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17 The Nevada Delegate Selection Plan

18 for the 2008 Democratic National Convention

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**I.
SUMMARY OF PLAN**

A. SELECTION OF DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES [Reg. 2.2A]

Nevada will use a proportional representation system based on the results of the *caucus* system for apportioning its delegates to the 2008 Democratic National Convention.

The “first determining step” of *Nevada’s* delegate selection process will occur on January 19, 2008, with precinct caucuses. [*Nevada’s total delegation size is 37*].

Delegate Candidates must file a statement of candidacy and a pledge of support.

Delegates and alternates will be selected as summarized on the following chart:

Type	Delegates	Alternates	Date of Selection	Selecting Body
				Filing Requirements and Deadlines
Congressional Districts CD I [Clark] CD II [Washoe and Rural Counties] CD III [Clark]	16 [8 males, 8 females]	4 2 - CD I 1 - CD II 1- CD III	April 19, 2008 2:30 p.m. Time Certain	State Convention - Tier 3 - Presidential Preference Caucus by CD I , CD II and CD III Filing deadline April 19, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.
Unpledged Party Leader and Elected Official Delegates*	7 [3 males, 4 females]	N/A	April 19, 2008	Secretary of the Democratic National Committee certification: 1 Senator, 1 Democratic Congresswoman, 5 Democratic National Committee Members Rule 8.A.
Unpledged Add-on Delegates** 8B	1 [male]	N/A	April 19, 2008	State Convention. Does not need to file a certificate of candidacy or Presidential Preference at the State Convention.
Pledged Party Leaders & Elected Officials [PLEOs]	3 [2 males, 1 female]	N/A	April 19, 2008 Approx. 4:30 p.m.	Tier III State Convention after Presidential Caucuses. State Convention body as a whole reconvenes after base delegate and 4 alternate selection. Must file intention to be a candidate, <u>Binding</u> Presidential Preference, pledge of support deadline: April XX, 2008 by 10:00 a.m.
At-Large Delegates and Alternates	6 [3 males, 3 females]		April 19, 2008 Approx. 4:30 p.m.	State Convention [See Above]
TOTAL Delegates and	33	4	37	

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*Unpledged Party Leader and Elected Official [PLEO] delegates includes the following categories, if applicable, of Party Leaders and Elected Officials who legally reside in the state: the Democratic National Committee Members, the Democratic President, the Democratic Vice President, all Democratic Members of Congress, the Democratic Governor, and any Distinguished Party Leader [none in Nevada] specified in Rule 8.A. of the *2004 Delegate Selection Rules*. The exact number of Unpledged PLEO Delegates is subject to change due to possible deaths, resignations, elections or special elections.

**Unpledged Add-on Delegates refers to those delegates chosen according to Rule 8.B of the *2004 Delegate Selection Rules*.

***Pledged Party Leader and Elected Official [PLEO] alternates are selected with the At-Large alternates.

B. SELECTION OF STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERS [for the Credentials, Platform and Rules Committees] [Reg. 2.2.A.]

Standing committee members will be selected by Nevada’s National Convention delegates as summarized below:

Members Per Committee	Total .. Members	Selection Date	Filing Requirements and Deadlines
1	3	April 19, 2008	Presidential Candidate will provide a list of nominees for the positions with the State Chair May file to be a candidate after County Convention, until 10:00 a.m., April 19, 2008, at State Convention time allowed for Presidential Candidate approval.

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C. SELECTION OF DELEGATION CHAIR AND CONVENTION PAGES [Reg. 2.2.A.]

The Delegation Chair will be selected by the National Convention Delegates on April 20, 2008, at a meeting chaired by the State Chair with a quorum of at least fifty-percent [50%] of the delegates.

Two Convention Pages will be selected by the State Democratic Chair on April 20, 2008.

1 D. PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE FILING DEADLINE [Rule 10.B.]

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3 Presidential candidates must certify the name of their authorized representative[s] to the
 4 State Democratic Chair by January 15, 2008. The deadline for late Presidential entries is
 5 30 days following the candidate’s announcement.

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7 E. NEVADA PROPOSED/SAMPLE TIMETABLE [Reg. 2.2.B.]

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Date	Activity
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February 1	Delegate Selection Affirmative Action Committee members are appointed by the State Chair.
February 15	Affirmative Action Committee meets to draft proposed Delegate Selection Affirmative Action Plans.
March 1	Proposed Delegate Selection and Affirmative Action Plans are tentatively approved for public comment by State Party Committee.
March 1	Public comments are solicited on the proposed Delegate Selection and Affirmative Action Plans. Press releases are mailed announcing the public comment period.
March 30	Period for public comments on state Plan is schedule. Responses are compiled for review by the State Party Committee.
March 31	State Party Committee reviews public comments and adopts revised Delegate Selection and Affirmative Action Plans for submission to DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee. Press releases are mailed announcing the approval of the Plan.
May 1	Delegate Selection and Affirmative Action Plans are forwarded to the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee.
August 15	State Party begins implementation of the Affirmative Action Plan. Press kits are sent to all state media.

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January 4	Deadline for each announced presidential candidate to submit a statement specifying steps the candidate will take to encourage full participation in

	the delegate selection process. [Individuals who announce their candidacy after this date must provide the full participation statement to the State Party not later than thirty [30] days after their announcement.]
January 15	<p>Presidential candidate deadline for certifying the name[s] of their authorized representative[s] to the State Party.</p> <p>DNC Secretary confirms to the State Democratic Chair the names of the unpledged delegates who legally reside in Nevada.</p>
January 19	Precinct caucuses in each county of CD I, CD II and CD III. Delegates elected to county conventions.
February 24	County conventions in each county of CD I, CD II and CD III. Delegates elected to state conventions.
April 18	Convention registrations, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
April 19	<p>State Convention convenes:</p> <p>10 a.m.: Filing deadlines for district-level delegate and alternate candidates, PLEOs, and at-large delegate and alternate candidates.</p> <p>Standing Committee Member candidates file a statement of candidacy with the State Chair.</p> <p>10:30 a.m.: State Party provides lists of district-level delegate and alternate candidates and at-large delegates and alternate candidates to the respective Presidential candidates. Presidential candidates provide a list of approved standing committee member candidates to State Party.</p> <p>12 p.m.: Presidential candidates provide lists of approved district-level delegate and alternate candidates.</p> <p>4 p.m.: Alternate filing deadline for PLEO candidates.</p> <p>4:15 p.m.: State Party gives list of PLEOs to presidential candidates.</p> <p>4:30 p.m.: Presidential candidates return the list of approved PLEOs to the State Party</p>

	4:35 p.m. State Convention elects unpledged add-on delegates and PLEOs. Fifteen [15] minutes after PLEO selection, presidential candidates file approved list of at-larges. After at-large selection, presidential candidates submit the list of standing committee member candidates.
April 19	National Convention delegates elect standing committee members and the delegation chair. Convention pages appointed by State Chair in consultation with state DNC members.

**II.
PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES**

- A. Nevada has no requirement for filing as a presidential candidate and no presidential primary. *[NRS293.150-293.163] [Rules 13.A.-E., & H.]*
- B. Each presidential candidate shall certify in writing, to the State Democratic Chair, the name[s] of his or her authorized representative[s] by January 7, 2008. *[Rule 11.D.[1]]*
- C. Each presidential candidate [including uncommitted status] shall use his or her best efforts to ensure that his or her respective delegation within the state delegation achieves the affirmative action goals established by this Plan and is equally divided between men and women. *[Rule 6.I.]*

**III.
SELECTION OF DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES**

A. INTRODUCTION

- 1. Nevada has a total of thirty-three [33] delegates and four [4] alternates. *[Call, I. & Appendix B.]*
- 2. The delegate selection process is governed by the Charter and Bylaws of the Democratic Party of the United States, the Delegate Selection Rules for the 2008 Democratic National Convention [“Rules”], the Call for the 2008 Democratic National Convention [“Call”], the Regulations of the Rules and Bylaws Committee for the 2008 Democratic National Convention [“Regs.”], the rules of the Democratic Party of Nevada, the Nevada election code, and this Delegate Selection Plan. *[Call, II.A.]*

1 B. DISTRICT-LEVEL DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES

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- 3 1. Nevada is allocated sixteen [16] district-level delegates and three [3] district-level
- 4 alternates. [One alternate is voted at-large.] [*Rule 7.C., Call. I.B. & I.I.*]
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- 6 2. District-level delegate positions will be allocated to presidential preferences
- 7 through a proportional representation system based on a three-tier caucus system,
- 8 with the first determining step on January 19, 2008 [non-binding presidential
- 9 preference], precinct meetings in each county of CD I, CD II and CD III. [*Rules*
- 10 *10.A & 12.A.*]
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- 12 3. The January 19, 2008 non-binding presidential preference caucus will be
- 13 conducted in public venues and with limits on the amount of time allowed for
- 14 candidate debates so that each caucus may be run efficiently and participants time
- 15 respected. Caucus goers will indicate their presidential candidate choice and the
- 16 results announced for each candidate. The precinct caucus chair will make three
- 17 announcements: (1) the number of participants needed to reach viability; (2) the
- 18 results from this initial round; and (3) those presidential candidates that did not
- 19 meet the threshold. Caucus goers that were not viable will participate in another
- 20 round and the results will be announced for each candidate. The presidential
- 21 candidates meeting threshold requirements will be assigned delegate positions at
- 22 the county convention. To fill these positions, participants will group by
- 23 presidential preference and elect the appropriate number of delegates for that
- 24 presidential preference, to the county convention.

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26 Party business will also be conducted at the precinct caucus including platform

27 planks to submit to the county convention.

