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RE: Atlantic County Republican Rules Committee

Dear Chairman Davis:

On March 14, 2017, the Atlantic County Republican Rules Committee met to discuss the existing rules and any proposals for modification. The primary topic for discussion concerned the following paragraph contained within the current rules which were adopted at or prior to the last convention held in March 2016:

19. All candidates for all offices to be considered at the County Convention shall submit a letter of intent to the County Chairman no later than seven (7) days prior to the commencement of the Convention. However, should an individual fail to submit a letter of intent as set forth above, that individual may submit his or her letter of intent on the date of the Convention bearing the signature of at least 25 delegates in attendance.

It was the Committee's determination to make no revisions to the existing bylaws for this year's convention in fairness to the candidates now seeking office. However, we recommend the following revisions (**in bold**) to take effect in time for the 2018 convention:

19. All candidates for all offices to be considered at the County Convention shall submit a letter of intent to the County Chairman no later than seven (7) days prior to the commencement of the Convention **bearing the signatures of at least 15 Republicans registered in Atlantic County**. However, should an individual fail to submit a letter of intent as set forth above, that individual may submit his or her letter of intent on the date of the Convention bearing the **signatures** of at least 25 **registered** delegates in attendance.

No other changes were recommended. On behalf of the Rules Committee, we thank you for the opportunity to serve the betterment of our party.

Sincerely,

Marc Friedman

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Cc: Atlantic County Republican Rules Committee