



Cumberland County



Republican Committee

## CCRC CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE

February 7, 2023

Some of you may remember when the Chairman's Update was a regular feature on our social media channels. Beginning today and after every Advisory Board meeting, I intend to update each of you on important things going on with our County Party, at the State level and at State Committee, and on a National level. I welcome your comments. Our goal and intent has always been to be the most transparent Committee in CCRC history.

### Committeeperson Recruitment

Saturday, January 21, 2023, and Saturday, January 28, 2023

The Committeeperson or "CP" recruitment was a great success. We added over 25 new CP's from all across our County. This effort has significantly added to our "bench strength", and we have invited all new appointees to the Endorsement Meeting -- although they will not be allowed to vote per the new Bylaws which the Full Committee approved in 2021 with over 93 percent of the vote.

Pursuant to our practice, we will be providing training to all CPs prior to the primary and to all existing CP's who would like a "refresher" on CP duties. I would like to thank the many people from all over the County who participated in the CP recruitment effort. We now have over 200 CP's!

### January 2023 Advisory Board Meeting Highlights

#### HIGHLIGHTS FROM JANUARY 2023 ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

##### 1. Visit from Pennsylvania House of Representatives

Representative Sheryl Delozier paid us a visit at this last board meeting and briefed the board on the recent news from the hill. As we all know, as a result of the most recent statewide elections, Republicans are now in the minority which presents a challenge for the representatives in the State Legislature. The need for determined and unified commitment by Republicans is the path to regaining the majority in future elections.

## 2. The following persons were approved by the Advisory Board for participation on the Advisory Board:

1. Bob Langan, CCRC Assistant Treasurer
2. Jennie Jenkins-Dallas, CP Coordinator
3. Pete Cervi, Communications Coordinator
4. John Cobb, Main-In Ballot Coordinator

On behalf of the CCRC, I want to extend a warm welcome to each new member, and we look forward to serving with you.

## 3. GOVERNOR'S CLUB AND FINANCE COMMITTEE INITIATIVES

The Governor's Club continues to grow and add new members. The financial status of the CCRC is also very healthy, and Paul Fisher, CPA, the CCRC Treasurer, will provide a financial update at the Endorsement Meeting.

One other initiative that the Finance Committee will make this year, thanks to the efforts of Bob Schopfer, Finance Chair, and others on the Finance Committee, will be to pay off the existing mortgage on the Republican House, ensuring that this treasured asset remains with the CCRC now and in the future.

## 4. DISTRIBUTION OF CP INFORMATION

CP information is being provided to those candidates that request it, and who are seeking the endorsement. We have received requests from some of the candidates, and we will provide that information later today or Wednesday. We want to ensure that the CP list is 100 percent accurate. The delay in providing the information was the result of one of our CP's responsible for this list being on vacation for the past two weeks. Remember, we are all volunteers, we are all human, and have lives and businesses outside of politics. I hope.

## 5. ELECTION SCORECARD

All of our elected officials below received the CCRC's endorsement, and all of them won by the percentages below. Three of our endorsed candidates had contested primaries, and all three of our endorsed candidates won their primaries in convincing fashion. Two of the three endorsed candidates that won in these contested primaries, Senator Rothman and Representative Kutz, won by the percentages below.

Compare Cumberland County against the rest of the Commonwealth, where we lost the House, lost the Governor's Office, lost a United States Senate seat to an unqualified candidate, and the United States Senate. Whatever we are doing in Cumberland County, we are doing RIGHT, and much of it has to do with our endorsement of candidates. ***When we endorse, WE WIN!***

In 2021, the CCRC endorsed Sheriff Jody Smith in a contested vote. Not only did she win the primary, but she won overwhelmingly in the November election and became the first female Sheriff in Cumberland County history. **THESE ARE FACTS. Please take this process and these results into account when we vote to endorse on Saturday!**

## *Congratulations* **TO OUR NEWLY ELECTED REPUBLICAN LEADERS!**

- Congressman Scott Perry (10th District) \*54.71%
- Congressman John Joyce (13th District) \*95.84%
- Greg Rothman, State Senator (34th District) \*58.90%
- Torren Ecker, State Rep. (193rd District) \*96.38%
- Sheryl Delozier, State Rep. (88th District) \*54.65%
- Barb Gleim, State Rep. (199th District) \*61.36%
- Thomas Kutz, State Rep. (87th District) \*58.20%

*\*Percentage of vote in Cumberland County*

*+ Dr. Oz won Cumberland County by almost 7k votes (51.35 %)!*

### 6. STATEWIDE JUDICIAL ENDORSEMENTS

From Chairman Tabas and the PAGOP Team:

Dear Lou,

This past weekend the Republican Party of Pennsylvania met in Hershey for our annual winter meeting. During this meeting, we voted to endorse Carolyn Carluccio for Supreme Court, Harry Small, Jr. and Maria Battista for Superior Court, and Megan Martin for Commonwealth Court. We are confident these highly qualified candidates will win in November and preside over the bench with honor. – Lawrence Tabas

One of our endorsed Statewide Judicial Candidates, Megan Martin, is from Cumberland County!  
Megan Martin, 4<sup>th</sup> from Left.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### CCRC Endorsement Meeting, February 11, 2023

Information regarding Saturday's endorsement meeting has been posted on all CCRC social media channels. The new Bylaws you voted for require three days' notice of Candidate Questionnaires and Resumes, and we are providing that information **today**.

***In closing, I look forward to seeing everyone on Saturday. I am 100 percent confident, based on our prior endorsement meetings in which I was involved as a CP, that Saturday's meeting will be the most transparent and impartial meeting in our history, based largely on changes made to the Endorsement process contained in the old Bylaws, which had not been updated since Bill Clinton was president. Ninety-three percent of CP's voted to change the Endorsement Process for the better, and that should be readily apparent to everyone on Saturday.***

**Best Regards, Lou**

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