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29 Nevada will hold At-Large-Precincts where there is a large concentration of shift

30 workers so that these voters have every possible opportunity to participate in a

31 precinct caucus. The Nevada Party will establish separate At-Large-Precincts after

32 determining the shift worker population in any county containing a large number

33 of shift workers. These At-Large-Precincts are designed for shift workers who

34 work during and within one hour of the caucus and could not otherwise return to

35 their home precincts to caucus. Once all caucus participants have been assembled

36 then in al At-Large-Precincts the attendance will be reported to the State Party by

37 the caucus convener via a toll free telephone number or via the internet; and the

38 number of delegate positions to the county convention from each At-Large-

39 Precinct will then be calculated and be assigned based on actual attendance at

40 each At-Large-Precinct caucus. Following the announcement of how many

41 delegate positions have been assigned to the At-Large-Precinct, the caucus goers

42 will proceed to caucus based on presidential preference as described above.

1 The Nevada Democratic Party shall work with the business community to
2 maximize the ability of workers to have time off to attend their precinct caucus.

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4 4. Allocation of District-Level Delegates and Alternates

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6 a. The district-level delegates and alternates shall be elected by a three-tier
7 caucus system.

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9 [1] First determining step is January 19, 2008, Precinct Meetings -
10 elect delegates to County Convention [NRS]

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12 [2] Potential delegates and alternates must file a non-binding
13 Presidential Preference pledge of support or uncommitted status in
14 writing by 11:30 a.m. on January 19, 2008 (entering the precinct
15 meeting).

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17 [3] A non-binding Presidential Preference Poll will be conducted at the
18 precinct caucuses based on the written pledges of support.

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20 [4] Delegates to the County Convention are elected by precinct caucus
21 participants. State law provides the election of one delegate per 50
22 registered Democratic voters. [NRS] All Nevada Democratic
23 registered attendees become automatic delegates should the
24 maximum number of delegates not be met. Delegates are not
25 bound to their declared Presidential Preference at the precinct
26 caucuses.

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28 5. District-Level Delegates and Alternates shall be elected by County Conventions
29 held on February 24, 2008, in each county of CD I, CD II and CD III [NRS].

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31 a. All delegates and alternates must file a Presidential preference or
32 uncommitted status by 10 a.m. on February 24, 2008. Potential delegates
33 and alternates must file an intent to run as a delegate to the National
34 Convention in writing in a form prescribed by the State Democratic Party
35 by 10 a.m. on February 24, 2008.

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37 b. A non-binding Presidential Preference Poll will be conducted at the
38 County Conventions based on written pledges of support.

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40 c. Election by CD I, CD II and CD III of delegates to the State Convention
41 will occur at the County Conventions. State law provides the election of
42 one delegate per 150 registered Democratic voters in each Congressional

1 district. [NRS] All Nevada registered Democratic attendees become
2 automatic delegates should the maximum number of delegates not be met.
3 Delegates are not bound to their declared Presidential Preference at the
4 County Convention.
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6 6. State Convention – April 18, 19, and 20, 2008.
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- 8 a. Potential Delegates and Alternates must file an intent to run as a delegate
9 to the National Convention and pledge of support by 10:00 a.m., April 18,
10 2008. All delegates must sign a binding Presidential Preference Pledge of
11 Support or uncommitted status by 10 a.m., April 19, 2008.
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13 b. A binding Presidential Preference Poll will occur by 10:00 a.m., April 19,
14 2008.
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16 c. Determine fifteen percent [15%] Presidential Preference threshold by
17 12:00 p.m. [noon] - notify representatives and convention on April 19,
18 2008.
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20 d. Final approval/disapproval of applicants by Presidential Representative by
21 12:00 p.m. [noon] on April 19, 2008.
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23 e. On April 19, 2008, at 2:30 p.m., election by caucus [3] CD I [Clark
24 County], CD II, [Washoe and Rural Counties] and CD III [Clark County]
25 of Delegates and Alternates.
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27 f. At approximately 4:30 p.m. on April 19, 2008 -- State Convention as a
28 whole selects the unpledged add-on, two [2] pledged PLEO, two [2] at-
29 large, one [1] at-large alternate.
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31 7. Nevada’s district-level delegates and alternates are apportioned among the
32 districts based on a formula giving: *[Rule 7.A., Regs. 4.9, 4.10 & Appendix A]*
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- 34 a. Equal weight to the vote for the Democratic candidates: 2004 Presidential
35 elections and the most recent gubernatorial elections, 2006.
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37 b. The state’s total number of district-level delegates will be equally divided
38 between men and women and within each Congressional District. *[Rule*
39 *6.C.[1] & Reg. 4.9.] NEVADA HAS A TOTAL DELEGATION OF 33*
40 *DELEGATES AND 4 ALTERNATES.*
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42 c. The district-level delegates and alternates are apportioned to districts as

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indicated in the following chart:

Congressional District	Delegates			Alternates		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
CD I Clark County	3	3	6	1	1	2
CD II Washoe	1	2	3	-	1	1
CD II Rural Counties	1	-	1	-	-	-
CD II Clark	1	1	2	-	-	-
CD III Clark	2	2	4	1	-	1
Unpledged PLEO	3	4	7	-	-	-
Unpledged Add-on	1	-	1	-	-	-
PLEOs [pledged party leaders & elected officials]	2	1	3	-	-	-
At-Large				-	-	-
CD I	1	1	6			
CD II	1	1				
CD III	1	1				
SUBTOTAL	16	16	33	2	2	4
TOTAL	16	16	33	2	2	4

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8. District-Level Delegate and Alternate Filing Requirements

- a. All delegates and alternate candidates must be identified as to presidential preference or uncommitted status at all levels which determine presidential

1 preference. [Rule 11.A.]

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3 b. A district-level delegate and alternate candidate may run for election only
4 within the district in which he or she is registered to vote. [Rule 11.H.]

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6 c. Candidates for delegate or alternate positions shall file statements of
7 candidacy designating their presidential or uncommitted preference and a
8 signed pledge of support for the presidential candidate [including
9 uncommitted status] with the state party by April 19, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.
10 [Rules 11.B & 13.F.] National Delegate and Alternate candidates must be
11 elected delegates to the State Convention.

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13 d. All candidates considered for district-level alternate positions must meet
14 the same requirements as candidates for district-level delegate positions,
15 except that the state may allow candidates who were not chosen at the
16 delegate level to be considered at the alternate level. [Rule 11.C.]

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18 9. Presidential Candidate Right of Approval for District-Level Delegates and
19 Alternates

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21 a. The State Democratic Chair shall convey to the presidential candidate, or
22 that candidate's authorized representative[s], not later than April 19, 2008
23 by 10:30 a.m., a list of all persons who have filed for delegate or alternate
24 pledged to that presidential candidate. [Rules 11.D. & 11.F.]

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26 b. Each presidential candidate or that candidate's authorized representative[s]
27 must then file with the State Democratic Chair by April 19, 2008 by 12:00
28 p.m., a list of all such candidates he or she has approved, provided that at a
29 minimum of three [3] names remain for every National Convention
30 Delegate or alternate position to which the presidential candidate is
31 entitled. [Rule 11.E.] [Reg. 4.24]

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33 c. Failure to respond will be deemed approval of all delegate and alternate
34 candidates submitted to the presidential candidate unless the presidential
35 candidate, or the authorized representative[s], signifies otherwise in
36 writing to the State Democratic Chair no later than April 19, 2008 by the
37 12:00 p.m.[noon] deadline.

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39 d. National convention delegate and alternate candidates removed from the
40 list of bona fide supporters by a presidential candidate, or that candidate's
41 authorized representative[s], may not be elected as a delegate or alternate
42 at that level pledged to that presidential candidate [including uncommitted

1 status]. *[Rule 11.E. & Reg. 4.24]*
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3 10. Fair Reflection of Presidential Preference
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5 a. Caucus/Convention - Proportional Representation Plan *[Rules 12.A, 12.B.*
6 *& 12.D.]*

7 Nevada is a caucus/convention state. Accordingly, delegate and alternate
8 positions shall be allocated so as to fairly reflect the expressed presidential
9 preference or uncommitted status of the caucus participants in each
10 district. Therefore, the national convention delegates elected at the district
11 level shall be allocated in proportion to the percentage of the caucus vote
12 won in that district by each preference, except that preferences falling
13 below a fifteen percent [15%] threshold shall not be awarded any delegates
14 or alternates. At the third tier, the State Convention this determination
15 will be made by 12 p.m. [noon], April 19, 2008 and an announcement
16 made to the convention prior to caucus meetings and elections and to
17 presidential representatives. *[Rule 12.B.]*
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19 b. Within a district, if no presidential preference reaches a fifteen percent
20 [15%] threshold, the threshold shall be the percentage of the votes
21 received in that district by the front- runner minus ten percent [10%].
22 *[Rule 12.F.]*
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24 c. District-level national convention delegates and alternates pledged to a
25 presidential candidate [including uncommitted status] shall be selected or
26 nominated District-level delegate positions will be allocated to presidential
27 preferences by a caucus of persons from the unit electing the delegates and
28 alternates with District-level delegate positions will be allocated to
29 presidential preferences ho sign statements of support for that presidential
30 candidate. Uncommitted delegates and alternates shall be elected by the
31 uncommitted caucus from the appropriate unit. *[Rule 11.G.]*
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33 d. An individual can qualify as a candidate for district-level delegate or
34 alternate to the 2008 Democratic National Convention by submitting a
35 statement of candidacy and pledge of support to the State Chair by 10:00
36 a.m. on April 19, 2008. Any supporter who desires to participate will be
37 asked to sign an affidavit stating they are a Democrat and a registered
38 voter in that congressional district. Each candidate will be allowed to
39 make a speech. Following candidate speeches, ballots will be distributed
40 to participants. Candidates are eligible to vote. Each participant may vote
41 for the total number of delegates in the district by gender. Votes will be
42 tallied by the caucus chair and volunteers. Any candidate can watch the

