

CoCo Teleconference Minutes 8/23/2018

1) Conducted by phone, present Secretary Chris Brimmer, Vice-Treasurer Mogan Daybell, Coordinator Josh Wronski, Vice-Chair Meg Polyte, Chair Anthony Polina, Treasurer Martha Abbot, Adam Norton, Traven Leyshon, Jackie Stanton, Calvin Stanton, Susan Hatch Davis. Meeting called to order at 7:36 PM.

2) Josh gave an election update. We have the largest number of candidates running under the P than ever before. Jack Hansen will be coming on as Election Director, will have 42 candidates, good quality candidates, will probably pick up a senate seat. House, will probably pick up a house seat from Windsor County where Zak Ralph beat an incumbent. Open seat in Bennington that may be a pick up, but we need to find a candidate, we have till the 31st, Josh will warn a caucus for the district. Tangerman, Weed and Haas are looking at Republican Challenges, senate challenges in Chitenden and three running in Washington. The over and under is +2/-1. We may have some chance in Rutland County. It is possible tha we will displace the Republicans as the opposition party.

3) Martha gave a Treasurer's report. Need to do some fundraising and cooperation with the Zuckerman campaign has opened opportunities for online, out of state fundraising. Over all we are in good shape, have raised our targets and may have the reserves to invest in prospecting. Looking at a fundraiser after the convention. Candidates have an easier time raising money than the party so helping them fundraise helps them give to us. A date for the state committee meeting to dovetail with a fundraising discussed. Martha reported that four big events with food, music and Ben and Jerry are scheduled to take place. Late afternoon early evening.

4) Should state committee meeting take place on October 13 at the Rutland fund raiser? Alternate dates discussed. Anthony proposed a date for the last weekend of September, Martha offered that State Committee meetings are an effort in the first place so a concurrent event and meeting would be best. Meg asked if we should just punt the meeting to November. Maybe send out an email concerning the candidates to encourage work on the campaigns. Anthony called the question, move committee meeting to November, by acclamation.

5) Susan asked about Our Revolution, she got an email asking her to join Josh recommended that she join. Susan discussed the issues she is facing in her campaign.

Meeting closed at 8:27 PM