



Cumberland Democratic Town Committee

Endorsement Process 2024

2023 - 2024
Executive
Committee

Thomas W. Kane
Chairman

Lisa A. Beaulieu
1st Vice Chair

Raymond Thomas
Salvatore
2nd Vice Chair

Robert G. Shaw
Treasurer

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Gemski
Secretary

Official Endorsements

The Cumberland Democratic Town Committee will be issuing party endorsements for the following races per committee by laws:

Mayor

Advisory Endorsements

The Cumberland Democratic Town Committee will be issuing advisory endorsements for the following races:

US Senate

Town Council

US Congress

School Committee

State Senate

Fire Board

State Representative

Endorsements will be issued to meet the mission statement of the committee to provide support and resources, financial and otherwise, to endorsed Democratic candidates within the Town of Cumberland. The Search committee shall be comprised of the 5 elected officers of the committee and the search committee issues the following process for the 2024 election endorsements:

- 1) All candidates seeking party endorsement of the town committee shall notify the search committee of their request for endorsement by June 23, 2024. This shall be the form of e-mail communication to:
 - a. Chairman Thomas W. Kane - thomaswkane@gmail.com & cumberlanddtc@gmail.comUpon receiving notification the chair shall inform the additional members of the search committee.
- 2) Candidates seeking endorsement will be provided the endorsement questionnaire for completion. Responses to this questionnaire will be e-mailed to the full committee on 6/26/2024.
- 3) An endorsement meeting of the committee will be held June 26, 2024 at 6:00PM. The agenda will be as follows:
 - a. **Mayoral Endorsement**
 - i. Remarks and Questions
 - b. **Town Council Endorsement**
 - i. Remarks and Questions
 - c. **Advisory Endorsements**
 - i. Any candidates present seeking an advisory endorsement will be allowed up to 5 minutes for remarks and questions of the committee.
 - d. **Endorsement Vote**
- 4) The search committee will provide a list of recommended endorsements for the Democratic Town Committee candidates only.
- 5) A google ballot will be emailed to all voting members of the committee for all endorsements (both party and advisory). If you wish to vote by paper ballot, a paper ballot will be provided by the officers of the CDTC at the endorsement meeting.
- 6) Officers of the committee who are not seeking an endorsement will count and tally the votes.