1 tallying process. There will only be a second balloting if there is a tie for
2 the last delegate position in either gender. [Rule 12.C.]
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4 11. Equal Division of District-Level Delegates and Alternates
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- 6 a. In order to ensure the district-level delegates are equally divided between
7 men and women, delegate positions within each district will be majority
8 designated by presidential preference beginning with the highest vote-
9 getting presidential preference. This assignment of delegate positions,
10 alternating by sex as mathematically practicable, will continue with the
11 next highest vote-getting preferences in descending order until the gender
12 of each position has been assigned. [Rule 6.C.[1] & Reg. 4.9.]
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14 Procedure for Gender Balance with Presidential Preference
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16 Third tier - State Convention – April 18, 19, and 20, 2008

17 The absolute deadline for Presidential Preference and pledge of support is
18 filed in writing by the delegates to the State Convention as they register
19 their credentials on April 18, 2008, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. and on April 19,
20 2008, 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. At the same time, a final opportunity to file
21 a written form to run as a delegate in Congressional District I,
22 Congressional District II and Congressional District III and the County in
23 which they reside within those Congressional districts. By 12 p.m [noon],
24 the announcement will be made to the State Convention of the Presidential
25 Preference Poll results and the final candidates for delegate seats and the
26 numbers allocated to CD I, CD II and CD III by Presidential Preference
27 and Gender. At 2:30 p.m., time certain, the election of 16 base delegates
28 and 4 alternates will be voted upon by written ballot in three [3] caucuses.

29 CD I, Clark County has six [6] district-level delegates [3 male and 3
30 female]; two alternates one [1] female and one [1] male [by Presidential
31 Preference]; CD II/Washoe has three [3] district-level delegates [1 male
32 and 2 female] and one [1] female alternate [by Presidential Preference] .
33 CD II/Rural Counties has one [1] male delegate [by Presidential
34 Preference]. CD II/Clark has two [2] district-level delegates, [1 male and
35 1 female] [by Presidential Preference]. CD III/Clark has four [4] district-
36 level delegates, [2male and 2 female] and one [1] male alternate [by
37 Presidential Preference]. After the base district delegates and alternates
38 have been elected in caucus by written ballot with election monitors
39 present. Following election of the base delegates, elections will occur for
40 pledged party leaders and elected officials three [3] delegates [2 male and
41 1 female]. [Presidential Preference and ethnic, age, gender balance to be
42 considered].

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2 Votes will be taken by written ballot and there will be an election
3 committee with presidential candidate representatives present. *[Rule 11.6*
4 *and 12.C.]*

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6 b. After the delegates are elected, the four [4] alternates will be awarded,
7 using the same process described above.
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- 9 12. The State Democratic Chair shall certify in writing to the Secretary of the
10 Democratic National Committee [DNC] the election of the state's district-level
11 delegates and alternates to the Democratic National Convention within three [3]
12 days [April 21, 2008] after their election. *[Rule 7.C. & Call. IV. A.]*
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14 C. UNPLEDGED DELEGATES

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16 1. Unpledged Party Leaders and Elected Officials

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18 a. The following categories [if applicable] shall constitute the Unpledged
19 Party Leaders and Elected Official delegate positions:
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21 [1] Four [4] members of the Democratic National Committee who
22 legally reside in the state; *[Rule 8.A.[1], Call. I.E., I., J. & Reg.*
23 *4.14.]* Chair, First Vice Chair, National Committeeman and
24 National Committeewoman.
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26 [2] All of Nevada's Democratic Members of the U.S. House of
27 Representatives and the U.S. Senate; *[Rule 8.A.[3], Call. I.G. &*
28 *J.]*
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- 30 b. The certification process for the Unpledged Party Leader and Elected
31 Official delegates is as follows:
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33 [1] Not later than February 1, 2008, the Secretary of the Democratic
34 National Committee shall officially confirm to the State
35 Democratic Chair the names of the unpledged delegates who
36 legally reside in Nevada. *[Rule 8.A.]*
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38 [2] Official confirmation by the Secretary shall constitute verification
39 of the unpledged delegates from the categories indicated above.
40 *[Call IV.B.1.]*
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42 2. Unpledged Add-On Delegates

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a. Nevada will select one [1] unpledged add-on delegate. *[Rule 8.B. Call. 1.H. & Reg. 5.1.]*

b. The procedures to be used in selecting the one [1] unpledged add-on delegate will be as follows:

[1] Selection of the one [1] unpledged add-on delegate will occur at approximately 4:30 p.m. on April 19, 2008, at the State Convention, which is after the election of district delegates and alternates and prior to the selection of the pledged Party Leader and Elected Official delegates. *[Rule 8.B.]*

[2] At approximately 4:30 p.m. on April 19, 2008, the State Convention will reconvene and vote as a body for: The unpledged PLEO [one] who does not have to declare as a candidate or Presidential Preference, will be nominated by the State Chair to achieve gender balance among the unpledged five [5] DNC members [two [2] male and three [3] female], one [1] male Senator, one [1] female Congresswoman, making the unpledged group of delegates three[3] male and four [4] female. The Unpledged PLEO must be a male making the Unpledged group of delegates four [4] male and four [4] female. This delegate will be approved by the State Convention; which is the same selecting body used to select the three [3] pledged Party Leader and Elected Official [two [2] male and one [1] female], and five [5] At-Large delegates and four [4] alternates. *[Rule 8.B.[1]]*

[3] The equal division and affirmative action provisions of Rule 9.A. apply to the selection of these unpledged add-on delegates. *[Rule 8.B.[2]]*

[4] The list from which the selecting body chooses the unpledged add-on delegates shall contain at least [two names] for every unpledged add-on position to be filled. *[Rule 8.B.[3]]*

[5] Unpledged add-on delegate candidate may be selected whether or not they previously filed a statement of candidacy for a delegate position or submitted a pledge of support for a presidential candidate. *[Rule 8.B.[5] & Reg. 4.15.]*

c. Unpledged add-on delegates, selected pursuant to Rule 8.B., shall be

1 certified in writing by the State Democratic Chair to the Secretary of the
2 Democratic National Committee within three [3] days after the selection.
3 [Call. IV.B.2.]
4

5 D. PLEDGED PARTY LEADER AND ELECTED OFFICIAL [PLEO] DELEGATES
6

7 1. Nevada's allotted three [3] pledged Party Leader and Elected Official [PLEO]
8 delegates. They will be allotted to CD I, CD II and CD III. Nominations from
9 State candidates must be filed with State Chair for each District. To assure
10 Gender Balance and Presidential Preference. [Call 1.C&D.]
11

12 2. Pledged PLEO Delegate Filing Requirements
13

14 a. Individuals shall be eligible for the pledged Party Leader and Elected
15 Official delegate positions according to the following priority: big city
16 mayors and statewide elected officials [to be given equal consideration];
17 state legislative leaders; state legislators; and other state, county and local
18 elected officials and State Party leaders. [Rule 8.C.[1] & Reg. 4.16.]
19

20 b. An individual can qualify as a candidate for a position as a pledged PLEO
21 delegate by the filing requirements: a statement of candidacy may be filed
22 by April 19, 2008 with the State Party Chair's office located at 1210 S.
23 Valley View Road, Suite #114, Las Vegas, Nevada 89102 or at the State
24 Convention, April 19, 2008 by 10:00 a.m. or following the election of the
25 district level delegates by 4:00 p.m. [Rule 8.C.[3], & 13.G., Reg. 4.17.]
26

27 c. Pledged PLEO delegate candidates must be identified as to presidential
28 preference or uncommitted status by written statement. [Rule 8.C.[3]]
29 THEY WILL BE REQUIRED TO PRESENT A WRITTEN
30 STATEMENT OF THEIR PREFERENCE AND PLEDGE OF
31 SUPPORT.
32

33 d. For three [3] pledged Party Leaders and Elected Officials, two [2] males
34 and one [1] female. [Presidential Preference] caucus recommendation.
35

36 Prior filing for intent to be a delegate may be submitted by April 19, 2008
37 to the State Chair allowing time for Presidential Candidate approval. The
38 FINAL deadline for filing as a candidate and for Presidential Preference
39 will be Friday, April 18, 2008, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., and Saturday,
40 April 19, 2008 deadline 1 p.m.. Gender balance and Presidential
41 Preference must be observed.
42

1 Votes will be taken by written ballot and there will be an election
2 committee with Presidential Candidate representatives present. *[Rule 11.6*
3 *and Rule 12.C.]*
4

5 3. Presidential Candidate Right of Approval
6

7 a. The State Democratic Chair shall convey to the presidential candidate, or
8 that candidate's authorized representative[s], not later than April 19, 2008
9 by 4:00 p.m., a list of all persons who have filed for a party and elected
10 official delegate pledged to that presidential candidate. *[Rules 8.C.[3] &*
11 *11.D.]*
12

13 b. Each presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized
14 representative[s], must file with the State Democratic Chair, by April 19,
15 2008, by 4:30 p.m., a list of all such candidates he or she has approved, as
16 long as approval is given to two [2] names for every position to which the
17 presidential candidate is entitled. *[Rule 11.E.[2] & Reg. 4.24.]*
18

19 c. Failure to respond will be deemed approval of all delegate candidates
20 submitted to the presidential candidate unless the presidential candidate or
21 the authorized representative[s] signifies otherwise in writing to the State
22 Democratic Chair not later than April 19, 2008 by 4:30 p.m.
23

