



Endorsements – 2020 Election Cycle

The committee will be issuing party endorsements for the following races per the bylaws:

Thomas W. Kane
Chairman

Mayor

Ryan W. Pearson
1st Vice Chair

Town Council

Raymond Thomas Salvatore
2nd Vice Chair

Democratic Town Committee Advisory only endorsements may be issued for:

Aaron Babikian
Treasurer

US Senate

Lisa A. Beaulieu
Secretary

US Congress

State Senator

State Representative

These 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 2020 cycle endorsements:

- 1) All candidates seeking party endorsement of the town committee shall notify the search committee of their request for endorsement by June 22, 2020. This shall be the form of e-mail communication to one or more members of the search committee. Upon receiving notification any member of the search committee shall inform the additional members of the search committee. (Advisory only endorsements will be exempt from this notification).
- 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 6/23/2020.
- 3) Candidates seeking endorsements will have the option to provide a YouTube video addressing the committee. The video will be linked to the ballot.
- 4) An endorsement meeting of the committee will be held June 24, 2020 at 5:30PM. The agenda will be as follows:
 - a. Mayoral Party Endorsement Remarks and Questions
 - b. Town Council Party Endorsement Remarks and Questions
 - c. Any candidates present seeking an advisory endorsement will be allowed up to 5 minutes for remarks and questions of the committee.
- 5) The search committee will provide a list of recommended party endorsements for the Democratic Town Committee candidates only.



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- 6) 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.
- 7) Officers of the committee who are not seeking a Mayoral or Council endorsement will count and tally the votes.