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#### Hello Democratic Leaders:

Below is the formula for determining delegates for Monday's convention. If it works effectively, we will vote to formally use this for future years. This formula gives additional delegates to towns with all or most of their county committee seats filled, or with at least one Democratic elected official. The extra delegates area appointed by the municipal chair.

Please note, there are no contested elections tomorrow night due to those who filed, therefore, all contests will be by voice vote.

# The following individuals hold Delegate Status and can cast one vote each

- Democratic Municipal Chairs
- Democratic Municipal Vice-Chairs
- Monmouth County Democratic Executive Board Members
- Monmouth Democratic Caucus Chairs
- Democratic State Committee Members
- Municipal, County, State, and Federal Democratic Elected Officials
- Former Democratic Party State Legislators & Countywide Officeholders
- Municipal Chair's Picks & County Chair's Picks

## **Additional Delegates**

- 1) If a municipality has a 100% of its County Committee 2 Additional Delegates
- 2) If a municipality 2/3rd of its County Committee Filled 1 Additional Delegate
- 3) If a municipality has 1 or more Democrat on the Governing Body or a Mayor- 1 Additional Delegate

Note, that if someone is entitled to vote because they hold 2 or more positions, they only get one vote total. For example, if someone was both a municipal chair and an elected official, they would only get one vote.

There are no proxies of any kind for any position.

Below is an example of Red Bank. Red Bank would get a total of 9 votes as one of their individuals holds more than 1 title.

#### Red Bank

Dem. Municipal Chair - Ed Zipprich

Dem. Municipal Vice-Chair - Lauren Niccosia

Dem. Elected Officals - Pat Menna, Art Murphy, Mike DuPont, Kathy Horgan, Ed Zipprich.

Full County Committee - 1 Seat - To be Named by Municipal Chair Full County Committee - 2nd Seat - To be Named by Municipal Chair

Democrat on Governing Body- To be Named by Municipal Chair

If you need help determining the delegates in your town, please let us know.

Below are the towns eligible for the below additional delegates...

#### **FULL COUNTY COMMITTEE**

\* 2 Additional Delegates - Choice of Municipal Chair \*

Allenhurst

Asbury Park

Atlantic Highlands

Belmar

Englishtown

Farmingdale

Interlaken

Keyport

Loch Arbour

Long Branch

Manasquan

Matawan

Red Bank

Roosevelt

Sea Bright

Sea Bright

Shrewsbury Borough

Shrewsbury Township

Lake Como

Spring Lake

Spring Lake Heights

## 2/3RD COUNTY COMMITTEE FILLED

\*1 Additional Delegate - Choice of Municipal Chair \*

Aberdeen

Brielle

Colts Neck

Eatontown

Fair Haven

Freehold Borough

Freehold Township

Hazlet Township

Highlands

Holmdel

Howell

Little Silver

Marlboro

Middletown

Millstone

Neptune Township

Ocean Township

Oceanport

Wall Township

West Long Branch

## AT LEAST ONE DEMOCRAT ON GOVERNING BODY

\*1 Additional Delegate - Choice of Municipal Chair \*

Allenhurst

Atlantic Highlands

Avon-by-the-Sea

Bradley Beach

Deal

Eatontown

Fair Haven

Hazlet

Interlaken

Keansburg

Little Silver

Matawan

**Neptune City** 

Tinton Falls

Sea Bright

Spring Lake Heights

**Union Beach** 

Aberdeen
Allentown
Asbury Park
Belmar
Freehold Borough
Highlands
Keyport
Lake Como
Loch Arbour
Long Branch
Manasquan
Marlboro
Monmouth Beach
Neptune Township
Ocean Township
Red Bank

Roosevelt Shrewsbury Spring Lake