24 4. Selection of Pledged Party Leader and Elected Official Delegates
25

26 a. The pledged PLEO slots shall be allocated among presidential preferences
27 on the same basis as the at-large delegates. *[Rule 8.C.[2], 9.C., 12.E. &*
28 *F.]*
29

30 b. Selection of the three [3] pledged PLEO delegates will occur at
31 approximately 4:30 p.m. on April 19, 2008 at State Convention, which is
32 after the election of district-level delegates and alternates and the one [1]
33 unpledged add-on delegate and prior to the selection of the six [6] at-large
34 delegates. The caucuses will reconvene as a body of the State Convention.
35 Names will be placed in nomination from the submitted declaration of
36 candidacy and Presidential Preference. Two [2] PLEOs will be designated
37 from CD I and one [1] from CD II – two [2] males and one [1] female will
38 be elected by written ballot. *[See election procedure.] [Rule 8.C.]*
39

40 c. These delegates will be selected by: The State Convention with
41 recommendations from the CD I, CD II and CD III caucuses with
42 consideration for gender balance. *[Rule 8.D.]*

1
2 d. Alternates are not selected at the pledged Party Leader and Elected Official
3 level. These alternates are combined with the at-large alternates and
4 selected as one unit. *[Reg. 4.13.]*
5

6 5. The State Democratic Chair shall certify in writing to the Secretary of the
7 Democratic National Committee the election of the state's pledged Party Leader
8 and Elected Official delegates to the Democratic National Convention within
9 three [3] days after their election. *[Rule 7.D. & Call. IV.A.]*
10

11 E. AT-LARGE DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES
12

13 1. The State of Nevada is allotted six [6] at-large delegates and one [1] at-large
14 alternate. *[Rule 7.C., Call 1.B.&I.]*
15

16 2. At-Large Delegates and Alternate Filing Requirements
17

18 a. Persons desiring to seek at-large delegate or alternate positions may file a
19 statement of candidacy designating their presidential or uncommitted
20 preference and a signed pledge of support for the presidential candidates
21 [including uncommitted status] with the State Party by April 19, 2008 at
22 the 10:00 a.m. deadline. *[Rules 11.B. & 13.G., Regs. 4.22 & 4.28.]*
23

24 b. The statement of candidacy for at-large delegates and for at-large
25 alternates will be the same. *[Rule 17.A.]* After the at-large delegates are
26 elected by the State Convention, those persons not chosen will then be
27 considered candidates for at-large alternate positions unless they specify
28 otherwise when filing.
29

30 3. Presidential Candidate Right of Approval
31

32 a. The State Democratic Chair shall convey to the presidential candidate, or
33 that candidate's authorized representative[s], not later than April 19, 2008,
34 by 10:00 a.m. deadline, a list of all persons who have filed for delegate or
35 alternate pledged to that presidential candidate. *[Rule 11.D.]*
36

37 b. Each presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized
38 representative[s], must then file with the State Democratic Chair, by 3:00
39 p.m. on April 19, 2008, deadline, a list of all such candidates he or she has
40 approved, provided that, at a minimum, two [2] names remain for every
41 national convention delegate or alternate position to which the presidential
42 candidate is entitled. *[Rule 11.E.[2] & Reg. 4.24.]*

1
2 c. Failure to respond will be deemed approval of all delegate candidates
3 submitted to the presidential candidate unless the presidential delegate or
4 the authorized representative[s] signifies otherwise in writing to the State
5 Democratic Chair no later than 3:00 p.m. [noon] on April 19, 2008.
6

7 4. Fair Reflection of Presidential Preference
8

9 a. At-large delegate and alternate positions shall be allocated among
10 presidential preferences according to State Convention poll and division of
11 preference among participants.
12

13 b. Preferences which have not attained a fifteen percent [15%] threshold on
14 a state-wide basis shall not be entitled to any at-large delegates. *[Rule*
15 *12.E.]*
16

17 c. If no presidential preference reaches a fifteen percent [15%] threshold, the
18 threshold shall be the percentage of the statewide vote received by the
19 front-runner, minus ten percent [10%]. *[Rule 12.F.]*
20

21 d. If a presidential candidate is no longer a candidate at the time of selection
22 of the at-large delegates, then those at-large slots that would have been
23 allocated to the candidate will be proportionally divided among the
24 remaining preferences entitled to an allocation. *[Rule 9.C.]*
25

26 e. If a given presidential preference is entitled to one or more delegate
27 positions but would not otherwise be entitled to an alternate position, that
28 preference shall be allotted one at-large alternate position. *[Rule 17.B.,*
29 *Call. I.I. & Reg. 4.30 & 4.33.]*
30

31 5. Selection of At-Large Delegates and Alternates
32

33 a. The selection of the at-large delegates and alternates will occur at
34 approximately 4:30 p.m. on April 19, 2008 at the State Convention, which
35 is after all unpledged delegates and pledged Party Leader and Elected
36 Official delegates have been selected. *[Rule 7.D. & Call. III.]*
37

38 b. These delegates and alternates will be selected by the state convention.
39 *[Rules 9.B. & 8.D.]*
40

41 c. Priority of consideration.
42

1 [1] In the selection of the at-large delegation priority of consideration
2 shall be given to African Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans,
3 Asian/Pacific Americans, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and
4 Transgendered Persons (LGBT), and women. [Rule 6.A.]
5

6 [2] In order to continue the Democratic Party's ongoing efforts to
7 include groups historically under-represented in the Democratic
8 Party's affairs, priority of consideration shall be given other groups
9 by virtue of race/ethnicity, age, sexual orientation or disability.
10 [Rules 5.C., 6.A.[3], & Regs. 4.7 & 4.8.]
11

12 [3] The election of at-large delegates and alternates shall be used, if
13 necessary, to achieve the equal division of positions between men
14 and women, and may be used to achieve the representation goals
15 established in the Affirmative Action section of this Plan. [Rule
16 6.A.]
17

18 [4] Delegates and alternates are to be considered separate groups for
19 this purpose. [Rules 6.A.[3], 9.A. & Regs. 4.8 & 4.20.]
20

21 6. The State Democratic Chair shall certify in writing to the Secretary of the
22 Democratic National Committee the election of the state's at-large delegates and
23 alternates to the Democratic National Convention within three [3] days after their
24 election. [Rule 7.C. & Call.IV.A.]
25

26 F. REPLACEMENT OF DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES
27

28 1. A pledged delegate or alternate may be replaced according to the following
29 guidelines:
30

31 a. Permanent Replacement of a Delegate: [Rule 17.D.[2]]
32

33 [1] A permanent replacement occurs when a delegate resigns or dies
34 prior to or during the National Convention and the alternate
35 replaces the delegate for the remainder of the National Convention.
36

37 [2] Any alternate permanently replacing a delegate shall be of the same
38 presidential preference [including uncommitted status] and sex of
39 the delegate he or she replaces, and to the extent possible shall be
40 from the same political subdivision within the state as the delegate.
41

42 [a] In the case where the presidential candidate has only one

1 [1] alternate, that alternate shall become the certified
2 delegate.

3
4 [b] If a presidential candidate has only one [1] alternate, and
5 that alternate permanently replaces a delegate of the
6 opposite sex, thereby causing the delegation to no longer be
7 equally divided, the delegation shall not be considered in
8 violation of Rule 6.C. In such a case, notwithstanding Rule
9 17.D.[2], the State Party Committee shall, at the time of a
10 subsequent permanent replacement, replace a delegate with
11 a person of the opposite sex, in order to return the
12 delegation to equal division of men and women. *[Reg.*
13 *4.33.]*

14
15 b. Temporary Replacement of a delegate: *[Rule 17.D.[3]]*

16
17 [1] A temporary replacement occurs when a delegate is to be absent
18 for a limited period of time during the convention and an alternate
19 temporarily acts in the delegate's place.

20
21 [2] Any alternate who temporarily replaces a delegate must be of the
22 same presidential preference [including uncommitted status] as the
23 delegate he or she

24
25 replaces, and to the extent possible shall be of the same sex and
26 from the same political subdivision within the state as the delegate.

27
28 c. The following system will be used to select permanent and temporary
29 replacements of delegates: *[Rule 17.D.[1]]*

30
31 [1] The alternate who receives the highest number of votes becomes
32 the delegate.

33
34 d. Certification of Replacements

35
36 [1] Any alternate who permanently replaces a delegate shall be
37 certified in writing to the Secretary of the DNC by the State
38 Democratic Chair. *[Rule 17.D.2.]*

39
40 [2] Permanent replacement of a delegate [as specified above] by an
41 alternate and replacement of a vacant alternate position shall be
42 certified in writing by the State's Democratic Chair to the Secretary

1 of the Democratic National Committee within three [3] days after
2 the replacement is selected. *[Call. IV.C.1.]*

3
4 [3] Certification of permanent replacements will be accepted by the
5 Secretary up to 48 hours before the first official session of the
6 Convention is scheduled to convene. *[Call.IV.C.1. & Reg. 4.32.]*

7
8 [4] In the case where a pledged delegate is permanently replaced after
9 48 hours before the time the first session is scheduled to convene
10 or, in the case where a pledged delegate is not on the floor of the
11 Convention Hall at the time when a roll call vote is taken, an
12 alternate may be designated [as specified above] to cast the
13 delegate's vote. In such case, the Delegation Chair shall indicate
14 the name of the alternate casting the respective delegate's vote on
15 the delegation tally sheet. *[Call. VIII.F.3.d., VII.F.3.b. & Reg. 5.4.]*

16
17 e. A vacant alternate position shall be filled by the delegation. The
18 replacement shall be of the same presidential preference [or uncommitted
19 status], of the same sex and, to the extent possible, from the same political
20 subdivision as the alternate being replaced. *[Rule 17.F.]*

