Senate District 16 (SD16) & House District 16a (HD16a) Nominating Committee

Rules and Expectations for Candidates seeking endorsement at the Senate District 16 (SD16) & House District 16a (HD16a) Endorsing Convention, to be held Saturday April 23, 2022 at Olivia, MN.

The Nomination Committee met via telephone conference at 4:37PM on Tuesday April 5,2022. The Committee adopted the following RULES AND EXPECTATIONS for candidates seeking the committee's nomination for consideration for endorsement at the convention.

- 1. NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO SEEK ENDORSEMENT. At the time of the Nominating Committee meeting the committee was aware of one candidate for each of the Endorsements being considered at the Convention. They are the incumbents for each seat as follows:
 - 1. Senate District 16- Andrew Lang
 - 2. House District 16a- Dean Urdahl

The Committee acknowledges that the said incumbents are running and as such will be seeking endorsement. As such the fore-mentioned incumbents shall not be required to give further notification.

Any candidates in addition to the fore-mentioned incumbents seeking the committee's nomination for endorsement at the convention shall make their candidacies known to the Party leadership (Any BPOU Chair of any of the counties in the appropriate district(s)) on or before ONE WEEK prior to the Convention. (Saturday April 16, 2022, before 11:59 P.M.)

Upon notification of candidates beyond the fore-mentioned incumbents, the Party leadership shall notify at least one of the Nomination Committee members. The Committee requests the leadership notify us before Monday April 18,2022, before 11:59 P.M.

Failure to notify Party leadership MAY result in the Committee withholding nomination.

2. DELEGATE ENDORSEMENT. ALL CANDIDATES seeking endorsement at the Convention shall present a record of endorsement from 10 (TEN) or more delegates or alternates to the Nominating Committee before the convention proceeding is called to order. The record of endorsement may be in the form of a signature, or a letter of endorsement either by means of written letter or email. The record of endorsement shall include the Delegate or Alternate name and the county in which the Delegate or Alternate resides. The record of endorsement shall be printed or copied in hard copy (Paper, original Signatures, letter, facsimile, or print out of email). The delegate or alternate making the endorsement need not be required to be seated at the Convention but must be a person so named at their February 1, 2022 Republican precinct Caucus in the districts served by the convention.

Failure to comply with the Delegate Endorsement Requirements will result in the Committee withholding the approval of the candidate's eligibility and the candidate's authorization to address the convention for the purpose of soliciting endorsement.

- 3. CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS. The Committee will be conducting interviews with each candidate seeking endorsement beginning at 8:00 A.M. on the day of the Convention. Candidates are required to be available during this time for individual interviews with the committee in order to be considered for nomination. If the number of candidates is too great to accommodate in this time block candidates will be contacted for interviews to be held at a date and time prior to the day of the convention.
- 4. COMMUNICATION OF RULES AND EXPECTATIONS TO CANDIDATES. The Committee requests the assistance of the Party leadership in communicating the fore-mentioned rules to all candidates seeking Endorsement at this Convention in a timely fashion.

These RULES AND EXPECTATIONS were adopted by the committee on Tuesday April 5, 2022 by acclamation.

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