

# UTAH DELEGATE SELECTION PLAN

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## SECTION I

### INTRODUCTION & DESCRIPTION OF DELEGATE SELECTION PROCESS

#### A. INTRODUCTION

1. Utah has a total of twenty-nine (29) 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 Utah, the Utah election code, and this Delegate Selection Plan. (Call, II.A.)
3. Following the adoption of this Delegate Selection Plan by the State Party Committee, it shall be submitted for review and approval by the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee (“RBC”). The State Party Chair shall be empowered to make any technical revisions to this document as required by the RBC to correct any omissions and/or deficiencies as found by the RBC to ensure its full compliance with Party Rules. Such corrections shall be made by the State Party Chair and the Plan resubmitted to the RBC within 30 days of receipt of notice of the RBC’s findings. (Regs. 2.5, 2.6 & 2.7)
4. Once this Plan has been found in Compliance by the RBC, any amendment to the Plan by the State Party will be submitted to and approved by the RBC before it becomes effective. (Reg. 2.9)

#### B. DESCRIPTION OF DELEGATE SELECTION PROCESS

5. Utah will use a proportional representation system based on the results of a primary election for apportioning delegates to the 2008 Democratic National Convention.
6. The “first determining step” of Utah’s delegate selection process will occur on Tuesday, February 5, 2008 with a state-run primary election.
7. Voter Participation in Process
  - a. Participation in Utah’s delegate selection process is open to all voters who wish to participate as Democrats. All registered voters in Utah who registered as Democrats or unaffiliated on their voter registration form shall be allowed to participate in the state-run Presidential Primary. Their choice of ballot shall be recorded by election officials and they shall not be allowed to participate in the primary election voting for another Party’s presidential candidates. The deadline for persons who wish to change their official party designation or register to vote in the Presidential Primary election is Monday, January 7, 2008 by mail or after that date by the close of business on Tuesday, January 29, 2008 at the local office of the County Clerk. All citizens of the United States who will be 18 years of age by the 2008 general election and reside in the voting precinct for which the caucus is held and publicly declare themselves to be participating as Democrats may vote at the precinct caucuses and be elected as delegates to the County, State and National Conventions. (Rules 2.A. & 2.C. & Reg. 4.3.)
  - b. At no stage of Utah’s delegate selection process shall any person be required, directly or indirectly, to pay a cost or fee as a condition for participating. Voluntary contributions to the Party may be made, but under no circumstances shall a contribution be mandatory for participation. (Rule 2.D. & Reg. 4.4.)
  - c. No persons shall participate or vote in the nominating process for the Democratic presidential candidate who also participates in the nominating process of any other party for the corresponding elections. (Rule 2.E.)

- d. No person shall vote in more than one meeting which is the first meeting in the delegate selection process. (Rule 3.E. & Reg. 4.6.)
8. Utah Democrats are participating in the state government-run presidential preference primary that will utilize government-run voting systems. The State Party has taken provable positive steps to:
- a. Promote the acquisition of accessible precinct based optical scan systems, wherever possible. (Rule 2.H.(1))
  - b. Seek enactment of legislation, rules, and policies at the state and local level to ensure that direct recording electronic systems include a voter verified paper trail. (Rule 2.H.(2))
  - c. Seek enactment of legislation, rules and policies at the state and local level to ensure that both optical scan and direct recording electronic systems include recognized security measures. These measures include automatic routine manual audits comparing paper records to electronic records following every election and prior to certification or results where possible; parallel testing on election day; physical and electronic security for equipment; banning use of wireless components and connections; public disclosure of software design; use of transparent and random selection for all auditing procedures; and effective procedures for addressing evidence of fraud or error. (Rule 2.H.(3))
  - d. These provable positive steps have included enactment of legislation for the State of Utah to: ensure that direct recording electronic systems include a voter verified paper trail; criminal penalties for damage, alteration or theft of election equipment to provide for the physical and electronic security for equipment; and, effective procedures for addressing evidence of fraud or error. Utah has also adopted state policy requiring: manual audits comparing paper records to electronic records following every election and prior to certification or results where possible; and use of transparent and random selection for all auditing procedures. Congressman Jim Matheson (D-UT) is a cosponsor of HR811 Voter Confidence and Increased Accessibility Act of 2007 that would require banning use of wireless components and connections; and, public disclosure of software design. Optical scan ballot systems are in use statewide for absentee and provisional balloting. In addition, Utah Code requires that any voter may opt for the optical scan ballot at their precinct polling location; however, scanning systems are not universally available at those polling locations to prevent under/over-votes.

## SECTION II

### PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

#### A. BALLOT ACCESS

A presidential candidate gains access to the Utah ballot per Utah law (UCA 20A-9-803). Candidates for President of the United States who are affiliated with the Democratic Party and who wish to participate in the primary shall: (1) file a declaration of candidacy, in person or via a designated agent, with the Utah State Office of the Lieutenant Governor, State Capitol Complex, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114, 801/538-1041, between Monday, July 2, 2007 and 5 p.m. on Monday, October 15, 2007; (2) identify on that declaration that the candidate is seeking the Democratic Party's nomination; (3) provide a letter from the Chair of the Utah State Democratic Committee certifying that the candidate may participate as a candidate for the Democratic Party in the presidential primary election; and (4) pay the filing fee of \$500. There are no provisions in Utah law for write-in candidates or for "uncommitted" to appear on the primary ballot as a choice for voters.

To obtain a letter of certification from the Chair of the Utah State Democratic Committee that allows the candidate to participate in the presidential preference primary, Presidential candidates must: (1) send a letter with the candidate's authentic signature stating that they are a candidate for President of the United States and that they wish to participate in Utah's Presidential preference primary; (2) certify the name, address and telephone numbers of

their authorized representative(s) to the State Democratic Chair; (3) submit a written statement indicating specific steps to encourage full participation in Utah's delegate selection process, including, but not limited to, procedures by which persons may file as candidates for delegate or alternate; and (4) affirm in writing that a) they shall not seek the nomination of another political party in Utah during the same election cycle, b) that they shall be registered to vote, and shall have been registered to vote in the last election for the office of President and Vice President, and c) meet the requirements set forth by the United States Constitution and any laws of the United States to be eligible to serve in the office sought. The Chair can be contacted at the Utah State Democratic Committee, 455 South 300 East Suite 301, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, 801/328-1212.

The Chair of the Utah State Democratic Committee shall issue the certification letter to the Office of the Lt. Governor and certify to the Democratic National Committee the allocation of delegates from the Utah State Democratic Party only if: (1) the candidate has met the requirements noted in this section; and (2) can affirm that the candidate has established substantial support for his or her nomination as the Democratic candidate for the Office of the President of the United States, is a bona fide Democrat whose record of public service, political service, accomplishment, public writings and/or public statements affirmatively demonstrates that he or she has the interests, welfare and success of the Democratic Party at heart, and will participate in the process in good faith. (Rules 11.B., 14.A., 14.B., 14.D., 14.E., & 14.H., Call VI.)

- B. Each presidential candidate shall certify in writing to the State Democratic Chair, the name(s) of his or her authorized representative(s) by Monday, October 15, 2007. (Rule 12.D.(1))
- C. Each presidential candidate 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.)

### SECTION III

#### SELECTION OF DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES

##### A DISTRICT-LEVEL DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES

- 1. Utah is allocated fifteen (15) district-level delegates and three (3) district-level alternates. (RULE 8.C., CALL, I.B. & I.I.)
- 2. District-level delegates and alternates shall be elected by a Presidential Preference Primary followed by a post-primary Precinct Caucus/Convention system that selected delegates at three levels as follows:
  - a. Precinct Level: Party Caucuses will be held on Tuesday, March 25, 2008. Caucus attenders will elect delegates to the County Convention. Any person who will be eligible to vote in Utah in the 2008 general election and resides in the precinct will be allowed to run for County Delegate and vote for that office. The highest vote getters will be elected as County Delegates. Some of the County Parties will also elect State Delegates at this level. The rules for voting and election are the same as those for County Delegates.
  - b. County Level: County Conventions will be held between March 26, 2008 and May 8, 2008. Delegates to the County Conventions will elect delegates to attend the State Convention. Only persons who were elected as County Delegates will be allowed to vote for State Delegates; however, any person who will be eligible to vote in Utah in the 2008 general election and reside within the county will be allowed to run for the State Delegate positions available, excluding those elected at the precinct caucuses, whether they were elected a County Delegate or not.
  - c. State Level: The State Convention will be held on May 9 and 10, 2008. State Delegates will meet in district level/presidential preference caucuses and cast ballots to elect district level national delegates. Also at the State Convention, there will be a meeting consisting of a quorum of district level national delegates to elect unpledged add-on and pledged PLEO delegates. Finally, the at-large national delegates shall be elected by all of the state delegates. Only State Delegates will be allowed to vote; however, any person who will be eligible

to vote in Utah in the 2008 general election and who meets the filing requirements and other rules noted in this Plan will be allowed to run for the National Delegate positions available.