21
22 2. Unpledged delegates shall not be entitled to a replacement, nor shall the state be
23 entitled to a replacement, except under the following conditions: *[Rule 17.E. &*
24 *Reg. 4.34.]*

25
26 a. Members of Congress and the Democratic Governor shall not be entitled
27 to name a replacement. In the event of changes or vacancies in the state's
28 Congressional Delegation, following the official confirmation and prior to
29 the commencement of the National Convention, the DNC Secretary shall
30 recognize only such changes as have been officially recognized by the
31 Democratic Caucus of the U.S. House of Representatives or the
32 Democratic Conference of the U.S. Senate. In the event of a change or
33 vacancy in the state's office of Governor, the DNC shall recognize only
34 such changes as have been officially recognized by the Democratic
35 Governors' Association. *[Call. IV.C.2.a.]*

36
37 b. Members of the Democratic National Committee and unpledged add-on
38 delegates shall not be entitled to a replacement, nor shall the state be
39 entitled to a replacement, except in the case of death of such delegates. In
40 the case where the state's DNC membership changes following the DNC
41 Secretary's official confirmation, but prior to the commencement of the
42 2008 Democratic National Convention, acknowledgment by the Secretary

1 of the new DNC member certification shall constitute verification of the
2 corresponding change of unpledged candidates. *[Call.IV.C.2.b.]*

3
4 c. In no case may an alternate cast a vote for an unpledged delegate.
5 *[Call.IV.C.3.b.]*

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7 **IV.**
8 **SELECTION OF STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

9
10 A. INTRODUCTION

- 11
12 1. Nevada has been allocated one [1] member[s] on each of the three [3] standing
13 committees for the 2008 Democratic National Convention [Credentials, Platform
14 and Rules], for a total of three [3] members. *[Call. VII.A. & Appendix D.]*
15
16 2. Members of the Convention Standing Committees need not be delegates or
17 alternates to the 2008 Democratic National Convention. *[Call. VII.A.3.]*
18
19 3. These members will be selected in accordance with the procedures indicated
20 below. *[Rule 1.G.]*

21
22 B. SELECTION OF MEMBERS

- 23
24 1. Selection Meeting
- 25
26 a. The members of the standing committees shall be elected by a quorum of
27 Nevada's National Convention delegates, at a meeting to be held on April
28 20, 2008. *[Call. VII.B.1.]*
29
30 b. A quorum shall consist of no less than fifty percent [50%] of the state's
31 delegates to the National Convention. *[Rule 14]*
32
33 c. All members of the delegation shall receive timely notice of the time, date
34 and place of the meeting to select the standing committee members. *[Call*
35 *VII.B.1.]*
36
- 37 2. Allocation of Members
- 38
39 a. The members of the standing committee allocated to NEVADA shall
40 proportionally represent the presidential preference of all candidates
41 [including uncommitted status] receiving the threshold percentage used in
42 the state's delegation to calculate the at-large apportionment pursuant to

1 Rule 12.E. of the Delegate Selection Rules. *[Call. VII.C.1. & Reg. 5.7.]*

2
3 b. The presidential preference of each candidate receiving the applicable
4 percentage or more within the delegation shall be multiplied by the total
5 number of standing committee positions allocated to NEVADA. If the
6 result of such multiplication does not equal 0.455 or above, the
7 presidential preference in question is not entitled to representation on the
8 standing committee. If the result of such multiplication is 0.455 but less
9 than 1.455, the presidential preference is entitled to one [1] position.
10 Those preferences securing more than 1.455 but less than 2.455 are
11 entitled to two [2] positions, etc. *[Call. VII.C.2.]*

12
13 c. Where the application of this formula results in the total allocation
14 exceeding the total number of committee positions, the presidential
15 candidate whose original figure of representation is farthest from its
16 eventual rounded-off total shall be denied that one [1] additional position.
17 Where the application of this formula results in the total allocation falling
18 short of the total number of committee positions, the presidential candidate
19 whose original figure of representation is closest to the next rounding level
20 shall be allotted an additional committee position. *[Call. VII.C.3.]*

21
22 d. Standing committee positions allocated to a presidential candidate shall be
23 proportionately allocated, to the extent practicable, to each of the three [3]
24 standing committees. When such allocation results in an unequal
25 distribution of standing committee positions by candidate preference, a
26 drawing shall be conducted to distribute the additional positions. *[Call.*
27 *VII.C.4.]*

28
29 3. Presidential Candidate Right of Approval

30
31 a. Each presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized
32 representative[s], shall be given adequate notice of the date, time and
33 location of the meeting of the state's delegation authorized to elect
34 standing committee members. *[Call. VII.D.1.]*

35
36 b. Individuals who wish to be considered for standing committee position
37 must file a pledge of support to a Presidential candidate and statement of
38 candidacy with the State Chair by 10:00 a.m. on April 19, 2008 at the State
39 Convention. Each presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized
40 representative[s], must approve of a list of candidates and submit to the
41 State Democratic Chair, by April 19, 2008 by 10:30 a.m. a minimum of
42 one [1] name for each slot awarded to that candidate for members of each

1 committee. The delegation shall select the standing committee members
2 submitted by the presidential candidates [including uncommitted status].
3 Presidential candidates shall not be required to submit the name of more
4 than one person for each slot awarded to such candidate for members of
5 standing committees. *[Call. VII.D.2.]*
6

7 4. Selection Procedure to Achieve Equal Division
8

9 a. Presidential candidates [including uncommitted status] shall use their best
10 efforts to ensure that their respective delegation of standing committee
11 members shall achieve NEVADA’S affirmative action goals and that their
12 respective members are equally divided between men and women. *[Rule*
13 *6.1 & Reg. 4.10.]*
14

15 b. Nevada has three [3] standing committee positions.
16 Each position on each standing committee shall be assigned by gender.
17 For example, the first position on the Credentials Committee of the
18 presidential candidate with the most standing committee positions shall be
19 designated for a [male], the second position for a [female], to be
20 determined, and the remaining positions shall be designated in like
21 fashion, alternating between males and females. Positions for presidential
22 candidates on each committee shall be ranked according to the total
23 number of standing positions allocated to each such candidate. After
24 positions on the Credentials Committee are designated by sex, the
25 designation shall continue with the Platform Committee, then the Rules
26 Committee. Presidential preference will determine preferred member and
27 gender sequence after results of previous elections are evaluated.
28

29 [1] A separate election shall be conducted for membership on each
30 standing committee at 12:00 p.m. [noon], April 20, 2008.
31

32 [2] The membership of the standing committees shall be as equally
33 divided as possible under the state allocation; if the number is
34 even, the membership shall be equally divided between men and
35 women; if the number is odd, the variance between men and
36 women may not exceed one [1], and the advantaged gender must
37 remain constant for the three [3] standing committees. *[Call.*
38 *VII.E.1.]*
39

40 [3] The positions allocated to each presidential candidate on each
41 committee shall be voted on separately, and the winners shall be
42 the highest vote-getter[s] of the appropriate sex.

1
2 5. Certification and Substitution
3

- 4 a. The State Democratic Chair shall certify the standing committee members
5 in writing to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee within
6 three [3] days after their selection. *[Call. VII.B.3.]*
7
8 b. No substitutions will be permitted in the case of standing committee
9 members, except in the case of resignation or death. Substitutions must be
10 made in accordance with the rules and election procedures specified in this
11 section, and must be certified in writing to the Secretary of the Democratic
12 National Committee within three [3] days after the substitute member is
13 selected. *[Call. VII.B.4.]*
14

15 **V.**

16 **SELECTION OF THE DELEGATION CHAIR AND CONVENTION PAGES**

17
18 **A. INTRODUCTION**

19
20 NEVADA will select one [1] person to serve as Delegation Chair and two [2] to serve as
21 Convention pages. *[Call. IV.D., E.1 & Appendix C.]*
22

23 **B. DELEGATION CHAIR**

24
25 1. Selection Meeting

- 26
27 a. The Delegation Chair shall be selected by a quorum of the state's National
28 Convention Delegates, at a meeting to be held on April 20, 2008 at 12:00
29 p.m. [noon]. [Selection of the Delegation Chair should be made at the
30 same time the standing committee members are chosen, no later than
31 seven [7] days after the at-large delegates have been selected.] *[Call.*
32 *IV.D.]*
33
34 b. A quorum shall consist of fifty percent [50%] of the state's delegates to
35 the National Convention. *[Rule 14]*
36
37 c. All members of the delegation shall receive timely notice of the time, date
38 and place of the meeting to select the Delegation Chair. *[Rule 3.C.]*
39

- 40 2. The State Democratic Chair shall certify the Delegation Chair in writing to the
41 Secretary of the Democratic National Committee within three [3] days after his or
42 her selection. *[Call. IV.D.]*

1
2 C. CONVENTION PAGES
3

- 4 1. Two [2] individuals will be elected to serve as NEVADA’S Convention Pages by
5 the State Democratic Chair in consultation with the members of the Democratic
6 National Committee from the state. This selection will take place on April 20,
7 2008. [*Call. IV.E.3. & Reg. 5.5*]
8
9 2. The Convention Pages shall be as evenly divided between men and women as
10 possible under their state allocation and shall reflect as much as possible, the
11 Affirmative Action guidelines in the Affirmative Action Plan. [*Reg. 5.5.A.*]
12
13 3. The State Democratic Chair shall certify the individuals to serve as NEVADA’S
14 Convention Pages in writing to the Secretary of the Democratic National
15 Committee within three [3] days after the selection [April 20, 2008.]. [*Call. IV.D.*
16 & *Reg. 5.5.B*]
17

