

Maine Democratic Caucus

Sunday, March 6, 2015
York Middle School
Organug Road
York, Maine

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Caucus doors opened at 1:00PM for registration.

2:20PM - Welcome to Caucus - Convener - Victoria Simon (York Town Democratic Chair person)

2:22PM - Caucus called to order

2:25 PM - Election of Caucus Secretary Judith E. McAllister (YCDC Secretary)

2:26 PM - Caucus Secretary opened the floor to nominations for Chair of Caucus

2:27 PM - Election of Caucus Chair - Victoria Simon

2:28PM - Caucus attendees invited to be members of the York Democratic Town Committee (York Dems). Description of committee activities provided.

2:30 PM - Chair opened nominations for **York Town Democratic Committee**

Board: The following were nominated:

Chair - Paul Stolberg

Vice Chair - Robert Luttmann

Secretary Chris Duplantis

Treasurer: Christine Hartwell

Vote was unanimous to approved the nominees. The New Board will commence a 2-years term at the close of the Caucus.

2:32PM - By - Laws for YDTC (York Democratic Town Committee) last revised in March 2008, were voted upon and approved.

2:33 PM - Nancy O'Connor Stolberg (York County Democratic Committee, Chair) explained the function and activities of the YCDC and opened the floor to nominations for 9 members:

Dawn Belliveau, Justine Thain, Jeanne Brown, Dan Lang, John Kraus, Daniel Summers and Denise Spear volunteered to be on the committee. Other candidates signed on their Form 1.

2:37 PM - 3:19PM - Caucus Chair Victoria Simon introduced speakers for the Presidential Preference Caucus:

Speakers for Bernie Sanders: Rozanna Patane, Robert Howard, Jackie Cilley, Jodie Edwards and Alex Redfield.

Speakers for Hillary Clinton: Holly Sargent, Bill Shaheen, Terie Noreli, Daniel Summers, James Fabiano.

3:20PM - Caucus Chair, Victoria Simon, explained the procedure for voting to caucus attendees.

Attendees separated into two preference groups: Hillary Clinton supporters (upstairs) and Bernie Sanders supporters (cafeteria). There were no Undecided or Other. Votes were hand counted by two counters (one from each preference group.) Only attendees with Form 1s in their raised hands were counted.

Final Count: *Hillary Clinton* - 177 votes + 100 absentee ballots = 277

Bernie Sanders - 345 votes + 77 absentee ballots = 422

The Convener, counters and designated volunteers formulated the assignment of York's 42 delegates, proportionally, to each candidate:

Hillary Clinton - 17 delegates

Bernie Sanders - 25 delegates

Voters from each preference group who wished to attend the State Convention as delegates or alternates volunteered and were voted upon to represent their candidates at the Maine Democratic Convention, May 6 and 7th, Portland, Maine.

4:01 PM -Caucus adjourned. Form 1/s were collected and voter lists were tallied.

The final number of voters who checked into the Caucus was 546.

Not all voters stayed to vote.

Respectfully submitted

Judith E. McAllister

Caucus Secretary