



## **SCDP-SENATE District 30 Nomination Process DRAFT**

*This process will be conducted in accordance to TCA 2-14-202 (d) (3):*

*“If a vacancy as described in subdivision (d)(1) occurs after the sixth Thursday before the primary election, the members of the county executive committees who represent the precincts composing such senate district may nominate a candidate to appear on the November election ballot by any method authorized under the rules of the party.”*

- 1. Executive Committee Members eligible to vote will, in accordance to Statute, be determined by State Party Chair Roy Herron.*
- 2. Shelby County Election Commissioner/SCDP Committeewoman Norma Lester will Chair Senate District 30 Caucus.*
- 3. A call for Candidates will be made via media/social media with a deadline of noon, August 22, 2014.*
- 4. Candidates MUST meet the Statute requirements for State Senator.*
- 5. Following the deadline, a public announcement of Candidates will be made.*
- 6. The Caucus is tentatively set to be held Thursday, August 28 @ IBEW, 6 p.m.*
- 7. Candidates will be allowed 5 minutes to address Caucus members prior to the vote.*
- 8. Voting will be by Roll Call Vote.*
- 9. Participating Members will be required to sign in and sit on the first two rows in the front of the building.*
- 10. If no one receives majority vote, lowest number will drop off and voting will proceed to second round. Chair will break tie vote.*
- 11. The name of the nominee will be forwarded the following morning to the Shelby County Election Commission.*
- 12. Grievances regarding participation or any form of the process can be made to the Grievance Committee. (Members are comprised of Candidate Recruitment Committee members and chaired by SCDP First Vice Chair Dave Cambron.) Forms will be posted on the SCDP's website –[www.shelbydem.org](http://www.shelbydem.org).*

*Grievances must be submitted within 48 hours of occurrence. Aggrieved candidate can file a second grievance with the Tennessee Democratic Party's County Development Committee chaired by Sylvia Woods. Her e-mail address is: [sylviawoods-knox@aol.com](mailto:sylviawoods-knox@aol.com).*