

Senate District 3 Caucus

2 p.m. Friday, July 15

Welcome and Special Recognitions

SDEC committeepersons Michael Fladmark and Dr. Carolyn Salter welcomed delegates and guests and presented certificates of appreciation to:

- Sharon Davis, Anderson County Party chair and SDC3 committee woman for her years of service. Her husband, Larry Davis, accepted the certificate on her behalf.
- Dr. Dennis Teal for his services as a SDEC committeeman.
- Michael Ousley, who as SD3 webmaster developed websites for every single district in Senate District 3 and also runs Senate District 3 website.

Business and Elections

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m. by Dr. Salter.

The counties selected their delegation chairs.

Dennis Teal provided an overview of the voting process. This year's caucus was different than the previous years' voice-vote process. All delegates were given a paper ballot and asked to mark first, second and third choices in voting for Platform, Rules, Resolutions and Nominations delegates and for Senate District Executive Committee (SDEC) candidates. Candidates for all races were given one minute to speak. After speeches for each race, delegates were asked to mark their ballots for that particular race. After all elections were held, delegates signed their ballots and turned them in to their delegation chairs to submit for counting.

Following Dr. Teal's explanation, SDEC chairpersons Fladmark and Dr. Salter handed ballots to delegation chairs to be distributed to their delegations. Delegates were asked to write their county and their name, then sign the ballot, (unsigned ballots are not counted).

Nominations for Committees

The following nominations were made:

- Platform committee election: Brenda Spivey was the only nominee. She was elected by acclamation.
- Resolution committee election: Nominations from the floor were Kelly Meers from Cherokee County; Kevin Butler from Henderson County and Joan Ludvik from Hardin County.
- Rules committee election: Sherry Williams was the only nominee. She was elected by acclamation.

- Nominations committee election: Mike Strong from Nacogdoches County and Christina Delgadillo Crawford from Jefferson County were nominated. Beverly Hatcher was not present, so was withdrawn from the race.

SDEC Committee Election

Following the committee elections, Dr. Teal oversaw the selection of SDEC committee persons.

- SDEC Male election: Michael Fladmark was the only nominee. No nominations were made from the floor and he was elected by acclamation.
- SDEC Female election: Sharon E. Barry and Carolyn Salter were the nominees. No nominations were made from the floor.

RESULTS

Delegation chairs collected their delegation's ballots. The ballots were fed into a computer program that calculates a county's full delegation strength.

The following are the preliminary results of the elections. These results and ballots were submitted to the TDP for final audit.

- PLATFORM: **BRENDA SPIVEY 100%**
- RESOLUTIONS: KELLY MEERS: 23.642%, KEVIN BUTLER: 14.07%, **JOAN LUDVIK 69.84%**
- RULES: **SHERRY WILLIAMS 100%**
- NOMINATIONS: MIKE STRONG: 40.29%, **CHRISTINA DELGADILLO CRAWFORD: 59.71%**
- SDEC MAN: **MICHAEL FLADMARK: 100%**
- SDEC WOMAN: **SHARON E BERRY: 61.39%**, CAROLYN SALTER: 38.61%

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy Torma
Anderson County Party Chair
Secretary for Senate District 3 Caucus

Note: The 2022 SD3 Caucus Vote results as calculated by the TDP can be downloaded from: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1crFtM_20OmPF-49967fCtrDtwzGr-y3zFnXLy_S6fWg/edit#gid=1816655135