3. Apportionment of District-Level Delegates and Alternates

- a. Utah’s district-level delegates and alternates are apportioned among the districts based on a formula giving equal weight to total population and to the average vote for the Democratic candidates in the 2000 and 2004 presidential elections. (Rule 8.A.; Regs. 4.11., 4.12. & Appendix A)
- b. The state’s total number of district-level delegates will be equally divided between men and women with an overall variance between men and women that does not exceed one. (Rule 6.C.(1) & Reg. 4.8.)
  - i. The district-level delegates and alternates are apportioned to districts as indicated in the following chart:

District	Delegates			Alternates		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
#1	3	2	5	0	1	1
#2	3	3	6	1	0	1
#3	2	2	4	1	0	1
Total	8	7	15	2	1	3

- ii. Each voting precinct may select one delegate to the county convention for each definite number of votes cast at the last November election within the voting precinct for all of the party's candidates for the offices of governor and lieutenant governor, attorney general, state auditor, and state treasurer, excluding the vote for any candidate who had no opposition. The total number of delegates to the county conventions shall be determined by the county central committee provided that they appropriate at least one delegate to each voting precinct. There shall be two thousand six hundred and forty-five (2,645) Delegates from County Party Delegations of the State of Utah. The number of Delegates that each County Party is entitled to shall be five plus a number to be determined in proportion to the combined votes cast at the next preceding November election for the Utah State Democratic Party's Candidates for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Auditor, and State Treasurer, excluding the vote for any candidate who had no opposition. (Rule 8.B.)
- c. District-Level Delegate and Alternate Filing Requirements
  - i. A district-level delegate and alternate candidate may run for election only within the district in which he or she is registered to vote. (Rule 12.H.)
  - ii. An individual can qualify as a candidate for district-level delegate or alternate to the 2008 Democratic National Convention by filing a statement of candidacy designating his or her presidential preference and a signed pledge of support for the presidential candidate in person, by mail or facsimile with the Utah State Democratic Committee, 455 South 300 East, Suite 301, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, Fax: 801/328-1238, by 5:00 p.m. on April 9, 2008. The filing period will open and filing forms will be available from the Utah State Democratic Committee on March 26, 2008. (Rules 12.B. & 14.F., Reg. 4.21.)
  - iii. All candidates considered for district-level alternate positions must meet the same requirements as candidates for district-level delegate positions, except that the state will allow candidates who were not chosen at the delegate level to be considered at the alternate level. (Rule 12.C.)

- d. Presidential Candidate Right of Review for District-Level Delegates and Alternates
- i. The State Democratic Chair shall convey to the presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative(s), not later than April 16, 2008 at 6:00 PM, a list of all persons who have filed for delegate or alternate pledged to that presidential candidate. (Rules 12.D. & 12.F.)
  - ii. Each presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative(s), must then file with the State Democratic Chair by April 23, 2008 at 5:00 PM, a list of all such candidates he or she has approved, provided that approval be given to at least three (3) times the number of candidates for delegate men and three (3) times the number of candidates for delegate women, and three (3) times the number of candidates for alternate men and three (3) times the number of alternate women to be selected. (Rule 12.E.(1), Reg. 4.23.)
  - iii. Failure to respond will be deemed approval of all delegate and alternate candidates submitted to the presidential candidate unless the presidential candidate, or the authorized representative(s), signifies otherwise in writing to the State Democratic Chair not later than April 23, 2008 at 5:00 PM.
  - iv. National convention delegate and alternate candidates removed from the list of bona fide supporters by a presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative(s), may not be elected as a delegate or alternate at that level pledged to that presidential candidate. (Rule 12.E. & Reg. 4.23.)
  - v. The State Democratic Chair shall certify in writing to the Co-Chairs of the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee whether each presidential candidate has used their best efforts to ensure that their respective district-level delegate candidates and district-level alternate candidates meet the affirmative action and inclusion considerations and goals detailed in the Affirmative Action section of this Plan within three (3) business days of returning the list of approved district-level delegate candidates and district-level alternate candidates as indicated in section III.A.5.b of this Plan.
- e. Fair Reflection of Presidential Preference
- i. Presidential Primary - Proportional Representation Plan (Rules 13.A., 13.B. & 13.D.)
    - (1) The Utah presidential primary election is a "binding" primary. Accordingly, delegate and alternate positions shall be allocated so as to fairly reflect the expressed presidential preference of the primary voters in each district. The National Convention delegates and alternates selected at the district level shall be allocated in proportion to the percentage of the primary vote won in that district by each preference, except that preferences falling below a 15% threshold shall not be awarded any delegates or alternates.
  - ii. Within a district, if no presidential preference reaches a 15% threshold, the threshold shall be the percentage of the vote received in that district by the front-runner minus 10%. (Rule 13.F.)
  - iii. Following the presidential primary election, delegate and alternate positions will be proportionally allocated to presidential candidates based on the primary election presidential vote in each congressional district. The district level delegates will be elected in district level candidate preference caucuses of state delegates at the State Convention which will convene on May 9-10, 2008. To assure that state delegates are pledged to each presidential candidate, state delegates are required to sign a statement of support for that candidate. Separate ballots shall be provided for each caucus of the candidates who file for national delegate listed by gender in an order to be determined by lot. Candidates for national delegate must file a statement of candidacy and a statement of support for their presidential candidate by 5:00 p.m. on April 9, 2008. There will be one ballot distributed to each state delegate with the proper credentials at the caucus. The vote will be cast by signed ballot with the highest vote getters in accordance with the equal division procedures outlined in Section III.A.3.f. of this plan winning the National Delegate positions. In case of a tie vote, the winner will be determined by lot. (Rule 12.G.)
- f. Equal Division of District-Level Delegates and Alternates

- i. In order to ensure the district-level delegates are equally divided between men and women, delegate positions within each district will be designated by presidential preference beginning with the highest vote-getting presidential preference. This assignment of delegate positions, alternating by sex as mathematically practicable, will continue with the next highest vote-getting preferences in descending order until the gender of each position has been assigned. (Rule 6.C.(1) & Reg. 4.8.)
  - ii. To achieve gender balance, the delegate positions shall be pre-designated so that the gender of the first position to be filled by the winning presidential candidate is pre-determined to be the same sex as the advantaged gender in that district. Once the allocation of district delegates among presidential preference(s) has been calculated, the remaining delegate positions can be assigned to the presidential preference(s), in order of vote won, alternating by gender.
  - iii. After the delegates are selected, the alternates will be awarded, to the highest vote getter that is not elected as a national delegate.
- g. The Office of the Lt. Governor will submit to the Utah State Democratic Committee the official canvass results of the Presidential Preference Primary election on or before April 15, 2008. The specific delegates will be selected at the State Convention on May 9-10, 2008. The State Democratic Chair shall certify in writing to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee (DNC) the election of the state's district-level delegates and alternates to the Democratic National Convention within three (3) days after their election. (Rule 8.C. & Call, IV.A., Regs. 5.3.B. & C.)

## B. UNPLEDGED DELEGATES

### 1. Unpledged Party Leaders and Elected Officials

- a. The following categories (if applicable) shall constitute the Unpledged Party Leaders and Elected Official delegate positions:
  - (1) Members of the Democratic National Committee who legally reside in the state; (Rule 9.A.(1), Call, I.F., J., K., & Reg. 4.13.)
  - (2) All of Utah's Democratic Members of the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate; (Rule 9.A.(3), Call I.G. & K.)
  - (3) The Democratic Governor; and, (Rule 9.A.(4), Call I.G. & K.)
  - (4) "Distinguished Party Leader" delegates who legally reside in the state: any former Democratic Presidents or Vice Presidents, any former Democratic Leaders of the U.S. Senate, any former Democratic Speakers of the U.S. House of Representatives and Democratic Minority Leaders, and any former Chairs of the Democratic National Committee. (Rule 9.A.(5), Call I.K., and Reg. 4.13.)
- b. The certification process for the Unpledged Party Leader and Elected Official delegates is as follows:
  - (1) Not later than March 1, 2008, the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee shall officially confirm to the State Democratic Chair the names of the unpledged delegates who legally reside in Utah. (Rule 9.A.)
  - (2) Official confirmation by the Secretary shall constitute verification of the unpledged delegates from the categories indicated above. (Call, IV.B.1.)

### 2. Unpledged Add-On Delegates

- a. Utah will select one (1) unpledged add-on delegate. (Rule 9.B., Call, I.I. & 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 unpledged add-on delegate will occur on May 9-10, 2008 at the State Convention after the election of district delegates and alternates and prior to the selection of the pledged Party Leader and Elected Official delegates. To ensure that the unpledged add-on helps the entire delegation to be gender balanced, the gender of the unpledged add-on delegate shall be pre-designated as female so that the gender of the position to be filled by the winning delegate is already determined. The delegate will be selected by a committee consisting of a quorum of the district level delegates meeting at the State Convention which will convene on May 9-10, 2008. If there is only one candidate, the district level delegates shall vote to elect by acclamation. If there is more than one candidate, there will be one write-in ballot distributed to each district level delegate. The vote will be cast by signed ballot with the highest vote getter winning. In case of a tie vote, the winner will be determined by lot. Persons desiring to become candidate(s) for unpledged add-on national delegate must file an application for nomination in person, by mail or facsimile with the Utah State Democratic Committee, 455 South 300 East, Suite 301, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, Fax: 801/328-1238, between March 26, 2008 and 5:00 p.m. on April 9, 2008 or with the State Party Secretary or his/her representative within five (5) minutes following the election of the district level delegates at the State Convention on May 9-10, 2008. (Rule 9.B.(1))
  - (2) These delegates will be selected by a committee of district-level delegates, which is the same selecting body used to select the pledged Party Leader and Elected Official delegates. (Rule 9.B.(1))
  - (3) The equal division and affirmative action provisions of Rule 10.A. apply to the selection of these unpledged add-on delegates. (Rule 9.B.(2))
  - (4) Individuals are nominated for these positions by the State Party Chair from among the person(s) who file an application for nomination for unpledged add-on with the State Party Secretary. (Reg. 4.14.)
  - (5) The list from which the selecting body chooses the unpledged add-on delegates shall contain at least one (1) name for every unpledged add-on position to be filled. (Rule 9.B.(3))
  - (6) Unpledged add-on delegate candidates 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 9.B.(5) & Reg. 4.14.)
- c. Unpledged add-on delegates, selected pursuant to Rule 9.B., shall be certified in writing by the State Democratic Chair to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee within three (3) days after the selection. (Call, IV.B.2.)

