

157th Maryland State Education Association Representative Assembly
May 30, 2024, VIRTUAL
MINUTES

The MSEA Board of Directors, Executive Director Sean Johnson, Treasurer Colleen Morris, President Cheryl Bost, and Vice President Theresa Mitchell Dudley were introduced. President Bost called the Representative Assembly to order at 7:04 p.m.

ADOPTION OF THE RULES

Tanya Martin, Howard County, moved, Nikki Woodward, Montgomery County, seconded adoption of the rules. There was no objection.

ADOPTED

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted without objection.

ADOPTED

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS AND CREDENTIALS

Elizabeth Brown, chair, Nominations and Credentials Committee, presented the report noting that there were 178 registered delegates from 23 locals in attendance. There is a quorum. On behalf of the committee, Liz Brown moved adoption of the report of the Committee on Nominations and Credentials.

ADOPTED

ENDORSEMENT COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION FOR U.S. SENATE

Vice President Theresa Mitchell Dudley reviewed the endorsement council recommendation process.

Dona Ostenso, chair, Legislation and Citizenship Committee, moved on behalf of the Endorsement Council to recommend Angela Alsobrooks for U.S. Senate. Dona Ostenso provided the rationale.

Jacob Bennet, Harford County, asked if there has been conversation with Angela Alsobrooks on school choice and vouchers. President Bost responded yes and her questionnaire has been updated as a result.

Lloyd Allen, Baltimore County, asked whether ballots were being sent to individuals who are delegates but are not on the RA zoom meeting. Cheryl Bost replied yes.

Stephany Powell, Prince George's County, asked why David Trone was previously endorsed. President Bost summarized the actions and discussions of the 2023 Fall RA at which the vote was taken.

Leirdre Galloway, Howard County, asked whether David Trone was aware of this recommendation. President Bost replied yes.

Veronica Henderson, Baltimore County, spoke in support.

Donna Christy, Prince George's County, spoke in support.

Melissa Kennedy, Prince George's County, spoke in support.

President Bost put the question to the body on whether or not to continue debate. The body did not wish to continue debate. President Bost directed delegates to the Election Buddy email to vote on the endorsement council recommendation. Following the vote, President Bost reported the results: 96% voted in support of the endorsement council recommendation of Angela Alsobrooks for U.S. Senate.

The meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.