

Democratic Rural Conference of New York State

Spring 2010
PROXY OF THE DEMOCRATIC RURAL CONFERENCE

I hereby appoint _____

(who is a registered Democrat from my home county) to act and vote as my proxy at the May 1,

2010 Straw Poll and meeting of the members of the Democratic Rural Conference of New York State and to have all the privileges and powers to which I would be entitled if I were personally present.

Date Executed

Signature of DRC Member

Time Executed

Printed Name & Address of DRC Member

DRC By-Laws provide that "a member may vote by a written proxy held by a registered Democrat from the absent member's county, so long as said signed proxy is registered with the DRC Secretary prior to the opening of the meeting."

Straw Polls will be conducted by secret ballot.

In order to vote, the 2010 dues of the DRC member must be paid. If the State Committee position is vacant, upon **written** proof from the County Chair that a person has been duly recommended by their county chair to fill that vacancy, they will become a voting member of the DRC for purposes of this convention, upon payment of their dues, even if the State Committee has not yet acted on the appointment.

No person may cast more than one straw poll weighted ballot for each office, except that a DRC County Chair who is also a State Committee member may cast two weighted ballots or may designate a proxy holder to cast their second weighted ballot. However, no proxy holder may cast more than one weighted ballot. All fractional weighted votes shall be rounded to the closest whole number. **All Proxy voting shall be done in strict accord with the By-laws and the Convention Rules. All Proxies must be registered with the Secretary before the commencement of nominations for the office in question.**

DRC voting members and proxy holders may be required to produce photo identification at the registration table to pick up their registration packets, and to pick-up their ballots. Any attendee may be required to present photo identification.

Sincerely



Phil Jones, DRC Secretary