### C. PLEDGED PARTY LEADER AND ELECTED OFFICIAL (PLEO) DELEGATES

1. Utah is allotted three (3) pledged Party Leader and Elected Official (PLEO) delegates. (Call, I.D. & E.)
2. Pledged PLEO Delegate Filing Requirements
  - a. Individuals shall be eligible for the pledged Party Leader and Elected Official delegate positions according to the following priority: big city mayors and state-wide elected officials (to be given equal consideration); state legislative leaders, state legislators, and other state, county and local elected officials and party leaders. (Rule 9.C.(1) & Reg. 4.15.)
  - b. An individual can qualify as a candidate for a position as a pledged PLEO delegate by filing a statement of candidacy and a signed pledge of support for a presidential candidate in person, by

mail or facsimile with the Utah State Democratic Committee, 455 South 300 East, Suite 301, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, Fax: 801/328-1238, between March 26, 2008 and 5:00 p.m. on April 9, 2008 or with the State Party Secretary or his/her representative within five (5) minutes following the election of the district level delegates at the State Convention on May 9-10, 2008. (Rules 9.C.(3), & 14.G., Reg. 4.16.)

- c. If persons eligible for pledged PLEO delegate positions have not already made known their presidential preference as candidates for district-level or at-large delegate positions, their preference shall be ascertained by having all such persons filing for pledged PLEO delegate positions sign a pledge of support for a specific presidential candidate with their statement of candidacy. (Rule 9.C.(3) & Reg. 4.16.)
3. Presidential Candidate Right of Review
  - a. The State Democratic Chair shall convey to the presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative(s), not later than April 16, 2008 at 6:00 PM or at the committee meeting consisting of a quorum of district level delegates at the State Convention for those who file within five (5) minutes after the selection of district level delegates, a list of all persons who have filed for a party and elected official delegate pledged to that presidential candidate. (Rules 9.C.(3) & 12.D.)
  - b. Each presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative(s), must file with the State Democratic Chair within fifteen (15) minutes of receipt following the final filing deadline a list of all such candidates he or she has approved, as long as approval is given to at least one (1) name for every position to which the presidential candidate is entitled. (Rule 12.E.(2) & Reg. 4.23.)
  - c. Failure to respond will be deemed approval of all delegate candidates submitted to the presidential candidate unless the presidential candidate or the authorized representative(s) signifies otherwise in writing to the State Democratic Chair not later than April 23, 2008 at 5:00 PM for those who file by April 9, 2008 or after fifteen (15) minutes for those who file at the State Convention after the selection of the district level delegates.
  - d. The State Democratic Chair shall certify in writing to the Co-Chairs of the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee whether each presidential candidate has used their best efforts to ensure that their respective pledged PLEO delegate candidates meet the affirmative action and inclusion considerations and goals detailed in the Affirmative Action section of this Plan within three (3) business days of returning the list of approved pledged PLEO candidates as indicated in section III.C.3.b of this Plan.
4. Selection of Pledged Party Leader and Elected Official Delegates
  - a. The pledged PLEO slots shall be allocated among presidential preferences on the same basis as the at-large delegates. (Rule 9.C.(2), 10.C., 13.E. & F.)
  - b. Selection of the pledged PLEO delegates will occur on May 9-10, 2008 at the State Convention after the election of district-level delegates and alternates and the unpledged add-on delegate but prior to the selection of at-large delegates and alternate. While DNC rules do not require equal division rules to apply to PLEO delegates, the Utah State Democratic Committee's Rules & Elections Committee has chosen to apply the equal division rule to PLEO delegates. Consequently, to ensure that the pledged PLEO's help the entire delegation to be gender balanced, the pledged PLEO delegates shall be equally divided between males and females with the odd number being pre-designated as male so that the gender of the first position to be filled by the winning presidential candidate is already determined. This means that there will be two male and one female pledged PLEO delegates from Utah. The delegates will be elected by a committee meeting consisting of a quorum of district level delegates meeting at the State Convention which will convene on May 9-10, 2008. Separate ballots shall be provided for each presidential

preference of the candidates who file for national delegate listed by gender in an order to be determined by lot with space for a write-in for those that file immediately after the selection of district level delegates. There will be one ballot distributed to each district level delegate. The vote will be cast by signed ballot with the highest vote getters winning. In case of a tie vote, the winner will be determined by lot. (Rule 9.C.)

- c. These delegates will be selected by a committee consisting of a quorum of the district-level delegates. (Rule 9.D.)
  - d. Alternates are not selected at the pledged Party Leader and Elected Official level. These alternates are combined with the at-large alternates and selected as one unit. (Reg. 4.30.)
5. The State Democratic Chair shall certify in writing to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee the election of the state's pledged Party Leader and Elected Official delegates to the Democratic National Convention within three (3) days after their election. (Rule 8.D. & Call, IV.A.)

#### D. AT-LARGE DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES

1. The state of Utah is allotted five (5) at-large delegates and one (1) at-large alternate. (Rule 8.C., Call, I.B. & I.)
2. At-Large Delegate and Alternate Filing Requirements
  - a. Persons desiring to seek at-large delegate or alternate positions may file a statement of candidacy designating their presidential preference and a signed pledge of support for the presidential candidates in person, by mail or facsimile with the Utah State Democratic Committee, 455 South 300 East, Suite 301, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, Fax: 801/328-1238, between March 26, 2008 and 5:00 p.m. on April 9, 2008 or with the State Party Secretary or his/her representative within five (5) minutes following the election of the pledged PLEO delegates at the State Convention on May 9-10, 2008. (Rules 12.B. & 14.G.; Regs. 4.22. & 4.27.)
  - b. The statement of candidacy for at-large delegates and for at-large alternates will be the same. After the at-large delegates are elected by the State Convention, those persons not chosen will then be considered candidates for at-large alternate positions unless they specify otherwise when filing. (Rule 18.A.)
3. Presidential Candidate Right of Review
  - a. The State Democratic Chair shall convey to the presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative(s), not later than April 16, 2008 at 6:00 PM or at the State Convention for those who file within five (5) minutes after the selection of pledged PLEOs, a list of all persons who have filed for delegate or alternate pledged to that presidential candidate. (Rule 12.D., Reg. 4.22. & 4.27.)
  - b. Each presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative(s), must then file with the State Democratic Chair, by April 23, 2008 at 5:00 PM or for those who file at the State Convention after the section of pledged PLEOs within fifteen (15) minutes of receipt, a list of all such candidates he or she has approved, provided that, at a minimum, one (1) name remains for every national convention delegate or alternate position to which the presidential candidate is entitled. (Rule 12.E.(2) & Reg. 4.23.)
  - c. Failure to respond will be deemed approval of all delegate candidates submitted to the presidential candidate unless the presidential candidate or the authorized representative(s) signifies otherwise in writing to the State Democratic Chair not later than April 23, 2008 at 5:00 PM for those who file by April 9, 2008 or after fifteen (15) minutes for those who file at the Sate Convention after the selection of pledged PLEOs.

- d. The State Democratic Chair shall certify in writing to the Co-Chairs of the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee whether each presidential candidate (including uncommitted status) has used their best efforts to ensure that their respective at-large delegate candidates and at-large alternate candidates meet the affirmative action and inclusion considerations and goals detailed in the Affirmative Action section of this Plan within three (3) business days of returning the list of approved at-large delegate candidates and at-large alternate candidates as indicated in section III.D.3.b of this Plan.
4. Fair Reflection of Presidential Preference
    - a. At-large delegate and alternate positions shall be allocated among presidential preferences according to the state-wide primary vote. (Rule 10.C.)
    - a. Preferences which have not attained a 15% threshold on a state-wide basis shall not be entitled to any at-large delegates. (Rule 13.E.)
    - b. If no presidential preference reaches a 15% threshold, the threshold shall be the percentage of the statewide vote received by the front-runner, minus 10%. (Rule 13.F.)
    - c. If a presidential candidate is no longer a candidate at the time of selection of the at-large delegates, then those at-large slots that would have been allocated to the candidate will be proportionally divided among the remaining preferences entitled to an allocation. (Rule 10.C.)
    - d. If a given presidential preference is entitled to one or more delegate positions but would not otherwise be entitled to an alternate position, that preference shall be allotted one at-large alternate position. (Rule 18.B., Call, I.J. & Reg. 4.30. & 4.33.)
  5. Selection of At-Large Delegates and Alternates
    - a. The selection of the at-large delegates and alternate will occur on May 9-10, 2008 at the State Convention, after all unpledged delegates and pledged Party Leader and Elected Official delegates have been selected. Following the presidential preference primary, delegate and alternate positions will be proportionally allocated to presidential candidates based on the total vote state-wide. To ensure that the at-large and the entire delegation is gender balance, the following will take place: 1) If a presidential candidate is allocated an even number of delegates, the delegates shall be evenly divided between males and females; or, 2) If a presidential candidate is allocated an odd number of delegates, the delegates shall be evenly divided between males and females with the odd number being pre-designated so that the gender of the first position to be filled by the winning presidential candidate is already determined. There shall be three (3) female and two (2) male At-Large delegates. The at-large national delegates will be elected by state delegates meeting at the State Convention which will convene on May 9-10, 2008. Ballots shall be provided that segregate each gender for each presidential preference indicating the number of candidates that may be voted for and will be listed in an order to be determined by lot with a space for writing-in those who file at the State Convention immediately following the selection of PLEOs. The State Party Chair may order printing of new ballots that include the names of those who file at the State Convention immediately following the selection of PLEOs and omit the write-in space if the Chair determines that there is enough time to accomplish this task during the duration of the convention. There will be one ballot distributed to each state delegate with the proper credentials. The vote will be cast by signed ballot with the highest vote getters winning At-Large National Delegate positions. In case of a tie vote, the winner will be determined by lot. After the National Delegates are elected, the alternate will be awarded to the highest female vote getter that is not elected as a National Delegate. The equal division rules of this section will only apply so long as they do not conflict with Regulation 4.19, which provides that the entire at-large delegation may be reserved, if necessary, for members of one gender in order to comply with Rule 10.A. (Rule 8.D. & Call, III.)

