vacancy Committee should we have a County Commissioner vacancy. Laurie Beckel seconded. The motion was approved unanimously (18-0).
9. Motion to adjourn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laurie Beckel announced the taco bar and movie "Healing US" would follow the adjournment of the Assembly/Convention. Laurie Beckel encouraged everyone to sign the petition to get a right to abortion amendment added to the State Constitution via the Colorado ballot. Rebecca Lloyd led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance Rebecca Lloyd moved to adjourn the Assembly/Convention. George Marlin seconded. There was a unanimous vote to adjourn (18-0) Assembly/Convention adjourned at 12:25pm.

Respectfully submitted by: Carolyn Hohne, Secretary of the Assembly