

## Democratic Convention Delegate District 3

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### **No Response by Deadline:**

Shelly Hettleman (Clinton) [www.shellyhettleman.com](http://www.shellyhettleman.com)

Cheryl Ann Menke (Uncommitted)

Joan Taylor (Sanders)

Lynn Morrison Venetoulis (Clinton)

**QUALIFICATIONS:** What are your qualifications to serve as a convention delegate?

### **Lee Finney (Clinton)**

I have been active in local and national Democratic political campaigns for many years and have served as a volunteer campaign manager, a field director, a coordinated Democratic campaign manager and in various other volunteer roles. I have served on many boards and commissions and understand organizing for political change.

### **Barbara Frieland (Sanders)**

I have worked on all three levels of government, starting when I was in college. I have served some very prominent leaders including Senator Benjamin Cardin, Senator Barbara Mikulski and the late William Donald Schaefer. I have a degree in Political Science and received a fellowship to study Public Policy at Johns Hopkins University. I have also taught political philosophy at Towson University

### **Mirah D. Ippolito (Sanders)**

I am a millennial writer who has experienced the economic struggles of my generation firsthand. Over-educated and under-employed, I have used my time to volunteer for the Planned Parenthood Health Center Advocacy Project and Maryland for Bernie Sanders. I would love to be able to list more qualifications, but the economy has not been kind to those of who cannot afford to take unpaid internships.

### **Brooke Elizabeth Lierman (Clinton) - Website: [www.brookelierman.com](http://www.brookelierman.com)**

As a long-time organizer and current rep. of a large section of Baltimore City, I have campaigned and worked on democratic issues for many years. I was raised in Mont'y Co. and moved to Baltimore after law school. As a mom and civil rights attorney, I will do my best to represent MD at the Convention, and ensure that MD selects the candidate who will move our country to a more equal & just future.

### **Donna S. Plamondon (Sanders) - Website: [berniesanders.com/?nosplash=true/](http://berniesanders.com/?nosplash=true/)**

Community organizer since 2009 on criminal justice reform, lgbt issues, environmental and infrastructure issues. campaign finance reform, Wall Street and banking issues, trade agreements, veterans issues, job creation/living wage issues, healthcare reform (single payer), protecting Social Security and others. Testified/lobbied in Congress, the Maryland House and Senate on many issues

**ISSUES:** Why have you decided to pledge your support to your candidate?

### **Lee Finney (Clinton) Noel Levy (Uncommitted)**

Hillary Clinton impressed me when I first met her as First Lady as both smart and focused. This is still my view of her but in addition I have watched her evolve into an inspiring example of someone who has transcended many barriers and emerged as the most effective and most qualified person ever to run for president. I am passionate about seeing her become our president and commander in chief.

**Barbara Frieland (Sanders)**

Bernie Sanders has a consistent ideological belief that makes him a true leader, not dust in the wind. He uses a construct to guide him through his legislative duties, votes and ideas. He has determined the issues of this campaign and is able to articulate the conditions that created economic collapse and the lessening wealth of the middle class. People are angry and he can demonstrate why.

**Mirah D. Ippolito (Sanders)**

There is an urgent need for an America that benefits all its citizens. For my generation, incremental change is too slow to affect our lives, ambitions and dreams. We need a political revolution that will work to end income inequality, racial injustice, and an obstructionist legislature. Senator Sanders is building more than a personal legacy: together we create a movement for a new American dream.

**Brooke Elizabeth Lierman (Clinton)** - Website: [www.brookelierman.com](http://www.brookelierman.com)

Since childhood, I have followed and admired Hillary Clinton. Despite innumerable attacks, she has never wavered in her commitment to social justice, women's rights, the environment, and equity. Hillary Clinton will not only continue Pres. Obama's work, she will be a leader for girls and women around the world. She is an effective leader who will get things done for working families.