- b. These delegates and alternates will be selected by the state convention. (Rules 10.B. & 8.D.)
- c. Priority of Consideration
  - (1) In the selection of the at-large delegation priority of consideration shall be given to African Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, Asian/Pacific Americans and women. (Rule 6.A.)
  - (2) In order to continue the Democratic Party's ongoing efforts to include groups historically under-represented in the Democratic Party's affairs and to assist in the achievement of full participation by these groups, priority of consideration shall be given other groups by virtue of race/ethnicity, age, sexual orientation or disability. (Rules 5.C., 6.A.(3), & Reg. 4.7.)
  - (3) The election of at-large delegates and alternates shall be used, if necessary, to achieve the equal division of positions between men and women, and may be used to achieve the representation goals established in the Affirmative Action section of this Plan. (Rule 6.A.)
  - (4) Delegates and alternates are to be considered separate groups for this purpose. (Rules 6.A.(3), 10.A. & Regs. 4.8 & 4.19.)
- 6. The State Democratic Chair shall certify in writing to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee the election of the state's at-large delegates and alternates to the Democratic National Convention within three (3) days after their election. (Rule 8.C. & Call, IV.A.)

#### E. REPLACEMENT OF DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES

- 1. A pledged delegate or alternate may be replaced according to the following guidelines:
  - a. Permanent Replacement of a Delegate: (Rule 18.D.(2))
    - (1) A permanent replacement occurs when a delegate resigns or dies prior to or during the national convention and the alternate replaces the delegate for the remainder of the National Convention.
    - (2) Any alternate permanently replacing a delegate shall be of the same presidential preference and gender of the delegate to be replaced, and to the extent possible shall be from the same political subdivision within the state as the delegate.
      - (a) In the case where the presidential candidate has only one alternate, that alternate shall become the certified delegate.
      - (b) If a presidential candidate has only one alternate, and that alternate permanently replaces a delegate of the opposite sex, thereby causing the delegation to no longer be equally divided, the delegation shall not be considered in violation of Rule 6.C. In such a case, notwithstanding Rule 18.D.(2), the State Party Committee shall, at the time of a subsequent permanent replacement, replace a delegate with a person of the opposite gender, in order to return the delegation to equal division of men and women. (Reg. 4.32.)
  - b. Temporary Replacement of a Delegate: (Rule 18.D.(3))
    - (1) A temporary replacement occurs when a delegate is to be absent for a limited period of time during the convention and an alternate temporarily acts in the delegate's place.
    - (2) Any alternate who temporarily replaces a delegate must be of the same presidential preference as the delegate to be replaced, and to the extent possible shall be of the same gender and from the same political subdivision within the state as the delegate.

- c. The following system will be used to select permanent and temporary replacements of delegates: The alternate who receives the highest number of votes becomes the delegate, unless there are none in which case the delegation shall choose the alternate. (Rule 18.D.(1))
  - d. Certification of Replacements
    - (1) Any alternate who permanently replaces a delegate shall be certified in writing to the Secretary of the DNC by the State Democratic Chair. (Rule 18.D.2.)
    - (2) Permanent replacement of a delegate (as specified above) by an alternate and replacement of a vacant alternate position shall be certified in writing by the Utah's Democratic Chair to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee within three (3) days after the replacement is selected. (Call, IV.C.1.)
    - (3) Certification of permanent replacements will be accepted by the Secretary up to 48 hours before the first official session of the Convention is scheduled to convene. (Call, IV.C.1. & Reg. 4.32.)
    - (4) In the case where a pledged delegate is permanently replaced after 48 hours before the time the first session is scheduled to convene or, in the case where a pledged delegate is not on the floor of the Convention Hall at the time a roll call vote is taken, an alternate may be designated (as specified above) to cast the delegate's vote. In such case, the Delegation Chair shall indicate the name of the alternate casting the respective delegate's vote on the delegation tally sheet. (Call, VIII.F.3.d., VIII.F.3.b. & Reg. 5.4.)
  - e. A vacant alternate position shall be filled by the delegation. The replacement shall be of the same presidential preference, of the same gender and, to the extent possible, from the same political subdivision as the alternate being replaced. (Rule 18.F.)
2. Unpledged delegates shall not be entitled to a replacement, nor shall the state be entitled to a replacement, except under the following circumstances: (Rule 18.E. & Reg. 4.33.)
- a. Members of Congress and the Democratic Governor shall not be entitled to name a replacement. In the event of changes or vacancies in the state's Congressional Delegation, following the official confirmation and prior to the commencement of the National Convention, the DNC Secretary shall recognize only such changes as have been officially recognized by the Democratic Caucus of the U.S. House of Representatives or the Democratic Conference of the U.S. Senate. In the event of a change or vacancy in the state's office of Governor, the DNC shall recognize only such changes as have been officially recognized by the Democratic Governors' Association. (Call, IV.C.2.a.)
  - b. Members of the Democratic National Committee and unpledged add-on delegates shall not be entitled to a replacement, nor shall the state be entitled to a replacement, except in the case of death of such delegates. In the case where the state's DNC membership changes following the DNC Secretary's official confirmation, but prior to the commencement of the 2008 Democratic National Convention, acknowledgment by the Secretary of the new DNC member certification shall constitute verification of the corresponding change of unpledged delegates. (Call, IV.C.2.b.)
  - c. Unpledged distinguished Party Leader delegates allocated to the state pursuant to Rule 8.A.(5), shall not be entitled to name a replacement, nor shall the state be entitled to name a replacement. (Call, IV.C.2.c.)
  - d. In no case may an alternate cast a vote for an unpledged delegate. (Call, VIII.F.3.d.)

## SECTION IV

### CONVENTION STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

## A. INTRODUCTION

1. Utah has been allocated one (1) member on each of the three standing committees for the 2008 Democratic National Convention (Credentials, Platform and Rules), for a total of three (3) members. (Call, VII.A. & Appendix D.)
2. Members of the Convention Standing Committees need not be delegates or alternates to the 2008 Democratic National Convention. (Call, VII.A.3.)
3. These members will be selected in accordance with the procedures indicated below. (Rule 1.G.)

## B. PERMANENT STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

1. Selection Meeting
  - a. The members of the standing committees shall be elected by a quorum of Utah's National Convention delegates, at a meeting to be held on Friday, May 16, 2008 at 5:00 PM. (Call, VII.B.1.)
  - b. All members of the delegation shall receive adequate notice of the time, date and place of the meeting to select the standing committee members. (Call, VII.B.1.)
2. Allocation of Members
  - a. The members of the standing committees allocated to Utah shall proportionately represent the presidential preference of all candidates receiving the threshold percentage used in the state's delegation to calculate the at-large apportionment pursuant to Rule 13.E. of the Delegate Selection Rules. (Call, VII.C.1. & Reg. 5.7.)
  - b. The presidential preference of each candidate receiving the applicable percentage or more within the delegation shall be multiplied by the total number of standing committee positions allocated to Utah. If the result of such multiplication does not equal 0.455 or above, the presidential preference in question is not entitled to representation on the standing committee. If the result of such multiplication is 0.455 but less than 1.455, the presidential preference is entitled to one (1) position. Those preferences securing more than 1.455 but less than 2.455 are entitled to two (2) positions, etc. (Call, VII.C.2.)
  - c. Where the application of this formula results in the total allocation exceeding the total number of committee positions, the presidential candidate whose original figure of representation is farthest from its eventual rounded-off total shall be denied that one (1) additional position. Where the application of this formula results in the total allocation falling short of the total number of committee positions, the presidential candidate whose original figure of representation is closest to the next rounding level shall be allotted an additional committee position. (Call, VII.C.3.)
  - d. Standing committee positions allocated to a presidential candidate shall be proportionately allocated, to the extent practicable, to each of the three standing committees. When such allocation results in an unequal distribution of standing committee positions by candidate preference, a drawing shall be conducted to distribute the additional positions. (Call, VII.C.4.)
3. Presidential Candidate Right of Review
  - a. Each presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative(s), shall be given adequate notice of the date, time and location of the meeting of the state's delegation authorized to elect standing committee members. (Call, VII.D.1.)
  - b. Each presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative(s), must submit to the State Democratic Chair, by Thursday, May 15 at 5:00 PM, a minimum of one (1) name for each

slot awarded to that candidate for members of each committee. The delegation shall select the standing committee members submitted by the presidential candidates. Presidential candidates shall not be required to submit the name of more than one person for each slot awarded to such candidate for members of standing committees. (Call, VII.D.2.)

