

Minutes
Calhoun County Democratic Executive Committee
July 31,2022

*Sheila Gilbert, Chair, welcomed committee members and emphasized that the Executive Committee, as the local governing authority, is in the position to make powerful decisions that will shape the direction of the local party going forward.

*Each member was given an opportunity to introduce themselves to the group. Sheila also acknowledged members who were unable to attend.

*Random information relevant to the County Party was conveyed:

- Responsibility to comply with State Party (See bylaws)
- Building is held in trust for use by the County Party (Thanks to Jim Justice)
- Donations welcome. ActBlue.org (secure website) to donate.
- Next Executive Committee meeting: Aug 27 at HQ. Details to follow.

*Sheila acknowledged our current slate of candidates:

- Lin Veasey – AL District 3 Congress vs Mike Rogers
- Barbara Boyd – AL House District 32 vs Evan B. Jackson.
- Danny McCullars – AL Senate 12 vs Keith Kelley
- Pam Howard – AL House 40 vs Chad Robertson
- Mercy Pilkington – Calhoun County Commissioner vs Danny Shears

*Sheila discussed the responsibilities of Executive Committee members (see handout). Our priority is to fill vacancies on the committee itself. Each member was tasked with identifying potential candidates within their district and bringing their information to the Chair. Several individuals were nominated and seconded by the Committee. Sheila will contact them to determine their willingness to serve.

*Two people were nominated and elected to fill CD vacancies:

- Suzanne Batchelor CD 04
- Fred Lawton CD 02

*The Affirmative Action Diversity Plan was discussed as well (see handout). Members were encouraged to seek out and nominate diverse individuals to fill at-large seats to work toward the prescribed diversity goals.

*Beverly Williams showed the group a preview of the electronic billboard in Jacksonville that will go live on Aug.1st. The plan is to display a set of rotating images leading up to the November election.

*Sheila thanked everyone for their participation and the meeting was adjourned.

Carsie Evans
Acting Secretary
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