**Donna S. Plamondon (Sanders)** - Website: [berniesanders.com/?nosplash=true/](http://berniesanders.com/?nosplash=true/)

I support Bernie Sanders vision of returning the Democratic party to it's roots in FDR's "New Deal" democracy and it's power to "We The People"

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**Democratic Convention Delegate District 3 Male****No Response by Deadline**

Guy Guzzone (Clinton)

Todd Reynolds (Clinton)

William Reed White (Sanders)

**QUALIFICATIONS:** What are your qualifications to serve as a convention delegate?

**Noel Levy (Uncommitted)**

Loyal Democrat for 47 years. Elected to the Baltimore County Democratic Central Committee in 2014. Managed campaigns, ran caucuses, compiled voting records, fundraised, researched issues, wrote position papers, testified before committees. Currently working to pass the Democracy Resolution (HJ8?SJ2) in Annapolis to reverse the Supreme Court's "Citizens United" decision.

**Al Liebeskind (Sanders)**

I have been actively involved in state and local Democratic political campaigns for over twenty-five years. I have coordinated voter registration efforts contributing to the increase of new voters within the state and county. I have established coalitions of of interest groups designed to increase the candidate's visibility and I am a member of various community and political groups.

**Michael G. Miller (Clinton)** Website: [www.hillaryclinton.com/](http://www.hillaryclinton.com/)

I am a lifelong, progressive Democrat who works to achieve inclusiveness, social justice and economic opportunity within the community, across our State, and everywhere in America. I am a father, a volunteer and an entrepreneur who shows up every day to try to make the world around me a little bit better.

**C. A. Cory IV Ruppertsberger (Clinton)**

I am advocate for the promotion of social and economic development projects that will improve the quality of life in low income neighborhoods. I have over 25 years of experience with grass roots local government political campaigns.

**Keanuu Smith-Brown (Sanders)**

I am currently studying government and public policy at my university, with 3 years of student government experience thus far. My passion and drive to become a politician is key to my active works in the community and the lives of others. Having interned on a multitude of campaigns, I understand the importance of integrity and compassion needed in politics and to serve as a convention delegate.

**Dean K. Yates (Sanders)**

Dean K. Yates is a disabled Army veteran and is proud to be the Maryland State Director of Vets for Bernie. Mr. Yates is a lifelong Democrat. He has spent the last 17 years employed at a large Baltimore law firm representing Marylanders injured as a result of corporate negligence.

**ISSUES: Why have you decided to pledge your support to your candidate?****Noel Levy (Uncommitted)**

I have the greatest respect for Secretary Clinton and Senator Sanders, but my reservations about both puts me in the "Uncommitted" column at this time. I will be strongly supporting the party's nominee in the Fall. And I will be leading other uncommitted Democrats and independents to enthusiastically back our ticket because we must win the White House, and take back the U.S. Senate.

**Al Liebeskind (Sanders)** Website: [www.hillaryclinton.com/](http://www.hillaryclinton.com/)

I believe in Senator Sanders' goals of expanding the middle class, creating jobs, protecting the environment, insuring that the wealthy contribute their taxable share, expanding healthcare initiating a fair immigration policy, reducing the amount spent on political campaigns and expanding social security.

**Michael G. Miller (Clinton)**

Hillary Clinton is the candidate we can trust to protect and expand on the foundation Barack Obama has built in two successful terms in office. Hillary will appoint Supreme Court Justices that are the opposite of awful right-wing extremists like Scalia, Clarence Thomas and Alito. Hillary is the candidate who can win in November, to keep GOP intolerance and bigotry from taking over our country.

**C. A. Cory IV Ruppertsberger (Clinton)**

Hillary is a competent political leader that has the ability and experience to run our country. Many of her opponents disguise political viewpoints as an excuse for bigotry and racism. Hillary represents freedom for all.

**Keanuu Smith-Brown (Sanders)**

My goal is to analytically reform and ideologically promote the lives of others to bring forth furthered prosperity. And Bernie Sanders has a platform that will progressively enhance America's future. I pledge my support based on his vision to create more jobs, rebuild the lower and middle class by investing in our educational and healthcare systems, and stance on the reformation of government.

**Dean K. Yates (Sanders)**

As a vet, Mr. Yates is grateful for Sen. Sanders' strong congressional leadership that engendered bipartisan support for legislation that benefits veterans and their families. Moreover, Mr. Yates is confident that a President Sanders will have the vision, commitment and ability to advance his agenda of genuine campaign finance reform, health care and economic opportunity for all, not just the few.