4. Selection Procedure to Achieve Equal Division
  - a. Presidential candidates shall use their best efforts to ensure that their respective delegation of standing committee members shall achieve Utah's affirmative action goals and that their respective members are equally divided between men and women. (Rule 6.I. & Reg. 4.9.)
  - b. Each position on each standing committee shall be assigned by gender. For example, the first position on the Credentials Committee of the presidential candidate with the most standing committee positions shall be designated for a female, the second position for a male, and the remaining positions shall be designated in like fashion, alternating between males and females. Positions for presidential candidates on each committee shall be ranked according to the total number of standing positions allocated to each such candidate. After positions on the Credentials Committee are designated by gender, the designation shall continue with the Platform Committee, then the Rules Committee.
    - (1) A separate election shall be conducted for membership on each standing committee.
    - (2) The membership of the standing committees shall be as equally divided as possible under the state allocation; if the number is even, the membership shall be equally divided between men and women; if the number is odd, the variance between men and women may not exceed one (1), and the advantaged gender must not remain constant for the three standing committees. (Call, VII.E.1.)
    - (3) The positions allocated to each presidential candidate on each committee shall be voted on separately, and the winners shall be the highest vote-getter(s) of the appropriate gender.
5. Certification and Substitution
  - a. The State Democratic Chair shall certify the standing committee members in writing to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee within three (3) days after their selection. (Call, VII.B.3.)
  - b. No substitutions will be permitted in the case of standing committee members, except in the case of resignation or death. Substitutions must be made in accordance with the rules and the election procedures specified in this section, and must be certified in writing to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee within three (3) days after the substitute member is selected. (Call, VII.B.4.)

## SECTION V

### THE DELEGATION

- A. Utah will select one (1) person to serve as Delegation Chair and two (2) to serve as Convention Pages. (Call, IV.D., E.1. & Appendix C.)
- B. DELEGATION CHAIR
  1. Selection Meeting

- a. The Delegation Chair shall be selected by a quorum of the state's National Convention Delegates, at a meeting to be held on Friday, May 16, 2008 at 5:00 PM. (Call, IV.D.)
  - b. All members of the delegation shall receive timely notice of the time, date and place of the meeting to select the Delegation Chair. (Rule 3.C.)
2. The State Democratic Chair shall certify the Delegation Chair in writing to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee within three (3) days after his or her selection. (Call, IV.D.)

#### C. CONVENTION PAGES

1. Two (2) individuals will be selected to serve as Utah's Convention Pages by the State Democratic Chair in consultation with the members of the Democratic National Committee from the state. This selection will take place on Friday, May 16, 2008. (Call, IV.E.3. & Reg. 5.5.)
2. The Convention Pages shall be as evenly divided between men and women as possible under the state allocation and shall reflect as much as possible, the Affirmative Action guidelines in the Affirmative Action Plan. (Reg. 5.5.A.)
3. The State Democratic Chair shall certify the individuals to serve as Utah's Convention Pages in writing to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee within three (3) days after the selection. (Call, IV.E.3. & Reg. 5.5.B.)

## SECTION VI

### GENERAL PROVISIONS AND PROCEDURAL GUARANTEES

- A. The Utah Democratic Party reaffirms its commitment to an open party by incorporating the 'six basic elements' as listed below. These provisions demonstrate the intention of the Democratic Party to ensure a full opportunity for all minority group members to participate in the delegate selection process. (Rules 4.A. & C.)
  1. All public meetings at all levels of the Democratic Party in Utah should be open to all members of the Democratic Party regardless of race, sex, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, sexual orientation, economic status or physical disability (hereinafter collectively referred to as "status"). (Rule 4.B.(1))
  2. No test for membership in, nor any oaths of loyalty to the Democratic Party in Utah should be required or used which has the effect of requiring prospective or current members of the Democratic Party to acquiesce in, condone or support discrimination based on "status." (Rule 4.B.(2))
  3. The time and place for all public meetings of the Democratic Party in Utah on all levels should be publicized fully and in such manner as to assure timely notice to all interested persons. Such meetings must be held in places accessible to all Party members and large enough to accommodate all interested persons. (Rule 4.B.(3))
  4. The Democratic Party in Utah, on all levels, should support the broadest possible registration without discrimination based on "status." (Rule 4.B.(4))
  5. The Democratic Party in Utah should publicize fully and in such a manner as to assure notice to all interested parties a full description of the legal and practical procedures for selection of Democratic Party officers and representatives on all levels. Publication of these procedures should be done in such fashion that all prospective and current members of each State Democratic Party will be fully and adequately informed of the pertinent procedures in time to participate in each selection procedure at all levels of the Democratic Party organization. (Rule 4.B.(5))

6. The Democratic Party in Utah should publicize fully and in such a manner as to assure notice to all interested parties, a complete description of the legal and practical qualifications of all positions as officers and representatives of the State Democratic Party. Such publication should be done in timely fashion so that all prospective candidates or applicants for any elected or appointed position within each State Democratic Party will have full and adequate opportunity to compete for office. (Rule 4.B.(6))
- B. Discrimination on the basis of 'status' in the conduct of Democratic Party affairs is prohibited. (Rule 5.B.)
- C. Utah's delegation shall be equally divided between delegate men and delegate women, and alternate men and alternate women. Such goal applies to the entire delegation, which includes all pledged delegates and alternates and all unpledged delegates. Delegates and alternates shall be considered separate groups for purposes of achieving equal division. (Rule 6.C.)
- D. All delegate and alternate candidates must be identified as to presidential preference or uncommitted status at all levels which determine presidential preference. (Rule 12.A.)
- E. No delegate at any level of the delegate selection process shall be mandated by law or Party rules to vote contrary to that person's presidential choice as expressed at the time the delegate is elected. (Rule 12.I.)
- F. Delegates elected to the national convention pledged to a presidential candidate shall in all good conscience reflect the sentiments of those who elected them. (Rule 12.J.)
- G. All delegates, alternates and standing committee members must be bona fide Democrats who have the interests, welfare and success of the Democratic Party of the United States at heart, who subscribe to the substance, intent and principles of the Charter and Bylaws of the Democratic Party of the United States, and who will participate in the Convention in good faith. (Rule 12.H. & Reg. 4.23.)
- H. No less than 40% (forty percent) of the members of any Party body above the first level of the delegate selection process shall constitute a quorum for any business pertaining to the selection of National Convention delegates, alternates, standing committee members, and other official Convention participants. (Rule 15)
- I. Voting by proxy is prohibited at the State Convention where the selection of National Delegates will take place. It is only permitted at County Conventions and in precinct caucuses as permitted by County Party Constitutions or Bylaws that were adopted prior to June 12, 1993. Most County Party Constitutions and Bylaws strictly prohibit proxy voting. (Rule 16 & Reg. 4.28.)
- J. The unit rule, or any rule or practice whereby all members of a Party unit or delegation may be required to cast their votes in accordance with the will of a majority of the body, shall not be used at any stage of the delegate selection process. (Rule 17.A.)
- K. Any individual or group of Democrats may sponsor or endorse a slate of candidates for convention delegates. But no slate may, by virtue of such endorsement, receive a preferential place on a delegate selection ballot or be publicly identified on the ballot as the official Democratic Party organization slate, and all slates must meet identical qualifying requirements for appearing on a ballot at all levels of the delegate selection process. (Rule 17.B.)
- L. All steps in the delegate selection process, including the filing of presidential candidates, must take place within the calendar year of the Democratic National Convention, except with respect to the implementation of the Affirmative Action Plan. (Rules 1.F. & 11.B.)
- M. In electing and certifying delegates and alternates to the 2008 Democratic National Convention, Utah thereby undertakes to assure all Democratic voters in the state full, timely and equal opportunity to participate in the delegate selection process and in all Party affairs and to implement affirmative action programs toward that end, and that the delegates and alternates to the Convention shall be selected in accordance with the Delegate Selection Rules for the 2008 Democratic National Convention, and that the voters in the state will have the opportunity to cast their election ballots for the Presidential and Vice Presidential nominees selected by said Convention, and for electors pledged formally and in good conscience to the election of these Presidential and Vice Presidential nominees, under

the label and designation of the Democratic Party of the United States, and that the delegates certified will not publicly support or campaign for any candidate for President or Vice President other than the nominees for the Democratic National Convention. (Call, II.B.)

## SECTION VII

### AFFIRMATIVE ACTION, OUTREACH AND INCLUSION PLAN

#### A. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE AND ORGANIZATION

##### 1. Purpose and Objectives

- a. In order that the Democratic Party at all levels be an open Party which includes rather than excludes people from participation, a program of effective affirmative action is hereby adopted by Utah. (Rule 5.A.)
- b. Discrimination on the basis of “status” in the conduct of Democratic Party affairs is prohibited. (Rule 5.B.)
- c. All public meetings at all levels of the Democratic Party in Utah should be open to all members of the Democratic Party regardless of race, sex, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, sexual orientation, economic status or physical disability (hereinafter collectively referred to as “status”). (Rule 4.B.(1))
- d. Consistent with the Democratic Party’s commitment to including historically under-represented in the Democratic Party’s affairs, by virtue of race/ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, or disability, Utah has developed Party outreach programs. Such programs include recruitment, education and training, in order to achieve full participation by such groups and diversity in the delegate selection process and at all levels of Party affairs for 2008. (Rule 5.C & Reg. 4.7.)
- e. In order to encourage full participation by all Democrats in the delegate selection process and in all Party affairs, the Utah Democratic Party has adopted and will implement programs with specific goals and timetables for African Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, Asian/Pacific Americans and women. (Rule 6.A.)
  - (1) The goal of the programs shall be to encourage participation in the delegate selection process and in Party organizations at all levels by the aforementioned groups as indicated by their presence in the Democratic electorate. (Rule 6.A.(1))
  - (2) This goal shall not be accomplished either directly or indirectly by the Party’s imposition of mandatory quotas at any level of the delegate selection process or in any other Party affairs. (Rule 6.A.(2))
- f. In order to achieve full participation of other groups that may be under-represented in Party affairs, including youth, members of the LGBT community and people with disabilities, the Utah Democratic Party has adopted and will implement Inclusion Programs. (Rule 7)

##### 2. Organizational Structure

- a. An Affirmative Action Committee shall be appointed by the State Democratic Chair on Friday, February 16, 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 “A”)

- c. The Affirmative Action Committee shall be responsible for:
    - (1) Reviewing the proposed Delegate Selection and Affirmative Action Plans and making recommendations to the Utah State Democratic Party's Rules and Elections Standing Committee.
    - (2) Reviewing the proposed Inclusion Programs and making recommendations to the Utah State Democratic Party's Rules and Elections Standing Committee.
    - (3) Directing the implementation of all requirements of the Affirmative Action section of this Plan.
    - (4) Implementing a financial assistance program for delegates and alternates. (Rule 6.G.)
    - (5) Ensuring, on behalf of the State Party Committee, that district lines used in the delegate selection process are not gerrymandered to discriminate against African Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, Asian/Pacific Americans and women. (Rule 6.E.)
  - d. Financial and staff support for the Affirmative Action Committee shall be provided by the State Party Committee to the greatest extent feasible, including, but not limited to, making available on a priority basis, the State Party staff and volunteers and covering all reasonable costs incurred in carrying out this Plan.
3. Implementation of the Affirmative Action Plan shall begin on Friday, September 14, 2007, with the distribution of the press kits, and will continue through the end of the delegate selection process. (Rule 1.F.)

