

# New York State Democratic Rural Conference

## Nominating Committee

The following communication is being posted to the membership by the nominating committee.

### Voting Process

#### STEP ONE:

- Individuals wishing to vote must receive their credentials first.
  - There will be a credentialing table set up near the registration area **Friday afternoon, April 21, 2017** between the hours of **2 PM to 6 PM**.
  - In addition, there will be a credentialing table set up near the Breakfast and Membership Meeting room for **Saturday morning, April 22, 2017** between the hours of **7:30 AM until the all nominations are closed for both the Officers and Directors elections**.
  - People carrying proxies **MUST** register with the Nominating Committee prior to the beginning of the Membership meeting which is scheduled to start at 9 AM on Saturday, April 22, 2017.
  - An individual will need to present themselves to the credentialing table to receive a **credentials coupon** which will specify how many ballots the individual is qualified to cast. Individuals will receive two credentials coupons - one for the Officers ballot and one for the Directors ballot.
  - Proxies will need to be presented to the Credentials table and **must** be presented prior to the beginning of the Membership meeting which is scheduled to start at 9 AM on Saturday, April 22, 2017.
  - Individuals may be asked to present a photo ID.
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- STEP TWO
    - Voters **MUST BRING** their **CREDENTIALS COUPONS** to the Membership meeting.
    - There will be ballot tables set up in the Membership Meeting room where you will receive your ballots
    - People will present their credentials coupons and be given their allotted number of ballots. Individuals will receive two credentialing coupons – one for the Officers ballot and one for the Directors ballot. When an individual receives their ballots, the people at the balloting table will take the credentialing coupon for that specific election.

There will be an election of officers shortly after the Membership meeting is started. Once the results of that election are known, there will be an election of Directors. The results of the Directors election will be posted in a prominent location and announced at lunch.