

## MINUTES

# Pinal County Democrats

January 17, 2020

Acting Chair Constance Jackson opened the meeting at 6:40 p.m., announcing the purpose of Electing a Chair and Secretary for the Pinal County Democrats. She introduced Quiana Dickenson, Pinal County Precinct Committee Person and Political Director of the Arizona Democratic Party who then took over. After making some remarks, Quiana announced that Elected Precinct Committee Persons are the only ones eligible to vote in the elections according to Revised ARS State Statutes. The Counting Team for the elections, appointed by Constance, were David Clark, Del Olson, and David Yelland.

Quiana then explained the process of the elections, and asked David Clark and Diane Calvin, who had registered people at the door, how many were present. David reported there were 31 elected PCs and 18 others for a total of 49 people in the room.

Roberto Revelles inquired who has ballots. The answer was that each Elected PC had been given two yellow slips of paper for voting if there was a contest for the offices.

Since there was a quorum present, Quiana opened nominations from the floor for the position of Chair. Ralph Atchue nominated Hollace (Holly) Lyon for Chair. Carolyn Gordon seconded the nomination. A question was asked about whether the Chair needed to be a different gender from the First Vice Chair, and the answer was "No". Holly said she would accept the nomination. Holly then gave a brief statement about herself. She has lived in Pinal County for 11½ years and has been very active in the Democratic Party, running as a candidate for State Legislature twice, serving as a PC, as a member of the ADP State Committee, as a Senior Vice President for ADP and as a member of the State Bylaws Committee. She said she views this year as a "growth point for the State of Arizona, and that Pinal County should as Democrats should across the state, getting Democrats elected...going forward into perpetuity as "Blue"."

Since there were no further nominations, Roberto Revelles made a motion to elect Hollace (Holly) Lyon as Chair of the Pinal County Democratic Party by acclamation. Boyd Bosma seconded the motion. Hollace was elected by acclamation.

Quiana then opened the nominations for Secretary. Ralph Atchue nominated Carolyn Gordon. David Coward seconded the nomination. Carolyn agreed to accept the nomination. Again, there were no further nominations, so David Coward and Linda Lyon made the necessary motions to elect Carolyn Gordon as Secretary of the Pinal County Democrats by acclamation, and she was duly elected. David Coward noted, on Carolyn's behalf, that she has been very active as a PC in Pinal County, has been in charge of the social media for PCD, is on the ADP State Committee, and has been on the ADP Bylaws Committee.

Quiana then recognized Connie Jackson for stepping in as Acting Chair "with class and grace". Connie will now resume her position as PCD First Vice Chair.