#### B. EFFORTS TO EDUCATE ON THE DELEGATE SELECTION PROCESS

1. Well publicized educational workshops will be conducted in each of the delegate districts beginning in September 2007. These workshops will be designed to encourage participation in the delegate selection process, including apprising potential delegate candidates of the availability of financial assistance. These workshops will be held in places which are easily accessible to persons with physical disabilities. The times, dates, places and rules for the conduct of all education workshops, meetings and other events involved in the delegate selection process shall be effectively publicized by the party organization and include mailings to various organizations representative of the Democratic voting populace. (Rules 3.A. & 3.C.)
2. A speakers bureau of volunteers from the Affirmative Action Committee comprised of individuals who are fully familiar with the process, will be organized to appear before groups as needed, to provide information concerning the process.
3. The State Party's education efforts will include outreach to community leaders within the Democratic Party's constituencies and making sure that information about the delegate selection process is available to Democratic clubs and Party caucuses representing specific constituencies.
4. The State Party will publish and make available at no cost: a clear and concise explanation of how Democratic voters can participate in the delegate selection process; an explanation of how, where and when persons can register to vote; and delegate district maps. As well, the State Party shall also make available copies of the State Party Rules, the Delegate Selection Plan (and its attachments), the Affirmative Action Plan, and relevant state statutes at no cost. Copies of documents related to the state's delegate selection process will be prepared and the Affirmative Action Committee will distribute them in the various delegate districts not later than Wednesday, November 7, 2007. (Rule 1.H.)
5. The State Party shall take all feasible steps to encourage persons to register and to vote as Democrats and will seek to ensure simple and easy registration procedures. (Rule 2.C.)

### C. EFFORTS TO PUBLICIZE THE DELEGATE SELECTION PROCESS

1. Special attention shall be directed at publicizing the delegate selection process in the state. Such publicity shall include information on eligibility to vote and how to become a candidate for delegate, the time and location of each stage of the delegate selection process and where to get additional information. The foregoing information will also be published in the State Party newspaper. The Party organization, official, candidate, or member calling a meeting or scheduling an event, shall effectively publicize the role that such meeting or event plays in the selection of delegates and alternates to the Democratic National Convention. (Rules 3.C. and 3.D.)
2. Newspapers, radio and television will be utilized to inform the general public how, when and where to participate in the delegate selection process. Specifically, this information should provide details as to how to qualify to run as a delegate candidate. Special effort shall be directed to the major daily newspapers, radio and television stations by the State Democratic Chair, Affirmative Action Committee members and staff. Regular releases during the delegate selection process to all other media sources, weekly newspapers, and wire services should complete timely coverage. (See Exhibit "B") (Rules 4.B.(3) & 6.D.)
3. A priority effort shall be directed at publicity among the Democratic Party's constituencies.
  - a. Information about the delegate selection process will be provided to minority newspapers and radio stations, ethnic press, Native American, Asian/Pacific American, Spanish-speaking and other non-English press, radio stations and publications, and women's organizations, student newspapers, gay and lesbian press, disability press, and any other speciality media in the state that is likely to reach the Democratic constituency groups set forth in the Introduction of this Affirmative Action Plan.
  - b. The State Party shall be responsible for the implementation of this publicity effort. For purposes of providing adequate notice of the delegate selection process, the times, dates, places and rules for the conduct of the presidential primary election, precinct caucuses, county and state conventions shall be effectively publicized, bilingually where necessary, to encourage the participation of minority groups. (Rule 6.D.)
4. Not later than Friday, September 14, 2007, a press kit shall be made and provided to each daily and weekly newspaper as well as to the electronic media. The press kit will include:
  - a. a summary of all pertinent rules related to the state's delegate selection process;
  - b. a map of delegate districts and how many delegates will be elected within each district;
  - c. a summary explaining the operation and importance of the 2008 Convention; and
  - d. materials designed to encourage participation by prospective delegate candidates.

### D. REPRESENTATION GOALS

1. The State Party has determined the demographic composition of African Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, and Asian/Pacific Americans in the state's Democratic electorate. These constituency percentages shall be established as goals for representation in the state's convention delegation. (Rule 6.A.)
2. The State Party has been unable to determine the demographic composition of members of the LGBT community and people with disabilities in the state's Democratic electorate; however, the State Party has chosen to establish these goals for representation in the state's convention delegation along with Youth, which we have been able to determine.

	Caucasian	African Americans	Asian/Pacific Americans	Native American	Other	Hispanics	LGBT	People with Disabilities	Youth
% in Democratic Electorate	89.0	1.3	0.9	1.9	2.0	4.8	Unk Up to 6.0	Unk Up to 14.1	29.3
Numeric Goals for Delegation	26	2				1	1	1	8

The information in the table above except for LGBT and PWD comes from the 2006 Utah Colleges Exit Poll. The exit poll had a total sample of 8,868 interviews. Appropriate demographic data was missing from 3,702 interviews. Of the remaining 5,166, 24.3% or 1,257 interviews identified themselves as members of the Democratic electorate. This data is taken from that subset of 1,257 interviews that had the appropriate demographic data. The sample design is multi-stage stratified sample with probability proportional to size. There are no known data regarding the presence of PWD and the LGBT community within the Utah Democratic electorate. The LGBT percentage was recommended by the Chair of the DNC's LGBT caucus based on his analysis of the 2006 CNN exit polls nationwide that showed 4% of voters in the western region identified themselves as LGBT with 75% voting for Democrats. The PWD percentage was computed by taking the number of ballots cast in 2000 in Utah with Harris Poll estimate of voting age population of PWD who voted, as reported by DNC PWD outreach staff. The goals noted in the chart are relative to the existence of these groups in the Democratic electorate in Utah. However, these goals shall not be accomplished by the imposition of mandatory quotas at any level of the delegate selection process. It is the goal of the Utah State Democratic Party to involve all minority groups and, possibly, elect more than the stated goals regardless of their relative size in comparison to the state's total population.

3. 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.
4. 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 such as recruitment, education and training. (Rule 6.A.(3))

#### E. OBLIGATIONS OF PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES TO MAXIMIZE PARTICIPATION

1. Presidential candidates shall assist the Utah Democratic Party in meeting the demographic representation goals reflected in the Affirmative Action Plan.
  - a. To the extent that presidential candidates campaign in Utah, they shall be expected to include outreach and inclusion efforts groups that may be under-represented in party affairs through specific targeting of: field efforts; earned and paid efforts with minority, constituency, and specialty media; speaking engagements; volunteer, delegate, and staff recruitment.
  - b. Each presidential candidate or that candidate's authorized representative(s) shall present to the State Party Chair prior to convening of the State Convention on May 9 and 10, 2008, a document outlining specific efforts made to outreach to these communities in Utah.
  - c. The candidate or their authorized representative(s) shall consult with the State Party Chair after the selection of pledged PLEO delegates and prior to submitting the list of approved candidates for At-Large delegate regarding their participation in assisting the State Party to meet established goals for representation in the state's convention delegation. (Rule 6.H.)
2. Each presidential candidate must submit a written statement to the State Democratic Chair by October 15, 2007 which indicates the specific steps he or she will take to encourage full participation in Utah's delegate 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))

4. Presidential candidates shall use their best effort to ensure that their respective delegations within the state's delegate, alternate and standing committee delegations shall achieve the affirmative action goals reflected in the Affirmative Action Plan and that the respective delegations of each presidential candidate shall be equally divided between men and women. Furthermore, presidential candidates shall use their best efforts at the district level to approve delegate and alternate candidates who meet applicable equal division and affirmative action considerations in order to achieve the affirmative action goals and equal division for their respective delegations. (Rule 6.I. & Reg. 4.9.)

## SECTION VIII

### CHALLENGES

#### A. JURISDICTION & STANDING

1. Challenges related to the delegate selection process are governed by the *Regulations of the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee for the 2008 Democratic National Convention* (Regs., Sec. 3.), and the "Rules of Procedure of the Credentials Committee of the 2008 Democratic National Convention." (Call, Appendix A.)
2. Under Rule 20.B. of the *2008 Delegate Selection Rules*, the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee has jurisdiction over challenges pertaining to the submission, non-implementation and violation of state Delegate Selection and Affirmative Action Plans. (Rule 20.B.)
3. The Rules and Bylaws Committee has jurisdiction to hear and decide any challenge provided it is initiated before the 56th day preceding the date of the commencement of the 2008 Democratic National Convention. (Call, Appendix A. & Reg., 3.1.)
4. Challenges to the credentials of delegates and alternates to the 2008 Democratic National Convention initiated on or after the 56th day preceding the date of commencement of the Democratic National Convention shall be processed in accordance with the "Rules of Procedure of the Credentials Committee of the 2008 Democratic National Convention." (Call, Appendix A)
5. Any challenge to the credentials of a standing committee member shall be considered and resolved by the affected standing committee in accordance with Appendix A of the *Call for the 2008 Democratic National Convention*. The Rules and Bylaws Committee shall have jurisdiction over challenges brought before the 56th day preceding the date of the commencement of the Democratic National Convention. (Call, VII.B.5.)
6. Copies of the Regulations of the Rules and Bylaws Committee and/or the Call for the 2008 Democratic National Convention, including the Rules of Procedure of the Credentials Committee (Appendix A), shall be made available by the State Party upon reasonable request.
7. Any group of fifteen Democrats with standing to challenge as defined in Reg. 3.2 or the Call (Appendix A, Sec. 2.A.), may bring a challenge to this Plan or to the implementation of this Plan, including its Affirmative Action provisions.