18 **VI.**
19 **GENERAL PROVISIONS AND PROCEDURAL GUARANTEES**
20

- 21 A. Participation in NEVADA’S delegate selection process is open to all registered
22 Democratic voters who wish to participate, checked against registration lists provided by
23 the Registrar of Voters or a registration card by the Registrar of Voters. Registered
24 unaffiliated or non-Democratic voters may not participate in the Democratic Caucuses.
25 [*Rules 2.A. & 2.C.*]
26
27 B. At no stage of NEVADA’S delegate selection process shall any person be required,
28 directly or indirectly, to pay a cost or fee as a condition for participating. Voluntary
29 contributions to the Party may be made, but under no circumstances shall a contribution
30 be mandatory for participation. Fees or contributions associated with the state’s delegate
31 selection process include registration fees for expenses for the County and State
32 Conventions which include rent for the site, hotels and meals, printing and mailing
33 expenses. No one is refused if they cannot pay. [*Rule 2.D.*]
34
35 C. No persons shall participate or vote in the nominating process for the Democratic
36 presidential candidate who also participates in the nominating process of any other party
37 for the corresponding elections. [*Rule 2.E.*]
38
39 D. No person shall vote in more than one meeting which is the first meeting in the delegate
40 selection process. Binding presidential preference vote and delegate selection election
41 take place at the third tier, the Sate Convention. [*Rule 3.E. & Reg. 4.5.*]
42

- 1 E. The NEVADA Democratic Party reaffirms its commitment to an open party by
2 incorporating the “seven basic elements” as listed below. These provisions demonstrate
3 the intention of the Democratic Party to ensure a full opportunity for all minority group
4 members to participate in the delegate selection process. *[Rules 4.A & C.]*
5
- 6 1. All public meetings at all levels of the Democrat Party in NEVADA shall be open
7 to all members of the Democrat Party regardless of race, sex, age, color, creed,
8 national origin, religion, ethnic identity, sexual orientation, economic status,
9 philosophical persuasion or physical disability [hereinafter collectively referred to
10 as “status”]. *[Rule 4.B.[1]]*
11
 - 12 2. No test for membership in, nor any oaths of loyalty to the Democratic Party in
13 NEVADA should be required or used which has the effect of requiring
14 prospective or current members of the Democratic Party to acquiesce in, condone
15 or support discrimination based on “status”. *[Rule 4.B.[2]]*
16
 - 17 3. The time and place for all public meetings of the Democratic Party in NEVADA
18 on all levels should be publicized fully and in such manner as to assure timely
19 notice to all interested persons. Such meetings must be held in places accessible
20 to all Party members and large enough to accommodate all interested persons.
21 *[Rule 4.B.[3]]*
22
 - 23 4. The Democratic Party in NEVADA, on all levels, should support the broadest
24 possible registration without discrimination based on “status.” *[Rule 4.B.[4]]*
25
 - 26 5. The Democratic Party in NEVADA should publicize fully and in such a manner
27 as to assure notice to all interested parties a full description of the legal and
28 practical procedures for selection of Democratic Party officers and representatives
29 on all levels. Publication of these procedures should be done in such fashion that
30 all prospective and current members of each State Democratic Party will be fully
31 and adequately informed of the pertinent procedures in time to participate in each
32 selection procedure at all levels of the Democratic Party organization. *[Rule*
33 *4.B.[5]]*
34
 - 35 6. The Democratic Party in NEVADA should publicize fully and in such a manner
36 as to assure notice of all interested parties, a complete description of the legal and
37 practical qualifications of all positions as officers and representatives of the State
38 Democratic Party. Such publication should be done in timely fashion so that all
39 prospective candidates or applicants for any elected or appointed position within
40 each State Democratic Party will have full and adequate opportunity to compete
41 for office. *[Rule 4.B.[6]]*
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- 1 7. State Democratic Party Officers are prohibited from endorsing or demonstrating
2 official aid to or support of one Democratic candidate over another in the 2008
3 Nevada precinct caucuses.
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- 5 F. Discrimination on the basis of “status’ in the conduct of Democratic Party affairs is
6 prohibited. *[Rule 5.B.]*
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- 8 G. NEVADA’S delegation shall be equally divided between delegate men and delegate
9 women, and alternate men and women. Such goal applies to the entire delegation, which
10 includes all pledged delegates and alternates and all unpledged delegates. Delegates and
11 alternates shall be considered separate groups for purposes of achieving equal division.
12 *[Rule 6.C.]*
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- 14 H. All delegate and alternate candidates must be identified as to presidential preference or
15 uncommitted status at all levels which determine presidential preference. *[Rule 11.A.]*
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- 17 I. No delegate at any level of the delegate selection process shall be mandated by law or
18 Party rules to vote contrary to that person’s presidential choice as expressed at the time
19 the delegate is elected. *[Rule 11.I]*
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- 21 J. Delegates elected to the National Convention pledged to a presidential candidate shall in
22 all good conscience reflect the sentiments of those who elected them. *[Rule 11.J.]*
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- 24 K. All delegates, alternates and standing committee members must be bona fide Democrats
25 who have the interests, welfare and success of the Democratic Party of the United States
26 at heart, who subscribe to the substance, intent and principles of the Charter and Bylaws
27 of the Democratic Party of the United States, and who will participate in the Convention
28 in good faith. *[Rule 11H. & Reg. 4.23.]*
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- 30 L. No less than fifty percent [50%] of the members of any Party body above the first level of
31 the delegate selection process shall constitute a quorum for any business pertaining to the
32 selection of convention delegates, alternates, state committee members, and other official
33 National Convention participants. *[Rule 14]*
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- 35 M. An accredited participant in a caucus, convention or committee meeting, after having
36 appeared at such meeting and having established credentials, may register a non-
37 transferable proxy with another duly accredited participant at that meeting [except where
38 an accredited alternate is present and eligible to serve as a replacement], provided that no
39 individual may hold more than one [1] proxy at one time. *[Rule 15 & Reg. 4.29.]*
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- 1 N. The unit rule, or any rule or practice whereby all members of a Party unit or delegation
 2 may be required to cast their votes in accordance with the will of a majority of the body,
 3 shall not be used at any stage of the delegate process. *[Rule 16.A.]*
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- 5 O. Any individual or group of Democrats may sponsor or endorse a slate of candidates for
 6 convention delegates. But no slate may, by virtue of such endorsement, receive a
 7 preferential place on a delegate selection ballot or be publicly identified on the ballot as
 8 the official Democratic Party organization slate, and all slates must meet identical
 9 qualifying requirements for appearing on a ballot at all levels of the delegate selection
 10 process. *[Rule 16.B.]*
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- 12 P. All steps in the delegate selection process, including the filing of presidential candidates,
 13 must take place with the calendar year of the Democratic National Convention, except
 14 with respect to the implementation of the Affirmative Action Plan. *[Rules 1.F. & 10.B.]*
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- 16 Q. In electing and certifying delegates and alternates to the 2008 Democratic National
 17 Convention, NEVADA thereby undertakes to assure all Democratic voters in the state
 18 full, timely and equal opportunity to participate in the delegate selection process and in all
 19 Party affairs and to implement affirmative action programs toward that end, and that the
 20 delegates and alternates to the Convention shall be selected in accordance with the
 21 Delegate Selection Rules for the 2008 Democratic National Convention, and that the
 22 voters in the state will have the opportunity to cast their election ballots for the
 23 Presidential and Vice Presidential nominees selected by said Convention, and for electors
 24 pledged formally and in good conscience to the election of these Presidential and Vice
 25 Presidential nominees, under the label and designation of the Democratic Party of the
 26 United States, and that the delegates certified will not publicly support or campaign for
 27 any candidate for President or Vice President other than the nominees for the Democratic
 28 National Convention. *[Call II.B.]*
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30 **VII.**

31 **AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AND OUTREACH PLAN**

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- 33 A. STATEMENT OF PURPOSES AND ORGANIZATION
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- 35 1. Purpose and Objectives
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- 37 a. In order that the Democratic Party at all levels be an open Party which
 38 includes rather than excludes people from participation, a program of
 39 effective affirmative action is hereby adopted by NEVADA. *[Rule 5.A.]*
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- 41 b. Discrimination on the basis of “status” in the conduct of Democratic Party
 42 affairs is prohibited. *[Rule 5.B.]*

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2 c. All public meetings at all levels of the Democratic Party in NEVADA
3 should be open to all members of the Democratic Party regardless of race,
4 sex, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, sexual
5 orientation, economic status, philosophical persuasion or physical
6 disability [hereinafter collectively referred to as “status”]. *[Rule 4.B.[1]]*
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8 d. In order to continue the Democratic Party’s ongoing efforts to include
9 groups historically under-represented in the Democratic Party’s affairs, by
10 virtue of race/ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, or disability, NEVADA
11 has developed Party outreach programs. Such programs include
12 recruitment, education and training, in order to achieve full participation
13 by such groups and diversity in the delegate selection process and at all
14 levels of Party affairs for 2008. *[Rule 5.C. & Reg. 4.7.]*
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16 e. In order to encourage full participation by all Democrats in the delegate
17 selection process and in all Party affairs, the NEVADA Democratic Party
18 has adopted and will implement affirmative action programs with specific
19 goals and timetables for African Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans,
20 Asian/Pacific Americans, LGBT and women. *[Rule 6.A.]*
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22 [1] The goal of the affirmative action programs shall be to encourage
23 participation in the delegate selection process and in Party
24 organizations at all levels by the aforementioned groups as
25 indicated by their presence in the Democratic electorate. *[Rule*
26 *6.A.[1]]*
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28 [2] This goal shall not be accomplished either directly or indirectly by
29 the Party’s imposition of mandatory quotas at any level of the
30 delegate selection process or in any other Party affairs. *[Rule*
31 *6.A.[2]]*
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33 f. Recognizing that other groups of Americans in addition to those described
34 in (e) above may be under-represented in Party affairs, including members
35 of the LGBT community and people with disabilities, the NEVADA
36 Democratic Party will implement Inclusion Programs in order to achieve
37 the full participation of members of these and other groups in the delegate
38 selection process and in all party affairs, as indicated by their presence in
39 the Democratic electorate. The NEVADA Democratic Party may use
40 goals to achieve these ends, but in no event will such participation be
41 accomplished by the use of quotas. *[Rule 7]*
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2. Organizational Structure – Affirmative Action Committee