#### B. CHALLENGES TO THE STATUS OF THE STATE PARTY AND CHALLENGES TO THE PLAN

1. A challenge to the status of the State Party Committee as the body entitled to sponsor a delegation from that state shall be filed with the Rules and Bylaws Committee not later than thirty (30) calendar days prior to the initiation of the state's delegate selection process. (Rule 20.A. & Reg. 3.4.A.)

2. A challenge to the state’s Delegate Selection Plan shall be filed with the Chair of the Utah Democratic Party and the Co-Chairs of the Rules and Bylaws Committee within fifteen (15) calendar days after the adoption of the Plan by the State Party. (Reg. 3.4.B.)
3. A challenge to a Plan must be brought in conformity with the Rules and the Regs., which should be consulted for a detailed explanation of challenge procedures.

C. CHALLENGES TO IMPLEMENTATION

1. A challenge may be brought alleging that a specific requirement of an approved Plan has not been properly implemented. Jurisdiction over all challenges initiated in a timely fashion shall reside with either the Rules and Bylaws Committee or the Credentials Committee of the National Convention (See Section VII.A. above). However, the Rules and Bylaws Committee may provide advice, assistance or interpretations of the Delegate Selection Rules at any stage of the delegate selection process. (Reg. 3.1.C.)
2. An implementation challenge brought before the Rules and Bylaws Committee is initiated by filing a written challenge with the State Party Committee and with the Rules and Bylaws Committee not later than fifteen (15) days after the alleged violation occurred. The State Party has twenty-one (21) days to render a decision. Within ten (10) days of the decision, any party to the challenge may appeal it to the Rules and Bylaws Committee. If in fact, the State Party renders no decision, any party to the challenge may request the Rules and Bylaws Committee to process it. The request must be made within ten (10) days after expiration of the above twenty-one (21) day period. (Regs. 3.4.C., E., & H.)
3. Performance under an approved Affirmative Action Plan and composition of the convention delegation shall be considered relevant evidence in the challenge to any state delegation. If a State Party has adopted and implemented an approved affirmative action program, the State Party shall not be subject to challenge based solely on delegation composition or primary results. (Rule 6.B.) The procedures are the same for challenges alleging failure to properly implement the Affirmative Action section of a Plan, except that such challenges must be filed not later than thirty (30) days prior to the initiation of the state’s delegate selection process. (Reg. 3.4.C.)
4. Depending on the appropriate jurisdiction (see Section VIII.A. above), implementation challenges must be brought in conformity with the Regulations of the Rules and Bylaws Committee or the Rules of Procedure of the Credentials Committee, which should be consulted for a detailed explanation of challenge procedures.

**SECTION IX**

**SUMMARY OF PLAN**

A. SELECTION OF DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES

Utah will use a proportional representation system based on the results of the primary apportioning its delegates to the 2008 Democratic National Convention.

The “first determining step” of Utah’s delegate selection process will occur on February 5, 2008, with a primary election.

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

Type	Delegates	Alternates	Date of Selection	Selecting Body
				Filing Requirements and Deadlines

Type	Delegates	Alternates	Date of Selection	Selecting Body
				Filing Requirements and Deadlines
District-Level Delegates and Alternates	15	3	May 9-10, 2008	District level presidential preference caucus at State Convention
				File: between March 26 and April 9, 2008
Unpledged Party Leader and Elected Official Delegates*	5	n/a	n/a	Automatic by virtue of respective public or Party office as provided in Rule 8.A. of the 2008 Delegate Selection Rules.
Unpledged Add-on Delegates**	1	n/a	May 9-10, 2008	Committee consisting of a quorum of District Level Delegates meeting at the State Convention
				File: between March 26 and April 9, 2008 or immediately following the election of District Level Delegates
Pledged Party Leaders and Elected Officials (PLEOs)	3	***	May 9-10, 2008	Committee consisting of a quorum of District Level Delegates meeting at the State Convention
				File: between March 26 and April 9, 2008 or immediately following the election of District Level Delegates
At-Large Delegates and Alternates	5	1	May 9-10, 2008	State Convention
				File: between March 26 and April 9, 2008 or immediately following the election of Pledged PLEOs
TOTAL Delegates and Alternates	29	4		

\* Unpledged Party Leader and Elected Official (PLEO) delegates includes the following categories, if applicable, 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 other Distinguished Party Leader as specified in Rule 9.A. of the *2008 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 9.B. of the *2008 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)**

Standing committee members will be selected by the state's National Convention delegates as summarized below:

Members Per Committee	Total Members	Selection Date	Filing Requirements and Deadlines
1	3	May 16, 2008	Each Presidential Candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative, shall submit names by May 15, 2008

**C. SELECTION OF DELEGATION CHAIR AND CONVENTION PAGES**

The Delegation Chair will be selected by the National Convention Delegates on May 16, 2008.

Two (2) Convention Pages will be selected by the State Democratic Chair on May 16, 2008.

**D. PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE FILING DEADLINE**

As per Utah law (UCA 20A-9-803), candidates for President of the United States who are affiliated with the Democratic Party and who wish to participate in the primary shall file a declaration of candidacy, in person or via a designated agent, and pay a filing fee of \$500 to the Utah State Office of the Lieutenant Governor, State Capitol Complex, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114, 801/538-1041, between July 2, 2007 and 5 p.m. on October 15, 2007. (Rule 10.B.)

Presidential candidates must certify the name of their authorized representative(s) to the State Democratic Chair by October 15, 2007.

**E. TIMETABLE (REG. 2.2.B.)**

Date	Activity
<b>2007</b>	
February 16	Delegate Selection Affirmative Action Committee members are appointed by the State Chair.
March 23	Proposed Delegate and Affirmative Action Plan are tentatively approved for public comment by the Utah State Democratic Committee's Rules and Elections Standing Committee (RESC).
March 27	Public comments solicited on proposed Delegate Selection and Affirmative Action Plan. Press releases distributed.
April 11	Affirmative Action Committee meets to review proposed Delegate Selection and Affirmative Action Plan.
April 27	Public comment period is completed. Responses are compiled for review by RESC. RESC reviews public comments and adopts revised Delegate Selection and Affirmative Action Plan. Press releases distributed.
May 1	Delegate Selection and Affirmative Action Plan is forwarded to the Democratic National Committee's Rules and Bylaws Committee (RBC).
May 12	Deadline for challenges to this delegate selection plan to be sent to the Utah State Democratic Committee and the RBC.
July 2	Utah State Democratic Committee to notify Office of the Lt. Governor of the State of Utah that we will participate in the Presidential Preference Primary and allow registered Democrats and unaffiliated voters to vote the Democratic ballot.
July 2	First day for Presidential candidates to file declaration of candidacy with the Utah State Office of the Lt. Governor. Candidate filing

Date	Activity
	<p>period closes on October 15.</p> <p>Prior to filing with the State of Utah, Presidential candidates must obtain a letter from State Chair. To obtain letter, Presidential candidate must certify the name(s) of their authorized representatives, submit a statement indicating specifying steps the candidate will take to encourage full participation in the delegate selection process, and make an affirmation that they will not seek another party's nomination, are currently registered to vote and were in the last Presidential election, and that they are eligible to obtain the Democratic Party's nomination and to serve in the office.</p>
September 14	State Party begins implementation of the Affirmative Action Plan. Press kits, as described in the Affirmative Action Plan, are sent to all state media.
October 15	<p>Last day for Presidential candidates to file declaration of candidacy with the Utah State Office of the Lt. Governor.</p> <p>Prior to filing with the State of Utah, Presidential candidates must obtain a letter from State Chair. To obtain letter, Presidential candidate must certify the name(s) of their authorized representatives, submit a statement indicating specifying steps the candidate will take to encourage full participation in the delegate selection process, and make an affirmation that they will not seek another party's nomination, are currently registered to vote and were in the last Presidential election, and that they are eligible to obtain the Democratic Party's nomination and to serve in the office.</p>
November 7	Copies of documents related to the delegate selection process must be available and distributed in each district by the Affirmative Action Committee.
2008	
January 5	Deadline for challenge to the status of the Utah State Democratic Committee as the body entitled to sponsor Utah's delegation and for failure to properly implement the Affirmative Action Plan.
January 7	Deadline to register to vote or change party affiliation by mail for those wishing to vote in the Presidential Preference Primary election. Voter registration and changing party affiliation can be done in person at the office of the County Clerk until the close of business on January 29.
January 29	Last day for voters to register to vote or change party affiliation in person at the local office of the County Clerk.
February 5	Presidential Preference Primary.
March 1	The Secretary of the Democratic National Committee to confirm the unpledged Party Leader and Elected Official delegates.
March 14	RESC makes preliminary certification of Presidential Preference vote pending official certification from the Office of the Lt. Governor by April 15; delegates and alternates are allocated according to presidential preference and gender is pre-designated where applicable.
March 25	Precinct Caucuses that will elect delegates to the County Conventions will take place throughout the State of Utah.
March 26	Delegate and Alternate statements of candidacy and pledge of support forms are available from the Utah State Democratic Committee.
March 26 – May 8	County Conventions that will elect delegates to the State Convention will take place throughout the State of Utah.
April 9	Final deadline for filing statement of candidacy and pledge of support forms with the Utah State Democratic Committee for District Level delegate and alternate. And, first deadline for filing for At-Large, Unpledged Add-On, or Pledged PLEO delegates.
April 15	Utah State Office of the Lt. Governor must transmit the official canvass report with the results of the Presidential Preference Primary to the Utah State Democratic Committee.
April 16	State Party Chair to submit a list of candidates who have filed for district-level, at-large, and pledged PLEO delegate and alternate to the respective Presidential candidate representative(s).
April 18	RESC to certify results and finally confirm March 14 allocation of district level, pledged PLEO, and at-large delegates and alternates to presidential preference based on official canvass report from the Office of the Lt. Governor.
April 23	Presidential candidate approval deadline for district-level and alternate candidates and pledged PLEO candidates who file by April 9, 2008.