- a. An Affirmative Action Committee shall be appointed by the State Democratic Chair on February 1, 2007. *[Rule 6.F.]*
- b. The Committee shall consist of members from each delegate district representing the Democratic constituency groups set forth in the Introduction to the Affirmative Action Plan. *[See Exhibit 1]*
- c. The Affirmative Action Committee shall be responsible for:
 - [1] Reviewing the proposed Delegate Selection and Affirmative Action Plan and making recommendations to the State Democratic Chair.
 - [2] Directing the implementation of all requirements of the Affirmative Action section of this Plan.
 - [3] Implementing a financial assistance program for delegates and alternates. In carrying out this responsibility, the Affirmative Action Committee shall: *[Rule 6.G.]*
 - [a] Encourage the participating and representation of persons of low and moderate income;
 - [b] Advise prospective delegates and alternates in a timely manner of the role and mandate of this Affirmative Action Committee;
 - [c] Receive requests for financial assistance from delegates and alternates otherwise unable to participate in the National Convention;
 - [d] Prepare specific information for all delegates and alternates as to how and where to seek financial assistance to defray expenses to the Convention. This information may include lists of groups or organizations willing to help and fund-raising ideas; and
 - [e] Plan and conduct the fund-raising events or solicitations necessary to supplement other efforts.

1 [4] Ensuring, on behalf of the State Party Committee, that district lines
2 used in the delegate selection process are not gerrymandered to
3 discriminate against African America, Hispanics, Native
4 Americans, Asian/Pacific Americans, LGBT, disabled, and
5 women. *[Rule 6.E.]*
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7 d. Financial and staff support for the Affirmative Action Committee shall be
8 provided by the State Party Committee to the greatest extent feasible,
9 including, but not limited to, making available on a priority basis, the State
10 Party staff and volunteers and covering all reasonable costs incurred in
11 carrying out this Plan.
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13 3. Implementation of the Affirmative Action Plan shall begin on August 15, 2007,
14 with the distribution of the press kits, and will continue through the end of the
15 delegate selection process. *[Rule 1.F.]*
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17 B. EFFORTS TO EDUCATE ON THE DELEGATE SELECTION PROCESS
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19 1. Well publicized educational workshops will be conducted in each of the delegate
20 districts beginning in August 2007. These workshops will be designed to
21 encourage participation in the delegate selection process, including apprising
22 potential delegate candidates of the availability of financial assistance. These
23 workshops will be held in places which are easily accessible to persons with
24 physical disabilities. The times, dates, places and rules for the conduct of all
25 education workshops, meetings and other events involved in the delegate selection
26 process shall be effectively publicized by the party organization and include
27 mailings to various organizations representative of the Democratic voting
28 populace. *[Rules 3.A. & 3.C.]*
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30 2. A speakers bureau of volunteers from the Affirmative Action Committee,
31 comprised of individuals who are fully familiar with the process, will be
32 organized to appear before groups, as needed, to provide information concerning
33 the process.
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35 3. The State Party's education efforts will include outreach to community leaders
36 within the Democratic Party's constituencies and making sure that information
37 about the delegate selection process is available to Democratic clubs and Party
38 caucuses representing specific constituencies.
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40 4. The State Party will publish and make available at no cost: a clear and concise
41 explanation of how Democratic voters can participate in the delegate selection
42 process; an explanation of how, where and when persons can register to vote; and

1 delegate district maps. As well, the State Party shall also make available copies of
2 the State Party Rules, the Delegate Selection Plan [and its attachments], the
3 Affirmative Action Plan, and relevant state statutes at no cost. Copies of the
4 documents related to the state's delegate selection process will be prepared and
5 the Affirmative Action Committee will distribute them in the various delegate
6 districts not later than October 10, 2007. *[Rule 1.H.]*
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- 8 5. The State Party shall take all feasible steps to encourage persons to register and to
9 vote as Democrats and will seek to ensure simple and easy registration
10 procedures. *[Rule 2.C.]*
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12 C. EFFORTS TO PUBLICIZE THE DELEGATE SELECTION PROCESS
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- 14 1. Special attention shall be directed at publicizing the delegate selection process in
15 the state. Such publicity shall include information on eligibility to vote and how
16 to become a candidate for delegate, the time and location of each stage of the
17 delegate selection process and where to get additional information. The foregoing
18 information will also be published in the state party newspaper. The Party
19 organization, official, candidate, or member calling a meeting or scheduling an
20 event, shall effectively publicize the role that such meeting or event plays in the
21 selection of delegates and alternates to the Democratic National Convention.
22 *[Rules 3.C. & 3.D.]*
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- 24 2. Newspapers, radio and television will be utilized to inform the general public
25 how, when and where to participate in the delegate selection process.
26 Specifically, this information should provide details as to how to qualify to run as
27 a delegate candidate. Special effort shall be directed to the major daily
28 newspapers, radio and television stations by the State Democratic Chair,
29 Affirmative Action Committee members and staff. Regular releases during the
30 delegate selection process to all other media sources, weekly newspapers, and
31 wire services should complete timely coverage. *[See Exhibit 1] [Rules 4.B.[3] &*
32 *6.D.]*
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- 34 3. A priority effort shall be directed at publicity and education among the
35 Democratic Party's constituencies.
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- 37 a. Information about the delegate selection process will be provided to
38 minority newspapers and radio stations, ethnic press, Native American,
39 Asian/Pacific American, Spanish-speaking and other non-English press,
40 radio stations and publications, and women's organizations, student
41 newspapers, LGBT press, disability press, and any other specialty media in
42 the state that is likely to reach the Democratic constituency groups set

1 forth in the Introduction of this Affirmative Action Plan.

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3 b. The State Party shall be responsible for the implementation of this
4 publicity effort. [See “Exhibit #1.”] For purposes of providing adequate
5 notice of the delegate selection process, the times, dates, places and rules
6 for the conduct of County Central Committee meetings, Affirmative
7 Action Committee meetings, social events, town meetings and rallies,
8 precinct meetings, County Conventions, State Convention and Affirmative
9 Action workshops, shall be effectively publicized, bilingually where
10 necessary, to encourage the participation of minority groups. [Rules 5.C. &
11 6.D.]

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13 4. Not later than August 15, 2007, a press kit shall be made and provided to each
14 daily and weekly newspaper as well as to the electronic media. The press kit will
15 include:

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17 a. a summary of all pertinent rules related to the state’s delegate selection
18 process;

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20 b. a map of delegate districts and how many delegates will be elected within
21 each district;

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23 c. a summary explaining the operation and importance of the 2008
24 Convention; and

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26 d. materials designed to encourage participation by prospective delegate
27 candidates.

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29 D. REPRESENTATION GOALS

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31 1. The State Party has determined the demographic composition of African
32 Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, and Asian/Pacific Americans in the
33 state’s Democratic electorate. These constituency percentages shall represent
34 minimum goals for representation in the state’s convention delegation. [Rule 6.A.]
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	African American	Hispanic	Native American	LGBT	Asian/Pacific American
% in Democratic Electorate	7.2	18.9	1.9	-	3.8

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2. When selecting the at-large portion of the delegation, the demographic composition of the other delegates [district-level, pledged PLEO, and unpledged] shall be compared with the State Party’s goals in order to achieve an at-large selection process which helps to bring about a representative balance.
 - [a] Priority of consideration will be given to African Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, Asian/Pacific Americans, LGBT, disabled and women in the selection of the at-large delegation. *[Rule 6.A.[3] & 9.A.]*
 - [b] In order to continue the Democratic Party’s ongoing efforts to include groups historically under-represented in the Democratic Party’s affairs, priority of consideration shall also be given to other groups by virtue of race/ethnicity, age, sexual orientation or disability. *[Rules 5.C., 6.A.[3] & Reg.4.7]*
3. Use of the at-large delegation to achieve the affirmative action goals established by this Plan does not obviate the need for the State Party to conduct outreach activities as recruitment, education and training. *[Rule 6.A.[3]]*

E. OBLIGATIONS OF PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES TO MAXIMIZE PARTICIPATION

1. Presidential candidates shall assist the NEVADA Democratic Party in meeting the demographic representation goals reflected in the Affirmative Action Plan. *[Rule 6.H.]*
2. Each presidential candidate must submit a written statement to the State Democratic Chair by January 7, 2008 or 30 days following a candidate’s announcement for late entries of presidential candidates, which indicates the specific steps he or she will take to encourage full participation in NEVADA’S delegation selection process, including, but not limited to, procedures by which persons may file as candidates for delegate or alternate. *[Rule 6.H.[1]]*
3. Each presidential candidate must submit demographic information with respect to all candidates for delegate and alternate pledged to them. Such information shall be submitted in conjunction with the list of names approved for consideration as delegate and alternate candidates pledged to the presidential candidate. *[Rule 6.H.[2]]*