Date	Activity
May 9	Prior to convening of State Convention, Presidential candidate representative(s) shall present a document to the State Party Chair outlining specific efforts made at Affirmative Action outreach in Utah.
May 9-10	<p>State Convention convenes.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) District-level, At-Large, Unpledged Add-On, and pledged PLEO delegates and alternates selected at the State Convention.</li> <li>2) District-level delegates and alternates are selected by District-level Presidential preference caucuses at the State Convention.</li> <li>3) Final filing deadline for Unpledged Add-On and pledged PLEO within five minutes after selection of district-level delegates.</li> <li>4) Presidential candidate approval deadline for pledged PLEO candidates who file at the State Convention will be fifteen minutes after the filing deadline for those candidates.</li> <li>5) Unpledged Add-On and pledged PLEO delegates selected by a quorum of district-level delegates meeting at the State Convention.</li> <li>6) Presidential candidate representative(s) to consult with State Party Chair regarding their participation in assisting the State Party to meet established goals for representation in the state's convention delegation.</li> <li>7) Final filing deadline for At-Large delegates and alternate within five minutes after selection of pledged PLEOs.</li> <li>8) Presidential candidate approval deadline for At-Large delegate and alternate candidates who file at the State Convention will be fifteen minutes after the filing deadline for those candidates which is after the PLEO delegate selection.</li> <li>9) At-Large delegates and alternate are selected by the delegates to the State Convention.</li> </ol>
May 13	State Party to notify Democratic National Committee of delegates and alternates elected.
May 15	Presidential representative(s) to file candidates for Standing Committees.
May 16	National Convention delegates selection National Convention Standing Committee members and Delegation Chair. State Chair names Convention Pages.
May 19	State Party to notify Democratic National Committee of Standing Committee members, Delegation Chair, and Convention Pages.
August 25-28	Democratic National Convention to be convened in Denver, Colorado.

## EXHIBITS TO THE AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PLAN

## A. MEMBERS OF THE AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMMITTEE

NAME	CD	GENDER	“STATUS”
NIKKI BOYER	1	FEMALE	LGBT
MATT LYON	1	MALE	YOUTH
KARL SWAN	1	MALE	SENIORS
ELI RAINDANCER	2	FEMALE	NATIVE AMERICAN
PHIL BERNAL	2	MALE	HISPANIC
DEBBIE WHITE	2	FEMALE	LABOR/LOW AND MODERATE INCOME
CHARLES HENDERSON	3	MALE	AFRICAN AMERICAN
BARBARA TOOMER	3	FEMALE	PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
BILLIE GAY LARSON	3	FEMALE	WOMEN

## B. MEDIA OUTLETS TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE DELEGATE SELECTION PROCESS

## 1. Major Daily Newspapers, Radio and Television Stations

Wire- Associated Press

Daily Newspaper - Daily Herald, Deseret Morning News, Herald Journal, Salt Lake Tribune, Spectrum, Standard Examiner

Television News - KSL Ch. 5 (NBC), KSTU Ch. 13 (FOX), KTVX Ch. 4 (ABC), KUTV Ch. 2 (CBS)

Radio News - Ashley Communications, Bonneville International, Bonneville – KSL, Bonneville – KSFI, Capital, Cherry Creek, Clear Channel, Eastern Utah Broadcasting, Evans Communications, Holiday Communications, KCPW, KLO, KSOP, KZMU, Metro News Networks, Mid Utah, Sanpete County Broadcasting, Sun Valley Radio

## 2. Other “Non-Minority” Media Outlets

Weekly Newspaper - Beaver Press, Box Elder News Journal, Cottonwood-Holladay/Midvale/Taylorville-Kearns/West Valley Journals, Davis County Clipper, Emery County Progress, Eureka Reporter/Springville Herald, Hurricane Valley Journal, Magna Times/West Valley News/Kearns Post, Millard County Chronicle Progress, Millard County Gazette, Millcreek/Sandy/South Valley Journals, Moab Times-Independent, Morgan County News, Mt. Pleasant Pyramid, Murray Journal, Nephi Times News, Park Record, Payson Chronicle, Richfield Reaper, Salt Lake City Weekly, Salt Lake Metro, San Juan Record, Sanpete Messenger, Southern Utah News, Spanish Fork Press, Summit County Bee, Sun Advocate, Tooele Transcript Bulletin, Uintah Basin Standard, Vernal Express, Wasatch Wave, Weber Sentinel News, West Jordan Journal

### 3. Constituency and Specialty Media Outlets and Targeted Groups

African American - NAACP Salt Lake Branch, Ouelessebougou-Utah Alliance

Asian - Eastern Trends

Native American - Blue Mountain Panorama

Business - American Home Business Association, American Women's Society of CPAs, Associated General Contractors of Utah, Association for Corporate Growth, Association of Contingency Planners, Better Business Bureau of Utah, Downtown Alliance, International Trade Administration, Public Relations Society of America, The Enterprise, Utah Association of CPAs, Utah Information Technologies Association, Utah Medical Association, Utah Mining Association, Utah Nurses Association, Utah Optometric Association, Utah State Bar

Environmental/Community – Catalyst, Great Salt Lake Audubon, KRCL, Ogden Nature Center, Save Our Canyons, Sierra Club, Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance, Tracey Aviary, Tree Utah

Faith - Intermountain Catholic, LDS Church Public Affairs

Hispanic - Azteca America, La Prensa Times, Mundo Hispano, Radio Unica, Univision

Labor – AFSCME, Teamsters, United Steelworkers of America, Utah AFL-CIO Utah Building Trades, Utah Education Association, Utah Public Employees Association

LGBT - The Pillar

Low Income - Utah Issues

People with Disabilities - Alliance House, American Heart Association, American Lung Association of Utah, Easter Seals Utah, Epilepsy Association of Utah, Friends for Sight, Make-A-Wish Foundation of Utah, Muscular Dystrophy Association, National Ability Center, National Kidney Foundation, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Special Olympics Utah, United Cerebral Palsy Association of Utah, Utah AIDS Foundation, Utah Association for the Deaf

Seniors - Huntsman World Senior Games

Veterans - Hilltop Times, Veterans of Foreign Wars Utah

Women - Assistance League of Salt Lake City, Girls Scouts of Utah, League of Women Voters Utah, Planned Parenthood of Utah, YWCA

Youth - Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Utah, BYU Daily Universe, CEU Eagle, Dixie Sun, KAGJ (Ephraim), KBYU, KUER (U of U), KUSU, SLCC Globe, SUU University Journal, U of U Daily Chronicle, USU Utah Statesman

Arts - Intermountain Acoustic Music Association, Utah Symphony

## ATTACHMENTS TO THE DELEGATE SELECTION PLAN

1. **A summary** of the process for selecting delegates, alternates, standing committee members, the delegation chair and convention pages, along with related deadlines. *[Section IX.]* (Reg. 2.2.A.)
2. **A timetable** reflecting all significant dates in the state's delegate selection process. *[Section IX.E.]* (Reg. 2.2.B.)
3. **A statement from the State Democratic Chair certifying the Plan** as submitted to the RBC was approved by the State Party Committee. (Reg. 2.2.C.)
4. **A copy of the press release** distributed by the State Party Committee announcing its adoption of the Plan and summarizing the major components of the Plan. (Reg. 2.2.D.)
5. **A statement from the State Democratic Chair certifying compliance with Rule 1.C.** which requires a 30 day public comment period prior to the adoption of the Plan by the State Party. (Reg. 2.2.E.)
6. **Copies of all written public comments on the Plan** *[Include information identifying each person and/or organization making the comment and where appropriate, a description of the person or group so represented, if such information has been provided or is available to the State Party.]* (Reg. 2.2.F.)
7. **A blank copy of forms to be filed with the state or the State Party by delegate candidates.** (Reg. 2.2.G.)
8. **A statement from the Chair of the Affirmative Action Committee certifying compliance with Rule 6.F.,** which requires that the Affirmative Action Committee has reviewed the proposed Affirmative Action outreach plan (Reg. 2.2.H.)
9. **Copies of all state statutes reasonably related to the Delegate Selection Process** *[For example, include any and all state statutory requirements related to: ballot access for presidential candidates; filing requirements for delegate and alternate candidates; timing of the presidential primary, caucuses, and/or the state convention; participation in the state's presidential primary or caucuses, including Party registration or enrollment provisions; and any other stipulations made by the state regarding the selection process or the role of National Convention delegates.]* (Reg. 2.2.I.)
10. **A copy of all qualifying forms to be filed with the state or the State Party by presidential candidates.** (Reg. 2.2.J.)

Waiver for rules filing deadlines within 75 days and within 2008.