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2 4. Presidential candidates [including uncommitted status] shall use their best effort
3 to ensure that their respective delegations within the state’s delegate, alternate and
4 standing committee delegations shall achieve the affirmative action goals reflected
5 in the Affirmative Action Plan and that the respective delegations of each
6 presidential candidate shall be equally divided between men and women.
7 Furthermore, presidential candidates shall use their best efforts at the district-level
8 to approve delegate and alternate candidates who meet applicable equal division
9 and affirmative action considerations in order to achieve the affirmative action
10 goals and equal division for their respective delegations. [Rule 6.1. & Regs. 4.10.]
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12 **VIII.**
13 **CHALLENGES**

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15 A. JURISDICTION AND STANDING

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17 1. Challenges related to the delegate selection process are governed by the
18 Regulations of the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee for the 2008 Democratic
19 National Convention [Regs., Sec. 3.], and the “Rules of Procedure of the
20 Credentials Committee of the 2008 Democratic National Convention.” [Call.,
21 Appendix A.]
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23 2. Under Rule 20.B of the 2008 Delegate Selection Rules, the DNC Rules and
24 Bylaws Committee has jurisdiction over challenges pertaining to the submission,
25 non-implementation and violation of state Delegate Selection and Affirmative
26 Action Plans [Rule 19.B.]
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28 3. The Rules and Bylaws Committee has jurisdiction to hear and decide any
29 challenge provided that it is initiated before the 56th day preceding the date of
30 commencement of the Democratic National Convention shall be processed in
31 accordance with the “Rules of Procedure of the Credentials Committee of the
32 2008 Democratic National Convention. [Call., Appendix A.]
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34 4. Challenges to the credentials of delegates and alternates to the 2008 Democratic
35 National Convention initiated on or after the 56th day preceding the date of
36 commencement of the Democratic National Convention shall be processed in
37 accordance with the “Rules of Procedure of the Credentials Committee of the
38 2008 Democratic National Convention.” [Call., Appendix A]
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40 5. Any challenge to the credentials of a standing committee member shall be
41 considered and resolved by the affected standing committee in accordance with
42 Appendix A of the *Call for the 2008 Democratic National Convention*. The Rules

1 and Bylaws Committee shall have jurisdiction over challenges brought before the
2 56th day preceding the date of the commencement of the Democratic National
3 Convention. *[Call. VII.B.5.]*
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5 6. Copies of the Regulations of the Rules and Bylaws Committee and/or the Call for
6 the 2008 Democratic National Convention, including the Rules of Procedure of
7 the Credential Committee *[Appendix A]*, shall be made available by the State
8 Party upon reasonable request.
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10 7. Standing: Any group of fifteen [15] Democrats with standing to challenge as
11 defined in Reg. 3.2 or the Call *[Appendix A, Sec. 2.A.]*, may bring a challenge to
12 this Plan or to the implementations of this Plan, including its Affirmative Action
13 provisions.
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15 B. CHALLENGES TO THE STATUS OF THE STATE PARTY AND CHALLENGES TO
16 THE PLAN
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18 1. A challenge to the status of the Nevada State Central Committee as the body
19 entitled to sponsor a delegation from that state shall be filed with the Rules and
20 Bylaws Committee not later than thirty [30] calendar days prior to the initiation of
21 the state's delegation selection process. *[Rule 19.A. & Reg. 3.4.A.]*
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23 2. A challenge to the state's Delegate Selection Plan shall be filed with the Chair of
24 the Nevada Democratic Party and the co-chairs of the Rules and Bylaws
25 Committee of the DNC within fifteen [15] calendar days after the adoption of the
26 Plan by the State Party. *[Reg. 3.4.B.]*
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28 3. A challenge to a Plan must be brought in conformity with the Rules and the Regs.,
29 which should be consulted for a detailed explanation of challenge procedures.
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31 C. CHALLENGES TO IMPLEMENTATION
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33 1. A challenge may be brought alleging that a specific requirement of an approved
34 Plan has not been properly implemented. Jurisdiction over all challenges initiated
35 in a timely fashion shall reside with either the Rules and Bylaws Committee or the
36 Credentials Committee of the National Convention *[See Section VII.A.above]*.
37 However, the Rules and Bylaws Committee may provide advice, assistance or
38 interpretations of the Delegate Selection Rules at any stage of the delegate
39 selection process. *[Reg. 3.1.C.]*
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41 2. An implementation challenge brought before the Rules and Bylaws Committee is
42 initiated by filing a written challenge with the State Party Committee and with the

1 Rules and Bylaws Committee not later than fifteen [15] days after the alleged
2 violation occurred. The State Party has twenty-one [21] days to render a decision.
3 Within ten [10] days of the decision, any party to the challenge may appeal it to
4 the Rules and Bylaws Committee to process it. The request must be made within
5 ten [10] days after expiration of the above twenty-one [21] day period. [Regs.
6 3.4.C., E., & H.]
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8 3. Performance under an approved Affirmative Action Plan and composition of the
9 convention delegation shall be considered relevant evidence in the challenge to
10 any state delegation. If a state party has adopted and implemented an approved
11 affirmative action program, the state party shall not be subject to challenge based
12 solely on delegation composition or primary results. [Rule 6.B.] The procedures
13 are the same for challenges alleging failure to properly implement the Affirmative
14 Action section of a Plan, except that such challenges must be filed not later than
15 thirty [30] days prior to the initiation of the state's delegation selection process.
16 [Reg. 3.4.C.]
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18 4. Depending on the appropriate jurisdiction [see Section VII.A. above],
19 implementation challenges must be brought in conformity with the Regulations of
20 the Rules and Bylaws Committee or the Rules of Procedure of the Credentials
21 Committee, which should be consulted for a detailed explanation of challenge
22 procedures.
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E. MEDIA OUTLETS TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE DELEGATE SELECTION PROCESS

1. Major Daily Newspapers, Radio and Television Stations

Major Daily Newspapers	Radio Stations		Television Stations	
	No. NV	So. NV	No. NV	So. NV
Battle Mountain Bugle	KBUL-FM	KADD, KBAD	KAME	BCTV
Boulder City News	KBZZ, KCLS	KBHQ, KCEP	KENV	COX MEDIA
Comstock Chronicle, Virginia City	KDOT, KDSS	KDOX, KDW N	KNPB	KBLR
Daily Sparks Tribune	KELK, KELY	KENO, KHWK	KNVV	KCLV
Desert Valley Times, Mesquite	KGVM, KHIT	KYWY, KHYZ	KOLO	KEEN
Elko Daily Free Press	KHXR, KIHM	KILA, KISF	KREN	KELV
Elko Independent	KJZS, KKOH	KIXF, KIXW	KRNV	KFBT
Ely Times	KLCA, KLKO	KJUL, KKLZ	KRXI	KGNG TV 47
Eureka Sentinel, Eureka	KNEV, KNHK	KKVV, KLA V	KTVN	KINC
Fernley Leader-Dayton Courier	KNIS, KNVQ	KLSQ, KMXB	KUVR	KLAS
Henderson Home News	KODS, KOWL	KLUC, KMZQ	KWI-TV 13	KLBC
High Desert Advocate, Wendover	KOZZ, KPLY	KNPR, KNUU	SNCAT	KLVX
Humboldt Sun, Winnemucca	KPTT, KQLO	KOAS, KOMP		KPVM
Lahontan Valley News, Fallon	KRJC, KRLT	KQMR, KQOL		KTNV
Laughlin Nevada Times	KRNO, KRNV	KQRT, KREC		KTUD
Las Vegas Review-Journal	KSRN, KRZO	KRLV, KRRN		KVBC
Las Vegas Sun	KTHO, KTHX	KRXV, KSFN		KVVU

Lincoln County Record	KTSN, KUNR	KSHP, KSNE		KVWB
Lovelock Review-Miner	KVLV, KWNA	KSTJ, KUNV		KYRK
Mason Valley News, Lyon County	KWNZ,KWY L	KVEG, KVGS		LV ONE
Mineral County Independent News	KXEQ	KWID, KWNR		
Nevada Appeal, Carson City		KXNT, KXPT		
North Lake Tahoe Bonanza		KXTE		
Pahrump Valley Times				
Record Courier, Gardnerville				
Reno Gazette-Journal				
Reno News & Review				
Tahoe Daily Tribune				
Tonopah Times Bonanza/Goldfield News				

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B. Other “Non-Minority” Media Outlets

Newspapers	Radio Stations	Television Stations
Las Vegas Weekly		
CityLife, Las Vegas		
Comstock Chronicle, Reno		
Tahoe Mountain News		

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C. Constituency and Specialty Media Outlets and Targeted Groups

Constituency	Type	Name
GLBT	Print Newspapers	Las Vegas/Out Reno Informer Reno/Tahoe Outlands
Hispanic	Radio	KQLO, Sun Valley KQMR, Indian Springs KARNV, Reno KISF, Las Vegas KLSQ, Laughlin
Hispanic	Print Newspapers	El Heraldo De Las Vegas El Mundo Las Vegas AHORA English/Spanish - Reno La Voz Hispanic Newspaper - Winnemucca & Reno Azteca America, Northern Nevada
Hispanic	Online	Las Sierra Nevada News
Hispanic	Television	Univision Channel 41, Reno KUVR, Channel 68, Northern Nevada
Asian/Pacific Islander	Print Newspapers	New Asian Weekly, Las Vegas
African American	Print Newspapers	The Sentential Voice, Las Vegas Urban Expressions, Las Vegas Black Business Directory, Las Vegas First Fridays of Las Vegas EnSoul, Reno
African American	Radio	KCEP, Las Vegas
Disabled	Print Newspapers	Challenger Rehabilitation Newspaper, Las Vegas
Jewish	Print Newspapers	Jewish Reporter, Las Vegas Las Vegas Israelite, Las Vegas
Youth	Print Newspapers	Sagebrush, University of Nevada, Reno Rebel Yell, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Seniors	Print Newspapers	Senior Spectrum - Reno Nevada Senior World Newspapers - Las Vegas
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